

THE HAND BOOKBINDERS OF CALIFORNIA

The Hand Bookbinders of California gathered for the first time in 1972. A close-knit group of hand bookbinders, with shared interests in creating and collecting fine bindings, joined together in the San Francisco Bay area to promote hand bookbinding and related book arts and to exchange information and ideas. As we approach our 30th year, our membership now includes students, makers of artists' books, collectors, conservators, papermakers and paper decorators, fine printers, printmakers, writers, book dealers and other lovers of the book arts. From the start, the goal of the Hand Bookbinders has been to share knowledge. As our membership has grown, we've been able to expand our programs. Now our members enjoy a calendar of events including workshops at the San Francisco Center for the Book, lectures, social activities, exhibitions, out-of-town trips plus a unique connection to the variety and vitality of the book arts community throughout California.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The SAN FRANCISCO CENTER FOR THE BOOK serves as the venue for many HBC workshops. A unique space at 300 DeHaro at 16th Street in Potrero Hill, the Center houses letterpress and bookbinding equipment and a resource library.

OUR ANNUAL EXHIBITION featuring recent works by HBC members from around the world, has been hosted, among other locales, at the SF Main Library, Scripps College, Mills College, Stanford University, The California Historical Society and the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

WORKSHOPS are offered several times a year, either at teachers' studios or at SFCB, with hands-on instruction in techniques, book structures, paper decorating, equipment maintenance and many other topics. Open to all those who are interested; members receive discounts and priority.

REGULAR PRESENTATIONS by working bookbinders, booksellers, paper decorators, printers, collectors and other book arts professionals at our monthly meetings. Free to members and their guests.

SPECIAL EVENTS such as book fairs, joint meetings with other local book arts groups, trips to other bookbinding centers and our annual holiday party.

OUR NEWSLETTER, *The Gold Leaf*, provides information on local and international book arts events, profiles of well known binders, book news, how-to tips, sources for equipment and supplies and much more. Free with your membership.

Become a member of the Hand Bookbinders of California: The only requirement is an interest in books and the book arts! To join, or to renew your membership, please print and complete this form and return it with a check made out to: The Hand Bookbinders of California, P.O. Box 193216, San Francisco, CA 94119. Annual membership costs just \$30.00. (There is a \$15 fee for returned checks.)

Please indicate whether you are a student (S), a professional (P) and/or a teacher (T) of the following:

Binder	Book Dealer	Calligrapher	Collector
Decorative Papers	Finisher	Institution	Librarian
Maker of Boxes	Other	Printer	Restorer

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

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