

Sunday Salon at the San Francisco Public Library, Book Arts & Special Collections Center featuring

A Tour of the Robert Grabhorn Collection on the History of Printing and the Development of the Book with Alastair Johnston

Sunday, November 16, 2014, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Alastair's presentation will be followed by a reception and the APHA NorCal General Membership Meeting from Noon to 1p.m. in the Skylight Gallery-South. All current APHA NorCal members are invited to attend and vote at this annual meeting.

Meeting Agenda

Attendees: Parvaneh Abbaspour, Kathleen Burch, Michael Day, Molly Doane, David Faulds, David Hooper, Chris Kox, Grendl Löfkvist, John McBride, Linda Marshall, Rob Saunders, Toby (Thomas) Schwartzburg, Barbara Voltmer, Fred Voltmer

President Grendl Lofkvist welcomed everyone and all agreed they enjoyed the Sunday Salon and all hope we can do it again. Seventeen people attended. Many thanks to Alastair for an entertaining and informative talk. Many thanks to the staff at SFPL for hosting. Much discussion about how we can make a program like this more widely available.

Grendl congratulated us all on a very active 2014. APHA-NorCal now has 48 members.

- National Conference & Board Meeting, report: The Conference was enjoyed by those who attended. Many thanks to Kathy Walkup and the staff at Mills College for their dedicated support. Many thanks to John and Kathleen for their local efforts. The keynote addresses have been recorded and are available at the Internet Archive. You will find reports on many of the talks and field trips on the website. The theme for next year's conference is "Printing on the Hand Press and Beyond," October 23–24, and will take place in Rochester, NY at RIT. [See also: RIT acquires famed Kelmscott/Goudy hand press in Christie's auction: http://www.rit.edu/news/story.php?id=50462] We discussed how we might participate from near or far. One idea is to create a keepsake for distribution to all conference attendees.
- Events for 2015: Grendl would like us not to "burn out" and suggested that we aim for quarterly events this year. Suggested ideas are: Tour of City College's Presses with Bob Pinetti; Tour of Horwinski's Printing Company [http://horwinskiprinting.com/]; Tour of Havilah Press studio; Tour of the McCune Collection via the ferry ride to Vallejo and with a talk by Alastair? [http://www.mccunecollection.org/]; Tour of Tom Goglio's

studio with lithography demonstration; Printer's Fair and Wayzgoose in San Jose on April 18th [http://printersguild.wordpress.com/]; another Sunday Salon at SPFL.

- Miscellaneous suggestion: have you seen recent Wall Street Journal article: [http://online.wsj.com/articles/an-old-fashioned-printing-shop-cashes-in-on-demand-for-modern-type-and-1415071806]
- Board Member elections: Board members selected for the coming year: Kathleen Burch, David Faulds, Chris Kox, Grendl Löfkvist, John McBride, Rob Saunders, Fred Voltmer, Lisa Dunseth, Tim James, Kathy Walkup, Gary Price, Tom Goglio.
- Officers elected for 2015 are:

Grendl Löfkvist, President Lisa Dunseth, Vice President Chris Kox, Treasurer Gary Price, Secretary

- A motion to co-sponsor SFPL's Valentine Broadside Printing event on February 14, 2015 was approved.
- Next APHA Board meeting will be January 28, 2015 at the SFCB at 6pm.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.