News and Notes

Felice Feliciano Award for Research and Book Design

*Premio internazionale biennale Felice Feliciano: per la storia, l'arte e la qualità del libro.* The International Award for the encouragement of interest in the history, art, and quality of books named after Felice Feliciano, scholar and master printer of Verona in the XVth century, is dedicated to the memory of Giovanni Mardersteig (1892–1977), Verone by adoption, distinguished printer, publisher, and scholar, to perpetuate their shared ideals. The committee of the Premio Feliciano presents two competition announcements: *Studies and Research,* to the author of a text on a topic concerning the world of books; and *Book Design,* to a graphic designer for the design of a book. The winners will be announced on June 5, 1993, in Verona, in conjunction with the International Symposium on Quality in Book Production, which will deal with the cultural and technical aspects of books.

Entry forms should be postmarked by October 30, 1992. Materials should be sent to the Award Secretary by December 31, 1992. For more information about the award and the symposium please contact: PREMIO FELICE FELCIANO c/o Stamperia Valdonega, Via Marsala 71, 37128 Verona. Phone/fax 0039-45-8301638.

Hertzog Award for Book Design

Book designers, printers, and publishers throughout the United States are encouraged to submit books printed in 1991 or 1992 for the third annual competition for the Carl Hertzog Book Design Award. Sponsored by the Associates of the University Library of the University of Texas at El Paso, this national award honors the life work of one of this country’s most accomplished book designers and printers, the late Carl Hertzog (1902–84). The competition is open to presses and publishers of all types and sizes. The winner will receive a $1,000 cash prize, a framed certificate, and a specially struck bronze medal designed by Hertzog’s long-time associate, Tom Lea. The winner and runners-up will be exhibited in the University Library for two months after the announcement of the award on February 7, 1993.

All entries must be postmarked by October 1, 1992. For contest regulations and entry forms please contact: Hertzog Award Competition, c/o University Librarian, UTEP Library, El Paso, Texas 79968-0582. Phone: 915/747-5683.

APHA Calendar


October 9: Lieberman Memorial Lecture at the St. Louis Mercantile Library. “Frontier Printers of St. Louis” by David Kaser.

Events and Exhibits

Exhibits

DALLAS, TEXAS


LOS ANGELES


NEW YORK CITY


Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University (Mon–Fri, 9–4:45).

UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS

“Literature of Beguilement: Promoting America from Columbus to Today.” October 30–January 22. Southern Methodist University, DeGolyer Library. A lecture series will be held in conjunction with this exhibit, and a catalog, produced by W. Thomas Taylor, will be sold. Contact Betty Friedrich, DeGolyer Library, 214/692–3231 for more information.

Symposia

“Rare Book and Manuscript Libraries in the Twenty-First Century” will be held at the Houghton Library, Harvard University, on September 11–12. Call the library, 617/495–2441 or fax 617/495–1376 for more information.

A Symposium, “Celebrating American Collectors of Books and Manuscripts” will be held October 15–17, sponsored by the Department of Special Collections, University Research Library, UCLA, the Department of Manuscripts, the J. Paul Getty Museum, and the Getty Center for the History of Art and the Humanities. Registration due by September 18. Contact the Getty Center for more information.
Book Column

This issue's column continues the discussion of antiquarian dealers who specialize in, or feature, books on the history of printing. This time I would like to highlight the Veatchs, located at 20 Veronica Court, Smithtown, NY 11787. They have sent me copies of their recent catalogs, nos. 12 and 14-16, the most recent two dated Spring 1992 and Summer 1992. They are attractively designed; for example, no. 15 features a John De Pol initial "V" on the cover. Each one contains about 200 items.

One of the first things that caught my eye was item no. 4 in the Spring number (15): issues 1-7/8 of our own journal Printing History, these issues together listing for $100, or less than their original retail price. I suppose we'll have to wait a few more years for that price to begin increasing.

As a whole, the catalogs include material from a wide range of topics relating to the history of printing and the book arts and crafts, generally at a reasonable price. One of the most expensive items is Yasuo Kume's Tesuki Washi Shuho, Fine Handmade Papers of Japan, at $1,250.00. However, good books may be found for as little as $15.00. Most of the items are from the 20th century, with occasional forays into the 19th, such as Mackellar's The American Printer (1874) at $65.00. For those of you looking for materials in 19th and 20th century printing and book arts, let me suggest getting on the Veatchs' mailing list.

In addition, the Veatchs' occasionally distribute new books. At present they are stocking copies of the reprint of Richard Wolfe's edition of an anonymous 19th century Dutch bookbinding manual, Geewinnen der Boekbindery—The Secrets of Bookbinding. Published in an edition of 200 copies, it contains early discussions of gilding cloth and leather, and features tipped-in samples of bookbinding materials.

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In Memory

Friends and colleagues of the late Paul Standard, calligrapher and long-time teacher who died in January, are planning a memorial tribute this coming autumn in New York City. Details will be announced.

Ann Bahr informs us of the untimely death, in April, of husband Leonard F. Bahr. A Korean War veteran, Bahr was an active Detroit area artist, printer, and photographer, most productive as a designer and exhibitor.

APHA New York Chapter
Fall 1992 Program

September 23, 6-8 p.m.
Swann Galleries, 104 East 25th Street, New York
"Books on the History of Printing." Swann Galleries will hold a private preview for all APHA members and their guests of the largest selection of 18th to 20th century books and other materials on the history of printing to be offered at auction in many years. The sale, to be held Sept. 24, will include printers' and founders' type specimen books, broadsides, printing manuals and rare private press books. (Catalog available from Swann after Sept. 1). Refreshments will be served at a safe distance from the wares.
Reservations required. Phone Lowell Bodger by September 20, at 212/777-0841.

October 22, 6:00
The Grolier Club, 47 East 60th Street, New York
Erich Wronker on "Printing History in Numismatics."

Printer and collector Erich Wronker will present an illustrated talk on printing medals, coins, tokens and paper money, and early numismatic books by renowned printers.

November 18, 6:00
South Street Seaport Museum Gallery, 213 Water Street, New York

Wendy Shadwell, Curator of Prints at the New-York Historical Society will give "Printing for the Port—Maritime Printing," an illustrated talk on New York printers who served the maritime industry from the late 18th to the late 19th century, producing certificates, ship's papers, billheads, broadsides, tickets, calendars, trade cards and clipper ship cards. The lecture will be followed by a reception and printing demonstration at Bowne & Co., Stationers, 211 Water Street. This event is co-sponsored by the Department of Adult Education, South Street Seaport Museum.
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