The American Printing History Association produced and mailed a printed newsletter for members from 1974 to 2013. It featured accounts of APHA activities, announcements of upcoming events, reports from regional chapters, and miscellaneous news items of interest to members. As a way to both look back to our roots and forward to the future on the eve of our 50th anniversary, we are reimagining APHA’s newsletter through *Pressing Matters*, a bi-monthly e-newsletter that features stories, events, and announcements for members.

Find updates below about APHA’s Annual Meeting on January 27th, an upcoming 50th Anniversary print exchange with contributions from members across the country, and news and stories about the history of printing. We also hope to make this newsletter a space for members to share their own items of interest to members. If you are interested in contributing to *Pressing Matters*, submit your notice along with a digital image and internet link to publications@printinghistory.org.
ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 27th

Kick off APHA's 50th year at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 27th at the Center for Book Arts in NYC. We are proud to feature our annual individual and institutional awards at this event. Join us virtually or in person at the New York Center for Book Arts at 28 West 27th Street, Third Floor, in Manhattan. More meeting details, including Zoom login information for virtual attendees, will be e-mailed to members and posted on the APHA website in late January.

The annual meeting will include the election of officers and presentation of annual individual and institution awards with comments from recipients.
50TH ANNIVERSARY PRINT EXCHANGE ANNOUNCED

Join in the celebration of APHA’s 50th by creating a commemorative broadside for exchange with other print practitioners across the country. Make a print inspired by your favorite moment in history, chapter event, or printing technique. Prints will be displayed in an online gallery and the Anniversary Issue of our journal, Printing History. Printers will receive a set of prints (exact number based on the number of participants).

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APHA partnered with the Letterform Archive to host Harry Reese as the 2023 Lieberman Lecturer. Reese gave a lecture, "From Gutenberg to the Gallery: Five Decades of Print and Book Art From Turkey Press," on December 14, 2023 at The LetterForm Archive in San Francisco, California.
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ANNOUNCES COPPER TORCH PRESS

The Rare Books and Special Collections Division of the Library of Congress plans a program of study in communication instigated by the contribution of a replica 18C common press by the Chesapeake Chapter.

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HISTORIC APHA PHOTOS WANTED

Celebrate the 50th year of APHA’s work “Encouraging the Study of Printing History” by submitting treasures from your photo album for publication in the Summer issue of Printing History. Send high resolution digital scans to publications@printinghistory.org.
ANDREW HOYEM REFLECTS ON BRUCE ROGERS

Renowned printer and publisher Andrew Hoyem of Arion Press shares thoughts on a favorite volume from his library.

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DISCOVERY OF EXCITING WORK BY ACTIVIST PRINTERS ZEPHYRUS IMAGE

APHA web editor Paul Moxon discovers a trove of fascinating work by this “subversive” press at The Arm in Brooklyn after reading Alastair Johnston’s article in PH33.

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SPIKED ARCHIVE OF LETTERPRESS JOBS DISCOVERED

Professor Andrew Byrom reports on finding a revealing cache of 19C British job printing work in Northumberland.

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HEBREW TYPECASTING STUDIED AT BIXLER LETTERFOUNDRY

A Hebrew Type Intensive explores the tradition of Hebrew typesetting at the Bixler Letterfoundry in Skaneateles, New York.

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SUPPORT OUR JOURNAL: PRINTING HISTORY

One of the most important activities of APHA is the publication of our peer-reviewed journal *Printing History*. Join us in supporting this journal still appearing in PRINT and archived at institutional libraries worldwide. Importantly, its content is also available to readers and researchers through the academic databases Gale and EBSCO. Submit 2K-8K word articles and advertising to publications@printinghistory.org.

Engage with your printing history community at printinghistory.org. You’ll find a history of printing timeline, questions from students and researchers, in memoriam notices, crowdfunding opportunities, and more.

Submit your own original articles, news about your printing history projects or publications, along with links, for inclusion on the current-events sidebar at printinghistory.org or to this bi-monthly newsletter. Contact us for more information.

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