Find updates below about APHA upcoming annual conference, "APHA @ 50: Printing History Past, Present and Future," held in a hybrid format, a call for applications for an editor for the peer-reviewed *Printing History* journal, and news and stories about the history of printing. Have items of interest that you’d like to share with other members? Please contribute to APHA’s newsletter by submitting your notice along with a digital image and internet link to publications@printinghistory.org.

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**APHA @ 50: PRINTING HISTORY PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**

The American Printing History Association (APHA) is thrilled to celebrate its 50th anniversary with a special hybrid conference, “APHA @ 50: Printing History Past, Present and Future.” Taking place primarily in New York City, the conference will include curated in-person and live-streamed events in the city and elsewhere, with virtual-only papers and panels scheduled throughout the weekend.

The conference theme will explore the ever-evolving story of print across time. We welcome proposals that examine printing and its history and study, especially over the fifty years since APHA was founded in 1974. **Proposals are due by June 28, 2024.**

Learn More
EDITOR OF PRINTING HISTORY

The American Printing History Association is currently accepting applications for the position of editor of its flagship publication, Printing History. The journal is published in print twice a year. This is a part-time position which pays the editor a stipend of $5000 per year and has a term limit of five years.

Applications should include a CV, cover letter, and samples of writing and/or editing work. Application materials should be submitted to publications@printinghistory.org. Inquiries can be addressed to the same email address. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2024.

Printing History and APHA News

APHA FOUNDERS SERIES

For APHA’s celebration of its 50th year, we will post stories and reminiscences from and about early members and founding board members. To participate, please contact Paul Moxon, the website editor.

THE MAKING OF MAKING PRINTERS' TYPE

Richard L. Hopkins provides a "behind-the-scenes" look on his 2020 book, Making Printers' Type: Man's 500 Year Quest to Develop Better Methods.
VOLUNTEER FOR AN APHA COMMITTEE

Wondering how to get more involved with APHA? Volunteer to serve on one of APHA's committees. Committee volunteering includes opportunities for involvement with: Awards, Chapter Leadership, Diversity, Mark Samuels Lasner Fellowship, Membership, Nominating, Programs, and Publications (all one-year terms).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

APHA members are encouraged to confirm that their membership status is active for the 2024-2025 year! Login to your account at printinghistory.org to renew, and contact Diane Dias De Fazio, Vice President for Membership, at membership@printinghistory.org if you have any questions!

SUPPORT OUR JOURNAL: PRINTING HISTORY

One of the most important activities of APHA is the publication of our peer-reviewed journal Printing History. APHA members recently received Printing History 34. Managing Editor editor, and APHA's Vice President for Publications, Josef Beery shepherded this 76-page issue and was ably advised by the Editorial Committee: Johanna Drucker, Sam Lemley, Paul Shaw, and Irene Tichenor.

Printing History 34 feature articles on:
- Cherokee Printing History
- Mid-twentieth-century Scottish Renaissance publisher The Samson Press
- American Wood Type Manufacturers' Stamps
- Early Korean Cast Type

The next edition of the journal, Printing History 35, is forthcoming. Interested in submitting to Printing History? 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.

This issue of the Fit to Print newsletter was edited by Mal Haselberger, Secretary of the Chesapeake Chapter and APHA Newsletter Editor. To find past editions of the Fit to Print newsletter, please view our e-newsletter archive.

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