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A Book Arts Show and Sale

13 June 2009, 10:30am – 4:30pm

Free to the Public

Library and Archives Canada
395 Wellington St.,
Ottawa, Ontario

Come one, come all

On Saturday, June 13, 2009, the Ottawa Valley Chapter of the Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild (CBBAG) will present a Book Arts Show and Sale in Room A, Library and Archives Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ontario.

The fair is open to the public and admission is free.

This event will present a wide variety of work both for exhibit and for sale, including one-of-a-kind artist books, letter-press broadsides and publications, *livres d'artiste*, and bookbinding supplies. Confirmed exhibitors include local and national members of CBBAG, the Ottawa Press Gang, special invited guests, and sellers of supplies and services of interest to bookbinders and artists: Thee Hell Box Press (Hugh Barclay), printing, Kingston; Locks' Press (Margaret Lock), printing, Kingston; St. Armand Paper Mill/*La Papeterie St-Armand*, fine paper, Montreal; Holly Dean, book arts, Merrickville; Greyweathers Press (Larry Thompson), printing Merrickville; Ottawa Press Gang, printing; Janet Jancar, bookbinding, Ottawa; The Grunge Press (Grant Wilkins), printing, Ottawa; Maggie McGovern, papermaking & bookbinding, Kinburn; Mary Kritz, bookbinding, Ottawa; Devil Dog Press (Rick Coxwell), printing, Ottawa; Handmaid Books (Norma Frolander), bookbinding, Pembroke; Tanya Deacove, bookbinding and marbling, Godfrey, Nicole Armour, small press, Picton; Denise Moraze, bookbinder, Toronto.

All book lovers can explore the range of fine bookbinding products being created—this could be the place to purchase a unique hand-crafted treasure, or to start on a new creative journey of one's own. The Book Arts Show and Sale is also an opportunity for book artists and bookbinders to meet others working in the same disciplines and to discover new techniques, methods, or materials.

The Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild is a not-for-profit, charitable, volunteer-run organization which organizes exhibitions, workshops, public lectures, a quarterly newsletter, a biennial suppliers list, an audio-visual lending library, and many other activities. CBBAG also maintains a bindery and open studio in Toronto. The Ottawa Valley chapter was established to sharing knowledge and promote book arts in the Ottawa Valley and environs. Visit the CBBAG websites at www.cbbag.ca or email cbbag@cbbag.ca for more information on the organization. Follow the link on the website to regional chapters for more on the Ottawa Valley Chapter.

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