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TAKE IN TWO ARTISTS' BOOKS EXHIBITS & A PROGRAM AT THE MAIN LIBRARY THIS SPRING

***Blurring the Boundaries: The Book as Art* on View Starting April 2**

Discover when a book is more than a book by viewing *Blurring the Boundaries: The Book as Art*.



Showcasing the work of international, national, and local artists, the exhibit will feature an intriguing cross-section from the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County's 250 plus artists' books on view April 2 through June 29 in the Cincinnati Room of the Main Library (800 Vine Street). Acquired through the years for the Main Library's Artists' Books Collection, they come in all shapes, sizes and designs. Some are one-of-a-kind creations that are handbound. Some are printed and come in multiple copies. Some are scrolls, fold-outs, or loose items contained in a box.

Although artists' books have been around for decades, the variety of their forms make them difficult to define. Come in and see for yourself! But first get a preview of what's in store. Visit the Library's website at www.cincinnati.org/main/artistsbooks.html where you'll find more about the art and the Library's artists' books collection as well as related resources (including books about the art, links to other websites, and information about local organizations dedicated to book arts).

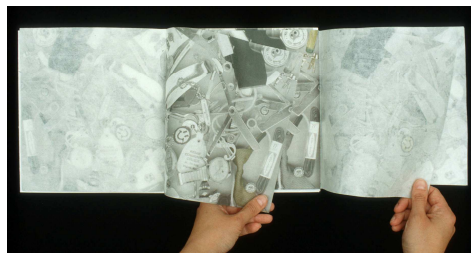


Bookworks 9 on View Starting May 2

The annual Cincinnati Book Arts Society (CBAS) exhibit of Regional Book Artists will be held in conjunction with the Library's own exhibit from May 2 through June 29 in the Main Library's Atrium (south building, first floor). A nonprofit organization comprised of professionals and amateurs from all quarters of the book, paper and printing arts—bookbinders, paper makers, printers, paper marblers, and book artists, as well as archivists and conservators, CBAS was started to create a spirit of community among hand workers in the book arts and those who love books. Everyone is invited to view the amazing work of these local artists.

Book Arts Road Trip with Artist Karen Hanmer – April 27

A Survey of Contemporary Book Arts: Learn more about all types of bookbinding and paper decorating including traditional leather binding & sculptural binding with Chicago book artist Karen Hanmer. Samples will be available for participants to hold and view up close.



Sunday, April 27 – 3:00 p.m.
Main Library
Reading Garden Lounge
For more information,
call 369-6945.

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