

OAK KNOLL FEST XVI SYMPOSIUM

ARTISTS' BOOKS – PRESS BOOKS: SIBLINGS OR DISTANT COUSINS?

Friday, October 1, 2010 (1:30-5pm)

Oak Knoll Press took over distribution of the titles produced for the Center for Book Arts (CBA) in New York City in 2009. This has led to many interesting discussions at Oak Knoll about the definition of artists' books and press books and their value as collectors' items. Our speaker(s) on Saturday, October 2 will be Alexander Campos and/or Sarah Nicholls from the CBA, and our speaker on Sunday, October 3 will be Martyn Ould, proprietor of the Old School Press. Our symposium will set the stage for these talks.

Schedule

1:30–2:45pm: Bob Fleck will introduce the panel: Alexander Campos (Executive Director, Center for Book Arts), Duke Collier (private collector), Mark Samuels Lasner (private collector; Senior Research Fellow, University of Delaware Library), Timothy Murray (Librarian and Head, Special Collections Department, University of Delaware), Martyn Ould (Printer & Owner, Old School Press), and Jane Siegel (Rare Book Librarian, Columbia University). They will be asked to define artists' books and press books, comment on how they relate or do not relate to each other, and give us their personal views on working or collecting in this field.

2:45–3pm: Break

3–4pm: Form groups of panelists and participants to formulate comments on what they heard during the panel discussion. Pick a moderator who will present the group's findings.

4–4:15pm: Break

4:15–5pm: Each group leader will comment on the group's thoughts followed by additional questions and comments from the participants.

The symposium will be held on the second floor of the Arsenal in Old New Castle and will be followed by a cash bar at the tavern on the first floor.

You must register by September 15, 2010 to participate. However, since the space is limited to 70 people, it is recommended that you register early. Register by mailing, faxing, or emailing the attached form to Laura Williams (laura@oakknoll.com).

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Symposium Registration

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Email registration form to Laura Williams (laura@oakknoll.com) or mail to:

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