

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Libro Curio: Reconstructing the Book

SALON

April 27, 2011

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS

May 18, 2011

Philadelphia CENTER for the BOOK

Philadelphia Center for the Book and the National Archives and Records Administration at Philadelphia (NARA) are seeking PCB member artists to participate in an exhibition entitled *Libro Curio: Reconstructing the Book* incorporating book debris (mostly book spines and fragments) found when renovating a stack area. *Libro Curio: Reconstructing the Book* will open on September 27, 2011. The PCB Exhibitions Committee in concert with NARA archivists will make selections based on project proposals. Participants must be PCB members, but membership is open to all. There is no entry fee.

PCB members are invited to attend a Salon at NARA at 900 Market Street (entrance on Chestnut Street between 9th and 10th Streets) on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. At the Salon, members will view and learn about the book spine pieces, see the exhibition space, and be advised of research opportunities. There will be a lottery system for participants to choose a book spine or fragment, which is to be incorporated into an artist's book. Depending on the number of participants, it is possible that artists will be able to choose multiple artifacts. Please note that the Salon is mandatory. If you cannot attend, you must send someone to represent you and make your selection(s).

Artists must submit a project proposal by May 18, 2011. Artifacts that will not be used shall be returned to NARA at that time. Artifacts incorporated into the artist's book (as well as the book itself) will belong to the artist. NARA may decide to purchase a "staff favorite" piece for their collection. The exhibition may travel to other NARA Regional Centers, following a four to six month exhibition at the Philadelphia location.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Proposals must include the following and should be mailed to Philadelphia Center for the Book:

- Application form
- Short written description indicating project intentions and approximate size of final piece
- CV/ résumé
- Artist's bio (150 words or less)
- Membership form and check, if applicable

PROJECT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submissions must include the following and should be mailed to Philadelphia Center for the Book:

- Artist book
- Artist's statement

IMPORTANT DATES

Mandatory Salon: April 27, 2011, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Proposals Due: May 18, 2011

Selection notification via email: May 29, 2011

Projects Due: September 9, 2011

Opening reception: September 27, 2011

Questions:

exhibitions@philadelphiacenterforthebook.org

Philadelphia CENTER for the BOOK

APPLICATION FORM

Libro Curio: Reconstructing the Book

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Website _____

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PHILADELPHIA CENTER FOR THE BOOK MEMBERSHIP

- Current member, no fee
- Lapsed member, \$50 dues included (\$25 for students with copy of valid ID)
- New member, dues and Membership Form included

Make checks payable to Philadelphia Center for the Book

Amount enclosed \$ _____

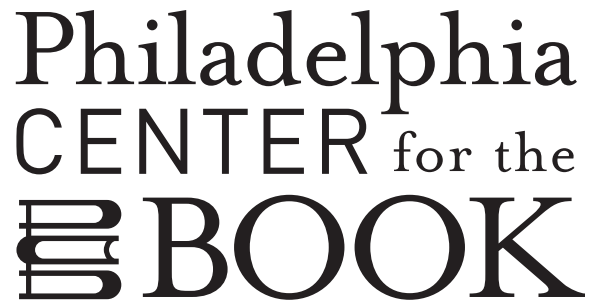
SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS TO

Philadelphia Center for the Book

P.O. Box 387

Philadelphia, PA 19105

MEMBERSHIP FORM



Please return this form with payment to:
Philadelphia Center for the Book
P.O. Box 387, Philadelphia, PA 19105

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Organization _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Website _____

INTERESTS

Sponsorship Volunteering Opportunities for artists Other: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Book Artist Collector Gallery/Exhibition Space Museum
 Curator Librarian Educator Other: _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Individual: \$50
 Student (with valid ID): \$25
 Institution: \$100

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Exhibition opportunities
Programs at local institutions
Workshop discounts

PAYMENT METHOD CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO PHILADELPHIA CENTER FOR THE BOOK

Check Amount Enclosed _____ Check Number _____

Please note: Membership renewal is on an annual basis. Memberships renewed after October 1st will be valid through December 31st of the following year. Questions? Contact membership@philadelphiacenterforthebook.org