

# AN

# Exhibition

OF

hand bookbinding, case-making, restoration, calligraphy & illumination, and hand-decorated papers

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The Guild of Book Workers

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The Donnell Library New York Public Library 1966 This Exhibition, made possible through the cooperation of the New York Public Library's Donnell Library Center, represents the recent work of the members of the Guild of Book Workers.

The Guild, an affiliate of the American Institute of Graphic Arts, is the only organization of national scope whose primary interest is the hand book crafts - hand bookbinding, calligraphy, illumination, and decorative paper making.

Founded sixty years ago, the Guild has through exhibitions, lectures, field trips and workshops directed its efforts toward raising the standards of its members both in the area of design and craftsmanship; and toward developing a greater appreciation of these specialized skills in the eyes of the interested public.

Membership includes professionals, semi-professionals, amateurs and students whose experience in the field may vary from one year to more than a quarter of a century. In submitting entries for this exhibition (a juried show) members were requested to indicate the classification in which they wished to exhibit. The Jury (composed of Mr. Herman Cohen, rare book dealer, Chiswick Bookshop; Dr. Niels Sonne. Librarian, General Theological Seminary; and Mrs. Carolyn Horton, binder and restorer and supply chairman of the Guild, all of New York City) was requested to consider the experience implied by the above groupings and make their selections accordingly. Obviously, the same fine workmanship cannot be expected of the student with two years of experience as might be expected from the professional with thirty years of experience.

The Guild gratefully acknowledges the cooperation of Miss Helfman, Branch Librarian, and Mrs. Meushan, Art Librarian, of the Donnell Library Center. Our thanks also go to Mr. Johnson, our Exhibition Chairman, for all the necessary time and effort required in organizing and carrying to completion a very successful exhibition; and to Mr. Andrews, our new Exhibition Chairman, for his descriptions of the calligraphic entries.

The Guild welcomes into the organization anyone actively working in or simply interested in the hand book crafts. If you would like information about the work of any of the exhibitors, or information about the Guild and its activities, please write to the Guild of Book Workers, AIGA, 1059 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10021.

> Laura S. Young, President Guild of Book Workers

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#### CATALOG

#### BINDING

- HARRIET D. ADAMS Albany, N.Y. Student of Miss Giselle Poullier
  - de Bury. Philobiblon Half leather: tan Chagrin, marbled paper sides.
- PAUL N. BANKS Professional

Chicago, Illinois

Guest Book

Full leather: blue oasis, black and green onlays, gold tooled.

Dali, His Art-in-Jewels

Full leather: black morocco, gold and palladium tooled; decorated end papers by Mrs. Mary Greenfield. Folding box.

LOTTE BURG Jackson Heights, N.Y. Student of Mrs. Laura S. Young

Racine. The Works of Case binding: half leather, brown oasis, marble paper sides. Four vols. in slipcase.

JEAN BURNHAM New York, N.Y. Student of Mrs. E. B. Corcoran (Riverside Church)

Masson. Drummond of Hawthorndon Full leather: red oasis, black onlay, gold title.

JUDY CASSON New York, N.Y. Student of Mrs. Hope Weil Casson. The Ancient Mariners Full leather: blue oasis, colored onlays. Folding box in blue oasis and cloth. CARMELITE MONASTERY Flemington, N.J. THE REV. MOTHER PRIORESS, O.C.D. Semi-professional The Prince of Peace Case binding: half parchment (paper) and green marbled paper; printed at St. Teresa's Press. available from the Carmelite Monastery. New York, N.Y. ELFRIEDE B. CORCORAN Professional Gibran. The Prophet Full leather: black oasis, gold and blind tooled, Slipcase. MARY S. CORYN New York, N.Y. Student of Mrs. Laura S. Young Yourcenar. Hadrian's Memoirs Case binding: half leather, green oasis, marbled paper sides. BETSY PALMER ELDRIDGE Boston, Mass. Professional Ricketts. Contributions to Medical Science Full leather: tan oasis, blind and gold tooled. Slipcase.

Ricketts. Contributions to Medical Science Full leather: green oasis, blind and gold tooled. Folding box. Wisdom is One Full leather: green oasis, gold tooled. HAROLD GOODWIN New York, N.Y. Student of Mrs. Laura S. Young Parker. Shooting Full leather: light brown oasis, gold and blind tooled. Oxford Illustrated Dictionary Case binding: full leather, dark green oasis, gold tooled. Box for cards Natural niger: black and red onlays, gold tooled. ANSON HERRICK San Francisco, Calif. Amateur Kootz. New Frontiers in American Art Full leather: red levant, black oasis, red and black onlays, gold and blind tooled. Perceval-Lockett. A Navajo Sketch Book Full leather: light tan oasis, red and black onlays, blind tooled. Waters. Leon Gaspard Full leather: blue oasis, gold tooled. Slipcase. PHILOMENA HOULIHAN New York, N.Y. Student of Mrs. Laura S. Young Cocteau. Dessins Full leather: light tan oasis, blind tooled. Slipcase. Lent by Mr. Herbert Cahoon. GRADY E. JENSEN Scarsdale, N.Y. Student of Mrs. Laura S. Young The Life of Sir William Osler Cushing. (two volumes) Full leather: red oasis, blind tooled. Slipcase. MARIE-THERESE KAUFMAN New York, N.Y. Professional Colas. Les Chateaux de la Loire Case binding: full parchment, lettered with pen and ink, decorated in ink and water color. Poilleron. Pauline de Beaumont Three quarter leather: red oasis, marbled paper sides, gold tooled. Jarry. Etudiants et Grisette Full leather: red oasis, colored onlays, gold and blind tooled. Chemise and slipcase. Bouteron. Danse et Musique

Full leather: red oasis, colored onlays, gold and blind tooled. Chemise and slipcase. LAKESIDE PRESS EXTRA BINDERY Chicago, Illinois HAROLD TRIBOLET, MANAGER Professional de Chair. Julius Caesar's Commentaries Full leather: orange oasis, blind and gold tooled. ANNETTE J. LAUER Chevy Chase, Maryland Professional Lyrics from a Library Full leather: orange oasis, gold tooled. Book of Genesis Full leather: red oasis, gold tooled. Holy Quran Full leather: blue oasis, gold tooled. Dewdrops (minature) Full leather: brown oasis, gold tooled. MARGARET LECKY Los Angeles, Calif. Professional Melville. Benito Cereno Full leather: dark green morocco, gold and blind tooled. Lent by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lewis HOPE LEVENE Bedford, New York Semi-professional Morphy. Games of Chess Full leather: brown oasis, gold tooled, antique label. Folding box. Alekhine. Deux Cents Parties d'Echecs Full leather: blue oasis, red onlay, gold tooled. Folding box.

ANTON LUCAS Professional

#### Toronto, Canada

- Villon. Poems Full leather: black oasis, gold tooled.
- FRANCES MANOLA New York, N.Y. Student of Miss Natalie Blatt (Craft Students League)
  - Johnston. Writing, Illuminating and Lettering Case binding: three quarter leather, red oasis, polished hand lettered paper sides, calligraphic title in gold.
- THOMAS W. PATTERSON Pittsburgh, Penna. Professional
  - Thoinan. Les Relieurs Français Full leather: black oasis, gold tooled.
  - Slipcase. Two part to hold three old woodcut blocks: brown oasis, red and tan labels, gold tooled.
  - Winkler. Neuern Pharmacopoen Full leather: black oasis, gold tooled. Lent by Dr. & Mrs. Charles Neave
- L.P.G. PECKHAM New York, N.Y. Student of Mrs. Laura S. Young
  - Fellows. Diderot Studies I, II, III - Full leather: tan oasis, gold tooled.





















New Rochelle, N.Y.

SUZANNE SCHRAG Amateur

- Eluard. Poésie Ininterrompue Full leather: red oasis, black and orange onlays, blind tooled. Slipcase.
- St. J. Perse. Anabase
  Full leather: red oasis, green onlay, blind
  tooled. Folding box.
- PATRICIA SELCH New York, N.Y. Student of Miss Natalie Blatt (Craft Students League)
  - Zingel. Harfe und Harfinspiel Full leather: tan, black and white oasis, gold tooled.
  - Hass. Auffuhrungspraxis der Musik Full leather: blue oasis, black onlay, gold tooled.

SISTER LAWRENCE Bethlehem, Conn. REGINA LAUDIS, O.S.B. Professional

La Sainte Bible Red oasis, blind tooled, tan and blue onlays. Chemise and slipcase.

RUTH STEIN Scarsdale, N.Y.

Fry. The Dark is Light Enough Full leather: dark blue oasis, vellum onlay, blind and gold tooled.

Swift. The Conduct of the Allies Vellum binding: raised design. Sauvage. Vlaminck, Sa Vie et Son Message Full leather: dark blue oasis, white and tan onlays, titled in gold. Slipcase.

NANCY STORM Professional Chicago, Illinois

Reglamento

Half leather: red oasis, olive on gold pulled paste paper, blind tooled.

Rick. Western Life in the Stirrups Full leather: dark blue oasis, red morocco onlays, gold tooled. Slipcase.

CHARLOTTE ULLMAN Professional Maplewood, N.J.

- Grossman. Edwin Booth Full leather: black oasis, gold and blind tooled. Folding box.
- Gould. Early American Wooden Ware Half leather: black oasis, wooden boards, gold tooled. Folding box.
- Troyer. The Cross as Symbol and Ornament Full leather: tan pigskin, blind tooled.

Holy Bible

Full leather: red oasis, blind and gold tooled.

Rossetti. Ballads and Sonnets Full leather: blue oasis, colored onlays, gold tooled.

Bedford Village, N.Y.

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HOPE G. WEIL Professional

Bret Harte

Full leather: pigmented reptile, green onlays. Slipcase.

Reboux. Le Phare

Full leather: grey morocco, brown onlay, gold tooled. Folding box.

KATHLEEN WICK

Boston, Mass.

Semi-professional

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Daumier Catalog

Full leather: red calf, black onlay.

### Lear

Full leather: orange pigmented leather, black onlay.

- Angel. <u>A Bestiary</u> Full leather: orange oasis, cork onlay.
- Angel. A New Bestiary Full leather: black oasis, cork onlay.

#### CALLIGRAPHY

DUNCAN ANDREWS Amateur New York, N.Y.

Quotation from Joseph Conrad written in formal italic in blue-grey ink on grey handmade paper.

FLORENCE BROOKS Professional Lenox, Mass.

Quotation from Isaiah written in black and colors in modified uncials, initial letter "H" illuminated in colors and shell gold.

Quotation from Richard Aungervyle's Philobiblon written in black and red in a compressed foundational hand.

Quotation from John Gerard's Herball written in black in a compressed foundational hand, border and initial letter "I" illuminated in colors and shell gold.

Extract from the Psalms of David, written in black and red in a bold foundational hand.

Quotation from Isaiah, written in black and colors in a modified roman, initial letter "T" illuminated in colors and shell gold.

New York, N.Y.

CATHARINE FOURNIER Professional

Genuit Puerpera Regem. A Christmas antiphon written in black and brown initials, in caroline minuscules and uncial initials.

Lo, I hear the voice of exultation. Christmas card written in a modified foundational hand, reproduced by offset in white on a red ground.

Today a Virgin gives birth. Christmas card written in a formal italic, reproduced by offset in brown on white.

While all things were in quiet silence. Christmas card written in black in a modifield uncial hand.

Quotation from Ronsard (in French) written in red and black in 15th Century Gothic cursive hand.

MARY L. JANES Professional New York, N.Y.

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Voltaire Epigram (in French) written out in a formal italic, white on blue handmade paper.

Three Japanese poems written out in a formal italic in brown on decorated papers.

Quotation from John Donne, written in brown and black in a formal italic on handmade paper.

Aesop Fable (in French) written in black in a formal italic on handmade paper.

Quotation from W. R. Lethaby, written in black on grey paper in an informal italic. Book of Chaucer proverbs, written in brown and black in a formal italic on handmade paper, sewn in Japanese paper wrappers. Shakespeare quotation, written in brown and black in a formal italic on handmade paper. BEATRICE R. LOCKHART Long Island City, N.Y. Professional Where there is Faith ..., written in black modified uncial minuscules and roman majuscules on vellum, illuminated in colors and shell gold. FRANCES MANOLA New York, N.Y. Semi-professional Extract from Corinthians, written in formal italic and roman in black and red with decorative initials in red. H. EDWARD OLIVER Wilton, Conn. Professional Quotation from Albert Schweitzer, written in a free italic in black on white handmade paper. Recipe for a Happy New Year (Anon.), written in a semi-formal italic in black on white handmade paper.

Quotation from James Douglas, written in a semiformal italic in black on white handmade paper.

"ABSTRACT," written freely with diagonal embellishment in black on untinted board.

Quotation from James Barrie, written in an individual hand in brown and black on handmade paper.

ENID EDER PERKINS Professional New York, N.Y.

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Quotation from Rabindranath Tagore, written on vellum in black and red in a modified foundational hand, border and initial letter "I" illuminated in colors, raised gold, and shell gold.

Prayer of St. Francis, written on vellum in black in a modified foundational hand, border and opening word "Lord" illuminated in colors, raised gold, and shell gold.

LLOYD J. REYNOLDS Portland, Oregon Semi-professional

Alphabet, formal italic minuscules in black against a background of red and blue majuscules on handmade paper.

Quotation from Shakespeare, written in black and brown in 16th Century Tudor and italic hand on handmade paper.

Shalom - Peace, written in Hebrew and a modifield uncial in black, colors, and shell gold on handmade paper.

#### DECORATED PAPERS

## MARIANA ROACH Professional

Dallas, Texas

Ten examples of marbled paper.

NANCY STORM Professional Chicago, Illinois

Ten examples of paste paper.

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The photographs of the exhibition were taken by Grady E. Jensen, publicity chairman, and the descriptions of the calligraphic entires were written by Duncan Andrews, incoming exhibition chairman.