



The Hand Bookbinders of California gathered for the first time in 1972. A close-knit group of hand bookbinders — with shared interests in creating and collecting fine bindings — joined together to promote hand bookbinding and related book arts, and to exchange information and ideas. HBC membership now includes binders, students, makers of artists' books, collectors, conservators, papermakers and paper decorators, fine printers, printmakers, writers, book dealers and other lovers of the book arts.

From the start, the goal of the Hand Bookbinders has been to share knowledge. Members now enjoy many benefits, outlined below. We celebrate the book: making books, collecting books, and the care & restoration of books.

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

*Become a member of the Hand Bookbinders of California. The only requirement is an interest in books and the book arts!*

**Regular Presentations** by working bookbinders, booksellers, paper decorators, printers, collectors and other book arts professionals at our monthly meetings. Free to members and their guests.

**The Gold Leaf**, the HBC bi-annual newsletter, provides information on local and international book arts events, profiles of well known binders, book news, how-to tips, sources for equipment and supplies and much more.

**Workshops** are offered year-round. Workshops provide hands-on instruction in technique, various book structures, paper decorating, equipment maintenance and many other topics. The S.F. Center for the Book, where many workshops are held, houses letterpress and bookbinding equipment, as well as a resource library. Other workshop venues include UCSF and University of San Francisco.

**The Annual Exhibition**, featuring recent works by HBC members from around the world, has been hosted, among other locales, at the San Francisco Main Library, Scripps College, Mills College, Stanford University, The California Historical Society, and the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

**Special Events** such as book fairs, joint meetings with other local book arts groups, trips to other bookbinding centers and our annual holiday party.

**www.handbookbinders.org**, the HBC webpage, offers general information, a calendar of events & exhibit information.

**HBC Mail Group**, the HBC email listserve group, is available on Yahoo! Groups. Join the discussion!

### Hand Bookbinders of California MEMBERSHIP FORM

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Second Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second Member Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Company name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(or workplace)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please indicate your **Category of Interest** (underline or circle), and whether you

**\* - take commissions** (\*\* next to designation) OR

**t - teach classes** or **take private students** ('t' next to designation)

AB	Artists Books	CM	Collections Management	MS	Materials & Supplies
BB	Bookbinding	CO	Collecting	PC	Paper Conservation
BC	Book Conservation	DB	Design Binding	PM	Papermaking
BS	Book Selling	DP	Decorative Paper	PhC	Photo Conservation
BX	Boxmaker	ES	Equipment Supplier	PR	Printing
C	Calligraphy	L	Librarian	RR	Restoration & Repair

*Annual Membership Fees: Individual \$30; Second Member \$5 (same address/listing)*

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