



PRESS RELEASE

Art of the Book 2013 opens at Affinity Gallery

The **Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists** Guild (CBBAG) present this juried exhibition which marks their 30th Anniversary. CBBAG has held its Art of the Book exhibition every five years since 1988. This exhibition features 65 works and includes fine binding, calligraphy, fine printing, paper making and decorating, box making, and artists' books. There were three distinguished jurors for this exhibition. Juried by Quebec-based design bookbinder Jonathan Tremblay, private press printer and owner of Greenboathouse Press Jason Dewinetz, and Chicago design binder and book artist Karen Hanmer. The artistic merit of these pieces is high; prizes were awarded to eight entries for excellence including, Best Overall Entry.

The Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild was established in 1983 to provide contact and support for those interested in the book arts. The book arts include bookbinding, artists' books, papermaking, calligraphy, letterpress printing & typography, wood engraving, paper decorating, restoration, and conservation. <http://www.cbbag.ca/home.html>

On **Saturday, June 7** book artists and CBBAG members Cathryn Miller and Kathy Hamre will give a presentation and lead a discussion on book arts in Saskatchewan. Additionally, they will be showing interesting or unusual books from their personal collections.

Exhibition Dates: June 6 to July 12, 2014

Open House and Book Arts Discussion: Saturday, June 7, 2 pm

Affinity Gallery, Saskatchewan Craft Council building, main floor
813 Broadway Avenue, Saskatoon SK S7N 1B5
Open to the public 10 am to 5 pm Monday to Saturday; open until 8:00 pm Thursdays

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Best Overall Entry and Winner of the Bookbinders Workshop Prize.
Karen Kunc, *Fractured Terrain*, Blue Heron Press, 2011. Photo by Mike Scullen



Susan Carr, *Mexico*. Photo by Mike Scullen