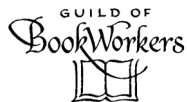


28TH SEMINAR ON STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE



IN HAND BOOKBINDING San Francisco, California - October 29 - 31, 2009



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REGISTRATION

Registration is limited to 140 people. Deadline to register is September 28, 2009. This year online registration is available and encouraged. If you are paying with credit card, you must register online. To register online visit <http://www.guildofbookworkers.org> after June 1.

All questions regarding registration should be directed to Alicia Bailey, Treasurer - phone: 720-230-4566; fax: 303-479-9556; aliciabailey@mac.com; PO Box 200984, Denver, Colorado, USA 80220-0984. All fees listed on the registration form are in US dollars. There is a cancellation of 10% of the Registration Fee up to 30 days before the Seminar. No refunds are given for cancellations made within the 30 days prior to the conference. Cancellation fees do not apply to scholarship applicants who do not receive an award and are unable to attend without financial assistance.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to attend the Standards of Excellence in Hand Bookbinding Seminar to Guild of Book Workers members **for whom attendance would create a financial hardship**. There are scholarships for both student and regular members. Non-members may apply, but are required to become a member prior to attending the Seminar (\$75 annually / \$25 student). The scholarship consists of a waiver of registration fees to the seminar, banquet, and four nights lodging at the Seminar hotel (does not include phone calls, movie rentals, or any other room service). Recipients are responsible for making their own travel plans and hotel reservations. Recipients may be asked to help with newsletter coverage and/or assist with other tasks during the seminar. Applications must be received by August 14, 2009. Address questions to Andrew Huot, Scholarship Committee, at 215-480-6390; vicepresident@guildofbookworkers.org

TRAVEL & HOTEL

The conference hotel is the **Hotel Kabuki**
1625 Post Street • San Francisco, CA 94115
Local Phone: 415-922-3200
Fax: 415-614-5498
Reservations: 1-800-533-4567
<http://www.jdvhotels.com/hotels/kabuki>

The GUILD room rate, available to all attendees is \$159/night single and double; \$179 triple; \$199 quad.
Parking: in Japan Center Garage \$15 plus tax per car/day; arrange through hotel.

THIS RATE IS AVAILABLE UNTIL September 28, 2009, after which time the Guild must release any remaining rooms to the hotel. For those who would like to stay a few extra days, these rates extend to 3 days before and 3 days after the conference. To register, contact the Hotel Kabuki at the numbers listed above.

Individual reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card or advance deposit. Individual Guests will be required to guarantee their reservations for late arrival by use of a major credit card. The Hotel will accept cancellation of Guest reservations up to 24 hours prior to arrival and any deposits taken refunded for those rooms for the full night's stay. Any reservation which fails to materialize and has not been cancelled a minimum of 24 hours prior to arrival will be charged one night's room and tax to the credit card provided.

Details on getting to the hotel can be found at the hotel website <<http://jdvhotels.com/hotels/kabuki>. Additional transportation options are listed below.

TRANSPORTATION

From San Francisco International Airport:

Taxis line up at center median, outside baggage claim area, lower level of airport.
A taxi to Hotel Kabuki from SFO costs about \$45 excluding tip.

Hotel Kabuki has NO SHUTTLE SERVICE from the airport.

Shuttle vans leave from the center median, upper (departure) level of airport. Many shuttle companies take passengers to

San Francisco: Lorrie's Bay Shuttle, Payporter, etc. and charge \$17-18 per person to a destination in San Francisco. Consult SFO shuttle (Google) for choices.

From Oakland International Airport:

A taxi to Hotel Kabuki in San Francisco costs \$50-75 depending on traffic. Take a general shuttle to San Francisco such as those listed above, NOT A HOTEL SHUTTLE (you will need an additional taxi from any hotel you reach by hotel shuttle). Consult OAK shuttle (Google) for choices.