

THE 2016 MOVABLE BOOK SOCIETY AND TICKNOR SOCIETY JOINT CONFERENCE*

September 15-17, Boston Park Plaza Hotel

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 4:30-5:00 Registration, Meet and greet
 5:00-6:00 Dinner at Hotel
 6:00-6:15 Ann Montanaro Staples and Shawn Sheehy—*Welcome*
 6:15-6:30 Marie Oedel, President, Ticknor Society—*A Welcome to Boston*
 6:30-7:45 Matthew Reinhart—*Adventures in Paper Engineering*
 World-renowned children's book author, illustrator and paper engineer Matthew Reinhart talks about his award-winning work. (*Book signing to follow.*)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 9:00-9:15 Olli Johnson—*All Aboard!!! The Good Ship Ollipop!*
 Olli is a theater artist, musician, crafty lady, and aspiring paper engineer, and would like to show you a video about her work.
 9:15-10:15 Panel—*Collection Development in Libraries of Movable Books*
 Panel Moderator: Darin Murphy, Head of the Fine Arts Library, School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University
 10:15-10:30 Break
 10:30-11:15 Wombi Rose—*Inside Lovepop Cards* (lovetopcards.com)
 While on a trip to Vietnam, Wombi discovered hand-crafted paper cards and immediately changed course from building boats to reinventing the greeting card.
 11:15-11:45 Philip Weimerskirch—*Two Movable Books by L Thurneisser (1530-1596)*
 Philip, a retired librarian, shares two books written/printed by Thurneisser. One is astrological, the other anatomical, and both feature amazing movables.
 11:45-1:00 Lunch on your own
 1:00-1:30 Laura Davidson—*Drawing from Experience* (lauradavidson.com)
 Laura, a book artist, will present her work and discuss her creative process, from idea to creation to presentation.
 1:30-2:00 Emily Martin—*The History of Tunnel Books* (emilymartin.com)
 Emily, faculty at University of Iowa Center for the Book and proprietor of Naughty Dog Press, has produced over 35 limited edition artist's books, many of which are pop-ups.
 2:00-2:45 Kevin Steele—*Hands-on Project: Flicker Books* (mrkevinsteele.com)
 Kevin is a graphic designer and book artist. He taught on faculty at Indiana University and currently works on the brand design team of Gensler.
 2:45-5:00 Walking Visits to Nearby Institutions/Exhibits
 Bromer Booksellers Wine & Cheese Reception • 607 Boylston Street
 Boston Public Library Tour • Requires early registration; contact Marie Oedel at marie@bookartisan.com or 617-236-6398.
 MIT: Exhibit • Show & Tell with Jie Qi, Erik Demaine, and others
 5:00 Evening and dinner on your own

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 Meeting in Conjunction with the Ticknor Society

- 8:30-8:45 Ann Montanaro Staples—Business Meeting
All morning Silent Auction
 8:45-9:00 Joint Group Welcome
 9:00-9:45 Denise Price—*A Love Letter to the City of Boston* (thepopupbook.com)
 Denise is the author, illustrator, paper engineer and publisher of *Freedom Trail Pop Up Book of Boston*. Her 6-year process included Kickstarter and a trip to Vietnam to oversee production.
 9:45-10:00 Break
 10:00-11:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
 Matt Shlian—*Working sculpturally and mechanically with paper*
 Matthew is an artist/designer and founder of the Initiative Artist Studio in Ann Arbor. "As a paper engineer my work is rooted in print media, book arts and commercial design. I use my engineering skills to create kinetic sculpture which have lead to collaborations with scientists at the University of Michigan. Researchers see paper engineering as a metaphor for scientific principals; I see their inquiry as basis for artistic inspiration." (mattshlian.com)
 11:00-11:40 Ellen Rubin/Ann Montanaro Staples—*The Origins of Movable Paper: An 800 Year History of Paper Engineering* (popuplady.com)
 Ann has collected pop-up books since 1986 and formed The Movable Book Society. Before retirement she was a librarian at Rutgers. Ellen has collected pop-up and movable books for about 30 years. She writes about them, conducts workshops, and curates exhibitions.
 11:40-12:55 Lunch on your own
 12:55-1:40 Candlewick Press—*Publishing trade pop-up books: present and future*
 Presented by Chris Paul, *Creative Director/Associate Publisher*; Andrea Tompa, *Senior Editor*; Liz Bicknell, *Executive Editorial Director/Associate Publisher*; Kim Lanza, *Director of Production*; Karen Lotz, *President and Publisher* (candlewick.com)
 1:40-2:10 Kyle Olmon—*Movable Books That Move Me: A Survey of Contemporary Pop-Up Artists' Books* (kyleolmon.com)
 Kyle is a paper engineer, author and all around pop-up nerd with an independent design practice involving artistic and commercial pop-up projects. He teaches a course on pop-up design at Pratt Institute.
 2:10-2:20 Break
 2:20-3:05 Kelli Anderson—*The Hidden Talents of Everyday Things*
 Kelli Anderson is an artist, designer and paper programmer. She anticipates the autumn 2016 release of an experimental pop-up book titled *This Book is a Planetarium*. (kellianderson.com)
 3:05-3:30 Set-up for Book Sales, Swaps, and Signings; Meggendorfer artist book contenders on display
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 5:30-6:30 Break
 6:30-7:00 Pre-banquet reception and drinks at cash bar in Lobby
 7:00-8:00 Banquet
 8:00 Jean-Paul Leconte —*A Video Introduction to bestpopupbooks.com*
 8:15 Emerging Engineer prize and Meggendorfer Prizes announced. Silent auction proceeds announced. Final remarks

Program subject to change.

*Official joint meeting is Saturday only; registration is required. Ticknor Society members are welcome to attend Thursday and Friday programming with registration and fee. See Movable Book Society and Ticknor Society websites for details.

See other side for Boston pop-up exhibitions, and pre- and post-conference opportunities, including 2 mini-workshops!

INSTITUTIONS CURRENTLY PLANNING ON A RANGE OF BOOK-RELATED EXHIBITIONS

Before, during, and after the conference:

Boston Athenaeum
Boston College
Hampshire College
Harvard/Houghton Library
Lesley College
Massachusetts College of Art
MIT
Mt Holyoke
RISD
School of the Museum of Fine Arts
Smith College

Details to follow; watch for updates on the MBS website, the MBS Facebook page, and the Ticknor Society website.

ADDITIONAL PRE- AND POST-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES. (Check websites for locations and hours.)

Boston Public Library: bpl.org/tours (The Rare Books Department is closed on weekends.)

Harvard:

harvard.edu/on-campus/visit-harvard/tours

trademarktours.com/tours-of-harvard/group-tours-of-harvard/

The Harvard Art Museum: harvardartmuseums.org/plan-your-visit

freetoursbyfoot.com/boston-tours/walking-tours/cambridge-and-harvard/

Trinity Church: trinitychurchboston.org/art-history/tours

Museum of Fine Art: mfa.org/visit

Free on Wednesday nights.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Denise Price, Freedom Trail tour (thepopupbook.com)

Scott Guthery, Boston Athenaeum tour

There will be sign-up lists for these tours at the conference.

Jie Qi, Light-up Card Workshop (technolojie.com)

Joel Stern, Animated Origami Faces Workshop (joeldstern.com)

Both of these workshops require registration at the North Bennet Street School:

<http://www.nbss.edu/education/continuing-education/workshops/bookbinding-workshops/index.aspx>