

An Invitation

We invite you to join The Ampersand Club, an organization for those who love books, fine printing and the book arts. The Ampersand Club fosters appreciation for both the historic and artistic importance of the printed book, and for the arts essential to book production—such as typography, fine printing, binding, and papermaking—as well as an appreciation for the more leisurely pursuits of the book collector or enthusiast.

The Ampersand Club History

Ampersand is the oldest organization of its kind in this area. Founded in 1930 by Frank K. Walter and Arnett W. Leslie, the sixteen member group became The Ampersand Club at the suggestion of writer Christopher Morley. In 1979, the members voted to expand their activities and formed a nonprofit corporation so that the organization could grow in size and in the scope of its offerings to the community.

Ampersand Activities

Meetings are held at least five, and frequently as many as seven, times a year. Programs often feature a distinguished speaker from outside the region or from abroad. Some meetings have been focused on presenting the work of a particular fine press; others involve a scholarly or historical presentation. Keepsake items of interest are often distributed. A part of the evening is set aside for conversation and refreshments so that members have the opportunity to talk about their mutual interests.

Membership

Any individual who supports the purposes of Ampersand is eligible for membership, which is on an annual, renewable basis. Each year an Honorary member, recognized for service to the book arts, may be enrolled by a majority vote of the membership at the annual meeting

Membership Application

NAME _____

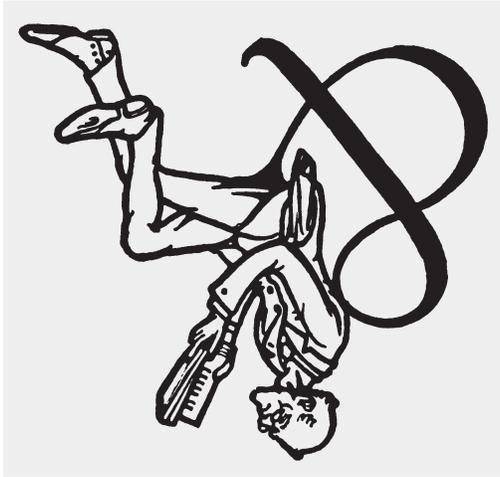
STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

LEVEL

Individual: \$35 *Couple: \$60* *Benefactor: \$100* *Corporate: \$250*



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