



## This Spring at the American Bookbinders Museum

### Opening in June: Poetic Journey! June 3 - August 26



The American Bookbinders Museum is pleased to host **Poetic Journey**, a retrospective of the work of Mexican bookbinder Dulce Maria Luna. After training in her father's bindery, Dulce founded La Antigua Bookbindery in 1990, where she has created

bindings for over three decades. She studied with Javier Abellán in Spain. Her clients include the Fondo de Culture Económica, Rizzoli, Kate's Papierie, and institutions such as El Papalote Museo del Niño, Universidad Iberoamericana, Colegio Madrid, and UNAM. Her prize-winning bindings have been exhibited internationally. Additionally, she has developed materials and classes in bookbinding for both children and adults.

**Poetic Journey** will be bi-lingual, in English and Spanish. Presented with the assistance of the Mexican Consulate.

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## Opening Reception June 3, 4:30-6:30 pm

Join us for an in-person reception celebrating the opening of Poetic Journey/Travesía Poética. Meet bookbinder and book artist Dulce Maria Luna, and get a first look at the range and beauty of her work.

Light refreshments will be served.

Masks strongly encouraged. Please RSVP!

[RSVP](#)



### **Kids' Workshop • June 7, 1-4pm**

This three-hour workshop for kids 7-17 will introduce them to book-binding



### **Adults' Workshop • June 10, 12:30-4:30pm**

A four-hour workshop for adults 18 and

basics, and allow them to make and decorate their own books. Course taught in Spanish, with some English assistance.

up who want to "try out" the craft of bookbinding with an experienced teacher. Over the session participants will learn the basics of bookbinding, while creating a book of their own. Course taught in Spanish with some English assistance

[Kids' Workshop - Learn More](#)

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## **Book Conservators in Private Practice: a Virtual Lecture at ABM**

**Saturday, April 29 at 11am**



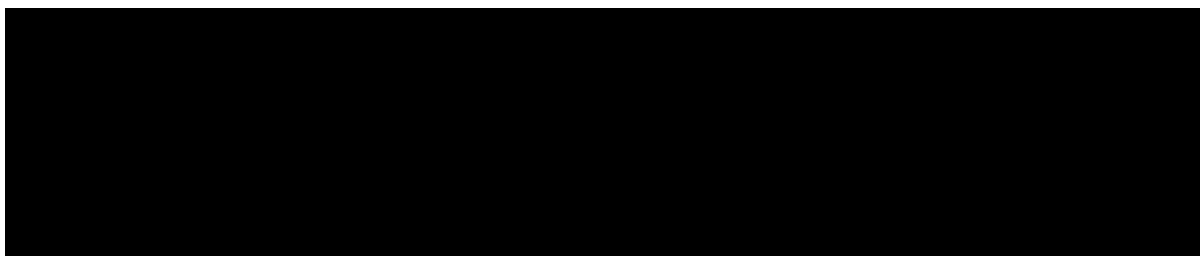
Join us for a peek between the covers, as Conservators Juliayn Coleman and Karen Zukor talk about conserving books from personal collections—the rare, the valuable, and the sentimental.



Have your questions ready for the Q&A! How do you know you need a conservator? How do you find one? What should you know about working with a conservator? Ask Juliayn and Karen!

[Register Here](#)

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### **See The Many Lives of Books through April 29th**

Don't miss this look between the covers, at the paper, bindings—and the stories that books reveal to the conservator's eye. From the beginnings of conservation through the Florence flood of 1966, to modern techniques and the tools of the conservator's workbench, this exhibit provides a window into what it takes to preserve the story of a book.

[More Info](#)

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### **ABM Receives \$2500 YBCBD Grant**

We are excited to announce that the American Bookbinders Museum has been chosen as a grant recipient for the Yerba Buena Community Benefit Fund for 2023! We have received a generous grant of \$2,500 to develop and install our fall exhibit, Stenciling in Book and Applied Arts. We'd like to thank the Yerba Buena Community Benefit District for their generosity, and we look forward to our partnership. We are looking for an additional \$2,500 to make this exhibition possible. Can you be part making this exhibit a reality? Click the donation button to support the Story of the Book.

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Come see us on **Saturday, April 22, between 10am and 2pm**, at Fourth and Howard Streets. ABM joins the Children's Creativity Museum, where kids from 4-7 can make and decorate their own pocket-sized notebook.



## Join us This Summer at the Art and Maker's Market!

Looking for gifts, or just something beautiful? Find ABM at Yerba Buena Gardens' **Art and Makers Market** on the First Sunday in June, August, and September, along with some of our master craftspersons. Enjoy art, crafts, music, and the beauty of SOMA's Gardens with us!

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