



The Aldus Society

2015 Membership Form

“The great figure in the whole history of the book is Aldus Manutius.”

William Dana Orcutt
Master Makers of the Book

The Aldus Society is open to all individuals who appreciate the many facets of text and image.

Please complete the following:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone 1: _____ Home Mobile Work

Phone 2: _____ Home Mobile Work

E-Mail: _____

Second Name (Family Memberships): _____

Second Name E-Mail: _____

My book-related interests include: _____

Annual Membership (check one):

- \$15 —Student
- \$50 —Individual
- \$25 —Individual out-of-town
(I live 100 miles outside Columbus)
- \$75 —Family
- \$125 —Patron

After June 30, **new** memberships qualify for a discount.

Please check all appropriate:

- This is a new membership
- I am renewing my membership
- I prefer to receive **print** copies of newsletters by mail instead of reading an electronic copy
- Do **not** include me in the Membership Directory
- Do **not** include me in the Aldus E-Mail Group (listserv)
- Do **not** include my photo in any Aldus publications or social media

I am including an additional donation of \$_____ in support of the **Ravneberg Memorial Lecture**.

Return this form with your payment to:

The Aldus Society
P.O. Box 1150
Worthington, OH 43085-1150

For Aldus use: Payment date: _____ Amount: _____

Method:

- Cash
- Check (number: _____)

Added: Listserv: _____ Directory: _____ Name tag: _____

The Aldus Society

A Columbus Society for Lovers of Books and the Printed Arts

The Aldus Society is an organization for individuals who appreciate the many facets of text and image through various media, but principally the book, past, present and future. Our organization provides a wide variety of programs and activities for its membership, be it book collecting, the history of printing and publishing and book selling, book illustration, book design, book bindings, paper making, typography, calligraphy, or libraries.

Membership

The Aldus Society welcomes everyone interested in the book and graphic arts to its membership and encourages all levels of involvement with the group. The programs and activities of The Aldus Society are generated by the membership and ideas for innovative and varied programming are encouraged.

Aldus Society Activities

Regular Programs

Since its founding in 2000, The Aldus Society has sponsored a minimum of eight educational programs a year on the book and graphic arts. Regular programs of The Aldus Society usually feature a guest speaker on a topic such as book collecting, the history of printing and publishing, paper making, typography, calligraphy, libraries or other book-related topics. The evenings also include wine, cheese and other refreshments, books to view, and plenty of time to talk with the evening's speaker and others who share a passion for books.

Other Activities

The Aldus Society schedules field trips to visit notable collections and other book-related events and venues throughout the year. Holiday gatherings and summer get-togethers are also held to promote fellowship. Aldus also sponsors workshops on a number of book arts topics such as book binding, papermaking and paper marbling.

Other Benefits

In addition to the enjoyment of participating in the group's activities, members receive both the newsletter of the Aldus Society and the twice-yearly publication of the Fellowship of American Bibliophilic Societies (FABS). We have also issued interesting keepsakes in conjunction with special events and programs. Aldus hosts a listserv on which last-minute Aldus programming is announced and members may communicate with one another about breaking book news and other organizations' book-related events. Aldus is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible, but donors should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the applicable limitations on such deductions.

Location

Regular Aldus Society programs are held at the Thurber Center, 91 Jefferson Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. On occasion, our monthly program is held off-site at a book-related venue. Dates and times are listed on the Aldus Society web site (www.AldusSociety.com).