



The Aldus Society

Membership Form

The Aldus Society is open to all individuals who appreciate the many facets of text and image through various media, but principally the book, past, present and future.

Please complete the following:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

E-Mail: _____

Second Name (Family Memberships): _____

Second Name E-Mail (Family Memberships): _____

My book-related interests include: _____

Annual Membership Dues (check one):

- \$15 – Student
- \$50 – Individual
- \$75 – Family
- \$100 – Patron

OR, Green Membership:

(Please e-mail the newsletter to me, or I will read it on the internet, so don't send it to me in the mail)

- \$40 – Individual
- \$65 – Family

Please check the following, if appropriate:

- Do not include me in the Membership Directory
- Do not include me in the Aldus E-Mail Group (listserv)
- I live more than 100 miles from Columbus therefore my membership will be half normal rates (Individual and Family only).

NOTE: New memberships received after June 30 of each year qualify for a 50% discount

Return this form with your payment to:

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

- I am submitting payment to the Aldus Paypal account:** AldusSociety@gmail.com
(please also fill out and send us this form for our records. Thanks!)

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.

In 2004, the Aldus Society joined with the Friends of the Ohio State University Libraries to sponsor "A Celebration of the Book," a two-day public event that featured presentations by noted collectors, authors and book artisans, book signings, panel presentations, coordinated exhibits and a book appraisal clinic. Guest presentations by noted book collecting author Nicholas Basbanes and book artist and designer Barry Moser highlighted the gathering. We are tentatively planning on holding this event again in 2011.

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. 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. Since Aldus is a 501(c)(3) organization, your membership dues are fully deductible.

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).