



**Newsletter 02
Nordic Bookbinding Society
December 2022**

Dear Fellow Bookbinders,

Oslo Meeting November 2022

The Nordic Society of Bookbinders had a meeting in Oslo in November.

As we received the funding from the Nordic Cultural Foundation / Nordisk Kulturfond,

we had two very productive and engaging days planning the future of the Nordic Bookbinding Society.

The articles for the Society is written out, being revised and approved by the end of the year, we set a date for the Congress in Copenhagen (see below) and we also managed to do a show and tell in the book printing workshop at the Oslo National Academy of the Arts, where the meeting was held followed by a well-deserved dinner.

**NORDISK
KULTURFOND**

Nordic Bookbinding Society Copenhagen Congress:

The Society will meet in Copenhagen 12th - 14th June next year. Save the date! More info and schedule will be sent out closer to the date.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Bookbinders Meeting at the Copenhagen Royal Library

20th January 2023 the Royal Library in Copenhagen will hold an annual bookbinding meeting. There will be discussions around bookbinding, and we will present recent bindings so please bring binding projects if you want to share.

Food and drinks will be served during the meeting.

The meeting will take place at: Bevaringsafdelingen i Det Kgl. Bibliotek, Lergravsvej 55, 2300 København S.

The meeting will start at 16.30

Sign up through marianne@lunddesign.dk latest 11.01.23

FURTHER EDUCATION AND SHORT COURSES

Bookbinding summer courses in Leksand, Sweden

There are 9 courses to choose from, teaching language Swedish and English

More information: <https://leksand.fhsk.se/utbildningstyp/sommarkurs/>

Bookbinding summer course in Sastamalan Opisto, Finland

Kirjansidonta, kirjotut kirjat / Embroidered long stitch bindings 26.–28.6.2023

Tutor: Tarja Rajakangas, teaching language Finnish and English

Enrolment opens 3.1.2023

More information: <https://kirjatar.fi/kirjansidontakurssit/>

Bookbinding in Espoo, Finland

Teacher Pii Topio

11.1.2023 - 19.4.2023

on wednesdays at 17.30 - 20.00.

Languages: swedish, (finnish and english when needed)

<https://ilmonet.fi/course/EA230125>

COMPETITIONS

17th Art Bookbinding international competition by Biennales Mondiales de la Reliure d'art

Book to be bound is "Vol de nuit" by Antoine Saint-Exupéry. 400 copies are specially printed for the competition with 9 black & white illustrations and a colour frontispiece.

After registration you will receive your copy as soon as possible at the end of January. The return of your bound book for participation in the competition must reach us no later than May 25, 2024.

Exhibition will be held 18.–22.9.2024 in Saint-Rémy-les-Chevreuse, France.

Registrations for the competition and more information

<https://biennales-reliure.com/en/2024-contest/>

Have a wonderful Christmas!

Warm wishes

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Johanna Svenonius, Martin Degn, Vibeke Luther O'Rourke,

Thomas Støyva, Einar Sveinn Ragnarsson, Pii Topio, Tarja Rajakangas

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