



Newsletter 10 Nordic Bookbinding Society March 2024

Dear Fellow Bookbinders,

Good news from Nordic Bookbinding Society: it is now possible to sign up as a member!

This society and its activities are aimed at all levels of bookbinders and book artists, whether professional, retired, students or amateurs. We also warmly welcome organisations and companies as well as supporting members and all kinds of book enthusiasts. To be a member you don't have to live in a Nordic country.

Members will of course get discounts on the activities we arrange. We are already dreaming and planning to organise meetings (in person and online), workshops, lectures, seminars, and exhibitions on Nordic bookbinding. Being a member, if you wish, you can be part of the committees who plan and make it all happen, together with the board.

Perhaps even more importantly: together we can build a community, which will bring us new friends and colleagues and valuable connections across nations. We can all support each other and especially the younger generation in a world where our profession is getting rare. And let people know about us!

There are three different price categories for membership: 550 SEK for ordinary membership, 350 SEK concessions (students and pensioners), 1050 SEK for organisations and corporates.

This year 50 SEK of the membership fee goes directly to the PA prize fund, and it is included in these fees. The two PA prizes will be given regularly to a bookbinder or book artist, who works to promote the NBS's goals or takes part in the Nordic Bookbinding Exhibition.

You can read our articles of association at the NBS website:
<https://nordicbookbindingsociety.com/articles-of-association/>

Here is the link to signing up to be a member:

<https://nordicbookbindingsociety.com/plans/different-memberships/>

You are all very welcome to join and help build this bookish community together!

MEETING IN LUND, SWEDEN 12.–14.4.2024

Welcome to participate to what we hope will be a very inspiring spring weekend!

The meeting is open for all book enthusiasts. We hope to gather bookbinders and book artists from all Nordic countries (and elsewhere too) to meet each other.

In the program there will be an exhibition opening at the Einar Hansen's Library (Nobelbokband arranged by Bokbindare-Gesällskapet), dinner together, visits to the University Library bindery and the museum of book culture Bokkulturen.

Saturday late afternoon we will gather for a lot of book talk. There will be a show and tell – please bring a book / a project / technique you would like to share with others and to introduce yourself with. The committees will share some plans for the future, and we will hear about the next Nordic bookbinding exhibition. There will be group discussions and brainstorming about the activities we would like to have in the future. The program will finish with a visit to a bindery on Sunday morning.

Please check the detailed program at the website:

<https://nordicbookbindingsociety.com/nordic-bookbinding-society-lund/>

Welcome to this wonderful opportunity to make bookish friends and contacts! See you in Lund!

THE NORDIC BOOKBINDING EXHIBITION IN ICELAND

Prepare to take part in the Nordic Exhibition of Bookbinding which will be held in the National Library of Iceland in Reykjavik. The exhibition starts on the 23rd of April 2025, and it will be displayed throughout the summer 2025. The theme of the exhibition will be Nordic Nature, both title and author are optional.

The exhibition is organized by Nordic Bookbinding Society in collaboration with the Icelandic National Library. The exhibition will be open to all the Nordic bookbinders and book artists and all future members of the Nordic Bookbinding Society.

Important Dates:

- Closing date for entry: 30 September 2024
- Books to be delivered before: 31 January 2025
- Opening of the exhibition: 23 April 2025 in the National and University Library of Iceland
- Exhibition dates: 23 April – end of summer 2025

More information and the possibility to sign up is coming in the next newsletter!

INSTAGRAM

Hello all Nordic bookbinders. I am managing our Instagram page.

In order to fill in the contents please send me pictures of your works and a short text in English to follow them. If you wish I can perhaps do a little editing – both text and pictures – in order to fit into Instagram.

You just send to my personal email wedderkop@hotmail.com and I will post your contributions.

So far there is only one picture on: <https://www.instagram.com/nordicbookbindingsociety/>
So don't hesitate - send pictures and words to me.

Kind regards,
Lars Hedegaard wedderkop@hotmail.com

FACEBOOK GROUP FOR THE MEMBERS OF NBS!

When you have signed up as a member, you can ask to be part of the Nordic Bookbinding Society facebook group. One more way to connect and share ideas and information!

- For sharing information about bookbinding courses, exhibitions, and bookish events in Nordic countries and elsewhere too.
- For sharing the society's activities, marketing and reporting them. Also, ideas for the future are welcome.
- Presentations about yourself, your work, projects, and bindings are very welcome!
- For finding support and cooperation possibilities among colleagues in Nordic countries.
- For selling bookbinding equipment and materials.
- And of course, book-talk and links about everything interesting :)

You can post in English and all Nordic languages, facebook will help us to translate if needed.

COMMITTEES

This is where society's exciting work happens! The committees are an essential part of planning and organising the activities, so this is a great opportunity to help build the new society! All members who would like to be actively involved are warmly welcomed to join a committee in the field of their interest: Communication, Education or Exhibitions.

To join in please contact the contact persons of the committees by email:

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Wishing you sunny spring days!

Johanna, Anna-Karin, Kristine, Vibeke, Thomas, Einar, Claudia, Pii and Tarja

The board of The Nordic Bookbinding Society

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