



Exhibition Presented by Northwoods Book Arts Guild
Bear Gallery, Alaska Centennial Center for the Arts,
Fairbanks Arts Association, Fairbanks, Alaska
June 6 - 28, 2025

**MISSION &
HISTORY**

The Northwoods Book Arts Guild promotes all aspects of book arts through education, exhibitions, collaborations, and community outreach. BOOKS AS ART 4 follows the tradition set by BOOKS AS ART1 (2014, Bear Gallery), BOOKS AS ART 2 (2017, Well Street Gallery) and BOOKS AS ART 3 (2021, Bear Gallery).

ELIGIBILITY

The exhibition is open to all members of Northwoods Book Arts Guild and seeks to represent the creativity of our NBG community with a wide spectrum of book art. The Guild welcomes new members at any time. Join at nwbookarts.org.

**GENERAL
SUBMISSIONS**

Artists may submit up to four entries in addition to special project submissions. Books may not exceed 18 inches (closed) or 36 inches (open); exceptions will be considered by the Exhibition Committee.
Editioned books require only one copy for display.
Wall-mounted works require securely attached wire hangers.
Original artwork only. No kits, or replicas of work created by others.
No copies of copyrighted images or characters, e.g., Disney.
Copyrighted text must have permission of author or publisher.
Work completed under instruction must reflect the artist's own creativity.
Work must have been completed within the past four years (since BAA3).
Work may not have been previously shown in the Bear Gallery.
Work may or may not be for sale. Price/insurance value must be provided.
Fairbanks Arts Association retains a 35% gallery commission on sales.
For out-of-town submissions by mail, contact margoklass@icloud.com

**SPECIAL
PROJECT
SUBMISSIONS**

Artists may submit an unlimited number of entries (in addition to General Submissions) created for these special projects:
The Hornbook Project: Reimagining an Historical Structure
Contemporary Meets Vintage: the FAAM Collaboration
The ABC Project (inclusion of multiple ABC entries by a single artist will be at the discretion of the Exhibition Committee, depending on gallery space)

AGREEMENT

Work must remain in the gallery for the duration of the show.
Submitting work to this show constitutes agreement by the artist to all requirements set out in these guidelines and by the Bear Gallery.

GIFT SHOP SALES

Exhibiting artists may sell book-related items in the Bear Gallery Gift Shop; intake and pickup dates are the same; 35% gallery commission on sales.

TIMELINE

Intake - Sunday, June 1, 12 to 2:00pm
Special Reception for Invited Donors - Friday, June 6, 3:30-4:30pm
Opening Reception - Friday, June 6, 2025, 5:00 to 7:00pm
NBG Artist Talk Program -Thursday, June, 12, 6-8pm (public welcome)
Gallery Tours led by NBG Members: "Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 2"
June 10,12,17,19, 24, and 26, 2-3pm; walk-ins welcome, no registration needed;
Groups may schedule tours in advance, details TBD
Closing - Saturday, June 28, 2025, 6:00pm
Pick up unsold items/deinstall - Sunday, June 29, 12:30-2:00pm