May 25, 2012 Calendar of Events

‘Book Arts 101: Midsummer Night’s Dream’
Course at Wimberly Library’s Jaffe Center

Registration is open for “Book Arts 101: Midsummer Night’s Dream,” a popular 3 ½-hour introduction immersion book arts course offered by book artist John Cutrone at the Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts at Florida Atlantic University’s Wimberly Library on the Boca Raton campus, on Wednesday, June 20, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. or Saturday, June 23, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Cutrone, the center’s director, will open the course with a 25-minute video about the center’s amazing collection of artists’ books, most of which are one of a kind or limited editions and made by hand. An in-depth viewing of artists’ books, including some related to summer, will follow the video. Participants will print sheets of paper from historic wood type set by hand and learn how to bind books using the single signature pamphlet stitch. During the course, Cutrone will share summertime stories from his cache of Convivio Dispatches. St. John’s Day is June 24, and Midsummer Night falls the evening before, so there will be plenty of mischief and magic in the air as participants are transformed into book artists.

Cutrone graduated from the MFA in the Book Arts Program at the University of Alabama and is a partner in Lake Worth’s Convivio Bookworks, a book arts studio that specializes in limited edition letterpress printed books and broadsides.

Tuition for the course is by donation to the center's education fund. Contact Cutrone at (561) 297-0455 or jcutrone@fau.edu or go to www.jaffecollection.org and click WORKSHOPS to register.

Renew Library Books before June 30

FAU Libraries are reminding faculty members to renew or return library books before June 30. Books that are due on June 30 cannot be renewed online after that date and must be brought to the library for renewal. Some books may have holds that prevent renewal and must be returned to the library on or before Dec 30. Books can be returned on the Boca Raton campus to the library book drops at the Wimberly Library’s entrance and at the north and south ends of the Breezeway. The library book drops on the John D. MacArthur campus are located between the parking lot and the administration building, in the library vestibule and at the Burrow. The book drops on the Treasure Coast campus are located at the library’s entrance. Overdue materials will incur a fine. Contact the library's Access Services Department at 7-6911 with questions or concerns.

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