Calendar of Events – December 7, 2012

‘Book Arts 101: On a Winter's Night’
Course at Wimberly Library’s Jaffe Center

Registration is open for “Book Arts 101: On a Winter’s Night,” a popular 3 ½-hour introduction immersion book arts course that will be offered by book artist John Cutrone on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 12:30 to 4 p.m., at Florida Atlantic University’s Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts at the Wimberly Library. Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road. The course, which is open to all levels, will offer book lovers a chance to spend time in the company of some good books, especially artists’ books, as the winter solstice and the darkest nights of the year approach. Cutrone will open with a 20-minute video about the Jaffe Center’s amazing collection of artists’ books, which are all made by hand. An in-depth viewing of artists’ books, especially some of the more wintery volumes in the collection, will follow the video. Participants will print sheets of paper from wood type set by hand and learn how to bind books using the single signature pamphlet stitch. Tuition is by donation to the Jaffe Center’s education fund. Cutrone graduated from FAU with a bachelor of fine arts degree and from the University of Alabama’s MFA in the Book Arts Program. He is a partner in Lake Worth’s Convivio Bookworks, a book arts studio that specializes in limited edition letterpress printed books and broadsides. To register, go to www.jaffecollection.org and click on workshops, or call John Cutrone at 561-297-0455.

Jaffe Center Offers ‘Really Sharp Design’ Workshop with Artist Beatrice Coron

The Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts at Florida Atlantic University will offer a workshop titled “Really Sharp Design” with artist Beatrice Coron, who specializes in artists’ books, illustrations and public art, on Sunday, Dec. 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the center’s book studio at the Wimberly Library, FAU’s Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road. Coron will teach cutting techniques, stenciling and working in dimensional ways. Her art is cut designs made of paper, glass or metal, and range from small to monumental. The cost is $70 for FAU students, $110 for the public and $90 for FAU faculty, staff and students from other institutions. To register, go to www.jaffecollection.org and click on workshops, or call John Cutrone at 561-297-0455.

Jaffe Center to Screen ‘Between the Folds’ Documentary on Paper Folding Beyond Art

“Between the Folds,” a documentary by Vanessa Gould that explores the importance of paper folding and the connection to the world beyond art, will be screened on Friday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 15, at 4:30 p.m. at the Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts at the Wimberly Library, FAU’s Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road. The documentary was the Jaffe Center’s inspiration for “Born from Folding: The Art & Science of Origami,” an exhibition of beautiful geometric paper designs created by artists, mathematicians, scientists, engineers and architects from around the world, that runs through Monday, Feb. 25 at the library. The
exhibition can be viewed during regular library hours, which are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to midnight; Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. Hours will be reduced during the winter holidays. Visit www.library.fau.edu/geninfo/hours.htm for the hours. Part of the exhibition is displayed inside of the Jaffe Center, which is open Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors can park in the metered spaces at the library. For more information, visit www.jaffecollection.org or call 561-297-0455.

Renew Library Books before Dec. 30

FAU Libraries are reminding all faculty to renew or return library books before Sunday, Dec. 30. Books that are due on this date cannot be renewed online after that date and must be brought to the library for renewal. Overdue materials will incur a fine. Some books may have holds, preventing renewal. Those items must be returned to the library on or before the Dec. 30 deadline.

On the Boca Raton campus, return books in the library book drops at the north and south ends of the Breezeway and at the Wimberly Library entrance. On the John D. MacArthur campus, return books in the library book drops between the parking lot and the administration building, in the library vestibule and at the Burrow. Contact the library's access services department at 561-297-6911 with questions or concerns. Log into your library account and renew your books here, http://fau.catalog.fcla.edu/fa.jsp?A=2&Login=1.

Plan Ahead for Successful Ill Service

The Interlibrary Loan department (ILL) of FAU Libraries will be closed for the holidays from Monday, Dec. 24, through Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013. ILL books must be ordered before Dec. 10 and articles must be ordered before Friday, Dec. 21 to arrive before the holidays. ILL materials must be returned or renewed by Dec. 20. For more information, contact ILL at lyill@fau.edu or 561-297-0563.

FAU to Host North American Debut of ‘The Icebook,’ a 3-D Production Created from Paper and Light

Florida Atlantic University’s Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts will host the North American debut of “The Icebook,” a three-dimensional cinema production created from paper and enhanced by light projections, for 10 shows daily from Friday, Dec. 7, through Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Wimberly Library, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton campus. “The Icebook,”
a love story about a princess who lures a boy into a forest to warm her heart of ice, is recommended for ages 10 and older. The show, created by British artists Davy and Kristin McGuire, a husband and wife team, will be presented on the hour and half hour for up to 12 people. The shows will begin Friday at 4 p.m., Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $15 each. Donations above the ticket price are encouraged, but not required. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting the “events” page at www.jaffecollection.org or call 561-297-0455.

FAU’s Eight-Day Kultur Festival Features KCO and Distinguished Artists
Klezmer Company Orchestra’s ‘2nd Avenue Jazz’n Jive’ Concert is Main Event

Best-selling author Thane Rosenbaum, PBS Radio personality Martin Bookspan and the award-winning Klezmer Company Orchestra (KCO) are among the distinguished artists and scholars booked for “Kultur Festival 2013,” an annual celebration of Jewish culture that will be held from Saturday, March 2 through Saturday, March 9, 2013 on Florida Atlantic University’s Wimberly Library, 777 Glades Road Boca Raton campus. Now in its fifth year, the festival, the only one of its kind in South Florida, includes eight days of concerts, film, author presentations, humor and book arts to showcase FAU Libraries’ special collections. Festival director Aaron Kula and the 25-piece KCO, the library’s professional ensemble-in-residence will perform the festival’s main event ‘2nd Avenue Jazz’n Jive’ in concert with special guest vocalist and the Ebony Chorale of the Palm Beaches on Sunday, March 3 at the Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium.

The Kultur festival is sponsored by FAU Libraries and the Jewish Cultural Society. For tickets, call the FAU Box office at 800-564-9539 or visit www.fauevents.com/kulturfestival2013.