

THE ELIZABETH SOUTAR

Bookbinding Competition 2013



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TITLE OF BOOK

DESCRIPTION OF BINDING

Is box/enclosure to be considered as part of entry?

Yes No

VALUE (For Indemnity Purposes)

DECLARATION

In submitting the above entry to the National Library of Scotland's Elizabeth Soutar Bookbinding Competition I declare that:

- No other person has been involved in the production of this binding.
- This binding was produced exclusively for The Elizabeth Soutar Bookbinding Competition 2013.
- I agree to lend my entry to the National Library of Scotland for inclusion in any display which may be organised.
- In the event of my being awarded a prize, I agree to donate my entry to the National Library of Scotland.
- I agree to allow my entry to be photographed for publicity and promotional purposes.

Signature

Date

Closing date **Monday 11 November 2013**

Entries should be sent to:

**Conservation Workshop
National Library of Scotland
George IV Bridge
Edinburgh EH1 1EW
Scotland UK**



ELIZABETH ALLAN SOUTAR

Elizabeth Soutar (1924 – 2008) of Kirkcaldy, Fife was educated in Glasgow and spent the Second World War in the Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS) overseas, before following a varied and rewarding secretarial career in the UK and Canada. Since childhood she had a keen interest in books, especially travel and exploration, and quickly became fascinated with the craft of bookbinding. From 1993, she generously sponsored the bookbinding competition in memory of her father and mother, Magnus and Janet Soutar. Following her death in 2008, her bequest has enabled the continuance of the competition for which she held such affection.

BOOKBINDING COMPETITION WINNERS

To view a list of previous entries please visit www.nls.uk/about-us/awards

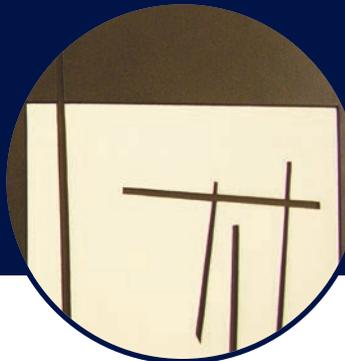
For more information about the competition, please contact:
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Bookbinding Competition 2013



The Competition

The National Library of Scotland's Elizabeth Soutar Bookbinding Competition aims to encourage the practice and development of both creative and craft binding skills which display individual expression and originality. The competition, which is sponsored by the late Elizabeth Allan Soutar, is open to any resident of the EU.

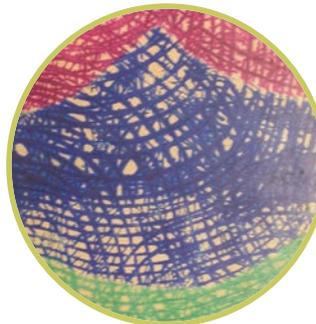
The Prizes

- Best Creative Binding: **£1,200**
- Best Creative Binding, Student entry*: **£600**
- Best Craft Binding: **£1,200**
- Best Craft Binding, Student entry*: **£600**
- The winning entries will also join the National Library of Scotland's collection of fine bindings.
- Winners will be presented with their prize cheques at an award ceremony in the National Library of Scotland in early 2014. Travel and accommodation, where required, will be provided.

* A student is defined as any person receiving full or part-time training or education in bookbinding. All student entries will be considered for both the main and student categories.

The Rules

- The competition is only open to residents of the EU.
- The binding must be the entrant's own work and no others should be involved in its creation.
- Entries should be a single example of a craft or creative binding and have been bound exclusively for this competition. The materials used for this binding are entirely the choice of the entrant.
- Multiple volume entries are permissible where these constitute a single artistic entity and can therefore be judged as one entry.
- Participants must also be willing to lend their entries to the National Library of Scotland for a maximum period of four months after the competition ends in order to allow an exhibition of the entries to be held. In the event of being awarded a prize, it is a condition of entry that the winner donates their binding to the National Library of Scotland, fine bindings collection.
- The closing date for the receipt of competition entries is Monday 11 November 2013. Bindings received after this date will not be considered.
- Judging will take place in late 2013. All entrants will be informed of the result and non-winning bindings returned after the aforementioned exhibition period. The decision of the judges is final.



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ENTRY FORM

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Full Name

Address

Country

Post Code

Tel (day)

Tel (evening)

E-Mail

Student: Yes

No

Institution and course attended