

# Utah Humanities Book Festival: Salt Lake City

## List of Exhibitors

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Join this year's exhibitors on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. through 9:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. Exhibitors have been chosen based upon their ability to support the Book Festival's mission "to promote the love of reading and the importance of literacy."

### Urban Room

#### Ellipsis

- *Ellipsis* is the national literature and art journal published each April by Westminster College since 1967. Issues are perfect-bound, 128 pages, and feature color art. Contributors include well-known writers, up-and-coming writers, and never-before-published writers. The mission of *Ellipsis* is to publish the best of the material we receive (less than 5%) but the actual flavor of each issue depends on the student editors of that particular issue.

#### J. Willard Marriott Library Book Arts Program

- Part of the J. Willard Marriott Library since 1995, the Book Arts Program champions wide-ranging explorations of the book. In its fully equipped studio, bookbinders, printers, and book artists utilize type, letterpress, photo engravings and bookbinding equipment as they combine traditional techniques with modern aesthetics and technology. It also offers classes, workshops, community outreach, K-12 programs and residency and independent studio options.

#### Ken Sanders Rare Books

- Ken Sanders Rare Books is a full service antiquarian bookshop in downtown Salt Lake City, Utah. The bookshop carries an ever-changing inventory of art, ephemera, maps, photography, and postcards in addition to a vast selection of used and rare books along with a few new books. It also purchases and appraises books.

#### The King's English Bookstore

- The King's English is a locally owned, independent, general bookstore offering reading programs, events, featured books, local authors, and a newsletter. It has been "matching books to readers since 1977."

#### Kitcat Beadery

- Kitcat Beadery is a mother-daughter bookmark-making business that began in January of this year. Mother and daughter combine a love of beading with their shared love of reading to create beautiful, handmade bookmarks that are great as gifts. Each bookmark is unique and affordable.

#### My Barefoot Books

- Barefoot Books explores other cultures, our planet and ourselves. It uses the power of story to nourish the creative spark in everyone and strengthens connections with family, the global community and the earth. Barefoot Books began with two mothers who wanted their children to have books that would feed the imagination, while instilling a respect for diversity and a love of the planet. Today, it is a world-wide community of

writers, artists, storytellers, musicians, and other who are committed to providing timeless stories and captivating art that can help children become happy, engaged members of a global society.

### **Reading Tree**

New at this year's festival is the opportunity to give back to the community with Reading Tree, in partnership with the Utah Humanities Council:

- Did you know that 61% of low-income families have no books for the children in their homes? Reading Tree is a nonprofit organization that collects new and gently used books from families who no longer need them and delivers them to children, schools, libraries and support organizations that desperately want them. Their primary model is centered on building classroom lending libraries in Title I schools, where a majority of the students are failing to make adequate progress in reading. Reading Tree will sponsor six Utah schools to receive classroom libraries this year. **Attendees at the Utah Humanities Council's 2009 Salt Lake City Book Festival are asked to bring a new or gently used children's book suitable for donation to be collected by Reading Tree during the festival.** We are seeking picture and chapter books appropriate for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. Using the books donated at the Book Festival, the Humanities Council will co-sponsor classroom libraries at a local elementary school.

### **Sam Weller's Bookstore**

- Sam Weller's stocks huge quantities of new, used and rare books and is constantly looking for ways to increase its selection. The bookstore is staffed by 35 book lovers, 10 of whom each have more than a decade of bookselling experience. Sam Weller's is known for its breadth of inventory, knowledgeable help and dogged efforts to match books with their readers.

### **Sorensen Publishing**

#### **Utah Center for the Book**

- The Utah Center for the Book was established to promote and celebrate the printed word in Utah. Affiliated with the National Center for the Book at the Library of Congress, our purpose is to stimulate public interest in books, book art, and reading, as well as to celebrate Utah's literary community.

#### **Utah Humanities Council**

- The Utah Humanities Council (UHC) offers opportunities for all Utahns to engage in reflection, discourse, and dialogue and to find joy in learning. UHC respects the intertwining histories, philosophies, beliefs, and aspirations of every race, religion, and culture. UHC provides programs for people of all ages to talk openly and thoughtfully with each other about the values that unite and divide us, and to work together to solve the problems we face. UHC respects and values the ideal of citizenship and takes seriously every person's responsibility to make informed, enlightened decisions. In all its endeavors, UHC celebrates human thought and creativity and draw on history's great ideas--liberty, equality, and justice; truth, mercy, and honor--as it seek to build a better world.

#### **Utah State Poetry Society**

- The Utah State Poetry Society is dedicated to the creation and appreciation of poetry. While its major activities focus on writing, members are encouraged to read and listen to the great poetry of our time and our heritage.

## **White Horse Books**

### **Lower Urban Room**

Independent booksellers Ken Sanders Rare Books, Sam Weller's Bookstore, and The King's English provide book signing by your favorite authors immediately after their conversation.

Tables are located in the Lower Urban Room in the following locations:

- Outside the Auditorium entrance/exit doors in the rotunda
- Outside Conference Room A, for authors in Conference Room A/B
- Outside Conference Room C, for authors in Conference Room C