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THE 2003 J. BEN LIEBERMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

“Making Books: Rocky Stinehour Going Back and Forth With Jerry Kelly” Legendary scholar-printer Roderick Stinehour in conversation with Jerry Kelly 18 November at Wellesley College

The American Printing History Association is pleased to announce that renowned scholar-printer Roderick Stinehour will give the 2003 Lieberman lecture on 18 November at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Roderick Stinehour is internationally recognized as a renowned printer and designer of books. His half-century career has spanned an era of radical change in the technology of printing, as well as unprecedented change in the way books are conceived and distributed. In 1950, after study with Ray Nash and graduation from Dartmouth College, Stinehour established, with his wife and brother, The Stinehour Press in the village of Lunenburg, Vermont. This location, on a farm in the remote Northeast Kingdom, was an unlikely site for such an endeavor to take root and flourish. Yet, from its modest beginnings, with persistence, idealistic vision, and the ability to attract a skilled group of associates, the Press has grown in competence and influence, becoming one of the country's premier printing establishments. The Stinehour Press published the journal *Printing and Graphic Arts* and founded Dartmouth College's annual Book Arts Workshop. A scholar-printer in the finest humanistic tradition, Stinehour has been honored by nearly every tribute granted in the book arts, including the Frederic W. Goudy Award, the Benjamin Franklin Award, and the American Printing History Association's Laureate Award. In 1981 he received an honorary degree from Dartmouth College.

In this presentation Roderick Stinehour will discuss his work and ideas with noted designer, calligrapher, and printer Jerry Kelly, who served as designer/vice-president of The Stinehour Press from 1991 to 1999. Himself the recipient of many awards from (among others) the Type Directors Club, AIGA, and the Society of Typographic Designers, Kelly has published widely on typography and calligraphy.

The event will take place Tuesday, 18 November, 4:30 p.m., at Wellesley College, Clapp Library Lecture Room, 1st floor. A reception will follow. RSVP: rrogers@wellesley.edu or 781-283-3592. Directions and parking information: www.wellesley.edu/Admission/admission/visiting.html.

APHA's Lieberman lecture, given annually at a different institution by a figure distinguished in the history of printing or the book arts, commemorates J. Ben Lieberman (1914–84), founder and first President of the American Printing History Association. Past speakers include Jack Stauffacher, Johanna Drucker, John Randle, G. Thomas Tanselle, Claire Van Vliet, Barry Moser, and Paul Needham. This year's lecture is co-sponsored by its host, Special Collections, Wellesley College Library.