

Alcuin Society Annual General Meeting 2015

A FULL HOUSE was on hand for the annual general meeting of the Alcuin Society, held in Vancouver on June 8, 2015. On hand were Jan and Crispin Elsted, recipients of the Robert R. Reid Award and Medal for Lifetime Achievement in the Book Arts, as well as a number of students past and present. Indeed, once the formalities of the evening were over, the Elsteds delivered a presentation reviewing both the history of Barbarian Press, their venerable small press in

Mission, British Columbia, and the backstories to some of their recent publications. The presentation made everyone in the room a student, providing valuable insights into the rise of the small press in Canada and the changes publishing itself is undergoing. Also on hand were some of the award-winning books in this year's Alcuin Society Awards for Excellence in Book Design in Canada. (Photos by Lumi Constantin)



