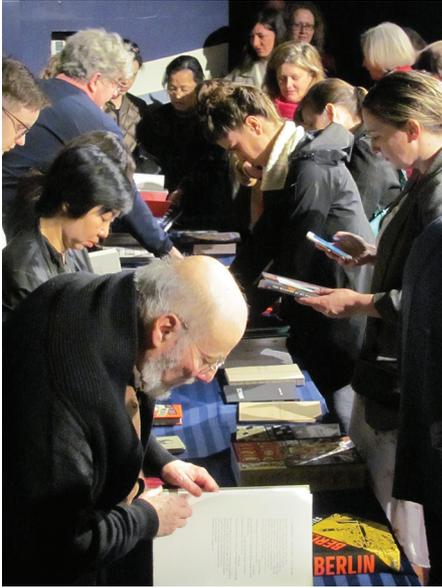# Alcuin Awards Ceremony

THE 35 WINNERS OF the Alcuin Society's annual Awards for Excellence in Book Design in Canada were unveiled in a special event in Vancouver on April 4. Unlike in previous years, the event came a few days after judges Raphaël Daudelin, Frances Hunter and Mauve Pagé had made their selections. Several of the award-winning designers were in attendance to receive their citations.

The winners were selected from a record 261 submissions that arrived in Vancouver from 115 publishers spread across nine provinces. Following the event, the books set out on tour for 20 other venues across Canada and around the world.

The evening was also the occasion for presentation of the Robert R. Reid Award and Medal for lifetime achievement in the book arts to Robert Bringhurst, who will deliver an address to the society later this year. (Photos by Peter Mitham)

The Alcuin Society wishes to welcome the following new members:

Arifin Graham, Victoria, BC   *Joan Jamieson, North Vancouver, BC*
Gordon Miller, Nanaimo, BC   *Renee Rodin, Vancouver, BC*

Alcuin Society membership is open to any individual, institution or organisation with an interest in the book arts, the history of books, book collecting and reading. An individual membership is $50 a year, while institutional membership is $75 a year. Students may join at the rate of $25 a year for up to three years. A patron membership is available at the rate of $125.

Society members within Canada pay in Canadian dollars; foreign memberships must be paid in U.S. dollars. Payment may be made online using PayPal or via cheque or money order made payable to The Alcuin Society, P.O. Box 3216, Vancouver, British Columbia v6b 3x8.