

GAY TASK FORCE

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AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1985—CHICAGO

FIVE EVENTS, LISTED BELOW, OPEN TO ALL, LIBRARIANS AND NON—LIBRARIANS

1 Sunday July 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Americana Congress Hotel, Belmont Room
YOU WANT TO LOOK UP WHAT?? INDEXING THE LESBIAN AND GAY PRESS

Clare Potter, editor, Lesbian Periodicals Index (in press, Naiad Press); member, Coordinating Committee, West Coast Lesbian Collections; research librarian, California Medical Association...and Robert B. Marks Ridinger, creator, THE ADVOCATE Index, 1967-1982; subject librarian for Sociology, Anthropology, Geography and Ethnic Studies, Northern Illinois University; author of "Research Sources and Microforms in Black Studies," Behavioral and Social Sciences Librarian (Summer 1985); member, Lesbian and Gay Academic Union.



Romaine Brooks--Self Portrait
Smithsonian Gallery

2 Monday July 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Auditorium of the School of the Art Institute, Columbus Avenue and Jackson Boulevard (school entrance opposite bandshell in park)

IMAGE/ARTIST: THE HOMOSEXUAL IN VISUAL ARTS

Slide show by Marie J. Kuda, long-time lesbian activist, bibliographer, publisher.

3 Monday July 8, 6-8 p.m. (after slide show)

PARTY in a spacious apartment in Chicago. Cards with the address and directions will be available at our Sunday and Monday programs.

4 Tuesday July 9, 2-4 p.m., Palmer House, Adams Room

GAY BOOK AWARD Presentation for ANOTHER MOTHER TONGUE: GAY WORDS, GAY WORLDS by Judy Grahn (Beacon Press, 1984) ...followed by...

BLIND LESBIANS AND GAYS: THE LAVENDER PEN ON CASSETTE AND IN BRAILLE

Marj Schneider, co-founder, Womyn's Braille Press, Minneapolis; Terry Gorman, co-founder and director, Lambda Resource Center for the Blind, Chicago; John Feldman, Lambda Resource Center for the Blind.

Womyn's Braille Press and Lambda Resource Center for the Blind are groups that bring lesbian, gay, and feminist literature to the print-handicapped. Ten years ago, print-handicapped people had almost no access to literature on alternative sexuality and sex roles. The presenters have brought hundreds of books and articles covering these issues to print-handicapped people. They will tell how they started, what they are doing, what their goals are, and why their work benefits both the print-handicapped and the community at large.

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"Friends"--Gerhard Marcks
Boston Museum of Fine Arts

Tuesday July 9, 2-4 p.m. (continued)

OPEN FORUM: WHAT DO WE WANT—FROM EACH OTHER, FROM ALA, FROM THE WORLD?

Moderator: Dee Michel, Princeton, NJ



Above:
Clare Potter

Sunday program

Right: Robert
Ridinger



5 Tuesday July 9, 7-9 p.m. RECEPTION

Welcome to the Gerber-Hart Library (Midwest Lesbian and Gay Resource Center) at 3225 N. Sheffield Ave. Take northbound subway (Howard St.) from the Loop to Belmont (3200 N.). The Library is ½ block west & ½ block north of el stop. Questions? Call 883-3003, or Joe Gregg at 787-3450.



Above:
Marj Schneider

Tuesday program

Left:
Terry Gorman



Our 15 Years of Accomplishment

OUR CURRENTLY AVAILABLE PUBLICATIONS

Handy brief lists (one sheet printed both sides):

- GAY RESOURCES FOR RELIGIOUS STUDY, March 1982
- GAY AIDS FOR COUNSELORS, April 1983
- GAY PARENTS: SOME HELPFUL MATERIALS, Nov. 1983
- PARENTS OF GAYS: SOME HELPFUL MATERIALS, Jan. 1984

Two copies (same list or mixed), 50¢; 3-10 copies, 20¢ each; 10+, 15¢ each; also big-quantity rates.

Bibliography: A GAY BIBLIOGRAPHY, 6th edition 1980. Non-fiction only; 500+ items. Limited usefulness because of date. One or two copies, 75¢ each; 3-9 copies, 60¢ each; 10 or more, 50¢ each.

NOTE: We have not revised this bibliography since 1980 partly because we are now preparing, for a major publisher, a book-length, annotated bibliography (including fiction) called THE GAY EXPERIENCE.

Pamphlet: CENSORED, IGNORED, OVERLOOKED, TOO EXPENSIVE? HOW TO GET GAY MATERIALS INTO LIBRARIES. (Tips for non-librarians) 1979. \$1 a copy.

Prices include mailing in U.S. and Canada. Please prepay small orders. (Canada orders in U.S. money.) Checks to "Barbara Gittings--GTF" at address below.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR PAST ALA CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

- 1971--Sex and the Single Cataloger: New Thoughts on Some Unthinkable Subjects
- 1972--Gay Poetry Readings
- 1975--The Children's Hour: Must Gay Be Grim for Jane and Jim? (gay themes in teenager novels)
- 1978--Gay Film Festival (18 documentary films)
- 1979--An Evening with Gertrude Stein (by Pat Bond)
- 1980--Gay Materials in Schools
- 1981--It's Safer To Be Gay on Another Planet (gay images in science fiction & fantasy)
- 1982--The Celluloid Closet: Lesbians and Gay Men in Hollywood Film
- 1983--Why Keep All Those Posters, Buttons & Papers? Problems and Rewards of Gay/Lesbian Archives
- 1984--Gay/Lesbian Periodicals for Libraries

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**Gay Task Force, American Library Association (Social Responsibilities Round Table)
Box 2383, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Coordinator: Barbara Gittings (215) 471-3322.**

HISTORY OF OUR GAY BOOK AWARD

- 1971--PATIENCE AND SARAH by Isabel Miller
- 1972--LESBIAN/WOMAN by Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon and
THE GAY MYSTIQUE by Peter Fisher
- 1973--No award
- 1974--SEX VARIANT WOMEN IN LITERATURE by Jeannette Foster
- 1975--HOMOSEXUALITY: LESBIANS AND GAY MEN IN SOCIETY, HISTORY AND LITERATURE (56 titles) edited by Jonathan Katz
- 1976--No award
- 1977--FAMILIAR FACES, HIDDEN LIVES: THE STORY OF HOMOSEXUAL MEN IN AMERICA TODAY by Howard Brown
- 1978--OUR RIGHT TO LOVE: A LESBIAN RESOURCE BOOK edited by Ginny Vida
- 1979--NOW THAT YOU KNOW: WHAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY by Betty Fairchild and Nancy Hayward
- 1980--NOW THE VOLCANO: AN ANTHOLOGY OF LATIN AMERICAN GAY LITERATURE edited by Winston Leyland
- 1981--CHRISTIANITY, SOCIAL TOLERANCE AND HOMOSEXUALITY by John Boswell and
THE CANCER JOURNALS by Audre Lorde
- 1982--SURPASSING THE LOVE OF MEN: ROMANTIC FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE BETWEEN WOMEN FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT by Lillian Faderman and
THE CELLULOID CLOSET: HOMOSEXUALITY IN THE MOVIES by Vito Russo
and the Jeannette Foster Memorial Award
for Bibliography:
BLACK LESBIANS: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY by JR Roberts
- 1983--No award
- 1984--SEXUAL POLITICS, SEXUAL COMMUNITIES: THE MAKING OF A HOMOSEXUAL MINORITY IN THE UNITED STATES, 1940-1970 by John D'Emilio
- 1985--ANOTHER MOTHER TONGUE: GAY WORDS, GAY WORLDS by Judy Grahn

To apply to serve on the Gay Book Award Committee, write to GBA Committee Chair, c/o address below.