



MEDIA ALERT

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Alice Vaughan to Speak and Demonstrate Bookbinding, Dard Hunter at Gomez Mill House Mill Creek

Marlboro, May 4, 2015 – On Sunday, May 17 at 1 pm, Alice Vaughan, owner and principle bookbinder at Hudson River Bindery in Newburgh, NY, will present an overview of Dard Hunter book production and bookbinding from 1913-1918, and its influence on the work of Frederick Goudy who resided on Mill Creek a mile northeast of the Gomez Mill House property. She will also demonstrate bookbinding techniques and speak to allied trades related to early and contemporary book printing.

Shortly after Dard Hunter purchased The Gomez Mill House in 1912, he began his bookmaking arts and crafts, creating an important historical legacy on Mill Creek. Hunter's pioneering work from 1913 to 1918 at the Mill House, subsequently influenced Frederic Goudy's typography work from 1924 to 1947 at his home, Deepdene, located on Old Post Road a short distance along Mill Creek. Both Hunter and Goudy set the standard for craftsmanship and artistry in papermaking and printmaking during their time on Mill Creek and long after.

The Hudson River Bindery has been serving the book since 1975 with specialized custom work in book bindings, portfolios, enclosures and restorations. For more visit <http://www.hudsonriverbindery.com>.

The mission of the Gomez Foundation for Mill House is to preserve the 300 year old Gomez Mill House—the oldest standing Jewish dwelling in North America and home to Patriots, Preservationists, Artisans and Social Activists—as a significant regional and national-ranked museum, and to educate the public about the contributions of the site's former owners to the multicultural history of the Hudson River Valley

The Gomez Mill House Museum and Historic Site is located at 11 Mill House Road, directly off 9W, in Marlboro, NY. General admission to the Museum is \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors 55 or older, \$4 for students with ID and children age 7 to 17; children under age 5 are admitted free.

Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more.

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