

## VABC Schedule of Fees for Membership and Facilities

Individuals can become involved in the Virginia Arts of the Book Center as volunteers, apprentices, members, press group members, or professionals. Individuals may also support the VABC as Subscribers or Patrons. Each level of membership carries privileges and responsibilities, but all members of the VABC community are expected to contribute to the well-being of the Press through a percentage of their activity. Anyone working at the VABC is expected to maintain a respectful relationship with all members and their property. The Press Group is managed by the Coordinating Committee, a three-person body composed of an elected Pressgroup Chair and two appointees of the VABC Board. The Coordinating Committee directs the activities of the entire VABC and implements programs approved by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities.

### **Stewards: mentoring time / financial donors, keyholders**

- are expected to share expertise through formal and informal instruction
- certify members as qualified printers (those able to use equipment with no other supervision)
- receive discounts, member emails, invitations, and special benefits

### **Professionals: \$300/year, or sq.ft. rate for space rental, keyholders**

- qualified printers of professional skill that are able to work independently
- maintain shop in professional working condition and return % of created works to VABC
- receive discounts, member emails, invitations, and special benefits

### **Pressgroup Members: \$120/year, keyholders**

- use print shop and facilities and gain expertise, create works, and share knowledge
- lead or assist in two open-hours duty sessions (or equivalents) per four-month term
- application for membership must be approved by the existing Press group, following a one-year period of membership/apprenticeship
- maintain shop in professional working condition and return % of created works to VABC
- receive discounts, member emails, invitations, and special benefits

### **VABC Members: \$120/year, no key**

- receive discounts, member emails, invitations, and special benefits
- may apply after one year for Press Group membership

### **Apprentices: “work study” donation, key upon approval**

- learn to use press and equipment under supervision of a principal or professional
- assist and perform ten hours of tasks in service to VABC as trade for instruction and access
- encouraged to aspire to a Pressgroup or professional level of expertise

### **Volunteers: no fee, no key**

- invited to assist in shop maintenance, outreach, education, fund-raising, programming

### **Donor Levels**

|             |               |                                    |
|-------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Friends     | any amount    | annual broadside                   |
| Subscribers | \$500 / year  | print portfolio selection          |
| Patrons     | \$1000 / year | print portfolio / book publication |

**Rental:** The VABC classroom is available for rental to groups whose mission and activities are compatible with our mission.

Checks payable to VFH (mention VABC in remarks line).

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