

Programs & Events

Bob Boyajian at the Donnell Library

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THE BARE BONES:

Bob Boyajian at the Donnell Library

Tuesday, October 16

From 6 to 8 p.m.

Story Hour Room (2nd Floor)

No reservation: first come, first served

No fee

Donnell Library Center

20 West 53rd Street

New York, NY 10019-6185

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www.nypl.org/branch/central/dlc/

In conjunction with the SoS Members Exhibition, our President, Eva Kokoris, has invited Bob Boyajian to give a talk at the Donnell Library, on Tuesday, October 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. The renowned calligrapher will be presenting his program the old fashioned way: no PowerPoint, no slide show. This also allows little opportunity to nod off in a darkened room (his thought!). Undaunted by the prospect of his work being handled by others, he intends to circulate his original pieces through the audience. We are in for a treat! Upon arrival at the Donnell, please go to the Information Desk and ask to be directed to the Story Hour Room on the second floor. Someone will be there to further assist you.

Robert Boyajian

1952: Graduated from the School of Practical Art in Boston.

1952-1953: Worked in New York City for Norcross Greeting Card Co. as a lettering artist.

1953-1972: Worked at J. Walter Thompson Co. as a lettering artist and Art Director.

1972-1996: Freelance lettering artist, designer, calligrapher.

Clients: Cartier, Macy's, Eastman Kodak, Xerox, Tiffany, the Barclay Hotel, the New York Public Library, President Jimmy Carter, Cliff Robertson, the Type Directors Club and Nelson Rockefeller.

1996: Retired and moved to Newport. Enjoy working with dried pressed flowers and calligraphy.

In 1994 received a Honorary BFA Degree from the Art Institute of Boston. In 1990 received a Fellowship Award from the New York Club of Printing House

Craftsmen. In 1995 received a Award of Recognition and Appreciation from the International Assoc. of Master

Penman, Engrossers and Teachers of Handwriting. In 1984 received a Award of Appreciation from the Society of Scribes. Work exhibited throughout the USA, Canada and Europe. Work appears in many books & catalogs.

Honorary Member of The Art League of Rhode Island.

www.bobbyajian.com

RIGHT & ABOVE: We asked Bob to write a bio for *NewSoS*. We know you will enjoy his hand written page reproduced here, along with the painted flower which graced the envelope.