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Southern Book Competition Winners Announced

The Southern Books Competition Committee announces the winners of the 2012 competition. Please see the Announcements at <http://selaonline.org/> for a link to the 2012 Southern Books Competition Awards brochure. The Southern Books Competition began in 1952. Awards are made on the basis of design, typography, and quality of production.

Judges are knowledgeable book people associated with book design, binding, printing, bookselling, publishing, and librarianship. The committee would like to thank our judges, **Professor Joey Hannaford**, from the University of West Georgia, **Professor Steve Miller** from the University of Alabama, and **Dr. Lois Upham**, retired cataloger and library educator, and the current Chair of the Newton County (Georgia) Library Board. In addition to serving as a judge, Professor Hannaford designed the awards brochure.

The books were on display at the 2012 SELA Conference in Macon, Georgia. Following the conference, they will be available as a travelling exhibit. Please contact me to schedule a showing at your library.

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STATE NEWS

GEORGIA

Georgia State to Host Oral History Association Offices; Cliff Kuhn Appointed Executive Director

Effective January 1, 2013, the history department at Georgia State University (GSU) in Atlanta will become the new host for the executive office of the Oral History Association (OHA), the national professional association for the field. Dr. Clifford Kuhn, associate professor of history at GSU and a past president of OHA, will serve as the association's first full time executive