

*Hand Papermaking is a non-profit organization advancing traditional and contemporary ideas in the art of making paper by hand.*

[www.handpapermaking.org](http://www.handpapermaking.org)

# HAND PAPERMAKING

PO BOX 1070, BELTSVILLE, MD 20704, (301) 220-2393, FAX (301) 220-2394

TOM BANNISTER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
[tom@handpapermaking.org](mailto:tom@handpapermaking.org)

MINA TAKAHASHI  
EDITOR  
[mina@handpapermaking.org](mailto:mina@handpapermaking.org)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TOM BALBO  
LISA CIRANDO  
KERRI CUSHMAN  
SUSAN MACKIN DOLAN  
MARY HARK  
STEVE KOSTELL  
AIMEE LEE  
KATE MARTINSON  
ANNE Q. MCKEOWN  
JULIE MCLAUGHLIN  
AMY RICHARD  
ALTA PRICE  
MICHELLE SAMOUR  
BERNIE VINZANI  
TERI WILLIAMS

## INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF ADVISORS

YUSEF AHMAD  
TIMOTHY BARRETT  
SIMON J. BLATTNER  
KATHRYN & HOWARD CLARK  
MANDY COPPES-MARTIN  
JANE M. FARMER  
PETER FORD  
HELEN C. FREDERICK  
PETER & PAT GENTENAAR  
SIMON BARCHAM GREEN  
HELEN HIEBERT  
THERESE HOFMANN  
DARD HUNTER III  
KYOKO IBE  
WINSOME JOBLING  
ELAINE KORETSKY  
CAROLINA LARREA  
ROBERTO MANNINO  
BEATRIX MAPALAGAMA  
BOB MATTHYSEN  
RADHA PANDEY  
GIORGIO PELLEGRINI  
BRIAN QUEEN  
VICTORIA RABAL  
VICKY SIGWALD  
LYNN SURES  
AYTEKIN VURAL

## CO-FOUNDERS

AMANDA DEGENER  
MICHAEL DURGIN

## For Immediate Release

November 15, 2016

### Contact:

Susan Mackin Dolan  
Board Chair & Search Committee Chair  
[smd@handpapermaking.org](mailto:smd@handpapermaking.org)  
970-471-2141

## Hand Papermaking, Inc. Launches Search for New Executive Director

Hand Papermaking, Inc. is now accepting applications for a new US-based full-time executive director to replace retiring executive director Tom Bannister. A committee composed of Hand Papermaking board members, past and present, is conducting the search and plans to select and announce a new executive director by mid-February 2017. The new executive director will be charged with overall leadership, operation, and the realization of the values, vision, and mission of the nonprofit publishing organization.

"We are thankful for Tom's dedication and inspired leadership of Hand Papermaking for the last 22 years, and excited about the next phase of our organization's evolution," said Susan Mackin Dolan, Hand Papermaking board chair and search committee chair.

Parties interested in applying can visit [job.handpapermaking.org](http://job.handpapermaking.org) for a detailed position description and required qualifications.

### About Hand Papermaking, Inc.

Hand Papermaking, Inc., is a nonprofit publisher dedicated to preserving and advancing traditional and contemporary ideas and practices in the art of hand papermaking. For over 30 years, Hand Papermaking has explored and chronicled the art of making paper by hand, featuring traditional and modern practices worldwide, curating and presenting the best of the field, inspiring the ongoing revival of the craft, and facilitating the emergence of handmade paper as a vibrant contemporary art medium. The organization was founded in 1986 by Amanda Degener and Michael Durgin and has been under the leadership of Tom Bannister since 1995.

# # #