

Books Unbound—Submission Form for Auction

Altered Books due, at latest, by September 16, 2008

Name (please print clearly) _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

1. Please give your Altered Book a title _____

2. What book(s) did you start with? _____

3. What techniques and materials did you use to make your Altered Book? _____

4. Please provide a statement about your Altered Book. What were you thinking about/exploring when you made it?

5. We need information about you to include with your Altered Book at the October 3 auction & for other possible publicity. Please tell us about yourself. What do you do for a living? Is your background in art? If not, is this your first venture into art? Any special talents or accomplishments you want to mention? (Don't be shy!)

Feel free to attach additional information & to provide a small quantity of business cards (4" x 6" max.) for tabletop display in the Library's lobby.



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Contributor Information

Thank you for joining Westport Library in this magical recycling project. You do *not* need to be an artist to join in. Everyone—artist & non-artist alike—is invited to participate.

- We hope that you'll agree to put your Altered Book into the October 3 silent auction of Altered Books (starting at 7:00 pm) to benefit Westport Library. Please plan to come to the auction to see the Altered Books produced & meet the other artists.

- There are **NO RULES** about how to alter your book—you can add to, delete from, cut up, collage, reconfigure the book—in short, whatever comes to mind.

- Your Altered Book can be **ANY SIZE**, **BUT** if your piece is larger than 30" in any direction, please send a digital photo of it along with the filled-in form at left by Sept. 16 to ctimmons@westportlibrary.org, and we will contact you about when to deliver the piece.

- Please sign your Altered Book somewhere.

- **Deliver Your Altered Book on September 16, 2008, at the latest, to the Library's Circulation Desk IN A COVERED BOX WITH YOUR NAME ON IT & WITH THIS FORM FILLED IN.**

- Some Altered Books—especially those delivered in July & August—may be exhibited in the Library's Great Hall, the windows of Max's Art Supplies, and possibly other venues around town.

- We will contact you over the summer to ask if you are still planning to contribute an Altered Book to the October 3 auction.

- Westport Library will publicize Books Unbound through regional media, direct mail, & its web site. The Library reserves the right to use images of the Altered Books submitted for publicity & advertising.

- For detailed information on Books Unbound, go to www.westportlibrary.org and click on "Altered Books."