

ORDERING & MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
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"THE ART OF PRINTING FROM NATURE: A
Guidebook" is \$34.95.

For more information on or to purchase
the Guidebook, or to become a member
of the Nature Printing Society, please visit
our website

www.natureprintingsociety.org. We offer
PayPal as our online payment processor.

For a sample newsletter (if available), send
\$2.00 US as check or money order (payable
to Nature Printing Society) to:

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Membership in the Nature Printing Society
is encouraged for nature printers and
enthusiasts, and for all those who support
our philosophy of respect for nature
through art.

You are most welcome to join us!

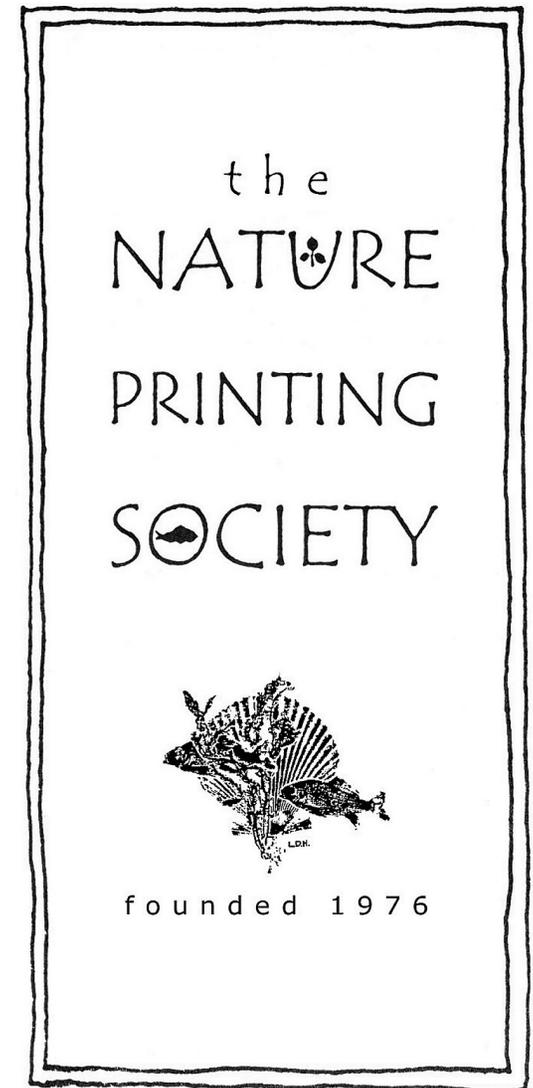


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For further information and to view our
Member's Gallery, visit us at
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Fred B. Mullett

Nature printing is a simple technique that uses inks or pigments to transfer images of nature to paper, cloth or other surfaces. The graceful contours and delicate surface relief of plants and animals, rocks, and other natural objects serve as patterns for prints that capture the striking beauty of nature.

OUR HISTORY

Founded in 1976, the Nature Printing Society is an international organization devoted to nature and the art of nature printing. It is organized for artistic and educational purposes. It was established using guidelines for printing based on those followed by Gytaku-no-kai, the Japanese fishprinting organization, and on the European tradition of plant printing for medicinal plant identification purposes.

The Society sponsored the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit of nature prints

Pressed on Paper, which toured the US, Canada and Australia from 1981 to 1987. With the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, the Society co-sponsored the 25th anniversary exhibition Impressions From Nature: The Art of Prints and Rubbings of Nature, which was shown at the Museum in 2000.

The NPS is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. As such, donations to the NPS are deductible to the extent permitted by IRS regulations. Gifts to the NPS help it to achieve its goal of nature printing support and education.

OUR PURPOSE

The Nature Printing Society's objectives are:

1. To further friendship, cooperation, and the exchange of knowledge among nature printers.
2. To demonstrate printing techniques, and to teach classes and workshops in nature printing, especially to young people.
3. To encourage publication of articles about nature printing and its history.
4. To organize exhibitions and displays of nature prints.
5. To distribute educational material to others interested in this art form.

MEMBERSHIP

The Nature Printing Society has a growing membership worldwide. We publish a quarterly newsletter for members that contains information on techniques used in printing, schedules of classes and workshops held by and for members, artists' profiles, dates of shows exhibiting prints by members, and other news of interest.

The Society maintains an active website at www.natureprintingsociety.org that includes an Events Calendar and Events Archives, a Members Gallery, Resource Center, and Bulletin Board. There is information about joining and/or ordering

our nature printing guidebook. We also maintain a presence on Facebook.

"THE ART OF PRINTING FROM NATURE: A Guidebook", published by the Society, has over 20 different authors who have shared well over 400 color photographs of techniques and inspiration. This is the most comprehensive book on nature printing we've ever published and includes instructions and inspiration for techniques, some of which have never before been published.

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Individual Annual Membership:
\$30.00 US
Life Membership:
\$300.00 US

Please include: name, address, city, state, postal code, country, telephone, and e-mail and website (if applicable) when joining.

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Mineo Yamamoto

