

Bookbinding and Restoration from Victorian Times to Today

Ever wonder how precious books and other works are preserved or restored? Here's your chance to find out in an engaging presentation by a well-known, approachable, and amusing expert.

On Tuesday September 15, 2:00-3:30 PM, in Willard Hall - behind and below gray St. Luke's Church at 313 Main Street, Chester, VT - Malcolm Summers, a local professional bookbinder for 25 years who was trained in England and is a co-owner of the Chester Bookworm, will explain the bookbinding and restoration process and its tools. He'll show samples of different kinds of binding materials, and pass around old tools still in use, as well as various books and mementoes that have been preserved, sometimes most ingeniously. He has interesting stories to tell about the preservation of both new and ancient treasures and will answer questions after his presentation. Those who appreciate books, antiques, and history are especially encouraged to attend this free program.