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Vancouver, BC. The Alcuin Society has awarded the fourth Robert R. Reid award for lifetime achievement in the book arts to GLENN GOLUSKA, typographer, letterpress printer and book designer, of Imprimerie Dromedaire, Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. Goluska's early career in Toronto designing literary books at Coach House Press was followed by a move to Montreal, where, among other things, he designed numerous books and posters for the Canadian Centre for Architecture, and book jackets for McGill-Queens Press. He has been influential in mentoring many young Canadian designers. Mr. Goluska has been a judge in the Society's annual book design competition, *The Alcuin Awards for Excellence in Book Design in Canada*, and his internationally-recognized book designs have won awards from them as well.

The Robert R. Reid Award is given on an occasional basis to recognize lifetime achievement or extraordinary contributions to the Book Arts in Canada. The previous three awards were given to Robert R. Reid, book designer (2008), Frank Newfeld, graphic artist, book designer and publisher (2009), and Jim Rimmer, typographer, type designer and book designer (2010).

The Alcuin Society is a Vancouver based non-profit society for the support and appreciation of fine books. In addition to its annual Book Design Competition, the Society publishes a journal, *Amphora*, and organizes lectures, workshops, exhibitions, and field visits on various aspects of the book.

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Robert Reid Medal was carved by Robert Chaplin then cast in bronze at the studio of Jess Sarber.
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