

Friday, March 23, 2007

Martha W. Griffiths Michigan Rare Book Room - Library of Michigan 4th floor

702 W. Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, MI

4:30-5:30 p.m. — Reception for Martin Frost

5:30 p.m. — The Curious Art of Fore-Edge Painting

Please RSVP by March 20, 2007 to 517-373-4692

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Martin Frost will offer an illustrated lecture describing the genesis and progress of this little-known art form, supported by a display of painted books from his own collection.

About the Presenter

Martin Frost's studio is in West Sussex, England. He has painted the edges of nearly 3500 books, including examples of the scarce all-edge and two-way split doubles. He has written a workshop manual, published articles and has lectured to a number of major organizations interested in the art and craft of the book. His work is to be found in many national and international institutions and private collections.

Samples of his work can be viewed at www.foredgefrost.co.uk

