

PRESS RELEASE

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LES ENLUMINURES AT BIBLIOGRAPHY WEEK, NEW YORK

January 22 to January 27, 2018

"Bibliography Week" happens every year in New York City at the end of January when principal national organizations devoted to book history have their annual meetings. Many interesting events are planned, since so many bibliophiles are in town. Some events are open only to members of the Grolier Club, but others are public and anyone with an interest in books is invited to show up. Les Enluminures is proud to be participating this year in "Bibliography Week," especially so because two of its principles Sandra Hindman, Founder and President, and Laura Light, Senior Specialist, have joined the Club in the last year.

1.

Following on the great success of previous years' events, a **special mini-antiquarian book fair**, sponsored by the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America will be held this year. It will take place in the "Skyroom" of the French Institute/ Alliance Francaise, located right across the street from the Grolier Club. Representing Les Enluminures, Laura Light will be present with a selection of medieval manuscripts.

Thursday, January 25, 10am-4pm

22 East 60th Street, New York

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2.

Exhibition: "Manuscripts of the Middle Ages"

Open to all interested parties, Les Enluminures will host a special exhibition in its gallery in New York. Included will be representative examples of all types of manuscripts from the Middle Ages: Books of Hours, Portable Bibles, Romances and Histories, Church Books for the Liturgy, and Documents. This is a good opportunity to learn just how diverse medieval manuscripts were during the medieval era and to experience their aesthetic beauty and historical interest.

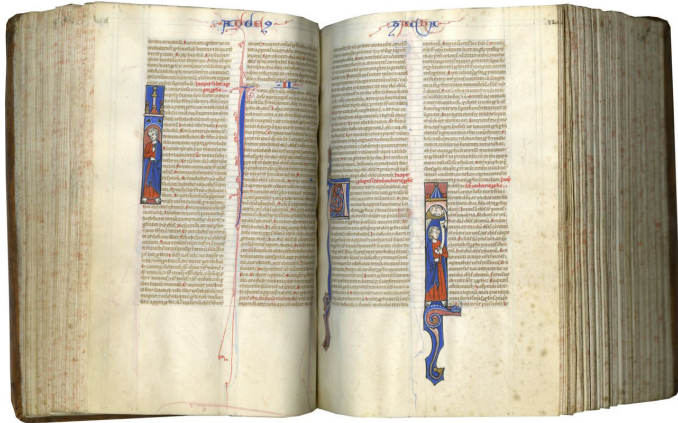
Monday to Saturday (excepting Thursday), January 22 to January 27, 10am to 6pm

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Vulgate Bible

In Latin, illuminated manuscript on parchment
France (Paris?), c. 1250-1270
63 illuminated foliated initials and 78 historiated initials



Book of Hours (use of Geert Grote)

In Dutch, illuminated manuscript on parchment
The Netherlands (South Holland), c. 1485-90
With 7 inserted full-page miniatures by the Assumption Master, with borders and initials by the Monkey Master



CONRADUS DE SAXONIA [CONRAD HOLTNICKER OF SAXONY], *Sermones de sanctis et de communi sanctorum* and *Speculum Beatae Virginis Mariae* [Mirror of the Blessed Virgin Mary]; with Sermons by ALDOBRANDINUS DE CAVALCANTIBUS, ANTONIUS AZARO OF PARMA, MARTINUS POLONUS and unidentified authors

In Latin, decorated manuscript on parchment
Austria (Vienna?) or Southern Germany, c. 1275-1300