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Come Make a Print on Carl Montford's Hand-Operated Tabletop Letterpress!

Carl Montford, long considered the Dean of Northwest wood engravers, will be appearing at Chatwin Books' booth (#2351) with his traveling hand-operated tabletop letterpress. Stop by to make your very own letterpress print, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 25!

For nearly five decades, Montford has worked with letterpress printing, wood engravings, and other relief processes. His art often captures scenes of land and sea, rendering lyrical interpretations of flora and fauna in brilliant detail.

Since the early 1970s, Montford has operated a private press, The Montford Press, in Seattle. He teaches at Seattle's School of Visual Concepts and also works with students at his home studio.

Montford is the subject of Chatwin's 2017 title, *Carl Montford: A Catalogue Raisonné of the Wood Engravings, with Other Selected Relief Prints*. Featuring almost 200 illustrations, this first-ever retrospective presentation of Montford's work brings to life the texture and warmth of his artistic world. The book was published on Montford's 80th birthday.

Visit Chatwin's booth (#2351) from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 25, to meet this lively and engaging artist and create a print on his iconic traveling letterpress.