

New Leaves Presents:

- a series of occasional lectures on typographical topics typically scheduled for Spring.

Space for Name: Printing a 1920s Little Magazine

A talk by Walker Rumble

April 26th, 5:30 -7 p.m.

Galanti Lounge, University of Rhode Island Library

S4N, a printer's placeholder and acronym for “space for name”, was used in anticipation of a title that never materialized for this little magazine. *S4N*, published from 1919-1925 was, along with a small handful of other little literary journals, the avant garde of early literary modernism.

Join Walker Rumble, historian, author and proprietor Oat City Press, <http://www.oatcity.com/> in his discussion of the way *S4N* was produced as a printed artifact, examining the typographical reaction to the 19th century changes in literary expression and the intersection between text and production of a little magazine. Walker will reveal through his research the work involved in the collaboration of, among others, the poet E. E. Cummings and the printer Carl Purington Rollins in producing *S4N*.

In advance of the lecture, *New Leaves Press* will announce the winner of our 3rd annual poetry contest.

Light refreshments will be served and the event is open to the public. For more information or special needs information, contact is Sarina R. Wyant: srw@uri.edu or 401. 874.4632