Toronto, Ontario, Canada – On March 31, 2012 the 32nd Annual George Wittenborn Memorial Book Award was presented at the annual conference of the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA). Established in 1980 to honor the memory premier New York City art book dealer and publisher George Wittenborn, the awards are given each year to North American art publications which represent the highest standards of content, documentation, layout and format in art publishing. One outstanding book published in 2011 was selected to receive the 32nd Annual George Wittenborn Memorial Book Award. An honorable mention published in 2011 was also selected.

2011 George Wittenborn Memorial Book Award Winner:

Windows on the War: Soviet Tass Posters at Home and Abroad 1941-1945
Peter Kort Zegers and Douglas W. Druick, Editors
Art Institute of Chicago and Yale University Press, 2011
2011 George Wittenborn Memorial Book Award Honorable Mention:

Snapshot: Painters and Photography, Bonnard to Vuillard
Edited by Elizabeth W. Easton
Published in association with the Phillips Collection, the Van Gogh Museum, and the Indianapolis Museum of Art

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Deborah Ultan Boudewyns, University of Minnesota (chair), Bailey Diers, Minneapolis Public Library, Rosemary Furtak, Walker Art Center, Shannon Klug, University of Minnesota, Jessica McIntyre, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and Jessica Shaykett, American Craft Council.