

Friday, April 22 – One-Day Workshop

CUT IT! FOLD IT! GLUE IT! SEW IT! INTRODUCTION TO BOOK ARTS SKILLS

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Materials Fee: \$10

Skill Level: Beginner

Class Limit: 12



This workshop is a true introduction to the world of handmade books. Learn the vocabulary and all about paper, its qualities and how to accurately measure, cut and fold it. PVA and other adhesives will be introduced along with proper gluing techniques and covering book boards. Make and use a jig for placement of holes for sewing, and learn how to handle waxed linen thread and how to sew simple bindings. Use your new knowledge to make four books: a *Concertina Folded Book* with hard cover, an *Australian Piano Hinge* folded and glued book as developed by Alisa Golden, a little *3-hole Pamphlet Stitch* memo book and a *Japanese Stab Binding* booklet.

Materials Provided by Instructor: All paper for practice and projects, foam core for piercing platforms, glue, glue brushes, glue containers, needles, T-pins for piercing, waxed linen thread, waxed paper and paper for gluing, weights for drying glued pieces

Materials Provided by Student: (See picture) bone folder, eraser, paper towels, old washcloths or baby wipes, pencil, ruler (cork backed 18"-24"), self-healing cutting mat (13" x 19" or larger), small sharp scissors, water container, X-Acto knife (or similar) and blades

Optional: Bookbinder's awl

