



2027 NEWPORT PAPER & BOOK ARTS FESTIVAL

Sponsored by Oregon Coast Council for the Arts

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

DEADLINE: October 30, 2026

The Oregon Coast Council for the Arts is accepting proposals for the annual Newport Paper & Book Arts Festival. This will be our 30th anniversary of the festival! The 2027 festival dates are April 22nd, 23rd & 24th 2027. The workshops will be held at the Newport Visual Arts Center as well as other classroom spaces in the area. We welcome new and innovative techniques as well as traditional processes, including but not limited to: Assemblage, Book Arts, Collage, Dyeing, Mixed Media, Paper Making, Paper Manipulation, Printing, Specialty Binding Techniques and Surface Design. We encourage you to submit multiple workshop proposals for consideration.

We are looking for one and two-day workshops. The two-day workshops will be held on Thursday and Friday. Workshop hours are from 9:00-4:00, with an hour break from 12-1 (6 hours of teaching time per day). Our classrooms vary in size, accommodating 8-16 students. In your proposal(s), please indicate how many students you are comfortable teaching. OCCA will determine the final class size based on rooms available and their capacity.

Instructors will receive:

1. Instructor pay is \$475 per day of teaching.
2. 2 hours of setup/cleanup time at \$35.00 an hour (\$70.00)
3. Materials fee per student that reflects the cost of any materials provided by the instructor.
4. Complimentary lunch on the day(s) you instruct.
5. Travel Stipend of \$0.45 a mile roundtrip (shortest route), up to \$300.
6. Room and Board assistance (up to \$150/day) for the days you are teaching if you live 50 miles or more from Newport.
7. 10% off the registration fee of a workshop taken during the festival. (Material fee and lunch additional)

Images are what sell a workshop. Please attach a minimum of three high-resolution images for the workshop, plus a photo of yourself (JPG or PNG format, 300 DPI at 10" x 10") suitable for inclusion in print and web publicity with each proposal. One of the images should be an overview and one should be a close-up of your work. Please retain a copy of each proposal for yourself.

The final deadline for proposals is October 30th, 2026.

Please send in your proposals as soon as possible, ahead of the deadline.

Note: Proposals that are incomplete or come in after October 30th may not be considered.

Email proposals to: ccarlsen@coastarts.org

For questions please contact Christina Carlsen at the email above or by calling 541-574-3364

We will email proposal acceptances by mid-November.

At that time, we will supply further information about the festival schedule.

