

# Decorative Papers & Book Structures Intensive Workshop

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Expand your experiences in this multi-tasking intensive. In this four-week class you can develop a myriad of decorative papers to use as you create a portfolio of book structures. Enjoy using your decorative gems, with all their unique characteristics and slight imperfections, to make several one-of-a-kind books. Explore choosing, folding, tearing, and cutting paper as you learn basic sewing and gluing techniques.

## Supply List (what to bring)

Note: All supplies are suggestions. Students may make substitutions.

Comfortable shoes and clothing, Smock, Rubber gloves as preferred

**Decorative Papers Supplies:** assortment of papers of your choosing.

White, Off-white, Cream, Black or other solid color card stock, card making/scrap booking papers will work well for most techniques. Bring what you have, but do take color into consideration. (*Children's construction papers are not recommended as they fade quickly and some may bleed color when wet.*)

Individual choices of larger format papers may include; Canson Mi-Tientes papers, (assortment of colors available) Arches Cover, Rives Hwt, Masa, Mohawk Superfine, and Japanese papers; mulberry, kitikotta, sekishu – I do not recommend those that look like lace, they may not hold up under some techniques. Any additional miscellaneous papers based on personal preferences. Paper bags or brown package paper rolls work well. Smoother papers work better than highly textured or rough.

## Bookmaking: Basic Tool Kit

- Folding Bone (aka Bone Folder)
- Fetting Knife (a ceramic tool) sometimes hard to locate, letter opener will work
- Sobo Glue small container and Glue stick
- small jar with tight fitting lid, (can be as small as a baby food jar)
- Notebook/pen/pencil
- text weight white or colored copier paper for book pages 10 – 20 sheets

Additional items to bring if you already have:

- Needles - larger eyed, like darning needle or tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Exacto knife and Utility Knife if you have one
- Self sealing mat for cutting on if you have one
- Metal straight edge or ruler, bring what you have