

Gallery Shibui Spring-Summer 2008 Bookmaking Class Descriptions

Altered Books: Take a discarded book and learn ways to alter the pages and bring the book back to life. This class is taught by Carol Owen www.carolowenart.com who is widely known for her "Spirit Houses" as well as her altered books. You will come away from this workshop with a book containing a treasure trove of unique ways to alter pages.

\$120 + \$35 materials fee

Magic Pop-up Box: In this workshop you will construct a box with two compartments (or is it one?) Actually the magic box is constructed in a unique way to be two boxes in one. The covering and lining will be of your own creation so if you have ephemera that you have been waiting to incorporate into a project, this is it. The class is taught by Stacey L. Kirby www.staceyrkirby.blogspot.com, a multiple media artist who has taught at numerous art schools including Penland School of Crafts and has been the recipient of Artist Project Grants as well as a Residency at the Headlands Center for the Arts in Marin, California among other places.

\$90 + \$20 materials fee

Sewing as Binding and Content: This workshop focuses on the use of textile, various sewing techniques to make a book. The class is also taught by Stacey L. Kirby who has numerous inventive stitching details in her own books. This is an opportunity for those who love textiles to put their ideas into a book format.

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Cave Paper Journal with a Tacket Binding: Lynette Russell will be teaching this class in which you will construct a journal using Cave paper. Cave paper is a sturdy handmade paper made from hemp and flax. It has sizing applied to it making it an excellent material for the cover of a book. You will stitch your signatures into the binding using a tacket binding. A tacket binding has each book signature individually sewn into the cover with the stitches packed around the thread multiple times. The tension of the thread at the head and tail of the packing creates a beautiful wavy appearance. Lynette has taken many courses in handmade books at Penland.

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