

Book binding tuition

Traditional and Innovative Book Art

The ABC Library contains a great deal of information and learning from books is difficult but not impossible as long allowances are made for the variety of author opinions. New members will find that most experienced members will give advice or opinions if asked. ABC also offers a Home Study course, developed by the Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild. This consists of both written material and videos or DVDs. This is not a substitute for a formal workshop but can be a great help to get started on the basics of traditional bookbinding. Those more interested in creative book art will find these basics can be a useful starting point. The only cost to members is postage. For more details contact the Home Study Librarian:

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We encourage members to tell us about the workshops and courses that they would want. Workshops are taught by experienced members and overseas tutors. Mini workshops and/ or demonstrations are generally held in a morning session prior to regular ABC meetings at MOTAT in Auckland. Workshops and classes on bookbinding are arranged by ABC Chapters where the demand exists and suitable tutors are available. Watch suburban newspapers, noticeboards, websites for bookbinding courses, evening classes and winter/ autumn/ summer schools organised by colleges, polytechnics and universities. Keep an eye on ABC's website and Facebook page for information about workshops/ courses/ schools at:

<http://abc-nz.org.nz/> and www.facebook.com/NewZealandABC

The following information is offered in good faith and should not be considered a recommendation:

KEY:

Traditional bookbinding

Book art

Both traditional and book art

Name, location	Phone, email, web	Comments
Gillian Carlsson Warkworth	(09) 422 3740 carlssonb@orcon.net.nz	Workshops and beginners tuition (usually around March), not on any regular basis, but I organise usually three per year. The cost varies and includes materials. Weekly group meeting. One on one tuition for a fee. I usually hold my workshops at Kowhai Art and Craft Centre, SH1, Warkworth. Information is sent via ABC and locally advertised.
David Ashman Auckland	(09) 555 2138 david.ashman@gmail.com	Free advice, tutors for a fee. Traditional and creative bookbinding and book/paper conservation. Available for individuals and occasional workshops, fee negotiable.
Roger Boud Auckland	(09) 521 3301 rboud@extra.co.nz	Free advice and tutoring of basics.

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Liz Constable Book Art Studios Titirangi	021-022-44684 liz@bookartstudios.co.nz www.bookartstudios.co.nz www.facebook.com/BookArtStudios	Liz has delivered a range of book art classes in Auckland, Warkworth and Wellington for more than 12 years. Beginners through to advanced book binders are welcome. She offers classes in straight stitch, Coptic binding and the very popular Dyed and Gone to Heaven. One day classes are \$120 per person, weekend classes are \$195 per person all materials included. To see more of Liz's work and class schedules please visit her website and Facebook page.
Bruce Grenville Blockhouse Bay, Auckland	(09) 828 3772 inyotef@gmail.com	Hardcovers, paperbacks and converting paperbacks to hardcovers. One on one tutoring available at home based studio at reasonable rates. Willing to tutor at other venues.
Lynne Melton Auckland	(09) 521-3032 lmcemelon@xtra.co.nz	Free advice on basics. Coordinator for ABC workshops in Auckland.
Mary Molloy Auckland	(09) 928 9288 marmol@clear.net.nz	Bookbinding from beginners to intermediate level on request.
Vanessa Robb- Auckland	(09) 626 6832 kaosv2@yahoo.com	Generally tutors at medieval events in Auckland or Christchurch. Focus is pre 17 th century binding - either all medieval techniques or how to adapt medieval techniques with modern materials. Tutors for a fee with material costs included.
John Sansom Auckland	(09) 473 6865 jsansom@xtra.co.nz	Free advice.
Elizabeth Steiner Titirangi, Auckland	(09) 817 6343 steiner@iprolink.co.nz www.vampandtramp.com/finepress/s/steiner.html	Free advice and will conduct workshops for a fee. Elizabeth's interest is in innovative, creative and new book structures and non-adhesive bindings. If requested I will help people with non-adhesive bindings at my studio.
Ann Bell Hamilton	(07) 839 4044 battybooks@live.com	Tutors at home or away for a fee - book arts/ books and boxes etc.
Wayne Smith Thames	(07) 868 7736 thameslocksmith@xtra.co.nz	Offers workshops in the Thames area from basic traditional to book art and some basic papermaking workshops, depending on demand and/ or requests. Also runs workshops on self publishing small books in conjunction with a local self-publishing workshop in Thames.
Robyn Hunt Rotorua	(07) 346 0478 robyn.hunt@xtra.co.nz www.facebook.com/pages/Robin-Sparrow-Books/279928022069983	Robyn runs monthly book classes and likes to teach bookbinding techniques using traditional methods - stitches, grain, glues, tools and threads. Participants choose cover papers, leather, different closure options, torn or straight edged pages for inside their books. Fees available on request and depending on the type of book being made.
Brian Fitzsimons Hastings	(06) 874 9874 bri-mar@clear.net.nz www.bookbinding.co.nz	Will share workshop and knowledge at no charge for enthusiasts. Has taught bookbinding at night school classes and am always available for help and advice. Commercial bookbinder with lots of machinery, materials etc.
Julz Henderson Hastings	(06) 876-0159 julzbook@xtra.co.nz	Fibre printmaker providing tuition and advice. Classes: * Beginners for bookmaking/binding * A variety of bookbinding techniques from beginners to immediate. * Book Arts /Paper creative workshops.

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		One on one or a group up to 10 persons. Affordable costs, to be discussed relating to workshop. Venue: if in Hawkes Bay - Keirunga Gardens Havelock North but will travel to other areas to do workshops.
Sherril Jennings Napier	(06) 844 1226 sherrilsta@gmail.com www.sherriljennings.com	Advice and one on one tutoring and workshops.
Terrie Reddish Havelock North	(06) 877 8040 or 021 182 3440 pencilart@terrie-reddish.co.nz www.terrie-reddish.co.nz	Free advice, tutors at home or away for a fee. Offers workshops for beginners to intermediate level.
Jill Rose Masterton	(06) 372 5992 spellbound-binding@outlook.com www.spellbound-binding.co.nz	Traditional binding advice and one on one tutoring for free. Will run workshops for up to 4 people – fees and details to be agreed at time of enquiry. Qualification: Trade Certificate
Jonathan Bennett Stratford	(06) 762 2822 jono.bennett@ihug.co.nz	Tutors 1-3 people by appointment for a fee. Traditional bookbinding, gold tooling etc. Jonathan runs the bookbindery at the Pioneer Village in Stratford, 10 minutes from his home.
Lyndsay Knowles Otaki	(06) 364 6263	Offers a one day simple Japanese-style book plus a simple 4-flap folder and bookmark workshop. Fee \$45 plus \$10 for materials.
Anna Nelson Wellington	(04) 234 1679 annanelson456@gmail.com	Runs small fun workshops by appointment in bookbinding, book arts and printmaking. Anna has a degree in Visual Arts and Design.
Marci Tackett Wellington	021 034 6217 marci@marcitackett.com	Basic bookbinding for making artist books and blank books. Marci Tackett and Jane Stevens offer weekend workshops for enrolled students and casual students at The Learning Connexion in Wellington.
Sue Clark Tasman, Motueka	(03) 528 5056 sueclarknz@gmail.com	Bookbinding for beginners including book arts and paper manipulation. All materials are supplied. Classes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 hour beginners course run over 4 weeks • 1 day or half day class for intermediate students. After eight hours beginners go home with a minimum of three different pamphlet-style books; three traditional Japanese binding books; two concertina type books and one traditional 10 signature A5 one needle codex bound with leather spine.
Sandy Corbett Christchurch	(03) 358 7122 corby@xtra.xo.nz	Free advice.
Jan Jiang Christchurch	(03) 358-7353 or 021 298 5171 wyrcaan@hotmail.com wyrcaan.foliohd.com 25 Langmuir Street, Ilam, Christchurch 8041	Provides one on one and small group tuition in her studio at 39B Tanners St, Woolston, Christchurch for a fee. Classes from beginner binding to some advanced leather binding. Primarily teaches traditional binding, but can also guide design students to do various kinds of designer binding or to experiment with binding styles to fit the projects (which can be quite modern and experimental). Jan also has a small club, which runs every Thursday night from 6 to 9pm for students who have done bookbinding for a few years. They come together to use the space and share her tools for a small donation. Jan provides some suggestions on the projects that they are currently working on. New members are welcome.

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Michael O'Brien Oamaru	(03) 434-9277 2-5pm michaelobrien@bookbinder.co.nz www.bookbinder.co.nz	Graphic designer with an arts degree. Bookbinding courses for beginners and advanced also marbling. Normally at weekends Also on going evening classes. See website for more details & fees. 25 years teaching experience.