

# Book Binding Tuition

## Traditional and Innovative Book Art

Not everyone wants to, or can, learn from books. 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:

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We encourage members to tell us about the workshops and courses that they want. Workshops are taught by experienced NZ members and overseas tutors. In Auckland, mini workshops and/ or demonstrations are generally held in a morning session prior to regular ABC meetings at MOTAT. Workshops and classes on bookbinding are arranged by ABC Chapters and regional groups, where the demand exists, and suitable tutors are available.

Keep an eye on ABC's website, Facebook page and Instagram account for information about upcoming workshops/ courses/ online options:

**Website:** <http://abc-nz.org.nz>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/NewZealandABC>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/abcnzinc/>

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

**Key:**

Traditional bookbinding

Both traditional and book art

Book Art

Name, location	Phone, email, web	Comments
David Ashman Auckland	(09) 555 2138 <a href="mailto:bookstudioone.nz@gmail.com">bookstudioone.nz@gmail.com</a>	Book and paper conservator with over 40 years experience in the field. Experienced tutor/presenter available for book and paper conservation advice, tuition and talks, fee negotiable.
Roger Boud Auckland	(09) 521 3301 <a href="mailto:rboud@extra.co.nz">rboud@extra.co.nz</a>	Free advice and tutoring of basics.
Bruce Grenville Blockhouse Bay, Auckland	(09) 828 3772 <a href="mailto:inyotef@gmail.com">inyotef@gmail.com</a>	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.
Louise James Henderson Valley, Auckland	(09) 963 7721 <a href="mailto:thebindingstudio@gmail.com">thebindingstudio@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.thebindingstudio.com">www.thebindingstudio.com</a>	Workshops in traditional and contemporary bookbinding. Group and individual bookings available. More info. and scheduled classes can be found at: <a href="http://www.thebindingstudio.com">www.thebindingstudio.com</a>

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Lynne Melton Auckland	(09) 521-3032 lmcmelton@xtra.co.nz	Free advice on basics. Coordinator for ABC workshops in Auckland.
Mary Molloy Auckland	(09) 928 9288 marmolloy34@gmail.com	Bookbinding from beginners to intermediate level on request.
Vanessa Robb-Marsh Auckland	021 293 5331 kaosv2@yahoo.com	Generally tutors at medieval events in Auckland or Christchurch. Focus is pre 17 <sup>th</sup> century binding - either all medieval techniques or how to adapt medieval techniques with modern materials. Tutors for a fee with material costs included.
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, she will help people with non-adhesive bindings at her studio.
Ann Bell Cambridge	027 248 8028 battybooks@live.com	Tutors small classes and gives advice.
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.
Brian Fitzsimons Hastings	(06) 874 9874 brimarbooks@gmail.com www.bookbinding.co.nz	Will share workshop and knowledge at no charge for enthusiasts. Has taught bookbinding at night school classes and is 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. One on one or a group up to 10 persons. Affordable cost to be discussed prior to workshop. Venue: Keirunga Gardens, Havelock North, Hawke's Bay but will travel to other areas to do 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 jonotokobennett@gmail.com	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.

Name, location	Phone, email, web	Comments
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.
Sandy Corbett Christchurch	(03) 358 7122 bookbinder49@gmail.com	Free advice.
Yinghua (Jan) Jiang 25 Longmuir Street, Ilam, Christchurch 8041	021 298 5171, (03) 358 7353 wyrcaan@hotmail.com <a href="https://wyrcaanbookbinding.nz">https://wyrcaanbookbinding.nz</a>	Provides one on one and small group tuition in her studio 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. Graphic designer with an arts degree.
Michael O'Brien Oamaru	(03) 434 9277 2-5pm michaelobrien@bookbinder.co.nz <a href="http://www.bookbinder.co.nz">www.bookbinder.co.nz</a>	Bookbinding courses for beginners and advanced also marbling. Courses are normally held at weekends with some evening classes. See website for more details & fees. 25 years teaching experience.