

## **A Box Of Books** *with Helen Gibbs* **Saturday 10th August 2019**

Venue: Broadwater Baptist Church,  
Dominion Road, Worthing, BN14 8JL

Cost £25 members / £30 non-members

In this workshop we will spend half the day making a small slip case and the second half making a collection of books to fit inside. The slip-case is the simplest of book boxes and a good place to start for beginner box makers.

Materials for the box will be supplied, cut to size, to make the process easier but full instructions will be given to show you how to measure for further book boxes.

Materials for the slip-case will be provided for a small charge on the day.

### **Make Your Own Bookcloth:**

Book cloth is not always easy to get hold of and can be expensive so for anyone who would like to know how to prepare their own fabric for covering books and boxes please see separate materials list.

### **Materials & Equipment**

- Two large sheets of Somerset, BFK Rives, Fabriano or similar to cut into long strips. Should be in the 250-300gsm weight range and 76x56cm or so. Best carried to the workshop flat but if you have to roll it try to roll in a large diameter.
- A few sheets A3 cartridge
- Usual bookbinding equipment: cutting mat, metal ruler, kraft knife/scalpel with spare blades, pricker\*, bonefolder, needles and strong thread, sharp pencil, eraser, scoring board\*, scrap A4 paper, scissors, PVA with a variety of brushes, small decorators tray and roller\*, scrap magazine paper to glue up on, pricking cradle\*, set square, sanding block and sandpaper\*, small weight (500gsm or heavier)

*\* the tutor can supply these if you don't have them*

### **Make Your Own Bookcloth (optional extra)**

Bring a piece of fabric A3 size. Must be cotton or linen, no synthetics and of a medium weight. Can be printed or plain, + a few sheets of A3 layout paper, water-spray bottle, rag for cleaning



**To book a place on this workshop,  
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