

Case Binding with Helen Gibbs Saturday 7th August, 2021

Venue: TBC

Cost £30 members / £35 non-members

In this workshop we will make two versions of the case binding. This is a conventional hard-cover binding style which can be adapted for books with a small or large number of pages. There are many variations which we will look at and consider how they can be used for our calligraphic projects.

Paper for the pages will be supplied for students to purchase on the day. For one book we will use a cartridge paper and for the other we will use Zerkal, 140 gsm. The charge for these materials will not be more than £5. The books you make would be great to use as sketch books to practice your lettering in!

- **Students are encouraged to bring some paper to use for covers which they have either decorated themselves or bought ready to use eg - marbled, calligraphic patterns, paste wash etc. This cover paper should be about 150gsm.**

If you have other covering materials or paper for pages that you would like to try please do bring along to the workshop.



Equipment and Materials to Bring:

- Cutting mat (at least A4), bonefolder, kraft knife with spare blades, metal ruler, set square if your cutting mat does not have a grid on it, pricker*, pricking cradle*, sharp pencil, paper knife*, bookbinders needle* and waxed linen thread*
- PVA glue with glue brush and scrap magazine to glue up on
- Paper for endpapers: something like Canson 165gsm, at least A3 but bigger is better. One or two sheets depending on size. (NB. do not keep rolled up for longer than is necessary)
- Grey board - 2mm thick: 2 pieces of A3 or equivalent. The backs of old sketch books are ideal.
- Two pressing boards and a weight. Boards should be about A4 size, ply or MDF and the weight can be a small brick wrapped up - about 2 kg in weight or heavier if you can!

* Helen will bring spares if you don't already have any of these.

To book a place on this workshop, please use the booking form at the end of this newsletter or contact Irene 01273 888798