

## Case Binding with Helen Gibbs Saturday 7th August, 2021

Venue: Heene Community Centre,  
Worthing, BN11 4PL

Cost £30 members / £35 non-members  
10am - 4pm

In this workshop we will make one version of the case binding and start another to finish at home, time permitting. This is a conventional hard-cover binding style which can be adapted for books with a small or large number of pages.

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. There may be a small charge for materials. The books you make would be great to use as sketch books to practice your lettering in!

• **Please bring some paper to use for covers which can be something you have decorated yourself or bought ready to use eg - marbled, calligraphic patterns, paste wash etc. This cover paper should be about 150gsm. The books will be roughly A5 size so you will need an A3 size paper for the covers.**

**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 email Lynda:**

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