

Tubac School of Fine Art

The Adult Education Division of TCA



Workshop Title: *Creative Bookbinding*

Instructor Name: *David Williams*

Medium: *Bookbinding*

Workshop Type: *In Studio*

Dates: *February 27-28, 2027 | 10 AM-4 PM*

Location: *Tubac Center of the Arts, 9 Plaza Road, Tubac, AZ, 85646*

The class will be a hands on class in which you will follow my demonstrations of the skills needed to complete the making of several styles of books. I try to keep a loose schedule of work done based on the speed and interest of the class. The idea is to work together to help create the best books possible.

Day 1:

1. We will have a brief lecture on the history of bookmaking and the invention of movable type.
2. I will show you examples of various book styles and the unlimited world of handmade books and what is the idea of what a book is.
3. We will start making the covers for our books.
4. We will start making the signatures or pages for our books.

Day 2:

1. We will complete the making of the signatures and start binding our books.
2. With the time left I will time allowing, show you several easy quick books to make.
3. We will also discuss books and bindings you can find on the internet and books on books and how to read their instructions. Many are self explanatory but some can be very confusing. Hopefully I can help you wander through the ways people describe how to make the books.

Any questions about materials?

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