



Workshops at The Scrap Exchange

April–June 2007

BOOKMAKING CLASSES

Mary Yordy

The Right Stuff

Choosing, Salvaging and Making Materials for Bookmaking

Students will learn how to choose materials for successful bookmaking projects, adapt materials intended for other purposes, and make their own adhesives and book cloth. The class will include demonstrations of paper alteration that transform ordinary paper into inspiring bookmaking materials.

This class is designed to instill good judgment and testing of materials so the process of making a book can be free of unhappy surprises, as well as to encourage independent creation of materials that would otherwise be expensive or difficult to find.

Students who are interested in taking Mixed Coptic Binding or Long-Link Stitch should take this class first.

Materials and tools provided.

Thursday, April 12
6:30 – 9:30pm
\$60

Mixed Coptic Binding

This binding is lovely to see and pleasant to sew, with link stitches speeding the process. Students will do one run-through of the sewing and receive materials for a second book during the first class.

In order to handle prep work for the second book, people who have not previously taken a basic bookbinding class should take the Right Stuff class. A sample of this binding is available at The Scrap Exchange, but note that materials vary.

Materials and tools provided with the exception of adhesives.

Thursdays, May 24 and 31
7:00 – 9:00pm
\$60

The ‘Long and Link’ Stitch Book

Long and link is an old German style in which the sections are sewn through the spine of the cover. Students will learn one method of plain long stitch, and receive materials for a second book at the first class. Students will prepare sections and covers for the long and link stitch, which will be sewn during the second class. Students who have not previously taken a basic bookbinding class should take the Right Stuff class prior to this one. A sample of this binding can be seen on The Scrap Exchange workshop shelf, but note that materials vary.

Materials and tools provided, with the exception of adhesives.

Thursdays, June 21 and 28
7:00 – 9:00pm
\$60

Woven Newspaper Basket

Olivia Haragutchi

Learn how to reuse your newspaper and turn it into a beautiful basket for your daily use or as a gift for family and friends. Students will make a small project in class in order to understand the basic technique.

Wednesday, April 25
6:30 – 8:30pm
\$40

Fabric Postcards

Kimberley Cartwright

Learn how to design and sew your own fabric postcards that you can send through the mail—a perfect gift to send to a special friend or loved one. A few sewing machines may be available, but it is best to bring your own if you have one. Please bring a pair of sharp scissors.

Thursday, May 10
6:30 – 8:00pm
\$45

Odds-N-Ends Embedded Mosaic Stepping Stone

Jeannette Brossart

Come to The Scrap Exchange and create a unique odds-n-ends mosaic stepping stone for your outdoor space. Precast stone slabs, scrap tiles, and cement provided. You must wear junk clothes, and bring a hammer and protective eyewear. We will get dirty! Have a simple design in mind, or let yourself go with the flow! Very basic mosaic skills will be introduced in this technique (no grout for this project). Perfect for mosaic beginners and gardeners alike.

Sunday, June 3
12:00 – 2:30pm
\$40

Workshop Policies

Payment in full is required to hold your place in class.

Our cancellation policy is as follows:

More than 5 days before the class, a full refund will be given.

Between 1 and 5 days before the class, a 20% cancellation fee will be assessed (80% of your payment will be refunded).

No refund will be given for cancellations made the day of the class.

If The Scrap Exchange cancels the class (due to weather, lack of enrollment, illness, or any other reason) a full refund will be given to all registrants.

To sign up for a class, stop by the store or give us a call at 688-6960 during our regular store hours (MTWF 11-5, Th. 11-6, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5). We accept cash, check, Visa, and Mastercard.

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Our Instructors...

Jeannette Brossart has been a professional mosaic artist for 5 years, and has taught mosaics for over 3 years. Her work will be on display at The Scrap Exchange Gallery from May 18 to June 10, and in the Artists' Marketplace throughout the year.

Kimberley Cartwright is a local fiber artist who makes dolls, jewelry and clay masks. Her work can be seen in The Scrap Exchange's Artists' Marketplace.

Olivia Haragutchi has been crafting for 25 years now. "Most of the time, I get the ideas from places I go and my country, Brazil. I love papercrafts because paper gives me an enormous variety of uses and endless ideas. You can fold, cut, shape, recycle, etc. I can't wait to start new projects and challenge my creativity."

Mary Yordy is a Durham bookmaker who is adept at multiple methods of book construction. She teaches and works with a wide range of materials including salvaged paper, fabrics, and found objects.



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