

Drum Leaf Binding with Emily Patchin; July 2020

Tools, Equipment, and Materials

Tools:

- Bone Folder*
- Awl
- Flat glue brush
- Triangle
- Stainless steel ruler, and/or acrylic ruler with vertical guides (12-18") [I use a Starrett 12"/300mm rule)
- Breakaway retractable knife (I use Olfa, but use what you have or prefer)
- Heavy duty utility or box cutting knife
- Self healing cutting Mat (at least 12" x 18")*
- Sharp pencil and eraser (recommended: white vinyl)
- Dividers
- Flat, clean boards for pressing
- Bricks and heavy weights (stacks of heavy books can work)
- PVA or other pH neutral glue

Materials: (this is the "kit" you'll receive, minus PVA)*:

- 10 and 20pt Bristol board (these will be our covers)
- Heavyweight paper that will fold without cracking (**300 gsm hot press Arches watercolor paper will be provided in kit**)
- Textweight paper for endsheets
- Book cloth
- Medium weight Japanese tissue for spine lining

If you are having trouble procuring any of the tools and materials, please contact Emily ASAP.

Locally based students are welcome to pick up their kits at **Open Ground Studios at 1230 Fremont Blvd. Seaside, CA 93955**. It is essential that you wear a mask during pick-up. Kits can also be sent via USPS flat rate shipping (\$9). Due to possible shipping delays related to COVID-19, please give a minimum of 5-7 days notice. Please contact Emily if you have any accessibility questions or concerns, or have any general class questions.

*Items are available at Imagine Art Supply in Pacific Grove! **Shop local if you can!** :)
309 Forest Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950 / <https://www.facebook.com/ImagineArtSupplies>

Other Suppliers for bookbinding tools, materials, and equipment:

Colophon Book Arts Supply (Bloomington, IN): <https://www.colophonbookarts.com/>

Talas (New York, NY): <https://www.talasonline.com/>

Jim Croft (Santa, ID): <https://cargocollective.com/oldway> [Jim makes amazing bone folders and tools that I use all the time! <https://www.talasonline.com/Croft-Handcrafted-Bone-Folders> gives you an idea of what's available]