SAVE THE DATES & JOIN US AT THE

Focus on Book Arts 2022 CONFERENCE

Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR

Friday to Tuesday, July 15 - 19, 2022

Focus on Book Arts is a conference of book and paper arts in Forest Grove, Oregon. We present workshops taught by renowned, professional instructors in the fields of bookbinding, printing, decorative papers, paper making, book art, and more.

The conference attracts over 200 book and paper artists from around the world. We offer five days of workshops, along with a Trade Show, Artists' Fair, Faculty-Staff Exhibition, and several evening events. With the option for on-campus housing, FOBA is an excellent opportunity for community, networking, and learning new skills.

2022 Instructors & Workshops:

Pietro Accardi

- Introduction to Western Marbling
- Marbling Lab: Metallics & Overmarbling
- Marbling on Textiles
- Secretary Box

Rhiannon Alpers

- Boxmaking Fundamentals: Clamshell Box
- Fieldwork Sketchbook
- Miniature Specimen Enclosure

Mary Ellen Campbell

- Artbound Binding for Single Sheets
- Cyanotype and Rusting for Books

Gabby Cooksey

• How to do Photo Transfers

Kristen Doty

• Drawing and Lettering Sketchbook



Elsi Vassdal Ellis

- Humble Rubbings
- Moving Step
 Binding
- Stick Bindings (left)

Helen Shafer Garcia

- Watermedia for Book Structures
- Woven Stitch Collagraph Book



Karen Hanmer

- Springback Leather Binding
- 2 Playful Structures: Jacob's Ladder & Hinged Triangle Book *(above)*
- 2 Basic Endbands

Andrew Huot

- Archival Boxes and Enclosures
- Pierced Paper Binding

Genevieve Kaplan

• Creative Writing for Book Artists

Margo Klass

• Coptic Bound Flitch Book

Roberta Lavadour

- Book in a Day
- Book Structures for Class Activities
- The Reversible Accordion Book

Susan Lowdermilk

- A Journey in Time Tunnel Book
- Pulp to Print (with Peter Thomas)

Casey Newman

- Botanical Printing & Nature Book
- Indigo Dyeing Fabric and Paper

Bonnie Thompson Norman

• Book in the Round

Shawn Sheehy

- Cabinet of Paper Mechanical Curiosities
- Moveables Fundamentals
- Pop-Up Fundamentals

Jessica Spring

- Mail Call
- Making the Rounds

Peter Thomas

- Miniature Scroll Structures (right)
- Pulp to Print (with Susan Lowdermilk)



Naomi Velasquez

- Re-purposed Coptic Book
- Secret Belgian Binding

Marilyn Zornado

• Round Boxes

Focus on Book Arts is a group of book artists dedicated to making educational experiences available. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit with an all-volunteer staff. Please see our website for more information.