



FOBA NORTH INTENSIVE

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 13–19, 2027

**Join us in Fairbanks, Alaska,
land of the midnight sun, for the
inaugural Focus on Book Arts North
Intensive, June 13–19, 2027.**

In partnership with the University of Alaska Fairbanks and Northwoods Book Arts Guild, FOBA has created a new opportunity to gather as a bookmaking community—to immerse ourselves in creating artist books, and to inspire and learn from one another.

Offered in the year between FOBA's biennial conferences in Oregon, the FOBA North Intensive is designed especially for intermediate to advanced book artists ready to deepen their practice. The program features outstanding instructors offering intensive, hands-on workshops that encourage creative problem-solving, experimentation, and the development of original work.

The Intensive will unfold over seven days in two workshop sessions, with a day in between to rest, explore, and experience Fairbanks during Summer Solstice. Participants will choose one workshop for each session, allowing them to pursue two distinct areas of study while becoming part of a vibrant community of artists and makers.

Classrooms, housing, meals, evening gatherings, and other special events will be centered on the University of Alaska Fairbanks campus. Beyond the workshops, participants will be invited to take part in the unique activities that make Summer Solstice in Fairbanks such a memorable time of year.

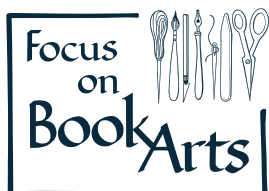
Two Intensive Workshop Sessions:

Cost: \$475 each, including catered lunches on full workshop days

SESSION ONE: JUNE 13–15	SESSION TWO: JUNE 17–19
Sunday, June 13 – 1:30–4:30 pm	Thursday, June 17 – 1:30–4:30 pm
Mon & Tues, June 14–15 – 9:00 am–4:30 pm	Fri & Sat, June 18–19 – 9:00 am–4:30 pm

Each session provides two and a half days of concentrated studio time, and catered lunches, with a full day between sessions for exploration and participation in the Summer Solstice festivities. Details on workshops, instructors, and lodging will be announced in November, 2026.

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN JANUARY 2027



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