Visual Art Classes

Course: Bookbinding: Basics and Beyond
Program #3417-16-LAAS
6 Wednesdays, July 1-August 12, 2015, 6:15-9:15 pm
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A welcome note from your instructor:
Make your own books by hand in this six-week class. Techniques covered will include double pamphlet stitch, coptic stitch, several types of accordians and tunnel books. Handmade books can be used as sketchbooks, unique gifts or artwork in themselves. They can also be made at home with minimum space and equipment. No experience necessary.

Tips for success:
Enjoy learning the ancient yet still relevant craft of bookbinding. Understand how to create this basic material that is such a part of our lives, (newspapers, calendars, books, paper towels, etc.) and learn how to make an object that can be both functional and / or expressive.

Materials Fee: (Fees paid directly to instructor for course materials provided by instructor)

Basic fee: $12 - This covers pva glue, beeswax, binding board, and paper.
Optional materials for purchase: None

Supply List (Bring your own)
Note: All supplies are suggestions. Mention of a brand or retailer should not be considered UW-Madison endorsements. Students may make substitutions.

Required supplies:
* bookbinding needle and thread (waxed or unwaxed - I prefer unwaxed that I wax myself)
#1 exacto knife and blades
metal ruler (24" is recommended

Optional items:
* bone folder, awl, scissors, glue stick, self-healing cutting mat
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Suggested Suppliers:

Artist & Craftsman Supply, 201 West Gorham Street

University Bookstore, 711 State Street (Library Mall)

Talas (located in NY) is a good online source - www.talasonline.com

Hollanders (in MI) another good online source - www.hollanders.com