

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Bookmaking

Instructor: Edie Overturf

Dates: August 4-9, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students in this workshop will learn how far they can stretch the definition of two very traditional book making forms: the accordion and the saddle stitch book. The approach to interacting with a book form can be playful and encourage curiosity of physical engagement. This course will explore different ways to engage with a viewer using structure and form. Paper weight and type will be explored when discussing book forms and structure. All book projects will be designed to exclude book board and focus on what students can create with just paper and creative folding methods. Methods of writing, image building, form building and pacing will be explored. Content can be generated with multiple methods of mixed media, drawing and printmaking. Basic monotype techniques will be explored.

WHAT TO BRING

- Bone folder – optional
<https://hollanders.com/collections/bone-teflon-folders/products/bone-folder-4-25?variant=31004601188406>
- Thread scissors:
https://www.amazon.com/Ryalan-Scissors-Trimming-High-Carbon-Embroidery/dp/B0B4FYKCPY/ref=sxin_17_pa_sp_search_thematic_sspa?content-id=amzn1.sym.5dc91e8b-22f1-4f36-9b40-34a7802651b9%3Aamzn1.sym.5dc91e8b-22f1-4f36-9b40-34a7802651b9&crid=1EXM0KC5ZA904&cv_ct_cx=thread%2Bsnips&keywords=thread%2Bsnips&pd_rd_i=B0B4FYKCPY&pd_rd_r=5ec6e27b-3497-4b8c-bc2c-caa92ca508bc&pd_rd_w=KryYM&pd_rd_wg=64Nso&pf_rd_p=5dc91e8b-22f1-4f36-9b40-34a7802651b9&pf_rd_r=NX0SRQ9H79YPXCX2NQ98&qid=1767308166&s=arts-crafts&sbo=RZvfv%2F%2FHxDF%2BO5021pAnSA%3D%3D&srefix=thread%2Bsnip%2Carts-crafts%2C216&sr=1-2-82c53dfb-e7ac-41f3-9604-355dc7747827-spons&aref=7t9X3T2yly&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9zZWZyY2hfdGhlbWFOaWM&th=1
- Standard scissors – optional Arrowmont has some in studio
- Basic drawing materials (pencil, eraser)
- Other drawing and /or collage materials desired for image making
- Sharpie marker black
- Sharpie marker red
- Xacto Knife – Optional
https://www.amazon.com/X-Acto-XZ3601-X-ACTO-Knife-Safety/dp/B005KRSWM6/ref=sr_1_16?adgrpid=185408510046&dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.mHGD1vNy8pVrXbbgwAQvY8gSa9DDY7OfWpEg97C5b-tqwNvoKd8wroHzPr0Ze0QYpuyDqp4FBYp_P44Jjm31AITVZosEGi2H0HZyIFOGUHu9Ky_CsX39CUIrr6EP

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- Small Glue stick
- 12" Ruler – optional Arrowmont has some in studio
- Beeswax:
<https://hollanders.com/collections/bookbinding-supplies/products/beeswax-1-oz?variant=20702593646646>
- Book binding needles:
<https://hollanders.com/products/needles-sewing-5-package-of-ten?variant=20702612226102>

MATERIALS FEES | **\$260.00-\$325.00**

Fees are assessed on an individual class basis and may vary from class to class depending on the amount of materials used and the number of students in the class, this keeps your out-of-pocket costs lower than a typical flat fee. Fees include all provided studio materials as assigned by the Instructor. Material fees are to be paid in the Supply Store no later than midday on the last day of workshop instruction.

Please be advised that the above course description and materials list has been written and approved by the instructor.

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