
Bookworks

The Book & Box Course

Class Schedule

Spring

2009

INSPIRED BY THE ITALIAN CRAFT

OF BOOKBINDING AND

BOXMAKING WITH

DECORATIVE

PAPERS



GENERAL DETAILS

These bookbinding courses have been specifically created to teach basic skills in a fun & relaxed manner so that you can learn to work independently on projects of your own design. The emphasis is on how to easily & enjoyably make objects without the need for specialist equipment or expensive materials.

Through practical instruction you learn about the construction of books, bindings, box making and covering. You also learn how to choose paper types that are most suitable for this craft.

Classes have a maximum of ten students to ensure that individual progress is closely followed. The teachers are: Louise Garnaut an Australian who trained and worked in paper restoration and binding techniques in Italy and started teaching the Book and Box course in Hong Kong in 1991; May Kwong a Hong Konger who has been practicing bookbinding for seven years & has extensive experience with the programme

Specific workshops for a minimum of 5 students can be organised on request

COME AND VISIT US DURING A CLASS TO SEE WHAT WE DO AND MAKE. JUST CALL FIRST TO SET UP A TIME.

CLASS STRUCTURE

All classes are for beginners and advanced students. The programme consists of four or five classes per series. Beginners follow a programme of both bookbinding and boxmaking. The techniques taught provide a solid foundation for continuing or progressing to more advanced and challenging projects either on your own or in further classes.

Beginners boxmaking includes cutting and constructing a cardboard box & cutting & gluing the decorative paper to cover the box. With practice these straightforward techniques can be used to make sturdy and diverse shaped and styled boxes and containers that look great and can be used for anything from gift boxes to desk sets to storage chests.

For bookbinding a hard cover book is prepared by folding and pressing paper followed by hand sewing and binding. All the principle techniques of basic binding are incorporated in these procedures. The sewing method can be used to sew any type of handmade book. In addition, a wide variety of paper and bookcloth is available to ensure that confidence is gained with diverse covering materials.

The easy book & album making course is designed as a sampler for what you can do with this craft. It's practical & fun, & will teach you straightforward and simple binding techniques that enable you to design and make your own unique books and albums.

ADVANCED STUDENTS

For advanced students a programme, designed to allow them to pursue their particular interests, is decided on with the teacher.

The most popular bookbinding projects include various types of photo albums, folders & ring binders, wedding albums & books, rebinding existing books, creating personalised embossing and some students have designed their own books on a specific theme.

Choices for continuing with boxmaking range from a broad base of projects including all sorts & types of boxes, ranging from big storage boxes to hat and jewellery boxes to memory boxes and then letterholders, desk sets, portfolios, picture frames, and desk mats among others.

DETAILS

***The cost of all courses includes everything.** All materials used, comprehensive guide notes, a Hong Kong supply list of shops that stock materials required to practice this craft and the items made. All equipment used in class is provided and there is no need to bring anything with you*

To enrol simply fill out the application form enclosed and send it along with your deposit. A receipt will be sent back acknowledging payment and confirming your place. Please note that it is absolutely essential for beginners to attend every class!

POLICY GUIDELINES

The deposit is refundable only for cancellations made one week before the course starting date. Also note that all classes are non transferable and non refundable

This course requires a practical hands on approach & it is therefore essential to arrive on time & come to all classes. It is the responsibility of the student to attend the classes at the set times & makeup classes are not offered for missed classes. If it is not possible to attend all classes wait to enrol in a course when you can attend all the lessons.

Classes are not held when the black rain warning or typhoon signal 8 has been hoisted. In the case of signal 3 or other rain warnings please call Bookworks to check if the class will go ahead.

As a courtesy to students who suffer from allergic reactions we request you to refrain from wearing perfumes.

LOCATION

All classes are held at our workshop:

Bookworks Limited

12/F Unit B

128 Wellington Street

Central, Hong Kong

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT LOUISE GARNAUT ON
2536 0175 OR FAX 2858 1931
EMAIL INFO@BOOKWORKS.COM.HK
OR BY APPOINTMENT AT BOOKWORKS**

CLASSES

Monday Weekly Class

Daytime Class

All classes held from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm
5 lesson course total 15 hours Cost: HK\$ 2390.00

Evening Class

All classes held on Mondays from 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm
5 lesson course total 12.5 hours Cost: HK\$ 1990.00

Classes restart Monday 2nd February and held every
Monday until 22nd June

Students need to enrol in 5 consecutive classes and can
start any time pending availability

*no class on April 13th due to public holiday

ENROLMENT FORM

I WISH TO ENROL IN: *(please tick box)*

WEEKLY LESSON - MONDAY

BOOK & BOX - DAYTIME

HK\$2,390 (Deposit 25% = HK\$600) 5 lessons
Weekly class - Mondays 10 am till 1 pm

BOOK & BOX - EVENINGS

HK\$1,990 (Deposit 25% = HK\$ 500) 5 lessons
Weekly class - Mondays 7 pm till 9:30 pm

Please select preferred start date from the list below

YOUR DETAILS

Your name & preferred choice for contact details

The enrolment form with a crossed cheque for the deposit
(note that cheques can be post dated to one week before
the course start date if preferred) made payable to Book-
works Limited should be sent to:

BOOKWORKS LTD.
12/F UNIT B
128 WELLINGTON STREET
CENTRAL, HONG KONG

Or the deposit can be paid by direct transfer to our bank
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