

Beginners Box Making - Lift Off Lid Box

Tutor: Mylyn McColl

Venue: White Horse Bookshop

Date: Mon 25th March 2024

Time: 10am-4pm



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Workshop Outline:

In this one day workshop, you will learn the fundamentals of boxmaking. Creating a gorgeous lift off lid box perfect for storing a notebook or any other treasures and makes a fabulous handmade present. Measuring and cutting board before assembling the structure. You will then learn how to cut the covering material to wrap the box neatly. Using a great range of bookcloth and a beautiful selection of decorative papers for you to choose from. You will be guided through each process and shown how to use traditional tools of the trade. Given step by step instruction through demonstration, at the end of the day you will go home with your own lift off lid gift box and the skills to make more.

The workshop is suitable for both beginners and those with some prior experience.

All tools and materials are provided including a great range of decorative papers to choose from but please feel free to bring any you would like to try to use.

*** You should bring an apron.**

***£5 fee to tutor for all materials.**

Tutor Biography:

Mylyn has been a professional bookbinder and box maker for over 15 years. She gained a BA in Graphic Design at KIAD before studying fine binding at City Lit and Studio 5 and honed her craft within various trade binderies across the UK. She is an active member within the bookbinding community.

Mylyn now works from her small bindery in Wiltshire and is Principal Tutor for the charity Bound by Veterans, she teaches to City & Guilds standards at a variety of venues as well as providing online tuition, she recently gave a demonstration at the Society of Bookbinders international conference in Bath. She is an experienced tutor and takes great pride and pleasure in creating and sharing this ancient craft, teaching both complete beginners and those more experienced wishing to improve their skills.

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