

Resources for Book Artists

Supplies and Web Sites

Artist and Craftsman Supply for paper and most other book-making supplies

Art Mart for some book-making supplies

Blick Art Materials

www.dickblick.com
all kinds of papers, paints, and art supplies at reasonable prices

Fold Factory

www.foldfactory.com
Intended for those creating brochures and packaging, Trish has an archive of almost 600 one-minute videos (with a new one every Thursday) showing interesting folds that could easily be adapted for making books

Hollanders

www.Hollanders.com
papers and supplies

Michaels for sales on some supplies

JOANN Fabric and Crafts for clear rulers and quilt rulers, sewing needles

John Neal Booksellers

www.johnnealbooks.com
pens, inks, supplies – also publishes the quarterly magazine *Bound and Lettered*

Maine Hardware for L-shaped ruler, metal weights

Maine Thread Co. Lewiston, Maine
www.mainethread.com
Thread for binding

Marden's - they sometimes get art supplies

Paper Source

www.papersource.com

Sea Lemon

Has some great introductory videos to making books on YouTube

Talas

www.talasonline.com
bookbinding tools and supplies

Vamp and Tramp, LLC

www.vampandtramp.com
they represent hundreds of book artists – a great Web site to explore

USM Book Arts Bazar when we have it - good source of special papers

Books

1-2-&-3 Section Sewings, Non-Adhesive Binding vol. II, Keith A. Smith. keith smith BOOKS, Rochester. 1995

500 Handmade Books: Inspiring Interpretations of a Timeless Form – Steve Miller
(the title says it all)

Adventures in Bookbinding – Jeannine Stein
(techniques on binding)

Altered Books, Collaborative Journals and Other Adventures in Bookmaking - Harrison, Holly

Book Arts – Mary Kaye Seckler
(mostly deals with binding)

Books Unbound - Michael Jacobs
(fun projects)

Copied, Bound and Numbered - Cheryl Moote
(interesting designs)

Cover to Cover – Shereen LaPlantz
(good overall guide)

Creating Handmade Books – Alisa Golden
(various structures and forms)

Eco Books - Terry Taylor
Lark Books, New York. 2009

Embroidered Books: Design, Construction and Embellishment - Isobel Hall
(more of a visual than a how-to)

Making and Keeping Creative Journals – Suzanne Tourtillot

Making Books and Journals – Constance E. Richards
(good for beginners- with fun results)

Making Books by Hand – Mary McCarthy
(step-by-step)

Making Handmade Books: 100+ Bindings, Structures and Forms - Alisa Golden
Lark Crafts, Asheville. 2010

Making Mini Books – Kathleen McCafferty
(tons of fun)

More Making Books by Hand, Exploring Miniature Books, Alternative Structures, and Found Objects – Peter Thomas and Donna Thomas
(small fun)

Non-Adhesive Binding: Books without Paste or Glue –
Keith A. Smith
keith smith BOOKS, Rochester. 1994

*Playing with Books: The Art of Upcycling,
Deconstructing, and Reimagining the Book* –
Jason Thompson

*Re-bound: Creating handmade books from recycled and
repurposed materials* - Jeannine Stein
Quarry Books, Massachusetts. 2009
(for the eco friendly)

Simply Bound, Beginnings in Book Binding –
Cheryl Moote

Slight of Binding – Cheryl Moote
(fun, dimensional)

The Art and Craft of Handmade Books
Shereen LaPlantz
(a good reference)

*The Art of the Fold: How to Make Innovative Books and
Paper Structures* – Hedi Kyle & Ulla Warchol
(learn from the best)

The Book as Art – Krystyna Wasserman
(no instruction, just interesting handmade books)

The Handmade Book – Angela James
(general info)

Unique Handmade Books – Alisa Golden
(more fun from Alisa)

Woven and Interlocking Book Structures –
Claire VanVliet
(advanced)