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

**Hollander**
www.Hollander.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

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)

(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)