

Mountain Writers Series



Introduction to Artist Books

A Workshop with Marilyn Stablein

November 14, 21, 28, 2015

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Three Saturdays

Multnomah Friends Meeting House
4312 S.E. Stark Street, Portland, OR

This class will introduce techniques for creating three artist books that anyone can make. Each class will begin with a presentation with multiple examples of one book structure. We will then make the book and discuss optional illustration techniques or ways to insert writing—a poem, journal, excerpts from a travel journal—or other personal memorabilia. Another option is to leave the book blank for future projects or to give to a creative friend. The skills you learn—how to make an accordion book, a chapbook and a folded structure—will be useful in many other creative projects. A supply list with minimal tools like scissors, glue stick, writing tools and paper, will be sent before the first class. The instructor will share various books from her extensive collection of book manuals and guides.

Date & Time: Saturday, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM - November 14, 21 & 28, 2015

Cost: \$150 (three three-hour sessions)

Enrollment: Minimum 4; maximum 12

Marilyn Stablein is an award-winning poet, essayist and book artist who has exhibited her collage journals and award-winning artist books at universities including the University of California, University of Nebraska, Rhode Island School of Design, Concordia University and in books and journals including *Bound and Lettered Magazine*, *Lark's 1000 Artist Books* and *Lark's 500 Artists Books Series*. Her work has been shown in museums, libraries and galleries in the US and abroad. A recent color catalog of her artist books, *Bind, Alter, Fold: Artist Books*, published by Book Arts Editions (Portland, OR), was reviewed in the *Vancouver Canada Sun*, the *Guild of Bookworkers Newsletter* and *Bound and Lettered magazine*. Visit www.marilynstablein.com



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