

Mountain Writers Series



Handmade Artist Books & Journals for Writers & Artists A Workshop with Marilyn Stablein

Three Saturdays

February 18, 25 & March 4, 2017

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Multnomah Friends Meeting House
4312 SE Stark - Portland

In this workshop we will explore how a handmade artist book can exhibit, house and inspire writing. We'll also discover how art, image and object can inspire creative work. Each session will begin with a short illustrated craft talk followed by discussion, a short in-class writing exercise, sharing that writing and then hands-on work on an artist book project. We'll make three handmade artist books (Accordion & variation; Explosion Pop-Up Book; and Portfolio.) Optional mixed media components include collage, drawing, mark-making, travel or nature journal excerpts, and personal memorabilia. Participants can also leave books blank for future projects or to give as gifts. The skills will be useful in many other creative projects. Open to beginning and experienced writers and artists.

- **Date & Time:** Three Saturdays, February 18, 25 & March 4, 2017
- **Cost:** \$125 (Three three-hour sessions)
- **Enrollment:** Minimum 4; maximum 12
- **Location:** Multnomah Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark, Portland [street parking available]

Marilyn Stablein is an artist, award-winning poet, writer and author of thirteen books and limited editions. She has exhibited her collage journals, shadow box assemblages and award-winning artist books at galleries, museums, universities in the U.S. and abroad and in books and journals including *Bound and Lettered Magazine*, *Lark's 1000 Artist Books* and *Lark's 500 Artists Books Series*. A monograph *Bind, Alter, Fold (Book Arts Editions)* features 38 of her handmade artist books. Recent or upcoming artist book workshops include the Newport (Oregon) Book & Paper Festival, Marin (California) Museum of Contemporary Art, and the Seattle Cascadia Poetry Festival.



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