



NEW COURSE PROGRAM

The creative and practical art of bookbinding offers hours of challenging enjoyment to those who value text and image set between the covers of a book. In 2020 we have introduced a new course program that will introduce new life into our Guild! We are moving to a more sequential group of courses that start with the very basics of bookbinding and move to the more complex, in a supportive way.

The program will be offered through a three level grouping of courses that will introduce you to books made by hand. All courses are offered at the Guild premises at BVAC Tarragindi.

Each course has a prerequisite that the level before will have been completed before you enrol in the next.

Level One: Introductory/ Pamphlet & Sketchbook style binding

Level Two: Intermediate/ Case bound rounded and backed binding

Level Three: Advanced /Half Leather binding on cords

You will notice that there is an optional section to each level, this is included in the cost of the course and will be offered to all course participants who want to extend their knowledge at this level. The offering will depend on numbers and the needs of each group.

You might notice that we have a list of additional courses that we will run occasionally across a few years, including for example, repair and restoration. We are offering two of them this year: Floating Boards and Hinged Cover.

There are prerequisites for these courses, at this stage if you have completed our previous Introductory course you will be able to enrol in the courses below. There will be more detail closer to the time of the course.

On offer will be:

Floating Boards 25 & 26th July

Hinged Cover 26 & 27th September

Below is an overview of the program of courses. Look for further & updated details on website, Facebook, weekly announce and at meetings.

Courses								
Course name	Description		COST	Prerequisite	Frequency	Length	Dates 2020	Tutor
Introduction Course 1	Pamphlet Book (single section case binding) Sketch Book		COST \$180	None	Offer twice a year	2 days OR 3 x 3 hours	7/8th March three nights in August	Sandy Johnson Lorelle Toms
Introduction Course 2	Slip Case for Sketch Book	Optional included						
Intermediate Course 1	Case Bound book (as per previous intro course) Introduction demonstration to Gold Tooling & DVD		COST \$150	Introduction 1	Offer twice a year	2 Days OR 3 x 3hour nights	13/14th June 7/8th November	Darryn Schneider
Intermediate Course 2	Solandar Box for Case bound book	Optional included						Ken McKeon
Advanced Course 1	Half bound Leather on cords		COST \$150	Intermediate 1	Offer once a year	4 x 3 hours OR 3 Days OR Combo	8/9th August	TBA
Advanced Course 2	Gold Tooling Introduction	Optional included						TBA
Proposed Additional Courses								
Coptic	Introduction	1 x 3 hour						
Longstitch	Introduction	1 x 3 hour						
Secret Belgian Binding	Introduction	1 x 3 hour						
Edge Painting	Introduction	1 x 3 hour						
Library Binding	Intermediate	1 Day		Introduction 1				
Edge Decoration	Intermediate	1 x 3 hour		Introduction 1				
Leather Surface decoration	Intermediate	2 Days		Introduction 1				
Gold Tooling	Intermediate	1 Day		Introduction 1				
Bradel Binding	Intermediate	1 Day		Introduction 1				
pair and Restorati	Advanced	2 Days		Intermediate 1				
laced On Boards	Advanced	2 Days		Intermediate 1				
Floating Boards	Advanced			Intermediate 1	Offered in 2020		25/26th July	Sandy Johnson
Spring Back Binding	Advanced	2 Days		Intermediate 1				
Hinged Cover	Advanced	2 Days		Intermediate 1	Offered in 2020		26/27th September	Ken McKeon

