

Tucson: Papermaking classes at Jump Rope Press & Papermaking

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Basic Western Papermaking? meets twice

This class covers basic Western style hand papermaking, including pulp preparation, sheet formation, pulp additives (formation aid, retention aid, pigments) couching, pressing and drying. It includes an overview of decorative techniques, including inclusions, shaped deckles and layering/double couching. This class is designed as an introduction for beginners and as a refresher for out-of-practice students.

Students have made as many as seventy-five small sheets of paper during the class. Wear waterproof shoes but NO FLIP FLOPS (slipping hazard) No experience required.

Cost: \$140.00 includes material fee. Class size: five students.

Duration: six hours day one (to make sheets and load drying box) and three hours day two (to unload drying box).

Pulp Painting: meets for two day sessions

This class covers basic Western style hand papermaking, including pulp preparation basic sheet formation, pulp additives (formation aid, retention aid, pigments) couching, pressing and drying. The abaca pulp used for painting is beaten for 10 hours before pigment and formation aid are added to make the 'paint'. A base sheet of paper is made on which the student will apply various colors of very finely beaten pulp paint. Various application techniques will be demonstrated.

Students will make as many sheets as time allows during the six-hour class. Wear waterproof footwear BUT NO FLIP FLOPS (slipping hazard)

Some papermaking experience recommended but not required.

Cost: \$160.00 includes material fee.

Class size limited to four students. Duration: 6 hours/3 hours.

Large sheet formation: meets twice

Students will make one large sheet of abaca paper measuring 25" x 44". Once dry the sheets can then be trimmed to double elephant folio size (23" x 40"). Opportunity to make dozens of small sheets during class as well.

Students will learn about adding pigment, formation aid and sizing. Discussion about building large floor molds will be briefly covered and a class is offered if students are interested. Previous papermaking experience recommended but not required. Come prepared with waterproof footwear, but NO FLIP FLOPS (slipping hazard).

Cost: \$130.00 material fee included.

Class size limited to three students. Duration: six hours/three hours

Large sheet mold construction class

This class is for those of you who want to make large custom sheets of paper. Contact instructor with specifications for details on where to purchase materials.

Students will purchase lumber, hardware and mold fabric to bring to class. Bring tools if you have them.

Some basic wood-working skills are recommended but not required (use of saw, staple gun, drill and stretching canvas on stretcher bars is helpful)

Class size limited to three students. Duration: six hours.

Cost: \$150.00. Students will provide lumber etc.

Western style mold & deckle construction class for small sheets

Do you have a special size of paper that you want to make? You will learn how to build a simple western mold and deckle to your specifications. Maximum sheet size for my hydraulic press: 15" x 22". Contact instructor with the dimensions of the paper you need. If time allows you can form sheets of paper at the end of the class. If you make paper, class will meet twice

Class size limited to five students. Duration: 6 hours, (3 hours).

Cost: \$150.00. Materials fee included plus

Paper Sampler: cotton, abaca, bamboo and hemp: meets twice

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Previous papermaking skills recommended but not required.

Cost: \$150.00 . Wear waterproof shoes but NO FLIP FLOPS (slipping hazard)

Class size limited to five students. Class duration: Six hours/3 hours

Happy Hour. Make paper - be happy (meets twice)

For those of you who have taken my papermaking classes and want to work in the studio. You can work independently for three-hour slots. Please contact me to set up a time. No instruction will be provided but I'll assist with trouble-shooting.

Cotton or abaca pulp will be available.

Cost: \$60.00 Make paper in one session unload sheets in second session/ about 1.5 hours

Limited to 5 people. Well behaved children welcome over the age of 8. Bring your kids, friends, or grandchildren and be happy!

Paper Casting

Learn to make a simple mold of an object and then cast it in paper.

Class one: Molds will be made during the first class and need time to dry out, set and cure.

Class two: Mold will be cleaned up and students will learn how to make a casting.

The paper sculpture will need several days to dry before you can remove it. The mold can be used multiple times.

Cost for both sessions: \$180.00

Class limited to four students.

Duration six-hours/3 hours

Mold & Deckles made to order

\$45.00 minimum made to your specific requirements. Price determined by material costs.

Buckets of cotton or abaca pulp are available for sale:

You provide linters and clean buckets. \$10.00 per hour for my time. Lets talk and set something up.