



This series of **ZOOM** classes is being offered by the Northwoods Book Arts Guild in partnership with the Folk School Fairbanks, the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, in an effort to enable all Alaskans to lead creative lives!

**Northwoods Book Arts Guild is excited to offer a new series of classes, BOOK ARTS BASICS, tailored for beginners. You will learn the fundamentals of book arts by making models, the beginning of your own library of handmade books! Materials and tool kits are provided by a generous ASCA Community Development Grant.**

### **Series 1 - Getting Started**

#### **THE TOOLS**

with Mary Baarlaer Maisch

**Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 2:00-4:00pm - ZOOMing to you from the NBG Studio - \$25**

Learn about the essential tools of today's book artist. Mary will demonstrate their proper use and guide you through the construction of your first book with a simple accordion structure. All tools, materials and instructional guidelines are provided. Pick them up at the NBG Studio a few days before class.

More classes to come! Series 2 will offer instruction in sewn bindings, Series 3 features glued bindings.

#### **THE PAPERS**

with Corlis Taylor

**Sunday, March 7, 2021 - 2:00-4:00pm - ZOOMing to you from the NBG Studio - \$25**

Learn about the variety of papers book artists employ in the construction of their books. Learn about paper grain, folding and measuring strategies, and make a pamphlet stitched sampler book. Materials and instructional guidelines are provided. Pick them up at the NBG Studio a few days before class.

#### **FOLDED BOOKS**

with Linda Adamson

**Sunday, March 21, 2021 - 2:00-4:00pm - ZOOMing to you from the NBG Studio - \$25**

Learn how to create the French Fold Book, the Lotus Fold, Dos-a-Dos, and the Origami Pocket. Make a sweet little box to hold your Folded Books! Materials and instructional guidelines are provided. Pick them up at the NBG Studio a few days before class.

#### **EACH CLASS - \$25 - Register and pay at The Folk School Fairbanks - <https://folk.school>**

You'll need to download the Zoom app on your favorite device. A couple of days before each class, you'll receive an email with the Zoom link. Classes are limited to 10 students, adults only. Scholarships are available. See our website at [nwbookarts.org](http://nwbookarts.org) for details and to apply.

**BASIC TOOL KIT - FREE LOAN** - Includes 18" x 24" self-healing cutting mat, x-acto knife and extra blades, two 18" rulers, scissors, bone folder, awl, waxed linen thread, book tape, needles, mechanical pencil, art eraser, and carrying case. **This kit has a retail value of \$85, and is FREE to you to keep upon completion of your third paid class!**

#### **KIT PICK UP - Wednesday, February 17, 12-2:00pm or Saturday, February 20, 12-2:00pm.**

Tool kit and materials for each class are at the NBG studio at Suite 205, 3550 Airport Way, in Fairbanks. Masks must be worn in the studio. Additional pick up times will be provided in each class description when you register. Contact [laurelherbeck15@gmail.com](mailto:laurelherbeck15@gmail.com) to arrange pick up at other times.

