

# Creating a Sketchbook - Spring 2020

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Join me to create your own hand bound book, a chronicle of memories from a trip. From clarifying your story to planning the layout to creating each page and binding the finished book, we'll cover every aspect of book creation.

Note that it is essential that you:

- have a clear idea of your book's story and purpose—who are you creating it for and what ideas do you want to convey?
- be confident in your chosen art media (there will be no art media taught in this class)
- be confident in your craftsmanship skills (bookbinding skills will be taught)
- be willing to work on the project at home between classes.

It's important that you plan to attend most classes, as we will be covering a lot and building on what is learned in each class.

## SCHEDULE

Feb 7: Introduction and discussion of student projects—What is your story and audience?

Feb 14: Planning your book - Content

Feb 21: Book structures and how they add to your book

Feb 28: Planning your book - Structure

Mar 6: Work Day - *Amy at workshop*

Mar 13: Bookbinding Practice

Mar 20: *Spring Break - no class*

Mar 27: Planning your book - Lettering

Apr 3: Work Day

Apr 10: Work Day

Apr 17: Show off completed books!

*Note: Subject to change based on teacher's and students' needs*

## RESOURCES

### SUPPLIES

- Pencil
- Metal ruler
- Bone folder
- Paper appropriate for your project
- Cardboard and decorative paper for cover, endpapers, etc.
- We R Memory Keepers Bookbinding Guide \$20-25 (includes home punching guide, awl, needles, thread). Available at Amazon, Walmart, Michaels, JoAnn, but the best price is at [Craft Direct](https://www.craftdirect.com/book-binding-guide-journal-studio-we-r-memory-keepers.html)
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