

# COPTIC BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP

Tutor: Jann French, *BA (hons)*

Coptic binding refers to methods of bookbinding developed by early Christians in Egypt and has been used from as early as the 2<sup>nd</sup> century AD.

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It involves sewing pages together in sections so you can make up books with as many pages, and sections as you like.

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This workshop is suitable for people with no experience at all and you will go home with a small journal sized book that you have made, which you can keep or give as a gift.

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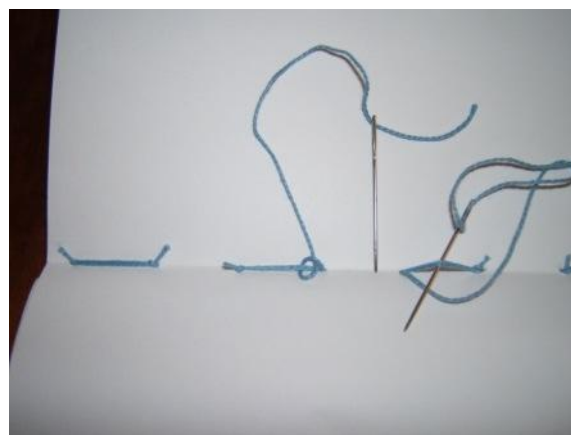
You will get extensive notes to take home too, so you won't forget what you've learnt and will be able to go home and make more books; all kinds of books for all kinds of purposes.

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All materials included so you don't have to bring a thing, but if you have some fancy paper or card you would like to work with; bring it along.

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Maximum Students: 10



## About Jann French:

I am a maker of footwear, ceramics, art, sculpture, baskets, books, raw food, wool-lies, other stuff and round things. My degree is in ceramics. I have worked as a film editor, potter, sculptor, carpenter, teacher, decorator, cleaner, SCUBA instructor, events organiser, arts administrator, community art centre manager and book-keeper. I volunteer on committees, at co-ops, music festivals and organic farms. Born in England, now an Australian citizen. I've also lived in South Africa and studied in Israel.

I trained in art from my earliest school days. I can paint and draw but prefer working in 3-dimensions. Traditional trades and crafts really blow my hair back. I swoon at things well-made handmade because I think they radiate more charm, heart, strength, usefulness, quality, depth, beauty, individuality etc. And essentially - I find handmade things much more enjoyable and comfortable to live with.

## Workshops and Private Lessons:

I am available for private teaching, tutoring or coaching in pottery, sculpture, art, kiln firing, basket weaving, bookbinding and knitting.

I teach workshops on a variety of art and craft skills throughout the year. My services, workshops and lectures are available for hire by companies, schools and organisations as well as individuals.