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IT'S IN THE BAG

SUMMER SCHOOL 2022

CREATIVE STITCHING & BOOKBINDING

WITH CASE BINDINGS & a PALM SIZE PRAYER BOOK

STAGE 2

DAY TWO WORKSHOP

*...Day One Workshop skills
continue onto this workshop*

with... **Isabelle McGowan**

**12th January OR
18th January 2022**

10.00 am to 3.30 pm with ½ hour Lunch break

Join us for a day or two of creative stitching and bookbinding. Our theme shall focus on the designs on William Morris. Pre-printed fabric will be provided with Morris's designs for you to embroider in any technique you choose. These fabrics shall be used as book covers.

The Case Binding is a way of making books whereby the cover (the case) is made separately from the text block and then attached to it.

This class is designed for you to bind a multi-section book, complete with a hardcover. We shall sew two books, you will be shown how to finish your book elegantly with specialty book cloth. Isabelle will then discuss and demonstrate ideas on how you can decorate the second cloth with embroideries of your choice. The cloth will also be pre-printed with a William Morris design to inspire your creation.

We shall finish with a historical palm size prayer book as seen carried by aristocratic ladies in Elizabethan times.

Isabelle McGowan is a Florence-trained Bookbinder working through her Bindery, the Owl & Lion.

Isabelle worked for Liberty's of London in the embroidery section. She was in charge of the Beth Russell Designs and is known for putting many of William Morris's Designs into needlepoint. She loves embroidery and embroidered books.

This workshop will suitable for all skill levels



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