

# Welcome



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with Alanna Austin

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Hello!

I am excited to have you as part of this unique experience at Ghost Ranch for a weeklong workshop into Printmaking and Bookmaking. My hopes are that you leave, not only with some beautiful one-of-a-kind books in hand with hand printed elements, but also a deeper appreciation for printmaking and nature. Utilizing the beauty of the surrounding land that will surround us during the weeklong retreat, we will dive into nature and draw from its resources for inspiration so hopefully, you take a bit of Ghost Ranch with you.

I am excited to work with you and get to know you while we make and create!

Warmly,  
Alanna Austin

Itinerary:

Each morning from 9-noon will be spent learning techniques in carving and constructing books.

Participants will have afternoons free to ponder and prepare their books, art, and plans. We will work together after dinner on the material learned from the morning.

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### Supply List:

Here are materials that will be necessary and materials that I would recommend but are not required. It is important that if you are not getting materials from the links associated with the items, that you get the exact same type of material and not alternatives to ensure it doesn't hinder you from the experience.

### Required Materials:

- [Battleship Gray Linoleum \(Unmounted\) Pack of 12 5"x7"](#) || \$16.79 before tax
- [Speedball Carving Tool Set](#) || \$12.87 before tax
- Variety of Sketching Materials ([This is a good set if you aren't sure](#)) || \$9.26 before tax
- [This bookbinding kit on Amazon is great](#), or you are welcome to get the individual parts! || \$12.99 before tax
- Assorted Sizes of Sharpies or Permanent Marker (Doesn't matter the color but an easy go to is black)
- Paper || [I would recommend Antique Legion Somerset](#) 22" x 30" paper and about 8 sheets at minimum || \$47 before tax (Please note that if you choose a different paper to try and keep it to the same size of 22" x 30" and something with lower GSM or lower grain on the paper)
- Disposable Gloves

### Recommended Materials:

- 1 Ruler- At least 12 inches
- Watercolors
- Colored Pencils
- Other desired drawing materials outside of pencils
- Book Cover Material of Choice! I will be providing some options but if you want to use a fabric or fun paper you find then bring it and we will use it! Fabric can be anything, just try and keep it thinner than denim!