



Making your own Nature Journal or Sketch Book



A TWO DAY

Art Workshop in Otatara With

Jo Ogier

Weekend 17-18 October 2020

Date: Saturday 17 October – Sunday 18 October 2020 - 9.15am- 4.30pm

Venue: Southland Community Nursery Education Centre – 185 Grant Road, Otatara

Cost: \$130 for 2 days (including a \$30 materials cost). (BYO Lunch – your own or to share)

Class Description

This fun and interactive 2 day workshop will focus on making your own hand bound nature journal or sketch book. Making your own journal enables you to use the types of papers you prefer to work on that gives you the best results. It can also be a great way to collate a variety of papers together to experiment on.

Drawing inspiration from the environment around the education centre, we will be printing/ painting and drawing on the cover and end pages to make them uniquely your own creation.

During the course you will be introduced to a variety of book binding techniques to allow for different display options.



Materials to bring

- Papers you would like to also include for inside your journal or fancy papers you want to use to decorate your journal – Good quality paper will be provided for the workshop. I will have a selection of other paper available for sale, as I know it is hard to source sometimes if you prefer different options.
- Non stretch ribbon – I will have a supply for the workshop if you have none
- Decorative non stretch thread if you have it –e.g. Embroidery thread or linen thread (I will supply base colours)
- Ruler
- Craft knife
- Pencil
- Gold and Silver pens if you have them – I will have some available for use
- Bone or plastic folder – or blunt butter knife – I will have some available for use
- Printing rollers if you have them
- Book Press if you have one!

Facilities and equipment available

- Inside venue with good light and clean tables and chairs
- Access to a landscape view not too far away from the venue setting
- Access to water and containers for holding water for painting
- Magnifying glasses if needed
- Tea and coffee

JO OGIER

Jo is an Master of Fine Arts graduate from the Otago School of Art (2000), and also holds a Graduate Diploma in Plant and Wildlife Illustration (NSW Australia 1995), along with a series of scholarships and awards - including the William Hodges Fellowship awarded to the artist in 2000.

She has exhibited extensively in New Zealand and in several group shows internationally. Her work is held in public and private collections throughout New Zealand. Jo has also completed a number of large scale commissions for The Otago Museum, The Nelson Provincial Museum and The Department of Conservation.

Her work is primarily concerned with issues of conservation and ecology. Jo currently works full time on her art and lives in Sumner, Christchurch with her husband and two dogs.

Booking and more information: email ances@southlandcommunitynursery.org.nz or phone Chris 03 21231161 (evenings). There will be a limit of 8 people, first come first served. We will include you on a “reserves” list once the workshop is full. Payment will be required in advance to guarantee your place and refunds will only be made if another person is found to fill the place. Bank Account Number 031355 0645582 00 or cheque to Southland Community Nursery.

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