

LIBROS Program – September 3, 2016

Making a Necklace Journal

BOOKLACE presented by Gail Sakovitch.

MATERIALS TO BRING:

1. **LEATHER:** A thin or soft piece of leather large enough to cover 3 signatures which measure 3" high by 2.5" wide. The cover will measure a little over 3" by about 5-1/4" to 5-1/2", but you might want to do the final cutting after you see how the paper fits inside. Bring your own leather if you have some you would like to use; LIBROS will supply some if you don't have any.
2. **PAPER:** Gail uses Strathmore Recycled Sketch paper which comes in a tablet. She will supply this paper, or you may bring something you want to use. You will need 15 pieces of paper measuring 3" x 5", grain short. This means that you will have 3 signatures of 5 folios/20 pages each, measuring 3" x 2.5" after folding. You may "age" your pages if you like, or use paste paper, decorative paper, etc, cut down to size. Don't forget to determine the direction of the paper grain.
3. **CHAIN** with fastener of whatever length you desire. You may bring either a premade chain or bulk chain cut to your specifications. Bulk chain will be in two pieces connected by a fastener / clasp, and the two "loose" ends will be attached to the book by jump rings. Consider the weight of the book you want to make in selecting the weight/strength of the chain.
4. Two "large" **JUMP RINGS** (Gail suggests 8 to 10 mm in diameter).
5. **BEADS** and anything else you might want to use for decoration on the cover, the chain, or the pages.
6. **GLUE:** PVA or white/Elmer's glue is fine.
7. A **HOLE PUNCH** that will punch leather, if you have it. Some will be provided to use.
8. **LINEN THREAD** or similar for tying the signatures. The string or thread should be about 3 times the length of the signature height (3"), or longer if you want to attach beads. You will need a thread for each of the 3 signatures.
9. **MORE BOOKBINDING THREAD** for attaching signatures to the cover, if you don't want to use glue for that. (Note: two methods – or more – for attaching pages to cover are available: gluing the spines of signatures into the spine of cover and end pages of signatures to front and back covers, OR stitching the signatures directly through the cover spine.
10. Strong **NEEDLE** for thread.
11. **AWL** to punch holes for thread.
12. **Bulldog CLIP** or paper **CLAMP** for holding while glue dries (if you use that method).
13. **Jewelry** or needle-nose pliers to manipulate the chain and jump rings.

Written and verbal **INSTRUCTIONS** will be provided.