



BOOK BINDING WORKSHOP



Join us for a traditional book binding workshop where participants will learn how to create a personalized journal from scratch guided by our experienced craftspeople from the SPD Book Bindery.

Participants will get to bring home their own A5/A6 handbound personalized journals. All materials and tools are provided.

Beginner Level (No prior experience): 3h workshop to make a Bukram/Pertex Bound A6 Journal

Intermediate level (Basic skills required): 5h (half day) workshop to make a Fabric bound A5/A6 Journal

Price: SGD 50 and above (min 5 pax)



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LEATHER CRAFTING WORKSHOP



Join us for a leather crafting workshop where participants will learn how to stitch a leather product guided by our leather artisans from the SPD Sheltered Workshop.

Participants will get to bring home their own personalized handcrafted leather products.

All materials and tools are provided, with option to choose from various leather types and colour.

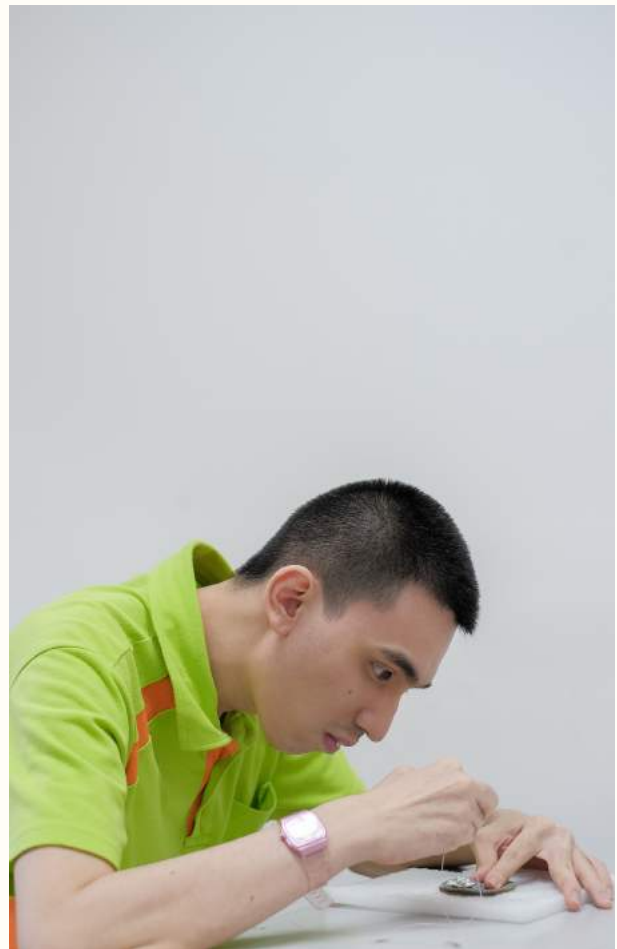
Beginner Level (No prior experience): 2h workshop to make a small leather product

Price: SGD 40 and above (min 5 pax)



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APPENDIX - LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ARTISANS



THE BRAND

The SPD Artisan Collab brand is conceived and built on three important ethos—Craftsmanship, Collaboration and Social Empowerment.

The brand celebrates the skills of differently-abled artisans through the provision of meaningful vocational training and employment. Each hand-stitched product represents the tenacity of our artisans overcoming their personal odds and difficulties in crafting.

CRAFTSMANSHIP

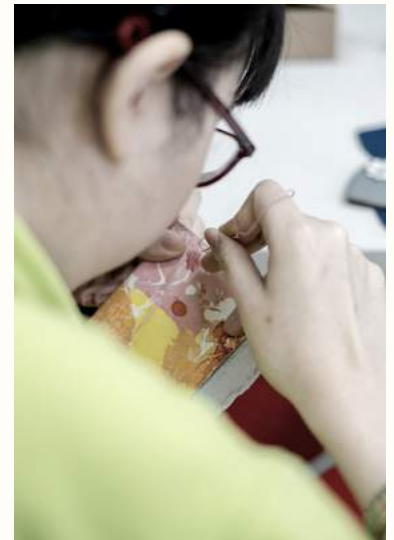
Traditional Art of book binding and leather crafting



Our craftspeople begin the bookbinding journey here with unique cutting precision through sturdy construction of book blocks and direct measurement of book dimensions.



Our book binder working the hot stamp machine to add a touch of personalization for our handmade gifts



Pages of the books are hand sewn and fabric are delicately bounded over to make a hard cover fabric bound book.

MEET THE LEATHER ARTISANS



"My late mom and dad used to sew. They were taught by their parents, and now I sew like them."

Hamidah, 57, Stroke Survivor

"I feel great and good for helping SPD do sewing."

Alvin, 27, Dandy Walker Syndrome; Bilateral Cataract



"I like learning something new and I like to sew things that are useful for others."

Karen, 24, Cerebral Palsy

"I feel great that I can accomplish creating these products. When people buy them, I feel great that they appreciate what we do."

Wong, 55, Stroke Survivor



"I am happy that I can sew."

Chandru, 28, Cerebral Palsy and Intellectual Disability

BOOKBINDERS



(solo portraits on the right, top to bottom)

Boon Leong, 72, Master Craftsman

Amy, 63, Craftswoman, Specialises in Book Casing

Hussain, 63, Craftsman, Specialises in Half-Leather Bound Books

Joon Seng, 62, Production Assistant

Lili, 59, Craftswoman, Specialises in Album Sewing

Seng Koon, 62, Craftsman, Specialises in Sewing

Siew Lan, 63, Craftswoman, Hotstamping Expert

TESTIMONIALS

"...I can see the quality of the workmanship that went into producing it. So please tell the team who made it how pleased I am and that they have created something very special."

- Chris, Singapore

".. And I also want to say I was humbled when I saw so many people in the workshop. This is an amazing thing you guys are doing. Making a difference in the lives of people who do not have the luxury (as we do) of using two pairs of hands and legs."

- Shameek, Singapore

"I wanted to let you know that the watercolor journal arrived earlier in the month. And it is beautiful."

- Sally Hamaji, US

"We are very happy to partner with SPD for our upcycling initiative. With the team's skilled craftsmanship, they have transformed the batik trimmings from the making of Singapore Airlines sarong kebaya uniforms into quality, elegant hand-bound notebooks."

- KrisShop

[YouTube Review](#) (Link embedded)

- Parka Blog (Teoh Yi Chie)



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