

NEW MEXICO BOOK ARTS GUILD

## Making a Bookbinding Kit

*By Jo Bryant and Mita Saldana*

I'm excited about the upcoming LIBROS programs, and while looking at the calendar I was reminded that it might be well (particularly for our newer members) to list items for a Bookbinding Kit. Making up a Kit is something that every member will want to do over time and you will find it invaluable for hands-on programs and workshops, as well as for your general bookbinding efforts. Below is a list recommended by Mita Saldana in a previous Newsletter:

A good kit should include --

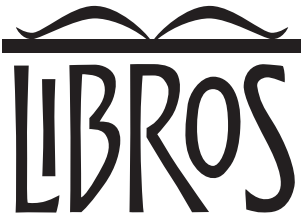
- ✿ Bonefolder
- ✿ Scissors
- ✿ Bookbinder's Sewing Needles
- ✿ Linen Thread
- ✿ PVA Glue and glue brush
- ✿ Exacto Knife (a breakaway one is more useful)
- ✿ Steel Ruler (cork-backed for non-skid purposes)
- ✿ Bookbinders's Awl
- ✿ Paper Knife/Bookbinder's Knife
- ✿ Cutting Mat
- ✿ Bees Wax
- ✿ Triangle
- ✿ Pliers
- ✿ Sand Paper/Emery Board

Members can, of course, add their own items that they find useful such as a glue stick, bulldog clips, pencils and a sharpener, etc.

If you have questions about any of these tools, just put them out to the group or ask some of the more experienced members at the meetings. Also, if anyone has other tools to suggest that have been especially helpful, please share with the group. - *Jo Bryant*

## My Packing List





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