Coptic binding offers one of the most time-honored and versatile techniques for binding journals, sketchbooks, photo albums, and much more. Its dominant feature is a chain of exposed sewing across the spine, allowing the spine to be flexible and lay flat when open. This workshop will focus on the basic structure of a Coptic-bound book, and include constructing the cover boards, preparing the text block, and sewing in various Coptic patterns. In this workshop we'll produce two Coptic-bound books. The first will be a model book to be used as reference for future projects; the second will be a finished journal/notebook personalized with interior pockets and embellished with a selection of decorative papers.

Instructional fee: $145  
Materials fee: $25  
Enrollment limit: 15  
Location: Murie 309

Registration for this class begins February 24, 2014 for non-degree seeking students. Students may register at UAOnline or at the Summer Sessions & Lifelong Learning secure registration website or by using the In-Person Registration Form. For questions about registration, call Summer Sessions at 474-7021.