



Community Workshops

at the

Morgan Conservatory

Descriptions & Pricing Details

The Morgan Conservatory offers on- and off-site programming for organizations, clubs, schools, and groups of artists of all ages, experience levels, and abilities. Workshops are custom-tailored to create the best possible experience and to meet the artistic needs of each group. The Morgan’s Community Workshops run anywhere from one hour to multiple days. Pricing varies depending on the number of participants, duration of the workshop, and which artistic disciplines are taught.

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Note: Representatives from the Morgan are available Wednesday to Friday to conduct custom workshops in addition to select weekends. Please schedule at least four weeks in advance.

Staff + Contact Information

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Papermaking Workshops

The Morgan Conservatory incorporates papermaking into all aspects of what we do. In our garden, we plant seeds to grow fiber plants that are later harvested and processed into the final product: paper! Learn about various plants and fibers, how they are prepared, and try your hand at making paper. All of the Morgan's paper is pressed and put into a dry box, ready the next day for pick up or mail delivery. The Morgan Paper Studio welcomes up to 16 participants at a time.

Beginner Western Hand Papermaking

Suitable for all ages. Children under 6 will require additional help.

Join us in the Morgan Paper Studio to learn basic sheet formation and how to use pulp paint. Participants will use an array of pigmented cotton pulp and a variety of objects to create exciting, colorful designs and imagery.

Time Length: 60 - 90 minutes

Intermediate Western Papermaking

Suitable for ages 12 & up.

This workshop introduces two types of pulp: opaque & translucent, cotton & another plant fiber. Learn to add embedding/inclusions to your paper, which may be anything relatively 2D, from magazine cutouts to pressed flowers.

Time Length: 60 - 90 minutes

Eastern Sheet Forming

Suitable for 15 & up.

Although the fundamentals of Eastern and Western paper are fairly similar the tools and processes are a little different. Learn how an Eastern vat is mixed, how to use the "SU" (flexible/removable screen), and the three basic actions of pulling Eastern paper. Students will be taught the proper technique for pulling sheets of wash, a thin yet strong type of paper, and get to make their own sheets.

Time Length: 90 - 120 minutes

Advanced Paper Making

Already comfortable with basic sheet formation and want to create more? Talk with a Morgan staff member about watermarks, paper casting, or taking a deep dive from plant to paper.

Cost:

- One hour - \$340
- Additional half hour - \$50 each

Contact the Morgan for rates if your group or organization is interested in extended time in the studio or an Advanced Class

Papermaking Rental

Equipment & Material Rental

After taking the required one-hour instructional workshop, you may rent our molds & deckles, buckets, vats, felts, pellons, and/or sponges to run an independent papermaking lesson. Rental fees include the cost of cotton pulp and pulp paints. You will be provided with everything you need to run your own papermaking workshop. All packages are for a 1 week rental period. You are responsible for returning all non-consumables to the Morgan at the end of the 7 day period unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.

The Morgan Conservatory expects that all rented materials will be returned in good condition. Failure to do so will result in a Damage Fee. Damage Fees begin at \$100, but may be higher depending on degree or nature of damage.

| Rental Group Packages | | |
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| One Week Rental | | |
| Number of Participants | Includes | Price |
| 6 to 8 | 4 lb of Pulp & 1 set of Pulp Paint | \$552 |
| 8 to 12 | 6 lb of Pulp & 2 set of Pulp Paint | \$644 |
| 12 to 20 | 8 lb of Pulp & 3 set of Pulp Paint | \$736 |
| 30 and up | 12 lb of Pulp & 3 set of Pulp Paint | \$856 |

Add-ons:

- Extra Pulp Paint refill - \$30 each
- Additional Pulp - \$32.90 per pound
- Switch to Non-Cotton Fiber - pricing varies

Contact the Morgan with questions or if you would like to schedule the required one-hour instructional workshop. Itemized pricing is available upon request.

Bookbinding Workshops

Join us for a workshop where you can develop your skills in bookbinding to create beautiful structures that may be used as notebooks, albums, journals, sketchbooks, and more. Workshops accommodate up to 12 people; all materials are provided.

Basic Classes:

Single Page Book

Suitable for ages 5 & up

This engaging class introduces students to the foundation of bookbinding: folded paper! Learn several fun structures, all made with just a single sheet of paper. Use blank paper for drawing and writing or decorative paper for a cool pop of color! No sewing is required.

Time Length: 30-60 minutes

Simple Accordion Fold, with a hard cover

Suitable for ages 5 & up

Create a simple accordion fold book with a colored mat board or a decorative paper cover. Students are encouraged to add content to the pages and/or embellish them with drawings. No sewing is required.

Time Length: 30-60 minutes

Simple Pamphlet Stitch

Suitable for ages 5 & up

Create a 3-hole pamphlet stitch with blank pages, creating a booklet ready for the written word or drawing. Holes are made with a hole punch and yarn is used rather than thread, making sewing easier for kids' hands or those lacking fine motor skills.

Time Length: 30-60 minutes

Pamphlet Stitch Plus

Suitable for ages 12 & up

Create a simple sewn structure with blank pages and a stiff paper cover. Create books with a 3-hole pamphlet stitch and a single set of pages. Up for something a bit more challenging? Learn how to add multiple signatures or sew with additional holes.

Time Length: 30-60 minutes

Intermediate Classes:

French Door Accordion

Suitable for ages 12 & up

Try your hand at creating a double accordion-folded book with paper or a book cloth cover. In this structure, two books become one opening like a set of French Doors.

No sewing is required.

Time Length: 60-90 minutes

Triangular Folded Book

Suitable for ages 10 & up

Create a double-folded accordion book in a triangle shape using a unique folding technique that has square pages! Add hardcover boards with your choice of decorative paper.

No sewing is required.

Time Length: 60 - 90 minutes

Coptic Stitch

Suitable for ages 12 & up

Mastered the pamphlet stitch and ready to learn how to make larger book blocks with an advanced sewing technique? The Coptic stitch is a step into the larger world of bookbinding with an extensive history. These books may be hard or soft cover; materials will be provided for four signatures.

Time Length: 60-75 minutes

Japanese Stab Binding

Suitable for aged 12 & up

This Eastern binding technique takes sewn books in a new direction. Learn the traditional Japanese stitch to make a softcover book and become versed in other stitch patterns.

Time Length: 60-75 minutes

Advanced Classes:

Interested in learning something else? Reach out to the Morgan to discuss additional options.

Cost:

- One hour - \$280
- One and a half hours - \$310
- Two hours - \$335
- Additional half hour - \$30 each

Contact the Morgan for rates if your group or organization is interested in extended time in the studio or an Advanced Class.

Letterpress Workshop

Create customized letterpress-printed posters with your chosen message. Historically, letterpress was used to create a large number of identical prints, including newspapers and school yearbooks. We clean up with Crisco, so no worries about harsh, toxic fumes.

Basic Workshops

Suitable for all ages. Children under 10 may require additional help.

We will present type for up to three phrases from the Morgan Letterpress Studio for you and your group, so getting inky while printing is the focus during the workshop. Staff will guide participants as they pull many quality prints using the Line-O-Scribe poster presses and/or Vandercook flatbed cylinder presses.

Time Length: 60 - 90 minutes for up to 16 participants.

Extended Workshops

Suitable for ages 14 & older

Learn how to set your own short phrases with a selection of wood or metal type from the Morgan's studio. Get first-hand experience with start-to-finish steps in the Letterpress process, and create your own unique print to show off at the end.

Time Length: 90 - 120 minutes for up to 8 participants.

Letterpress and Image Workshops

Suitable for all ages. Children under 12 may require additional help.

Interested in incorporating more than just type? Utilizing pressure printing, found objects or cut stencils are used to transfer ink impressions onto your paper.

Time Length: 60 - 90 minutes for up to 10 participants.

Advanced Letterpress

Interested in printing long phrases and paragraphs or learning how to make custom images with mounted linoleum blocks and polymer plates? Talk with a Morgan Staff member.

Cost:

- One hour - \$280
- Additional half hour - \$50 each

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Marbling Workshop

Join us in the Morgan's Art Lab to explore and create colorful, bold patterns. Historical and experimental one-of-a-kind designs are produced by manipulating floating ink on the surface of water that is transferred to paper.

Up to 12 participants, ages 8 and up.

Cost:

- One hour - \$280
- Additional half hour - \$50 each

Contact the Morgan for rates if your group is interested in extended time in the studio.

Off-Site

Off-site Programming

Is your group not able to come on-site to the Morgan? Morgan staff are available to come to your location with materials and run our workshops, however, some workshops may not be available or will need to be adjusted.

Cost:

- Within 15 miles of the Morgan - \$50
- Greater than 15 miles - pricing varies; please contact Morgan staff for rates.

Contact the Morgan with any questions you may have.