

## Newsletter

Greetings,

I wish you all better weather than we have here at the moment: This November gives credit to its proverbial German name "the grey month". The days are getting noticeably shorter and I am already waiting for winter solstice, or at least less overclouded and low skies.

When I wrote my last newsletter I was in the middle of preparing my first solo show. In the meantime the books were all put up and taken down again. I had a couple of very interesting conversations about the exhibit, some of them with visitors to the library that most likely wouldn't have visited an art show on its own. This proves to me that a library is a very good place to show book art. And I am very satisfied how it all went.



There were a couple of projects I finished just in time for the show. The one I am most proud of is my edition of 24 little mini pop-up books "Die Stadt". It contains a very short "story about a search that failed due to culture shock" in German and English. The center spread features a pop-up panel that shows "the city". Each sits in a painted box. More information can be found on my blog and is easily accessed through my art gallery on my homepage.

On a completely different note I am very happy to announce that I was able to establish BüchertigerSupplies as a separate business. There is now a big range of colored linen thread available (77 shades of colors all together), and I am also expanding to other types of supplies. For example now you can also order book linen, both industrially produced and hand backed fabrics. You can find the shops on Etsy and DaWanda easily by following a link from my homepage.



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And there are also a lot of plans for more and new instructions. Due to popular demand I am working on an ebook Version of my Six Ways To Make Coptic Headbands. Also on my desk is work for another book-binding box about 2-needle Coptic Bindings, this time the Ethiopian Binding, again in German language. I am very happy that half of the edition of the first box is sold, and all customers are very satisfied. So a second edition is being planned at the moment.

Since each box contains handmade covers, it takes me a while to fulfill an order. So if you want to give it as a gift for Christmas, be sure to order in time!

And with this I wish you a calm and peaceful time to prepare for the crazy time around the Holidays.

Hilke Kurzke, the book tigress

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