

Büchertiger Studio & Press

Newsletter

Greetings from Germany,

still from Germany, I should say, since one of the big news in this letter is that I will be moving to the UK in less than four weeks. It is already clear that this move will change my working conditions. I am very much looking forward to these changes, and am curious to see how and whether this will change the art I am making.



While we are at the topic of art: In the last six months I have mainly been working on my Project Message In A Bottle. Unsurprisingly it is about messages in bottles. Each bottle is one of a kind and contains a small piece of art as a gift and my contact data. In many cases it is has a stamped out picture (or in some cases picture story) and contains the stamps that I cut specifically for that bottle. But there are some other and maybe stranger bottles around, too. In total I have dispatched 32 messages so far. You can find out more about the project, pictures of bottles and stories about them being kicked in a river somewhere or even some stories about how they got found on their own blog at flaschentiger.wordpress.com.

Another main focus was getting work done for Büchertiger Supplies. Since I founded Büchertiger Supplies as a separate business last year, I have immensely expanded the number of threads available. There are now more than 100 different colors of linen thread available from four different suppliers. The newest addition to my shop is a beautiful, slightly waxed linen thread of the French brand Fil Au Chinois. It is not a cheap one but the lush quality is well worth its money. The plan is to eventually offer all 30 colors in three different thicknesses. That will have to wait a little, though, due to mentioned move to the UK. But once I am settled there, Büchertiger Supplies will be back. I have generated a mailing list for all who would like to receive a notification for the reopening. If you would like to be added to the list, simply reply to this email.



While Büchertiger takes a forced break of (hopefully not more than) three months, I have good news for all who like browsing photos of books and book art: Next month the new book of Lark Crafts, 500 handmade books Vol. 2 is scheduled to come out. I am proud to say that one of my books, Old Lace, is in there, too. So keep your eyes peeled, it should not be too long now until it shows up on the shelves.

Best best wishes from Hilke

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