



After about 10+ years of design and drawing board time, Holly is nearing the end of a \$150,000 commission for a 144-page one-off book. (Facsimiles to be made).

This Book of Hours is a book about Time – in which the passing of the hours, weeks and years are illustrated, illuminated and lettered in fine detail. The chapters on the seasons of the year and the seasons of life -- from birth through death and on into eternity, speak poetically about each stage of life. The entire book was created on calfskin (genuine vellum), painted with watercolor and illuminated with 23.75k gold leaf and powder. An article describing the making of this book is in Bound & Lettered Magazine, v 14, No 4

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Holly's digital presentation describes the steps that she takes to create the book, as well as showing the pages in the order of appearance. You will learn how she prepares the vellum, the tools and techniques that she uses for lettering,

painting and for laying gold leaf. In addition, you will be able to see the original pages in person as the book, as of 2018 has not yet been bound.

Here are a few examples....but many more will surprise you, so come and see!

