

Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink



April 2008



Early Scribes

Early Scribes begins at 6:00 pm

Early Scribes: Donna L. will be sending out the usual treasure of handouts to those that are on her list. The subject will be lower case Italic.

April Program is Japanese Stab Binding

April's meeting: Monday, April 28, Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th St. OKC. Meeting starts around 7:00pm

If you started the year with us and obligations overwhelmed you or other commitments prevented you from attending the meetings.... Still come back!!! This meeting will be so fun!

Program: Lydia will be sharing how to make a Japanese Stab Binding book using all our pages. Bring your pages – EVEN IF THEY ARE BLANK!!! If they're blank you can make a lovely blank book! Learning the technique is worthwhile and blank books are fun!

Things to bring to the meeting - if you have them - are: bone folder, scissors, Nice colorful paper (like Canson) two sheets big enough to be about 1/4" larger than the paper (all around). Also bull dog clips will be helpful in holding your pages and cover together while you sew. One big sheet of Canson will be big enough. You can purchase them at Hobby Lobby, Michael's or Triangle A&E.

Also during the program we will have a share time with design books from Doug's workshop!

Membership Dues

Dues: Last year we changed our year to be a calendar year. So, dues are due in January. The dues are \$25. And you may mail them to Donna Peregrin, c/o Sooner Scribes, PO Box 188, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-0188 or bring to the April meeting or to Doug's workshop.

The following list contains the names of paid members for 2008. If you're not on this list... hmmm... :):) Paid Members' list:

Sandra Mason, Ruth Shreck, Kimberly Enger, Julie Vaughn, Michelle Turner, Kristi Kelm, Janis Blevins,

M.L. Ratzlaff, Bobby Doscher, Charlene Morrow, Vivianna Melendez, Marie Burroughs, Carol Bendorf, Donna Peregrin, Mary Kay White, Sandy Mutz, Sue Ann Rodgers, Robin Mead, Donna Livingston, Lydia Zimmerman, Phyllis Pennington, Wendy Fox and Vikki Hendrix. Donna P. sent me this list on March 28th. If you've sent her dues since then please forgive the omission.

New Officer Elections at May Meeting

Officers: Now is time we select the slate of officers for next year. SO... this is your opportunity to voice your thoughts OR, better yet, volunteer for an office. Always know if you hold an office you have a host of helpful members beside you!!!

Doug Boyd Workshop

Pat Lynn Moses, Workshop Chair, says there are still a few spaces for Doug's workshop the weekend of April 26 and 27. If you can manage to come you'll love his approach to lettering - like an ah-hah moment.

April 2008 Drops Continued

You'll be ready for the Big Time! Contact Pat Lynn asap... through soonerscribes@yahoo.com and be sure to put Workshop in the subject line!

New Officers Sought: President and Treasurer

We need folks to "step up" for the treasurer and president slots in May. It would be great if we knew early. There are several decisions that need to be made that affect the next term. Pat Lynn is going to continue as workshop chair. Yea!!!!!!! As you know, we are a small group and it might just be your opportunity again to serve your Sooner Scribes!!!!!! Let me know. Thanks.

Summer Workshops

Summer workshops, conventions and classes:

Ghost Ranch in June - several Sooner Scribe members are going and would be delighted if newbies leaped in to join the wagon train.

International Convention in Chicago - July 19 - 26th. Many members have attended

International Calligraphy Conference reviews have caused drooling! It will be a terrific experience for all who attend.

IAMPETH - August 4-9th, LaQuinta, CA (close to Palm Springs).

I've received the schedule and will try to remember to bring it to the meeting. It is going to be phenomenal!

If you love the pointed pen be brave and consider attending. You'll love it!!! I did last year - and I think the classes are even more exciting than last year!

Early Scribes:

Remember that Early Scribes will continue to meet during the summer so this would be a great time to refresh, renew and get acquainted with pen and ink again or reinforce continued practice. This will be a very informal time for individual help with any calligraphic issue. Also a good time to work on any UFOs. This may be the time to catch up from the busy spring!

Charles Pierce will be teaching bookhand at an art school in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. What an intense week of great instruction!

May 2008 Meeting

May meeting: We'll have an outdoor affair at Donna Livingston's new quarters. This will be a really cool time to reflect, exchange recipes, plan and just hang out. Mark your calendar for May 19th. Note this is the 3rd Mon rather than the 4th Mon due to Memorial Day.

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Notes from the President

Oh my - this year is winding down quickly!!!

See you all on Mon, April 28! Remember to bring your smiles!!
Mary Kay White