

# Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink



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Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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## Sooner Scribes By-Laws

During March, five volunteers studied the Sooner Scribes By-Laws and hammered out proposals for revisions. Those proposed revisions were presented to members at the March meeting, and paper copies handed out. The proposed By-Laws are now also on our website. Even members who were not at the meeting can read through them, and be able to vote at on them at the April meeting, Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please notice that there are some changes proposed – one is to raise dues by \$5 per year, and another is to decrease the number of officers elected. As stated in our By-laws (old and new!), changes may be approved by a two-thirds majority of voting members. If you know that you will be unable to attend the meeting, and want to lodge a vote by proxy, please contact Pat Lynn.



NOTE: To view the ByLaws online, go to:  
[http://www.soonerscribes.com/drops/Bylaws\(2012\).pdf](http://www.soonerscribes.com/drops/Bylaws(2012).pdf)

## March Notes!

At our March meeting Pam Brewer shared her viewing of the Book of Kells with us. What a magnificent piece of art this book truly is. Pam, thank you for a wonderful presentation and for so many great handouts!

## Workshop News

Layout & Design  
for the Terrified

This coming weekend, April 21st & 22nd, will be our workshop with Peter Thornton – “Layout & Design for the Terrified”, and I am really looking forward to that! I qualify as one of the ‘terrified’, I think, as I am still a newcomer to the art of lettering.



## April Program

Our program at the April 23rd meeting will be presented by Wendy Fox and Sharon McKay. They will be sharing with everyone how to complete a wonderful 'Quilt Book'. The supplies are listed below. Don't forget to bring your pictures (photos or photocopies)!

### Supplies Provided:

1. paper
2. thread
3. instructions

### Supplies List:

1. Tapestry needle (will have a few on hand)
2. Scissors
3. glue stick
4. black pens of various widths
5. colored pencils
6. scraps of light papers to be mats for the photos (The practice book is maroon, Thanks, Janis!)
7. 4-8 pictures (photocopies or prints) no bigger than 3" X 4", (can be smaller for interesting groupings.)

Your book will have a Title page, and four pages to fill with photos and lettering. The pages are 4.5" X 7".

We will have exemplars of some funky alphabets to get ideas from to label your picture.

## Notes of Interest

At our April meeting, we will be discussing some ideas for summer, so please be prepared to jump in with your ideas and preferences.

## Sooner Scribes Directory

Wendy Fox supplied Phyllis with the list of Sooner Scribes members. Phyllis compiled the list into a directory and emailed it out to all paid members of Sooner Scribes. Unfortunately, Phyllis discovered several errors in the directory and has now updated it. She has sent the updated directory in a second email to all paid members of Sooner Scribes who supplied an email address. A printed copy will be mailed to the Sooner Scribes who don't have access to email (note: there are only 2 or so).

If you did not receive an email with the directory as an attachment, you may not have not paid your 2012 dues. If you



Preview of the Quilt Book we will be making at the April Meeting.





wish to receive the Sooner Scribes 2012 Directory but have not paid your 2012 dues, please make your check out to Sooner Scribes for \$25.<sup>00</sup> and mail it along with your current contact information to:

Sooner Scribes  
 Attn: Membership Dues  
 P.O. Box 188  
 Oklahoma City, OK 73101

OR make your check out to Sooner Scribes and give it to Wendy Fox at the April meeting. Be sure to include 'Membership' in the memo line. Wendy will notify Phyllis and you will receive an email containing the directory. Be sure to check to see that we have your current contact information including your current email address.



## Spring Calendar of Events

Date	Event Description	Location
April 21-22	Workshop - Layout & Design for the Terrified with Peter Thornton	Woodcreek Clubhouse, Edmond
April 23	Quilt Book - Wendy Fox and Sharon McKay	Will Rogers Garden Center
May 28	End of Year Party - "Spring Fling" Pot Luck Party	Pat Lynn's home
June	No meeting - Summer Break	
July	No meeting - Summer Break	
August 27	Program?	Will Rogers Garden Center

## Follow us on Facebook!

We're on Facebook! Join the group and keep in touch by being "a friend" on our Facebook page. Search for *Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild--Oklahoma City OK*. Then 'Friend' us! See you on the 28th.

Visit our website – [www.soonerscribes.com](http://www.soonerscribes.com)

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