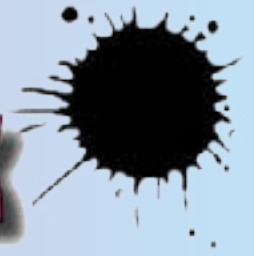


# Sooner Scribes DROPS of Ink



April 2013

Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, OK

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Mary Kay and Lydia at Ghost Ranch in 2006

## News

### March Program

Karyn Gilman gave a presentation on calligraphy. All who attended had a special treat and all had a grand time.

### New FB Administrator Announced

Pam Ward is our new FB administrator and Pam had to miss our Christmas Card Exchange Meeting in January ... so she brought her beautiful cards for exchange to the March meeting (and PLM is holding a few extras for those who brought cards in January and missed the March meeting!).

### Door Prizes

Do you have more items than you can use in your studio? If you would like to see those items put to good use, drop them

into the box provided at the meeting for Door Prizes. The box will be at each meeting so feel free to donate that item or those items to be used as door prizes throughout the year. And, by the way, a big and grateful **THANK YOU** to all you generous Scribes for sharing! We have already received many fabulous donations. But, you must attend meetings to be able to win any of these great prizes!



Sooner Scribes is a lettering arts guild founded in 1980 whose purpose is to promote the study and critical practice of calligraphy as an art form. We seek to encourage individual excellence and to help foster a wider appreciation and deeper understanding of calligraphy. We are committed to teaching the history and application of calligraphy by interchanging ideas through workshops, monthly newsletters and monthly meetings.

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Annual dues: \$30

Monthly meeting dates are listed in the newsletter Events Calendar. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, OK, unless otherwise specified.

**Book Sale/Silent Auction Rescheduled!**

Due to weather our February program (Silent Auction, Book Sale and Art Swap was cancelled.

We have rescheduled it for our August meeting so keep a stash of \$1's at ready access, clean out your excess art/calligraphy supplies, and get ready for this big event on your return from Summer Break at our August 26th meeting at Will Rogers Garden Center. You won't want to miss this one!

**May 'Spring Fling' meeting location announced!**

Carol Manning, our Co-President, will hold our May 20th meeting at her home. Wendy Fox will be bringing our new 2013 Sooner Scribes Directories to the April meeting and we will give directions to Carol's then. Directions will also be given in the May Drops of Ink newsletter. Please note that our May meeting will be held on the THIRD Monday of the month in order to avoid the Memorial Day weekend.

**President's Message**

Oh My Goodness - April storms have arrived and our Oklahoma weather performs all its crazy gyrations and fluctuations in temperatures, driving all of us a bit crazy! But those days that seem cold, rainy, or too windy - are perfect for huddling in our studios and producing fun and creative masterpieces! I am making myself a new journal, doing some watercolor sketches with lettering, and experimenting with collage. I have yet to get out in the yard to pull weeds, though!

I am ever more aware of the value of gathering with my friends and peers to push my own creativity boundaries - getting together with others 'of like mind and interests' feeds my soul and keeps me going. I hope to see each of you at the April 22nd meeting - and maybe I'll even bump into you at the Arts Festival downtown, or at a local art exhibit, or in the library while stocking up on yummy art books ...

I'm looking forward to seeing all of your sweet smiling faces at the April meeting!

Pat Lynn Moses, President

**April Program**

Wendy Fox and Pat Lynn Moses will be presenting the April meeting program. Jacque Mitchner will be helping out with refreshments. "Early Scribes" will be directed by Wendy Fox as she presents the 'bad-boy' letter - R.

Meeting will be at **Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36 St, OKC, 73112**. Social time starts at 6:30pm, 'Early Scribes at 6:45 pm, short business meeting at 7:00pm and program at 7:30 pm.

**Program:** 'Getting Outside the Box for Learning Opportunities' ... or "Get Going!" with Wendy Fox and Pat Lynn Moses.

Wendy and Pat Lynn have both grabbed at the chance to get out of OKC and out of their own comfort zone, to attend classes, workshops, conferences - and they want to encourage every person to do the same, regardless of perceived skill level in any area of study. Others who have left home to seek learning opportunities will also offer

info on their travels - so come to the meeting and see photos and examples, hear testimonials, and sign up for smashing door prizes.



Pat Lynn's sketchbook & journal



Learning about paper from a master printer.

## **3/16/13 Board Meeting News**

Sooner Scribes Executive Board met at the home of Pat Lynn Moses on Saturday, March 16th, 2013.

Attending were: Vikki Hendrix, Wendy Fox, Carol Manning, Sharon McKay, Charlene Morrow, Pat Lynn Moses, Phyllis Pennington.

Special Guest Kim Tackett, current Workshop Chair of Tulsa's Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma, demonstrated the Document Camera and Projector that they purchased.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Projector/Camera Demo – Kim Tackett of Tulsa – all present agree that a document camera and projector should be purchased by the Sooner Scribes. Some discussion ensued regarding reports from this and other SWCC Guilds, and which brand to purchase. Wendy Fox, Charlene Morrow, and Pat Lynn Moses will research brands and make the purchase.

Discussion was also heard regarding combining efforts with Tulsa's Calligraphy Guild – making sure that newsletter and workshop information is exchanged freely, and encouraging members of each guild to attend functions of the other.

Membership Survey Compilation – results of the Membership survey received back indicate once again that members prefer hands-on programs, learning the basics of lettering, and paper arts. Most indicated that their own available time, their interest in the topic, and the knowledge of the instructor would influence their choice to attend a workshop (cost came in last!). Several volunteered to present a mini workshop or program for Sooner Scribes.

The Mentor Program was again introduced and discussed, but is in need of a Chair in order to move forward. The 2013/14 Directory will be compiled by Wendy Fox and distributed at the April meeting.

Secretary's Report – Kay Smith has had to resign, and SS needs a nomination for new Secretary.

### **Workshop Report - Wendy Fox**

Mike Kesceg is scheduled to lead a workshop October 12 & 13, 2014 on 'Pointed Pen Variations'. Wendy is also communicating with Anna Pinto regarding a possible workshop in August or September of 2013.

'Mini' Workshop Possibilities include: Folded Pen with Drop-in Color – Sue Ann Rodgers; Calligraphy Project - Inception to Completion – Mary Kay White; Copperplate – Wendy Fox, Mary Kay White

Workshop space is available free at Rainbow Fleet Office, 3024 N Paseo by making arrangements with them.

Sooner Scribes will initiate a Community Service Project for Rainbow Fleet on Saturday, March 23rd, 10 a.m. – teaching Rubber Band Books to their volunteers and staff. Others TBA (Cut & Fold Book, Pamphlet Stitch Booklet)

Thanks were expressed to our THANKS Committee: – Janis Blevins and Lydia Zimmerman, who are sending thank you cards to those who present a SS program.

Publicity Committee – Vikki Hendrix reported that she has been researching possible venues for publicity, including: NPR radio spots, newspaper articles for metro communities, flyers for libraries and other public meeting places, and manning a booth at the Will Rogers Gardening Center's annual 'fair' for Master Gardeners (usually in May).

### **Scholarship Committee – needs a chair, members**

**2013 PROGRAMS Schedule**

- February 25th – Cancelled due to weather – reschedule for August 26, 2013.
- March 25th – Early Scribes – Sue Ann Rodgers – ‘B, D’; Program: Karyn Gilman “A Calligraphic Journey” power point; Refreshments: Wendy F
- April 22nd – Early Scribes – Wendy Fox ‘R’; Program – Wendy F, PLM “Going Away to Refresh & Learn”; Refreshments: Wendy, PLM, Jacque Mitchner
- May 20 – Pot Luck Party/Meeting - Carol Manning’s home
- Summer – No official meetings – Open Meetings June 24th, July 22nd with programs to be determined by members – possible topics suggested included ‘Time and Instruction for Completing UFO’s (unfinished objects), and ‘Getting Started’.
- August 26 - Reschedule Sooner Scribes Book Sale, Art Swap and Silent Auction
- Sep 23, Oct 28, and Nov 25 meeting topics TBA

**SWCC Report –PLM will have available at meetings for members to read**

**International Lettering Arts Conference – Dallas, TX –July 19-26, 2014 – Let’s all go!**



**CGO Retreat Info & registration form**

Hey, Scribes, here’s your chance to get your calligraphic skills refreshed, meet a whole group of great people and have a fun filled calligraphic weekend, but you’d better sign up soon. CGO is a bunch of movers and shakers! *(NOTE: Since we are members of SWCC, Sooner Scribes cost is same as CGO members.)*

**Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma 2013 Retreat Info**

When: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>

Where: Tulakogee Conference Center, 34168 E. 713 Way, Wagoner, OK 74467, 918.231.8959

It’s time to sign up for our hopefully annual retreat - Friday evening, all day Saturday, and Sunday until you want to leave. We’ve got plenty planned to keep you captivated with Calligraphy.

Lynda Jolly will be instructing us about making a Star Book and having a Blast on Black. You won’t want to miss Sue Kinsey presenting the making of Monoline alphabet blocks. Want to use a cola pen? Sue will help you make one and show you how to use it. Do you want to add stenciling to your work? Our favorite stenciling artist, Patty Ridenhour, will show you how.

Multi talented, June Nessler, will help you do watercolor and Pam Neuman will teach you 20 new “tangles”. Pam says these are not the same zentangles she taught in her recent ‘Above and Beyond’ class. Pam also has some fantastic games planned.

How would you like to do “rainbow writing”? Teresa Wilber will lead this entertaining workshop and we will have tables filled with demonstrations of different pens, inks, and calligraphic tools. Sign up now for a weekend of excitement. Your \$175 allows you to spend 2 nights away, have 6 meals (I hear the food is yummy), and 10 unique workshops. Come and join us. First responders will have first choice on break away sessions.

Marj Miller, CGO President

**Directions to Tulakogee**

1. Take the Muskogee Turnpike east towards Muskogee/Wagoner exit.

2. Take the Wagoner/Coweta exit. Turn left after toll.
3. Keep on Hwy 51 until Wagoner
4. When you reach the light in Wagoner (Hwy69 intersection with Hwy51) turn left (North on Hwy69)
5. When you reach the yellow flashing lights 4 miles North of Wagoner turn right at the light. (Mack's Truck Stop, and The Depot)
6. Keep following the green and yellow signs for Tulakogee and the signs will tell you when to turn.

**Retreat Information**

Registration fee: **\$175 CGO members.** Refunds will be issued in full only if your space can be filled.

Registration fee includes:

- 4 workshops – 3 on Saturday and 1 on Sunday
- 2 nights hotel (2 people to a room)
- 6 meals – Dinner on Friday, 3 meals on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday.
- Friday evening demonstrations and a special display of supplies from Paper and Ink Arts.

**Supplies (see [www.soonerscribes.com/announce.html](http://www.soonerscribes.com/announce.html) for the list and class schedule)**

Paper and Ink Arts will hold a special pre-order for us. When making your order tell P&I it is for the CGO special pre-order. You will get 10% discount and no shipping. I suggest you call in your order to clarify the discount and that it will be shipped to Lynda Jolly instead of ordering online. There will NOT be a discount on supplies or books purchased at the P&I Arts booth at the retreat but you won't be paying shipping. Your pre-ordered supplies will be waiting for you at the retreat. **\*\*Pre-order deadline is April 1.\*\*** Class supply fee will be paid to the instructor at time of class.



**Registration Form**

Fill out the form completely and return ASAP along with a check made out to CGO for \$175. Your check will be your receipt.

Mail to *Kim Tackett, 4521 E. 33 St., Tulsa, OK 74135.* I will notify you by email or phone as soon as I verify your personal class schedule.

Please number your class preferences as 1 or 2 choices under each session. Classes will be filled on a first come basis. We will try to accommodate choices. There will be one workshop offered on Sunday for us all.

Session 1 (9:00 am)	Session 2 (12:45 pm)	Session 3 (3:30 pm)
<input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor/June Nessler	<input type="checkbox"/> Zentangle/Pam Neuman	<input type="checkbox"/> Blast on Black/Lynda Jolly
<input type="checkbox"/> Monoline Alpha/Sue Kinsey	<input type="checkbox"/> Cola & Ruling Pen/Sue Kinsey	<input type="checkbox"/> Pointed Pen/Joan Ramsey
<input type="checkbox"/> Book Binding/Lynda Jolly	<input type="checkbox"/> Lettering/Teresa Wilbur	<input type="checkbox"/> Embossing/Patty Ridenhour

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of roommate if you have one \_\_\_\_\_



## Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
Apr. 22	<i>Early Scribes is brought to you by Wendy Fox and sponsored by the letter R</i> Getting Outside the Box for Learning Opportunities! Wendy Fox, Pat Lynn Moses (presenters, refreshments) & Jacque Mitchner (refreshments)	Will Rogers Garden Center
May 3-5	Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma's spring retreat	Tulakogee
<b>*May 20</b>	Spring Fling Potluck Dinner Party	Carol Manning's home
Jun 24	Open meeting	Will Rogers Garden Center
Jul 22	Open meeting	Will Rogers Garden Center
Aug 26	Sooner Scribes Book Sale, Silent Auction & Art Swap Sharon McKay & Carol Manning	Will Rogers Garden Center
Sep 23	TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
Oct 28	TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
Nov 25	TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
Dec 23	No Meeting; Christmas Break	

*\*May 20th is the third Monday of the month rather than the fourth. We chose to meet the third week in May to avoid the Memorial Day holiday weekend.*



### Follow us on Facebook!

We're on Facebook! Keep in touch by joining our group on Facebook. Search for [Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild--Oklahoma City OK](#). Then 'Like' us! See you on April 22nd!

### Visit our website

Visit our website to find our newsletters, announcements and other information about our Guild.

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#### OFFICERS

- Pat Lynn Moses, *President*
- Carol Manning, *Co-President*
- TBA, *Secretary*
- Charlene Morrow, *Treasurer*
- Wendy Fox, *Workshop Chair*
- Phyllis Pennington, *Web designs, Publications*