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Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, OK

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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 and newsletters.

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Instructor Linda Schneider says, "The beauty of using markers is you can leave your dipped pointed pen at home, carry the brush pen markers with you to practice, write thank you notes on location, and write people's names as immediate gifts. People will be amazed just watching you create outside your studio!"

"We will focus on English-Roundhand Copperplate script and will have lots of handouts so you can continue to learn at home. Every letter in the alphabet will be practiced and critiqued using historical scripts as a guideline. We will also learn some Ornate Pictorial Flourishes using the brush marker pens that can go with your lettering. Just think no pen holders, nibs or ink to spill! Every color in the rainbow can be used without a mess and it is inexpensive and addictive because the possibilities are endless."

"This workshop is for beginners to advanced students. Some calligraphy experience preferred but not mandatory, creative imagination

Date: Saturday, May 13, 2017 & Sunday, May 14, 2017

Place: **Boy Scout Hut**

3333 N. Meridian Ave, OKC

Time: 8:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Saturday

9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Sunday

Linda Schneider Workshop

encouraged, willingness to have fun required."

Supply List

- Paper - semi-transparent layout paper (suggest Borden and Riley Boris Layout Paper or any paper that works well with pen and ink) AND some white & colored cardstock or blank note cards (any size)
- Pencil – any soft leaded pencil
- Pointed Brush Marker -- (Linda's personal favorites: One small Pentel (SES15-NA), one small PITT (Faber-Castell) warm gray brush marker, one or more small brush PITT artist pens any color, Pentel Sign Brush Markers any color)
- Kneaded Eraser – any eraser (Linda prefers the grey kneaded eraser)
- Glittery gel pens – Linda loves the ZIG Wink of Stella markers
- Embellishments –Stickles Glitter Glue or other small embellishments

Sooner Scribes 2017 Workshops

As all of our members know, Sooner Scribes is beginning the countdown to our final three big workshops as a once in a lifetime offer to our membership. We are hosting three internationally known calligraphic artists this final year of our operation as a calligraphy guild.

The first workshop presenter will be **Linda Schneider** and will be held **May 13-14, 2017** at St. David's Boy Scout Hut, 3333 N. Meridian Ave., Oklahoma City, OK. Linda's topic will be Formal Brush Script: Design and Flourishing Using Brush Pen Markers.

Linda has given this workshop at Legacies II International Calligraphy Conference, held in Coppell, TX in 2015. Linda will demonstrate how to use brush pen markers and give us tips and tricks to achieving beautiful pointed pen calligraphy on the go with these versatile tools.

To sign up for this workshop if you are not a member, make a check out to Sooner Scribes for \$104 and include L. Schneider workshop in the memo line. Send your check to Sooner Scribes, 2523 NW 45th St., OKC, OK 73112. Next, email Carol Manning at carol.manning.okc@gmail.com. For all the information including supply list, please visit the following link to our website workshop page: <http://soonerscribes.com/workshops.html>

We will be having a potluck lunch so bring a dish to share.

Participants for Linda Schneider's workshop are as follows:

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| 1. Rhonda Lippert | 5. Carol Manning | 9. Phyllis Pennington |
| 2. Sheila Brown | 6. Bobby Doscher | 10. Mary Kay White |
| 3. Phylis Smith | 7. Barbara LaGree | 11. Natalie Franklin |
| 4. Wendy Fox | 8. Kristin LaGree | 12. Sue Ann Rodgers |
| | | 13. Janis Blevins |
| | | 14. Syl Olivas |

We will be hosting a second workshop presented by **Doug Boyd, August 12-13, 2017**. Doug will share his expertise in using calligraphy as art. Costs and supplies for our members have not been worked out as yet. Stay tuned and we will be sending out workshop information as well as posting the details on the website workshop page.

Our final workshop will be presented by **Carol Pallesen** who will take us through steps to create her all-time favorite greeting cards. This workshop is truly a fabulous opportunity to learn greeting card designs with a great professional fine and calligraphic artist. The tentative dates for this workshop are **October 21-22, 2017**. Details are yet to be announced.

We have discontinued the Post Office Box and all snail mail should be sent to: Treasurer, c/o Wendy Fox, 2523 NW 45th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73112. Our website will remain active with updates throughout 2017 and we can still be reached via email at soonerscribes@gmail.com.