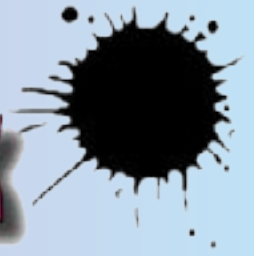


# Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink



August 2015

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, monthly newsletters and monthly meetings.

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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.



## August Program

**Date:** August 24, 2015  
**Place:** Will Rogers Garden Center  
**Time:** 6:30-7:00 pm social time  
7:00-9:00 pm program  
**Topic:** Basic Layout & Design

Before starting any kind of project, you need to have a plan. That's also true for calligraphy projects - art pieces, journals, cards, envelopes, you name it. Professional calligrapher, Mary Kay White will show us basic layout and design principles, plus toss in some exercises she's learned from a variety of other instructors.

She'll also give suggestions on where to look for design inspiration and available resources. Handouts to be provided.

### Supplies to bring:

1. Layout bond paper
2. #2 pencil for doing thumbnail sketches

## Snacks & Refreshments

Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. :)

## Volunteers Needed:

### Promote Sooner Scribes at the Oklahoma State Fair

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015 is the date guild members are needed to make personalized book markers for people dropping by a booth during the State Fair at the State Fairgrounds. Booth in the Arts and Crafts Building will need to be staffed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Can't stay the entire time? That's okay even if it's just an hour or two. Contact Sharon McKay at 640-8777 or email her at [alnshar@cox.net](mailto:alnshar@cox.net) to sign up. Free admission tickets and parking passes will be supplied.



## July Play Night

On July 27, 2015 many of the Scribes met at Will Rogers Garden Center and Bobby Doscher gave us all big sheets of paper and many different pens to try out and play with. The different styles of marker tips [both old and new technology] gave us all a great latitude in making marks. Some of the pens were fine chisel tips, some were brush tips, and some were monoline tips. Some were flexible, some were stiff and rigid and some were ‘just the right’ tips for making all sorts of squiggles, dashes, lines and letters!

One thing is for sure. All of the pens were fun to use and would be a wonderful addition to add to our calligraphic toolboxes. At the end of the evening, we all were given a chance to take a pen of our choice home. My most favored one was a broad-tipped pen that bled when a bit of water was added to its bold black mark. Viola! Instant shadows!

We had guests visit and join in the fun and we hope to have them return for our August meeting. Keep playing, experimenting and staying cool, Scribes and Friends and we hope to see you for our Fall lineup of great programs.

## Announcements

Our November meeting will be on November 30, which is the 5th Monday of the month just after Thanksgiving week.

## Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
Aug. 24	Layout and Design with Mary Kay White	Will Rogers Garden Center
Sep. 17	Sooner Scribes at OK State Fair - 10a.m. - 4p.m. Sharon McKay	OK State Fairgrounds NW 10th & May Ave.
Sep. 28	Summer Projects Show & Tell plus Make Your Own Beautiful Envelopes with Robin Mead & Janis Blevins	Will Rogers Garden Center
Oct. 26	Uncial Lettering with Sandra Mason & Wendy Fox	Will Rogers Garden Center
*Nov. 30	Christmas Tidings - Tags, Cards, etc. with Robin Mead	Will Rogers Garden Center
Dec. 28	Christmas Break - no meeting	Happy Holidays

\*Nov. 30th is the Monday AFTER Thanksgiving. Please join us for our final 2015 meeting!



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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 August 24<sup>th</sup>!



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