



# Drops of Ink



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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, 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.



## News and Happenings

For Sooner Scribes Members



### Save the DATE

Meeting

Date: August 22, 2016

Place: Scout Hut at St. David's

3333 N. Meridian Avenue

Time: 6:30pm Social Time

7:00 pm meeting time

Topic: **INTRO TO ZENTANGLES**

By: Barbara LaGree, Certified Zentangle Instructor

Here's hoping you all are enjoying your summer break and getting ready for a fun packed fall.

Barbara LaGree will teach us all the magic of zentangles. "Tangling" has become one of the nation's most enjoyable methods of doodling. Zentangles is a creative way to calm the mind, work out solutions and create a lovely piece of art work all at the same time.

Come join us for a fun, relaxing and creative evening of "Tangling" together.

Bring your own drink and a snack to share.

You will also need a black ballpoint pen or micron pen, #2 pencil with eraser and some white paper.



### Angie's Workshop

## MONOLINE & MARKER MAGIC

Saturday, September 17

St. David's Scout Hut, 3333 N. Meridian.

Cost for Sooner Scribes members is \$40. Sooner Scribes is paying \$36 for members' supplies. To sign up for this fun one-day workshop with Angie, email Carol Manning at [carol.manning.okc@gmail.com](mailto:carol.manning.okc@gmail.com), then mail a check made out to Sooner Scribes for \$40 to: Sooner Scribes, PO Box 188, OKC, OK 73101.

Since this newsletter is only sent to members, other guilds are not notified of our workshops until after our members have first priority to register.

Cost for non-members is \$60 plus \$36 for supplies.

Angie will be ordering our supplies and needs to know how many to order, so please register soon.

Full Circle Bookstore and Sooner Scribes are sponsoring a

## Book Signing

for Angela Vangalis, the co-editor of the new Speedball Textbook.

The book signing will be held at

**Full Circle Bookstore**

**50 Penn Place**

**1900 N.W. Expressway**

**Oklahoma City**

on **Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Come help us celebrate Angie's accomplishment and get your own book signed.

Angela Vangalis is a dedicated creative professional, lettering artist, author and teacher. Her passion for lettering and creative drawing tools have been featured in 10 books, as well as newspaper and trade publications. Her company,

AV Graphics, provides publishing, marketing solutions and training for creative businesses.

Angie's philanthropic activities include a key board position for Texas Lettering Arts Council, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the lettering arts. She has a BA degree in Art and has completed graduate studies in Psychology.



Angela Vangalis



24th Centennial Edition

## Have a Blast with Sooner Scribes @ OK State Fair!

How? By joining Sooner Scribes at the State Fair of Oklahoma on September 15 from 10 am to 4 pm to make bookmarks for our fellow Oklahomans. Sooner Scribes has a booth in the Creative Arts building at the State Fair. This outreach community service is the brainchild of Sharon McKay. She needs volunteers to come and help her man the table and make bookmarks for fair attendees as they pass by our booth.

This activity promotes handlettering, happiness and our group. The bookmarks we make for people are given as small gifts to any and all willing to take a moment with us. Many of them use these bookmarks as small gifts for spouses, children, grandchildren and other relatives or friends. It's a way to encourage reading right along with handwriting.

There's always a group of us and the camaraderie is great fun. It's a productive way to spend a couple of hours and then go off exploring the rest of the fair. Entry Tickets and parking permits are provided but you must sign up and let Sharon know how many passes to order for our group. For more info, contact Sharon McKay at 405.728.0079.

### Local Classes

**Wendy Fox teaches calligraphy lessons** at her home. For more information about these classes, please contact Wendy Fox at [nibwit@gmail.com](mailto:nibwit@gmail.com).

**Mary Kay White teaches calligraphy classes** at the Rockwell campus of Francis Tuttle VoTech. To find out more information about class offerings and schedules, please contact Francis Tuttle at (405) 717-7799.

**Phyllis Pennington** is offering classes in basic watercolor painting techniques & Foundational. For more information [pennicol@yahoo.com](mailto:pennicol@yahoo.com)

## Sooner Scribes Events Calendar - Aug., 2016 - Jan., 2017

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Aug. 20	Paste Paper with Teresa Wilber ^	Tulsa Garden Center
Aug. 22	Barbara LaGree, Introduction to Zentangles	Scout Hut, 3333 N. Meridian
<b>Sep. 15</b>	<b>Sooner Scribes at the Oklahoma State Fair</b>	State Fair Grounds
<b>Sep. 15</b>	<b>Book signing for Angie V., Editor of New Speedball Textbook, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm</b>	Full Circle Book Store, 50 Penn Place
<b>Sep. 17</b>	<b>Monoline Marker Magic with Angie Vangalis, 9am - 3:30pm **</b>	Scout Hut, 3333 N. Meridian Ave., OKC
Sep. 26	Sheila Brown, Modern Calligraphy	Will Rogers Senior Activity Center, 3501 Pat Murphy Drive
Oct. 21-23	CGO (Tulsa) Peter Thornton's 2 workshops *	Tulsa, OK
Jan. 23, '17	Potluck Party & <b>Final</b> Christmas Card Exchange	Sheila Brown's Home 2649 Lakeridge Circle, OKC

^ more info at [http://www.calligraphytulsa.com/?page\\_id=45](http://www.calligraphytulsa.com/?page_id=45)

\* more info at [http://www.calligraphytulsa.com/?page\\_id=40](http://www.calligraphytulsa.com/?page_id=40)

\*\* more info at <http://www.soonerscribes.com/workshops.html>

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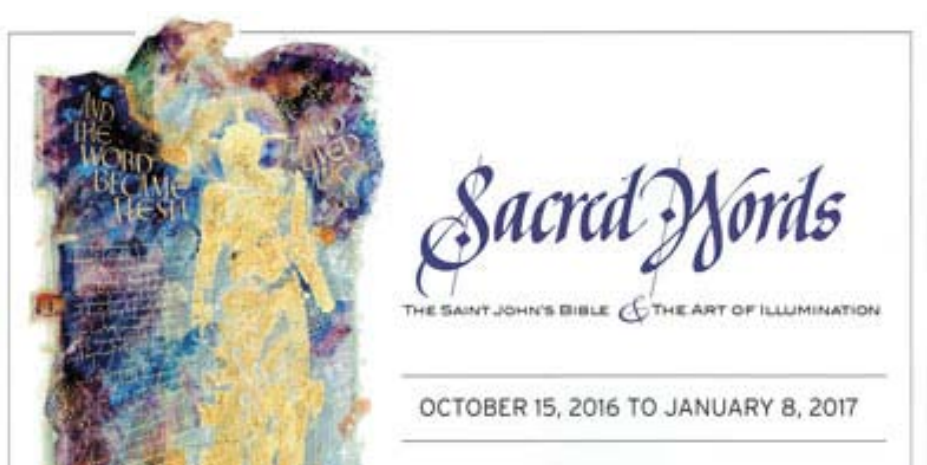
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Wendy Fox, Treasurer

Phyllis Pennington & Carol Manning, Facebook Page Administrators



On display at the OKC Art Museum from October 15, 2016 through January 8, 2017. Don't miss this remarkable work of art!