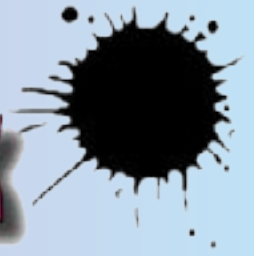


Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink



December 2015 Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, OK

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Holiday Greetings and Tidings of JOY!!!

Happy Hanukkah & Merry Christmas!

Wishing You a wonderful holiday season! Remember to make an extra 15 cards to bring to the January potluck dinner on Monday, Jan. 25, 2016. Wendy Fox will be hosting the dinner and card exchange at her house. Make whatever kind of card you like – just include your own lettering – and exchange cards with others. Details to come next month.

We Need A Secretary & a Treasurer-Elect!

Duties of the secretary are to take notes at executive meetings and to type up minutes and send them to the president. Not too tough.

Wendy Fox has agreed to serve as treasurer for one more year, and she'd like to train someone to take over the job. Must be comfortable with online banking statements and willing to drive to make deposits at Allegiance Credit Union (4 metro locations) to make deposits. Knowledge of Excel is helpful, but Wendy can train you. Contact Carol Manning at 202-5001

or carol.manning.okc@gmail.com to volunteer or get more info. Please don't expect someone else to volunteer – we need you!

We'll be voting on these officers at our January meeting:

Officer Nominations:

Phyllis (Penni) Pennington, **President**
Margee Gaeddert, **President-Elect**
Wendy Fox, **Treasurer**
Carol Manning, **Workshop Chair**
Your Name Goes Here!, **Secretary**

Guild Needs to Make Changes

Attendance at most programs this year has only been about 10 people. Sad, because the topics were based on your suggestions, and the instructors were great. Less than 20 took part in the



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 36th Street, Oklahoma City, OK, unless otherwise specified.

spring workshop, and we didn't hold a fall workshop because there didn't seem to be much interest.

Look for a survey in January to share your ideas – AND to make it worth your time, **EVERYONE** who completes the survey will have a chance to win a \$50 cash prize! IF you fill out the five questions and return your survey along with your check for your annual membership renewal, your name will be entered into a drawing for this generous cash prize. We will have the drawing at the January meeting.

Good News for 2016 Membership Dues!

Membership dues are due and payable for the 2016 calendar year on or before January 1, 2016. You should have received an email asking you to vote on a recommendation from the Current Executive Board to lower the annual membership dues from \$30/yr. to \$25/yr. The membership needs to approve this change **AND** to make it worth your while to respond, **ALL members** who respond to the email in a timely manner [i.e., before the end of the 2015 holidays], your name will be entered into a drawing to receive a **FREE** membership for 2016! Now that's a good deal, folks!

Dates to Add to Your Calendar

Future meeting dates:

- Jan. 25, 2016 (Wendy Fox's home)
- Feb. 22, 2016 (Will Rogers Garden Center)
- Mar. 21, 2016 (Will Rogers Garden Center)
- Apr. 18, 2016 (Will Rogers Garden Center)

Have a **VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON**, Scribes. See you next year on January 25, 2016 at Wendy's!!!!!!

Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

| Date | Event Description | Location |
|---------|--|---------------------------|
| Dec. | Christmas Break - no meeting Vote on Membership Dues proposal | Happy Holidays |
| Jan. 25 | Potluck Party & new officer elections Xmas card Exchange & drawing for the survey cash prize! | Wendy Fox's home |
| Feb. 22 | TBA | Will Rogers Garden Center |
| Mar. 28 | TBA | Will Rogers Garden Center |
| Apr. 25 | TBA | Will Rogers Garden Center |
| May 23 | Spring Fling Party potluck party | member's home |
| Jun. | Special Summer meeting | Will Rogers Garden Center |
| Jul. | Special Summer meeting | Will Rogers Garden Center |
| Aug. | TBA | Will Rogers Garden Center |



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Carol Manning, *President*

Bobby Doscher, *Workshop Chair*

Robin Mead, *President-Elect*

Penni Pennington, *Web designs, Publications*

Betty Harmon, *Secretary*

Penni Pennington & Carol Manning, *Administrators of FB Page*

Wendy Fox, *Treasurer*