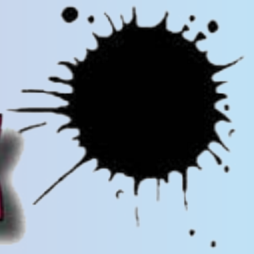


Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink



Month Year

Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, OK

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Feb. Program: “Basic ABCs & Fun Variations”

Monday, Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m. Social • 6:45 p.m. Envelopes • 7 p.m. Program. Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th Street, Oklahoma City.

Envelopes – Ever address an envelope only to have it slope downhill? Come early to learn a few ways to eliminate that problem.

Program — Remember the alphabet you learned in elementary school? In the lettering arts world, it’s called **monoline**. Carol Manning will whip us through a review of the basics and share ideas on how to take those letters and change them up to create new, fun alphabets. Everyone will leave with two birthday cards. This is a great program for beginners – no fear factor!

What to bring

1. glue stick
2. scissors
3. thick or thin colored markers (Sharpies, etc.), pencils or crayons (whatever you have)
4. other supplies will be provided.

Interested in art journaling?

[Brene Brown](#) has joined forces with Oprah (there’s only one Oprah) to offer a six-week e-course that explores the gifts of imperfection using weekly fun and engaging journaling assignments, starting March 30. Explore topics like meaningful work, play and rest, laughter and creativity. There’s an early-bird price of \$69.99. Might be worth checking out. Oprah does quality stuff.

New Sooner Scribes Officers

New guild officers are Carol Manning, President; Robin Meade, President-Elect; Phylis Smith, Secretary; Charlene Morrow, Treasurer; Wendy Fox, Workshop Chair; Pam Ward, Facebook Page Administrator and Phyllis Pennington, Web Design/Publications. A special thank you to these members willing to serve in leadership positions! Kudos to Past President Pat Lynn Moses, for leading our guild for two years.



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.

Pat Lynn was presented a gift card to Michael's in appreciation for her service as our fearless leader.

January Christmas Card Exchange

If you missed the January potluck dinner at Sharon McKay's house, you missed a good time, good food and great cards, plus other artistic creations. Sharon, thanks for hosting!



Left to right: Pat Lynn Moses, Robin Mead, Carol Manning, Mary Kay White, Phyllis Pennington



Front row: Robin, Mary Kay, Wendy; Back row: Phyllis, Bobby Doscher, Phyllis, Carol, Pat Lynn, Sharon M.



Right: Cards exchanged this year.



Christmas ball made from cards exchanged in years past by Sharon McKay.

Share Your Ideas for Sooner Scribes

New President Carol Manning is interested in hearing your thoughts and suggestions for programs and mini-workshops. Email her at carol.manning.okc@gmail.com.

Workshop News

'Dipping Into the Ink,' an introduction to Italic Calligraphy is a one-day workshop presented by **Karyn Gilman** on *Wednesday, February 19th*. The workshop starts at 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (with lunch break) at Karyn's home, 4417 Hidden Hill Road, Norman, OK 73072.

Students will first be taken on a visual calligraphic journey through a computer presentation and samples. The class will then continue with an introduction to the dip pen and hands-on instruction of the italic alphabet. Beginners and students wanting to brush up on their italic skills are welcome and encouraged. There will be plenty of time for personal attention, no matter your skill level. Class size is limited to 8 s

Fee: \$70 (includes most supplies and snacks) More info to follow upon registration. A \$30 deposit will hold your place. Please send questions to above address or contact Karyn at: klgilman@cox.net

Michael Kecseg's Variations on Pointed Pen

Our major fall workshop is *October 11-12*. The venue is tentatively set for the Boy Scout Hut [NW 33rd & Meridian Avenue. The cost of this workshop is \$150 for Sooner Scribes and SWCC members. All others are \$180.

Mike Kecseg has been a calligrapher for more than 20 years. Check out his website at www.pengraphicsstudio.com. He's an excellent instructor who will teach "Pointed Pen Variations," and his class is limited to 20 people. Hours will be 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. both days with one hour for lunch (everyone brings something to share for a wonderful potluck lunch). That's 12 hours of instruction = \$12.50/hour. What a bargain!!

The workshop is open to all skill levels. For beginners, Sooner Scribes will offer a Copperplate mini-workshop so you'll feel comfortable taking the Kecseg workshop.

Those who have paid dues get first choice to save a place for this workshop. Send a check (payable to Sooner Scribes) for \$150 to Sooner Scribes, P.O. Box 188, Oklahoma City, OK 73101. Your envelope should be post-marked by March 31, 2014. Beginning April 1 the workshop will open up to all SWCC Guilds as well as non-members. This gives Sooner Scribes first priority to take the workshop. We are expecting it to fill up fast so sign up now.

Membership Dues

Annual membership dues are due in January of each year. If you have not paid your dues, you can mail a check for \$30 made out to Sooner Scribes. Mail it to Sooner Scribes, P.O. Box 188, Oklahoma City, OK 73101 or bring your check with you to the February 24 meeting. We'd love to see your smiling face and have you join in the fun of basic ABCs!

SWCC Report

Carol Manning, President and Phyllis Pennington, Publications & Webmaster, attended the Southwest Calligraphy Conference held in Waco this year. Phyllis stood in for Wendy Fox, Workshop Chair. Below are some photos of our trip.

The accommodations in Waco were great as was the dinner Friday evening. Carol and I arrived in Waco around 3:30 p.m., checked in to the motel and then went exploring the Baylor Campus. We stopped at Baylor's Art Museum and saw a faculty art show before going to a Waco member's home where we were wined and dined and then had the Presidents' reports. After the reports and Q&A discussion time, we were presented with our "goodie bags" and sent home to get a good night's sleep.

Saturday morning, we met at the Dr. Pepper Museum in downtown Waco and had breakfast before convening around the conference table to deliver our Workshop Chairs' reports. Each time we met, the Waco Guild drew names for door prizes and then rewarded us all at the end of the meeting with 'Calli-pal dolls' and a fine luncheon.

I brought my 'goodie bag' to the January meeting to show what treats we were showered with. I was thrilled to

be able to attend the conference even as a stand-in. Being able to meet with old and new friends and gain insights into solutions to common problems is one of my favorite things about the SWCC.



More Fun Headin' Home from Waco

Carol and I stopped at Trader Joe's in Ft. Worth to see the sights and make some fun and yummy purchases. Then, after loading them in the car, we headed on to Sanger, TX to stop at Babe's Famous Fried Chicken restaurant. Babe's is well-known for its super-fine fried chicken with all the scrumptious sides. The old tractor chairs outside the front door serve as the 'waiting area' for guests who arrive after the early crowd and must wait to be seated. We arrived just in time to get a table right away.

Once inside, we were taken to our table, given personal assistance by our waitress in choosing our order and then watched as several families celebrated birthdays. Each birthday guest was serenaded and given the famous 'Chicken Hat' to wear and a fine cupcake with candle to eat.

Although their pies are equally famous, I was just too stuffed to partake even though I ordered the kid-sized meal! Carol ordered coconut cream pie for Rick to enjoy when we arrived home. Oh, my did it smell good! Come to the February meeting to share in a fun evening of calligraphy and hear more about the conference. Who knows, maybe you'll get to attend one soon.



Trader Joe's in Ft. Worth, TX



Babe's Famous Fried Chicken restaurant in Sanger, TX.

Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
Feb 24	Basic 'ABCs' & Fun Variations Carol Manning	Will Rogers Garden Center
Mar 24	Decorated Caps Wendy Fox	Will Rogers Garden Center
Apr 28	The Shadowy Side of Lettering Phyllis Pennington	Will Rogers Garden Center
May 19*	Spring Fling Potluck Party	Wendy Fox's Home
Jun-Jul	Mini-workshops - TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
Jul 19-26	Legacies II International Calligraphy Conference	Coppell, Texas
Aug 25	TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
Sep 22	TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
Oct. 11-12	Mike Kecseg "Pointed Pen Variations" workshop	TBA
Oct. 27	TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
Nov. 24	TBA [last meeting in 2014]	Will Rogers Garden Center
Dec. 22	No Meeting - Holiday Break	Happy Holidays Y'all!!!

* third Monday to miss Memorial Day weekend conflict



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- Robin Mead, *President-Elect*
- Phyllis Smith, *Secretary*
- Charlene Morrow, *Treasurer*
- Wendy Fox, *Workshop Chair*
- Phyllis Pennington, *Web designs, Publications*

