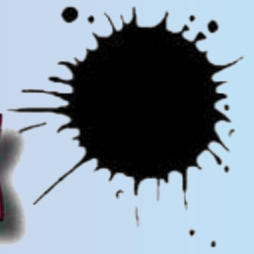


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Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, OK

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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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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.



News

November meeting was fun with items to be swapped or sold. Several members brought items and we had lots of browsing through and several sales and swaps.

The New Year is here and that means membership dues are now due. Annual dues are \$30/year. See the reminder below for details.

Carol Manning, our President-Elect, will be attending the Southwest Calligraphy Conference the weekend before our January meeting. I'm sure our delegates will be bringing back all kinds of information to share from other member guilds about growing membership, programs and projects to inspire our membership and ways to further our goals in lettering arts.

Our January meeting is our Christmas Card Exchange and Pot Luck Party. It will be held at Sharon McKay's home. Please bring at least 15-20 of your own designed Christmas Cards and a dish to share for this fun event. If you didn't make a personal Christmas Card this year, just bring a favorite dish to share and come join in the fun and festive spirit of this New Year!

Prayers and kind thoughts go out to Wendy Fox whose mother is recovering from a very bad fall.

New Spring Classes:

Mary Kay White informed me that she will be starting a class at Francis Tuttle, Rockwell Campus, on January 21st teaching Copperplate. It will be a 6 wk class, Tue eve from 7 to 9:20 or 9:30pm.

Pat Lynn Moses leads 'Creative Offerings' out of her home studio ... classes (6 week series) in Basic Watercolor, Exploring Color begin the last week in January; Art Journaling/Sketching class (4 week series) begins early February. Ongoing groups include Creative Journaling and Open Studio. If you are interested in learning more, please send a request to patriciamoses@me.com or call 949-9983.



January Program Info

Date: January 27, 2014

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00pm

Place: Sharon McKay's home, 6301 Sunnybridge Court, Oklahoma City, 73132

Topic: Potluck Party, Christmas Card Exchange and Election of new officers

Sharon McKay, long-time member and scribes extraordinaire, has graciously consented to having our Potluck Party in her lovely home this year. The photos above are shots taken at the 2013 party at Wendy Fox's home.

Since this party will start with sharing a potluck meal together, Sharon and Wendy suggested our start time be at 6:30pm. We always have the best dishes and treats, so be sure to come early to eat, share and catch up after the holidays.

No matter whether you made cards or signed up or didn't sign up, please feel free to join in the fun at our January meeting. All are welcome. We want to see your sweet smiling faces and hear about your holidays!



It finally happened! Brrrrrrrr!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

January 27, 2014, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

The January meeting is a party! It is potluck, so bring your favorite dish! This year it is at the home of :

Sharon McKay

6301 Sunnybridge Court

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Directions to Sharon's house:

Coming from the North: On I-35 exit on Memorial west, turn south on MacArthur, pass Britton Road and turn west on Lansbrook Lane. Go by the lake. Sunnybridge will be to the right.

Coming from the South: On I-35 exit 240 west, follow I-44. Exit Hwy 3(which is NW Expressway). Turn west and go to MacArthur, turn north. Turn west on Lansbrook Lane. Go by lake, and Sunnybridge will be to the right. (You might consider carpooling with friends since parking is limited.)

Membership Dues

Annual dues are due in January and are \$30. Forms with a return envelope have been mailed or you can pay them at the January meeting or mail them to:

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P.O. Box 188
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Workshops

Our major workshop, *Pointed Pen Variations*, will be given by Mike Kecseg on Oct. 11 & 12. To learn more about this wonderful workshop to explore new and exciting uses for the pointed pen, visit the website and view the flyer describing this fascinating workshop for all levels of expertise (soonerscribes.com/workshops.html). Class size is limited so be sure to sign up for this workshop early to hold your place!

President's Letter

Happy New Year to all my friends and fellow Scribes –

As 2013 drew to a close, so did my tenure as President of Sooner Scribes – so I want to say ‘Thank You’ to all of you for joining in with me for all our ups and downs during the past two years!

We made some changes, we enjoyed some traditions, had some fun together ... I’ve truly enjoyed all our adventures and am really looking forward to this next year with a new President holding the reins. I’m not disappearing, though ... I still love our guild, and enjoy participating in all the programs and workshops and great things we do!

I’ll see you at the PotLuck Party/Card Exchange ... an opportunity to eat and learn and “ooh and aaaah” over the card creations!

See you on the 27th at Sharon’s,
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Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
Jan 27	Christmas Card Exchange, Potluck Party & Election of new officers	Sharon McKay's Home
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	Summer Break - no meetings	Have a great summer!
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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