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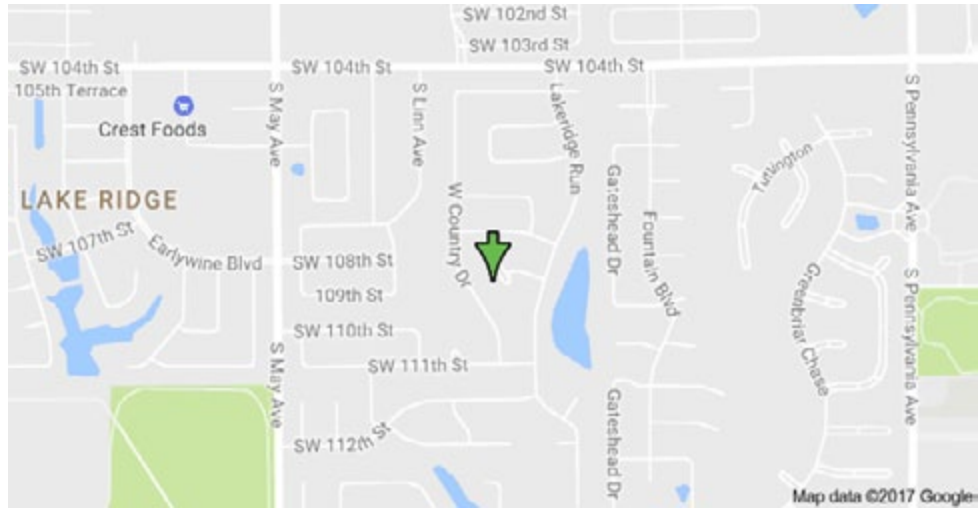
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Sooner Scribes is a lettering arts guild founded in 1980 whose purpose is to promote the study and critical practice of calligraphy as an art form. We seek to encourage individual excellence and to help foster a wider appreciation and deeper understanding of calligraphy. We are committed to teaching the history and application of calligraphy by interchanging ideas through workshops and newsletters.

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Date: Monday, Jan. 23, 2017

Place: **Sheila Brown's home**

2649 Lakeridge Circle, OKC

Time: 6:30 pm Potluck Meal

7:30-8:30 pm Final Christmas Card Exchange

Final Christmas Card Exchange

We will be meeting January 23, 2017 for our final Sooner Scribes meeting. The program will be our **Potluck Party** and Christmas Card Exchange. Sheila Brown has graciously agreed to host our final meeting of Sooner Scribes so we can all exchange Christmas cards one last time.

Bring about 12-15 cards to exchange. If you haven't made cards, come and join in the sharing.

Sheila's home is located at 2649 Lakeridge Circle in OKC. This

meeting is a potluck party so dig out those favorite recipes and cook up a dish to bring and share. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Then, after we're all stuffed with yummy food, we'll start the meeting with announcements and then the Christmas card exchange at 7:30 pm.

We look forward to seeing you at our January meeting!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sooner Scribes 2017 Workshops

As all of our members know, Sooner Scribes is beginning the countdown to our final three big workshops as a once in a lifetime offer to our membership. We are hosting three internationally known calligraphic artists this final year of our operation as a calligraphy guild.

The first workshop presenter will be Linda Schneider and will be held May 13-14, 2017 at St. David's Boy Scout Hut, 3333 N. Meridian Ave., Oklahoma City, OK. Linda's topic will be Formal Brush Script: Design and Flourishing Using Brush Pen Markers.

Linda has given this workshop at Legacies II International Calligraphy Conference, held in Coppell, TX in 2015. Linda will demonstrate how to use brush pen markers and give us tips and tricks to achieving beautiful pointed pen calligraphy on the go with these versatile tools.

Members are given priority to sign up for Linda's workshop as well as given a break in price for this two-day workshop. Members pay only \$50 plus the cost of supplies. Members are encouraged to sign up for this fun and informative workshop to make sure you will have a seat. After our January meeting, we will be notifying other guilds of this workshop so members will no longer be given priority standing. After January meeting, registration will be on a first come, first served basis only. If you wish to sign up ahead of the meeting, make your check out to Sooner Scribes and mail it to Treasurer, c/o Wendy Fox, 2523 NW 45th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73112. Please note Schneider workshop in the memo line. Next, email Carol Manning at carol.manning.okc@gmail.com. For all the information including supply list, please visit the following link to our website workshop page: <http://soonerscribes.com/workshops.html>

We will be hosting a second workshop presented by Doug Boyd, August 12-13, 2017. Doug will share his expertise in using calligraphy as art. Costs and supplies for our members have not been worked out as yet. Stay tuned and we will be sending out workshop information as well as posting the details on the website workshop page.

Our final workshop will be presented by Carol Pallesen who will take us through steps to create her all-time favorite greeting cards. This workshop is truly a fabulous opportunity to learn greeting card designs with a great professional fine and calligraphic artist. The tentative dates for this workshop are October 21-22, 2017. Details are yet to be announced.

We have discontinued the Post Office Box and all snail mail should be sent to: Treasurer, c/o Wendy Fox, 2523 NW 45th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73112. Our website will remain active with updates throughout 2017. We can still be reached via email at soonerscribes@gmail.com.

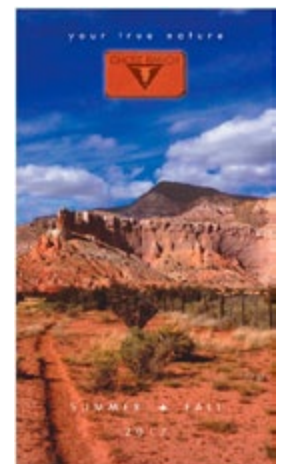
Study Opportunity - Look up Literally Letters in the flip catalog. Two classes are being offered summer 2017

Plan Your Time Away - Sabbath at Ghost Ranch

In this place of towering cliff walls, red rock landscapes and layers of vivid colors, where soul and heart connect to what is meaningful in life, anticipation is brewing for all of the new offerings coming to Ghost Ranch. Along with returning favorites, there are new opportunities for you, your families and your friends to experience the power of the landscape, to explore your God-given talents, to redefine Sabbath and to mindfully recharge, refocus and renew.

Find the offering that calls to your true nature. Register early to secure your spot and to ensure that all of these opportunities take place.

Visit www.ghost ranch.org for more information.



Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Jan. 23	Final Christmas Card Exchange & Potluck meal	Sheila Brown's home 2649 Lakeridge Circle Oklahoma City, OK
May 13-14	Workshop with Linda Schneider	St. David's Scout Hut 3333 N. Meridian Ave. OKC, OK
Aug. 12-13	Workshop with Doug Boyd	St. David's Scout Hut 3333 N. Meridian Ave. OKC, OK
Oct. ??	Workshop with Carol Pallesen	St. David's Scout Hut 3333 N. Meridian Ave. OKC, OK



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Local Classes

Wendy Fox teaches calligraphy lessons at her home. For more information about these classes, please contact Wendy Fox at 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 hand. For more information pennicol@yahoo.com