

Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink

June 2013

Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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SUMMER FUN! Let's Party, Y'all!

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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.

**Sooner Scribes
Attention: Dues
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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 Fling Potluck Party Gets Moved to June 24

The guild's annual May potluck get together is always a favorite event. However, this year's devastating tornadoes kept most members at home. Well, hostess Carol Manning has agreed to try it again – Monday, June 24.

So, mark your calendar for **6:30 p.m. at 2405 NW 55th Place** (between NW Expressway and NW 63rd Street, east of Villa). Bring a food item or beverage to share, and let's have a good time. RSVP appreciated to Carol Manning at carol.manning.okc@gmail.com

NOTE: This Potluck Party will be our June informal meeting. Come and enjoy the Potluck Party, food, fun and other Scribes!



Announcements!

Mary Kay White, who teaches calligraphy classes at Francis Tuttle during the fall, winter and spring, asked us to let you know about some opportunities for calligraphy studies during the summer months.

Our Sooner Scribes calligraphy guild meets monthly during most of the year including a program as well as time to meet other creative persons interested in calligraphy and other paper arts. We do not meet in December, but we have more informal types of meetings during June and July; and we meet for parties twice a year. Please visit our website at: (www.soonerscribes.com) for more detailed information about our guild, and our calendar of events. If you have questions or want to inquire further, please feel free to call Mary Kay White at 405-608-0330 .

Sooner Scribes at the 2013 OKC Oklahoma State Fair

The 2013 Oklahoma State Fair will run from September 12 to 22. As usual, the Creative Art Programs have several opportunities for your group to demonstrate their talents.

Sharon McKay organizes this community project for our guild. It gives us the opportunity to promote Sooner Scribes, meet people and have a lot of fun making bookmarks using our skills and talents. Sharon will have the schedule for signups at the August meeting. Save these dates and don't miss out!

Workshops:

Karyn Gilman June Italics Workshop announced

Dipping Into the Ink

AN INTRODUCTION TO ITALIC CALLIGRAPHY

A ONE DAY WORKSHOP
PRESENTED BY KARYN GILMAN

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (with lunch break)
at my 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

Fee: \$70 (includes most supplies and snacks)
More info to follow upon registration

A \$30 deposit will hold your place. Please send to above address
Questions: Contact me at: kgilman@cox.net



Sooner Scribes Fall Workshop Announced

September 21-22 - SAVE THE DATES!

We have secured **Anna Pinto** for a workshop **September 21-22**. The subject is **LOVE YOUR LETTERS**.

In this two day workshop, we will look at ways of using your own hand lettering to enliven your books, journals, greeting cards and other artwork. The first day will be spent working with three monoline* alphabets: basic Roman capitals, the "amen" alphabet (so called because the letters a, m, e & n are written in lower case while the rest of the alphabet is in caps), and a simple angular italic. The second day will address the practi-

cal applications and possibilities for using these hands. No calligraphic experience necessary, *meaning no thicks and thins as in many calligraphic hands will be necessary.

Maximum enrollment is 15 people. The cost of the workshop is \$120 for Sooner Scribes members and SWCC members; \$140 for non-members.

To hold a spot, either bring a check to the June 24th party or send a deposit of \$50 made out to Sooner Scribes. Please send by **June 27, 2013**. We need to know by mid-July if the workshop will make.

Mail to: Sooner Scribes
Attn: Workshop
P. O. Box 188
Oklahoma City, OK 73101

Below are some samples of alphabets to be used. Wendy Fox will have more samples and examples of Anna's work.

<p>ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ& 1234567890?!@&RJM</p>	<p><i>Right: Roman monoline alphabet sample</i></p>	<p>amen ALPHABET ALL LETTERS ARE THE SAME HEIGHT. ONLY a·m·e·n ARE LOWER CASE. ANNA PINTO</p>	<p><i>"amen" alphabet sample</i></p>
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Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
*June 24	Spring Fling Potluck Dinner Party Rescheduled due to May tornadoes/storms	Carol Manning's home
Jul 22	Open meeting	Will Rogers Garden Center
Aug 26	Sooner Scribes Book Sale, Silent Auction & Art Swap Sharon McKay & Carol Manning	Will Rogers Garden Center
Sep 12-22	Sooner Scribes at OKC State Fair Sharon McKay, coordinator	State Fairgrounds, OKC
Sep 21-22	Anna Pinto Workshop, 'Love Your Letters'	TBA
Sep 23	Tags for Scribes Robin Mead	Will Rogers Garden Center
Oct 28	TBA Wendy Fox	Will Rogers Garden Center
Nov 25	TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
Dec 23	No Meeting – Happy Holidays	



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