



Drops of Ink



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Doug Boyd Workshop

Date: Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017 & Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017

Place: **Boy Scout Hut**

3333 N. Meridian Ave, OKC

Time: 8:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Saturday

9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Sunday

Skill Level: **ALL SKILL LEVELS**



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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This is an art workshop more than a calligraphy workshop. Our focus will be on the tools and materials of art. Doug will focus on some of the basics. We will deal with the most basic, the Graphite Pencil, then Pen and Ink. When we get into the color portion of the workshop, we will use Colored Pencils—both regular and water-soluble. We will move on to introduce Watercolors and then the opaque watercolors, Gouache. If time permits, we will introduce Acrylics. When this point is reached, we will deal with putting these in combination to develop Mixed Media Artwork. Instead of buying a sketchbook to build a Resource Book, I am planning to bind the sheets you create with a front and back cover.

Supplies are extensive for this workshop. Here are a few rules to remember BEFORE buying anything you don't have already!

Rule # 1...Don't go out and buy stuff you don't already have!

Rule #2...Bring what you have already!

The Reason...there will most probably be enough stuff floating around at the workshop that you can try, and then, along with our instruction, you will know exactly *what* you need to buy.

Now!...This is meant to be reasonable and not make you have to go out and spend all sorts of money on stuff you may never use again! But... Don't use this as a reason not to bring anything and come empty handed! Bring what you can!

Rule # 3...Remember...**To do ART you will need tools and materials!**

Tools and Materials Check List

- Pencil sharpeners hand, battery or electric. (Your choice)
- Utility knife (for hand sharpening some pencils.)
- 12" or 18" Ruler, (C-Thru or similar)
- White vinyl eraser
- Kneadable eraser
- Metal eraser shield
- Art grade pencils graded 2H, H, HB, F, B 2B and 4B
- Micron Pens .005/.01/.05/
- Micron "Graphic" Pens #1 and #2 in Black
- Straight nib holder and a pointed nib)
- Crow quill pen
- Art grade colored pencils (A small selection of your favorites & grey)
- Art grade water soluble colored pencils (A small selection)
- Sanford "Verithin" colored pencils. (A small selection of favorites)
- Simple art grade watercolor paint box or tube color
- Some Gouache... paint box or tube color
- Good quality pointed brush.. (Medium. maybe #6)
- Good quality watercolor wash brush (1/2 or 3/4 inch)
- Cheap mixing brushes (Ox or Hog Hair/ Bright/#2...about \$1ea. / 1 for white and 1 for colors)
- Rectangular 6-well plastic mixing trays (2 or 3/ these are about 75c. I bought mine at Wal-Mart last time)
- Water container/bucket...(for washing pens and brushes)
- Water Bottle... (for mixing colors/ drop by drop kind)

- Kleenex or paper towels...(to wipe pencils, brushes, nibs)
- Glue stick
- Pair of sharp scissors

For Calligraphy/Writing Portion of Workshop

- Fountain pen... (Ordinary one, doesn't have to be an expensive one)
- Fountain pen... (With small or medium broad edge nib Osmiroid type)
- Parallel pens
- Gel pens
- Offset nib holder and a few of your favorite pointed nibs)
- Straight nib holder and a large [Speed ball "C2" nib] and some small [Mitchell #5 or #6] and or [Brause 1/2 or 3/4 mm] nibs)
- Pelikan 4001 ink
- Higgins Eternal ink
- Speedball waterproof black ink

What others say about this workshop & artist:

"Throughout the weekend Doug encouraged participants to gain a broader knowledge of art in general, and helped attendees experiment with their tools and materials...and just have fun."

"Doug is extremely knowledgeable and has shared his vast know-how with heart-felt enthusiasm."

"Learned a great deal about the properties of different materials: pencils, watercolors, papers, erasers and the varieties available."

"Doug's dedication, thoroughness and attention to detail makes him a most excellent teacher."

"Enjoyed learning how to add interest to letters by using variations of colors even in the same letter."

"What a fun weekend workshop! Lots of activities with different mediums on a variety of papers; in the end we had a book of papers and notes and blank pages on which to experiment."

"I loved the concept of working together as ARTISTS, in an 'Atelier' setting. This concept set a mood and gave participants a sense of working as artists and "being an artist."

Sooner Scribes 2017 Workshops Registration Info

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 was with Linda Schneider and was a resounding success!

The second workshop presenter is **Doug Boyd** and will be held **August 12-13, 2017** at St. David's Boy Scout Hut, 3333 N. Meridian Ave., Oklahoma City, OK. Doug's topic will be "Letters As Art & Art as Letters."

*Members will receive priority signup during a two-week period before the general public or other calligraphy guilds are notified. This "grace period" will begin when Sooner Scribes members are notified of this newsletter being on our website. The workshop information is being posted to our website but will not be publicized to the public or other calligraphy guilds until mid-June. **To sign up and hold your seat for this workshop, make your check for \$50 out to Sooner Scribes and send it to Sooner Scribes, 2523 NW 45th St., OKC, OK 73112. Next, email Carol Manning at carol.manning.okc@gmail.com. NOTE: The Guild is paying for our member participants' supply list at a cost of \$10/member. You won't want to pass up this deal, but don't delay. After June 15, 2017, we will be opening up registration to other guilds and the general public!***

To sign up for this workshop if you are **not** a member, make a check out to Sooner Scribes for \$110 and include Doug Boyd workshop in the memo line. Send your check to Sooner Scribes, 2523 NW 45th St., OKC, OK 73112. 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 having a potluck lunch so bring a dish to share.



SAVE THE DATE October 21-22, 2017

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. You will be notified of the Members' priority registration in September, 2017.

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 and we can still be reached via email at soonerscribes@gmail.com.