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Program News: February Meeting

We had a great meeting and program on February 27th ...

Barbara LaGree led off the demonstration by enticing us all to make a Rubber Band Book – small book to tuck in our purse and hold all kinds of lists and notes. Barbara gave us our choice of pretty papers for both the cover and the inside pages – so we all managed to construct our very own personal little book!

Janis Blevins took us into the world of creating our very own stamp by showing us many lovely cards and other objects (even including ceramic tiles) that she has stamped with personally designed and carved stamps. She also shared with us the letters and cards received through

many years of correspondence with her ‘stamp pen pal’ – and told us of the friendship generated by their shared interests and connections. I was particularly impressed with the versatility of tiny stamps (some no more than 1” square) with planned repetition of one stamp to create a new design. Many, many thanks to both ladies!



Scribes working on their ‘Rubberband books’

March Program: Book of Kells

Date: March 26, 2012

Location: *Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

6:00 pm board meeting, 6:45 pm social time, 7:00 pm program

Pam Brewer will be giving a presentation on the Book of Kells. Pam will also lead us in creating a design based on her presentation and give us an opportunity to experience the Book of Kells with this 'hands-on' approach.

Pam asks that we bring items listed below, and she will bring everything else for us to do a project using historic celtic design.

Supply List:

1. Micron pens
2. gel or marker pens
3. ruler
4. pencil, eraser



Tips & Tricks

Janis Blevins submitted this tip of the month

Janis Blevins shared this tip saying, "I just tried a tip about cutting a straight line with an xacto knife and IT WORKS!"

My "second generation rubber stamp pen pal" Kath Harney has started a blog and I think that Sooner Scribes members would enjoy it. The link to it is <http://kathharney.com/>.

The blog offers 'how to' instructions on a couple of alphabets, card examples, and lots of inspiration.

For the tip on cutting a straight line with an xacto knife, refer to the February 11 post titled Origami Dollar Heart. The paragraph starts with "Another little tip." <http://kathharney.com/origami-dollar-heart/>

Workshop News: Peter Thornton

Peter Thornton Workshop April 21-22, 2011

Workshop title: "Layout and Design for the Terrified".

It's a logical and gentle approach to his step-by-step method of page arrangement and letterform contrast and includes traditional and contemporary design. It's an exciting way for beginners and advanced students to learn!

See examples of Peter's layout/design work on our Facebook page or our website. Several members signed up but there's room for a few more so, if you are interested, please contact Donna Livingston at the info below. You don't want to miss this workshop. Peter is a wonderful, inspiring teacher who is gentle, funny and very kind as well as knowledgeable about his subject.

Fees of \$125.00 (members)/\$160.00 (non-members) are due in full upon enrollment. Contact Donna now to get in on this great workshop.

Donna Livingston c/o Sooner Scribes, PO Box 188, Oklahoma City, OK 73101

Calling All Scribes!!!

I am currently soliciting participation by members to help us in our current efforts to 'Build our Guild'. I have formed a committee to examine our By-Laws, which have not been revised since 2007. The Committee is meeting, and there will be a proposal for consideration by the membership on changes therein by the March meeting. We are also looking for persons to help out with such important things as the Executive Committee, Scholarships Fund, Newbie Programs, Exhibits, Public Relations, etc. Inspired by the movement and growth reported by other member guilds at the SW Calligraphy Conference, we are looking towards using their successful ways to grow and serve our membership while spreading the word about the ART OF CALLIGRAPHY. Thanks to all of you who signed up at the February meeting, and to all of you out there who will answer the call when contacted!



See you all at the March 26th meeting!

Pat Lynn Moses, President

Official Club News

Our Business Meeting last month included reports on the Southwest Calligraphy Conference (Sharon McKay), Treasury (Wendy Fox), Workshop (Donna Livingston), Newsletter (Phyllis Pennington), and 'The State of the Guild' (pat lynn moses).

Another issue brought up at the February business meeting was the SS Directory and Membership dues. Phyllis suggested that she would put the membership directory on the website and give paid members a password to access the directory. Wendy brought up a concern about having our private information online in a directory. Pat Lynn, Wendy and Phyllis decided it would be a much better plan to email out the current directory to paid members. As you are aware, membership dues are collected in January of each year. If you have not already done so, please make your check out to Sooner Scribes and mail it to Sooner Scribes, PO Box 188, Oklahoma City, OK 73101. (See Membership notice on page 4 for details).



Summer Programs

Sooner Scribes does not formally meet during the summer, i.e., June and July. In the recent past, however, we have tried out several programs. One summer, we met at the Will Rogers Garden Center and studied a different hand. Our very own talented and skilled teacher, Donna Livingston, graciously tutored us in Uncial and Mary Kay White tutored us in Foundational.

Another year, we chose to participate in Secret Scribes. Those who wished to participate, signed up at the April meeting and drew names to find out who their 'Secret Scribe Pal' would be. Then, over the summer, we

created two cards and decorated envelopes and mailed them to our Secret Scribes Pal. At the August meeting, we brought our SS Pal cards and displayed them and then guessed who our SS Pal was who sent us the lovely cards and envelopes.

Everyone who participated said they had a wonderful time. I'm writing this to ask if there is any interest in holding a summer program whether it's a meeting for practice or something like the Secret Scribe Pal program. If you are interested or have a suggestion for a program, please let Pat Lynn, Wendy or Phyllis know and we can discuss it at the March business meeting.

March Snacks

People who signed up to bring snacks for the March meeting are Phyllis Smith and Wendy Fox.



Membership Dues

Dues are \$25. per year and renewed in January. Make checks payable to *Sooner Scribes*.

Mail to:
Sooner Scribes
Attention: Dues
Box 188
OKC, OK 73101

Scribes Spring 2012 Event Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
Mar. 26	Book of Kells - Pam Brewer	Will Rogers Garden Center
April 21-22	Peter Thornton Workshop - Layout & Design for the Terrified	Woodcreek Clubhouse
Apr. 23	Herringbone stitched book - Sharon McKay & Wendy Fox	Will Rogers Garden Center
May 28	Party Time	Pat Lynn's home
Jun-Jul	No meeting - summer program(?)	break



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Pat Lynn Moses, President
Sharon McKay, Co-President
Wendy Fox, Treasurer
Phyllis Pennington, Web designs



Sneak peek at April 23rd program project to be presented by Sharon McKay and Wendy Fox

