

Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink

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Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, OK

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March Program

Date: March 25, 2013

Time: 6:30 pm - social time & early scribes;
7:00pm - meeting

Place: Will Rogers Garden Center
3400 NW 36th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Introducing Karyn Gilman

Karyn is one of the people who helped found and establish the Sooner Scribes guild back in 1980, and remains active in the field of calligraphy by teaching as well as completing her own creations. She will be having a workshop on Thursday, March 28 and often leads classes at the Firehouse Art Station in Norman and at the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Museum of Art. Further information about Karyn's upcoming workshop on Italics appears later in this newsletter.

A Calligraphic Journey

As the former editor of Letter Arts Review

magazine Karyn has built up an amazing collection of calligraphic images. For this presentation she will share an overview of calligraphy through the ages...from early carvings to contemporary forms. Works will be in a variety of media from around the world.



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.

Board Meeting

Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. the board will meet at Pat Lynn Moses' house. Kim Tackett from Tulsa's guild will be at the meeting to give a live demo of the Document Camera equipment. All Sooner Scribes are invited and encouraged to join us to see this live demo.



Sooner Scribes seeks new Secretary

Kay Smith had to resign from the board as Secretary due to personal issues. We already miss her excellent 'keeping of the minutes' of our board meetings and are in need of a replacement for this key office.

If you have been thinking of getting involved, now is the time and here is the opportunity. This office, though very important, will not take a great deal of your time. You would be asked to meet with the board at least one time per quarter to take minutes and read the minutes from the previous meeting, then send out a typed copy of your minutes to all board members so they can be published in the newsletter for all the membership to read.

Contact President Pat Lynn Moses at 949-9983 and patriciamoses@me.com if you are interested.



Membership Reminders



If you have paid your dues, your name will be included in the 2013 Membership Roster. If you have not paid your dues but wish to be included in the 2013 Membership Directory, you will need to pay at the March meeting. Can't remember if you've paid your dues? Contact Charlene Morrow, Treasurer at cmorrow2001@aol.com.

The Annual Membership Dues are \$30 and are due and payable by January of each year. The deadline to be included in our 2013 Directory is March 25, 2013. Please include your name, address and phone number as well as your email address when you turn in your check made out to Sooner Scribes at the meeting.



Document Camera Demo video

The Board is recommending the guild purchase a document camera at a cost of \$1,500.00, and members will be asked to approve this action at the next meeting. We have a link for the members to follow to see a demo of the equipment in action.

To see the demonstration, please follow the link, [Document Camera Experts](#), to the company's main website and then follow the link on that page titled [High School Document Camera / Visualiser Applications video demo](#). Please view the demo video and be ready to vote on the purchase of this equipment at the next meeting (March, 2013).



Facebook Administrator

Sooner Scribes sent out a request for another Scribe to help with our group Facebook page in the February Drops Issue. We are still looking for another Administrator for our Facebook Group Page. If no one steps up to volunteer, I will inactivate the page after the March meeting.

Door Prizes

Do you have more items than you can use in your studio? If you would like to see those items put to *good* use, drop them into the box provided at the March meeting for Door Prizes. The box will be at each meeting so feel free to donate that item or those items to be used as door prizes throughout the year. And, by the way, a big and grateful THANK YOU to all you generous Scribes for sharing!



February Meeting/Silent Auction News

Reggie Ezell's "Top Calligraphy Books List for Calligraphers" shared by Wendy Fox

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| Schrift & Symbol, Jacob/Leicher | The Origin of the Serif, Catich* |
| The Calligrapher's Handbook, Child* | Painting for Calligraphers, Angel* |
| The Mystic Art of Written Forms, Neugenbauer | Written Letters, Svaren* |
| The Little Manual of Calligraphy, Pearce | Creative Lettering Today, Harvey |
| Japanese Book Binding, Ikegami | The Story of Writing, Jackson |
| Pen Lettering, Camp* | The ABC Book, Lindegren |
| Brush Lettering, Schulte & Reaves | Characters with Character, John Stevens |
| Books, Boxes, & Wraps, Webberly & Forsyth | |

Wendy has compared the list of our Sooner Scribes Library books with Reggie's list of the "top books for calligraphers" and found that we have five of them on our library list.... they are as follows:

- * *The Origin of the Serif - Catich*
- * *The Calligrapher's Handbook - Child*
- * *Painting for Calligraphers - Angel*
- * *Written Letters - Svaren*
- * *Pen Letting - Camp*

These five books are on our Sooner Scribes Library books list. We will be holding a silent auction soon. Our February weather delayed our Silent Auction and Art Swap Meet meeting, but this event is not forgotten nor deleted; only delayed. Stay tuned for more details on time and place of this exciting chance to expand your personal library with these calligraphic books.



The President's Letter

Hello Fellow Scribes

Well, last month brought us 'The Blizzard That Wasn't' – and the cancellation of our February meeting! The weather turned out not to be as bad as expected, and I really did miss seeing all of you! I did as the weathermen were saying, though – I stayed home by the fireside, waiting for the snow!

I know that we were all looking forward to the Silent Auction and Sale ... Sharon McKay and Carol Manning had worked hard to prepare everything for the February meeting – and have promised to re-schedule for a future date. So keep those dollar bills at hand, and watch for the announcement of our second attempt!

This month's program will be a real treat ... we have really been looking forward to this presentation by one of the Sooner Scribes pioneers! We will all learn a great deal about the history of the lettering arts, and become more familiar with the persons who have made that history.

I will have the 'Door Prize Box' ready for donations – it is all decorated with tissue paper featuring pens and inks and appropriate symbols of the craft!

Carol Manning has volunteered to host our May Pot Luck Party and Meeting at her home – thank you Carol! See you March 25th!

Pat Lynn Moses



Information on Karyn's March Workshop

Dipping Into the Ink

AN INTRODUCTION TO ITALIC CALLIGRAPHY

*a one-day workshop
presented by Karyn Gilman*

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (with lunch break)
at my home
4417 Hidden Hill Road
Norman



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)

For registration or more information please email me at klgilman@cox.net



Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
Mar. 16	Saturday Board Meeting - 10:30 a.m. (all are welcome)	PLM's home
Mar. 25	Early Scribes is brought to you by Sue Ann Rodgers and sponsored by the letters B & D A Calligraphic Journey Karyn Gilman	Will Rogers Garden Center
Apr. 22	Early Scribes is brought to you by Wendy Fox and sponsored by the letter R Getting Outside the Box for Learning Opportunities! Wendy Fox, Pat Lynn Moses & Jacque Mitchner (bringing refreshments)	Will Rogers Garden Center
*May 20	Spring Fling Potluck Dinner Party	Carol Manning's home
June 24	Summer Classes, Casual Meeting	WRGC
July 22	Summer Classes, Casual Meeting	WRGC



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