



Drops of Ink



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Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, OK

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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.

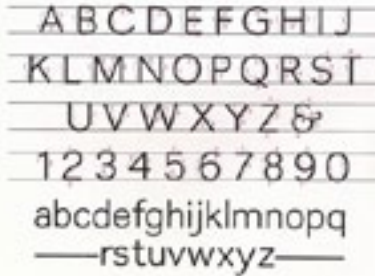
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Monthly meeting dates are listed in the newsletter Events Calendar. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th Street, Oklahoma City, OK, unless otherwise specified.



What tool makes this alphabet?



How is this alphabet different from the ones on its left and right?



How can I make these thicks and thins?

Calligraphic Hands Review

Date: Monday, March 28th, 2016
 Place: Unity Spiritual Life Center's Heritage House
 5603 NW 41st St
 Time: 6:30pm social time
 7-8:30pm meeting

What's the difference in a broad edge pen alphabet, a pointed pen alphabet and a monoline alphabet? Come find out as Wendy Fox shows us samples of different alphabets using different tools and how they are created using different tools.

What should you bring? Bring your own drink and a snack to share along with a friend or two!

This is our first of three meetings to be held at Unity Spiritual Life Center's Heritage House. We will meet here again in April to share and learn more calligraphic basics.



Snacks & Refreshments

Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. Thanks!



February Meeting Cards

Cards that were created at our Feb. 22nd meeting



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.

NEWS & VIEWS

Seeking Mentors For New Members

Long-time members are asked to step up and mentor a newer member. Mentors will help newer member with questions they may have about supplies, conferences, workshops and classes and projects.

A sign-up sheet for mentors and members wishing to be mentored will be provided at the March meeting.

Pen Pals

Do you like finding a REAL letter in your mailbox instead of just junk mail? I know I do.

At the Southwest Calligraphy Conference this year, the guilds decided to add a “Pen Pals” program as a way to get to know each other better.

The program is simple. You choose another member’s name from a list and write a real note to them at least one time before our August meeting.

The note doesn’t have to be long. It’s just a way to connect and tell another person about your likes, dislikes or current activities.

A sign-up sheet will be provided at the March meeting.

Tips and Tricks Corner

Remember all those little tips and tricks you found out by sharing with other long-time members? Or maybe a fellow workshop participant told you a tip to make a project go more smoothly?

Well, we’d like to add a “Tips and Tricks” column to our Drops of Ink. The tips and/or tricks don’t have to be complicated or difficult - just informative.

Please submit your favorite “Tip” to soonerscribes@gmail.com each month. Attach a photo showing the tip along with a short explanation. The best tips or tricks will be eligible for a \$5 cash award.

New Members Drive

I think all of our members would like to see more participation, more exciting programs and the opportunity to meet new people in Sooner Scribes.

One of our members suggested in the 2016 survey that we all invite a friend [or two or more] to our next meeting all through the year.

At the end of the year, the member who brings the most new members to Sooner Scribes will receive a free membership for 2017. Sooooo...ask a friend to join us!

Workshops continued

Capital City Scribes is hosting a major workshop with Holly Monroe, Friday, April 2-3. The topic is "Fine Tuning Your Italic and adding Fantastic Flourishes." Workshop cost is \$130 for all SWCC participants. All details are on the CCS website at: www.ccscribes.com or email Holly Zeiner at: holly.zeiner@austin.rr.com.

Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma is offering "A Study in Designing a Contemporary Illuminated Letter" with Heather Victoria held May 14-15, 2016 at the Tulsa Garden Center.

This workshop is an exploration in designing and decorating a contemporary illuminated letter. Knowledge of the pointed pen as well as any rounded script alphabet is very helpful in this class although an exemplar will be provided. Skill level: Beginner & above. A complete supply list will be available prior to the class. For examples of Heather's work, visit www.heathervictoriaheld.com.

Signups by April 1, 2016. Workshop fee: \$135 for members; \$150 for non-members. Deposit of \$70 due by Apr. 1. All fees must be paid by Apr.

15. For more information please contact Carol Francis at calligraphytulsa@yahoo.com and include Major Workshop in subject line.

Announcing "New" 2017 Meeting Location!

Phyllis Pennington and Wendy Fox met with the St. David's Episcopal Church representative to secure the Scout Hut as our permanent meeting location starting in 2017. We are also authorized to use the Scout Hut for daytime programs, mini-workshops or meetings as long as these events don't conflict with previously scheduled St. David's events.

We are currently planning several "playdays and/or workdays" and will announce the dates at the next meeting and in the newsletter.



May Potluck/Make 'n Take

Our May 23rd Potluck/Make 'n Take program will meet at the Will Rogers Garden Center. Bring a dish to share and any questions you may have concerning a current project or calligraphy hand.

Eat and talk with other scribes about solutions to any problems. There will be a table set up to create a small card with stamp pad and 2-3 stamps. Feel free to bring a small stamp from your own collection. Card blanks and stamp pads will be provided.



OFFICERS

Phyllis Pennington, *President*
?, *President-Elect*

Sharon McKay, *Secretary*

Wendy Fox, *Treasurer*

Sheila Brown, *Treasurer-Elect*

Carol Manning, *Workshop Chair*

Phyllis Pennington, *Publications & Webmaster*

Carol Manning & Phyllis Pennington, *Facebook Administrators*

Sooner Scribes Events Calendar—Mar. through Nov., 2016

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Mar. 28	TBA	Unity Spiritual Life Center's Heritage House
Apr. 25	Wendy Fox—Calligraphy 101	Unity Spiritual Life Center's Heritage House
May 23	Spring Fling Potluck/Make 'n Take party	Will Rogers Garden Center
Jun. 4-5	Back-to-Back Workshops with Teresa Wilber Versals [4th] & Flip Accordion Book [5th]	St. David's Scout Hut
Jun. 27	No meeting - Summer Break—Enjoy Your Vacation	Home & Away!
Jul. 25	No meeting - Summer Break—Enjoy Your Vacation	Home & Away!
Aug. 22	TBA	Will Rogers Senior Activity Center 3501 Pat Murphy Drive
Sep. 26	TBA	Will Rogers Senior Activity Center 3501 Pat Murphy Drive
Oct. 24	TBA	Will Rogers Senior Activity Center 3501 Pat Murphy Drive
Nov. 28	TBA	Will Rogers Senior Activity Center 3501 Pat Murphy Drive



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