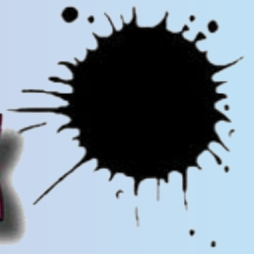


# Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink



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Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, OK

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## Program News

The April program was well attended and Wendy and Pat Lynn gave a great presentation on 'going away' to broaden horizons of learning and creativity.

If you missed the meeting, take a peek at the April 2013 Drops newsletter for some pictures submitted by other members who also shared their own 'getaways' to find their creative muse.

Wendy Fox handed out our new roster/directory. She created it and did a fabulous job!  
THANK YOU, WENDY!!!

### May Meeting Info

Our May meeting will be held on **May 20<sup>th</sup>** rather than ~~May 27~~ at Carol Manning's home located at 2405 NW 55<sup>th</sup> Place in Oklahoma City. It will be a potluck dinner so bring your favorite dish to share and join us in our celebration of spring!

Meeting will start at 6:30pm so be there on time to say hi to everyone and share another great potluck meal.

### Summer Meeting Notes

Summer meetings will be held at Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36<sup>th</sup> St., OKC and will start at 7:00pm. The dates are:

**June 24, 2013 and July 22, 2013.**

The meetings will be casual and open. Come and ask questions, share information, or bring a project and work on it with other Scribes.

Remember to bring drinks and snacks to share.

In August, we will return to our regular meetings kicking off the Fall with our **Sooner Scribes Silent Auction Book Sale and Art Swap**. So sock away plenty of \$1 and \$5 dollar bills for this upcoming event lead by Carol Manning and Sharon McKay on August 27, 2013.



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 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, OK, unless otherwise specified.

During the summer, there will be no Drops of Ink issues until the August 2013 issue. If there is important information to share, we will be emailing notices to our current email list and sharing a posting on our Facebook page as well. If you are not on our email list, please contact Phyllis Pennington at [pennicol@yahoo.com](mailto:pennicol@yahoo.com) and request to be added to the email list or post your request on our FB page and I will add your email information.

I hope to see many of you during the summer!

Phyllis Pennington, publications & webmaster

## President's Letter

Hello Scribes -

Perhaps Spring is really, finally here ... we have certainly had a roller-coaster of temperatures during the past month or so, and I imagine that we are all ready for some settling of our routines! School will soon be out; flowers are blooming despite freeze warnings; people are out there in shorts - surely it is Spring and Summer is not far behind! So, as you venture outside to dig in the dirt or flee to the beach, remember to put in a little time looking at, and practicing those letters that we've been learning how to make.

I hope to see all of you at the May Pot Luck Party ... our own Spring Fling! We have a few very special door prizes to give away, in addition to enjoying tasting all the different foods we bring along. Carol has been kind enough to open her lovely home to us ... and if you haven't yet explored her back yard you are in for a treat extraordinaire!

See you there,

plm, president

## Sharon McKay, Bobby Doscher & Charlene Morrow 'do' an artistic getaway



Left: Bobby Doscher holds up her lovely creation from the Ebru Marbling workshop.

Above: Nuran, workshop presenter, with her interpreter.



Sharon McKay at Ebru workshop



Nuran, workshop presenter, doing a 'demo' of Ebru Marbling Art

**EBRU - Water Marbling Art**

Bobby Dorscher let us know about an opportunity at the Raindrop Turkish House. April 15th through April 18th “Water Marbling ( Ebru) art” was being offered to the public. The instructor was a delightful lady named Nuran. She had a interpreter, but her smile needed no translation. She spoke of how the marbling arts helped many special-needs-children. She teaches classes all over Turkey. She spun her philosophy into each aspect of the process. I really related, because working with all types of children, I have also found art as a way to help each child to succeed. I was able to go the first three nights. Charlene came in on the third and fourth session. Bobbie was able to make the last night. As classes (anywhere) are offered through the year, I encourage you to plug in where you can. See you at the next adventure!

Sharon McKay

**2014 International Calligraphy Conference Info**

As you may know, Texas Lettering Arts Council is hosting the 33<sup>rd</sup> International Lettering Arts Conference, Legacies II. It will be held on JULY 19-26, 2014, at Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel & Eisemann Center for Performing Arts in Richardson, TX.

Our website is under construction and will available mid June for further details.

In our efforts to kick off this event we are hosting a fabulous ruling pen workshop with Michael Clark, a renowned Lettering and Font designer.

Here is your chance to study with one of the best lettering and font designers of our time, Michael Clark.

Only 5 spots remain in this 2 day workshop **JUNE 15 & 16, 2013**. The workshop will be held at Jaycee Park Center for the Arts in Irving, Texas

A special reception/Lecture dinner will be held Friday evening, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm



Please see details here:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e6u5gb5oe690967b&llr=6klbffdab>

I hope you can make it!

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## Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
*May 20	Spring Fling Potluck Dinner Party	Carol Manning's home
Jun 24	Open meeting	Will Rogers Garden Center
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 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	

\*May 20th is the third Monday of the month rather than the fourth. We chose to meet the third week in May to avoid the Memorial Day holiday weekend.



### Follow us on Facebook!

We're on Facebook! Keep in touch by joining our group on Facebook. Search for *Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild--Oklahoma City OK*. Then 'Like' us or make a request to join the group! See you on the May 20, 2013!

### Visit our website

Visit our website to find our newsletters, announcements and other information about our Guild.

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- Pat Lynn Moses, *President*
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