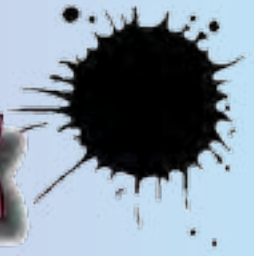


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November 2012 Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, OK

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President's Letter

Hi fellow Scribes -

Fall is truly in full sway, and I've been enchanted with the lovely colors in the trees - and even in my own yard! I'm inspired to sit by the fire and do other appropriate autumnal things like:

- Remembering how much I have to be thankful for ... high on my list are health, family, freedoms, and friends;
- Designing and getting started on my Christmas Card for the Christmas Card Exchange in January;
- Enjoying arts created by friends and strangers as I tour around the Oklahoma City area galleries, studios, etc.;
- Generally settling in for indoor arts such as calligraphy for the winter months ahead;
- and - yes, getting ready for Christmas, which is just around the corner!

A few reminders:

Our November meeting will be on the Monday following Thanksgiving ... set aside the

turkey and come join in the fun!

Mary Kaye White will be bringing us the letter 'N' for our 'Early Scribes Fifteen Minutes of Fun' at 6:45 pm; and this month's program on 'Folded Pen' will be presented by Sue Ann Rogers, with assistance/refreshments by Pam Brewer and Julie Vaughn.

Look elsewhere in this newsletter for reminders as to what supplies to bring to the meeting.

At the meeting - if you haven't already, please sign up for the Christmas Card Exchange! The Exchange and Potluck Party will be held January 28th at the home of Wendy Fox and is our own fun way to celebrate after the other celebrations have quieted!

So Happy Holidays to everyone - and see you at the November meeting, Monday, November 26th!



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.

November Program

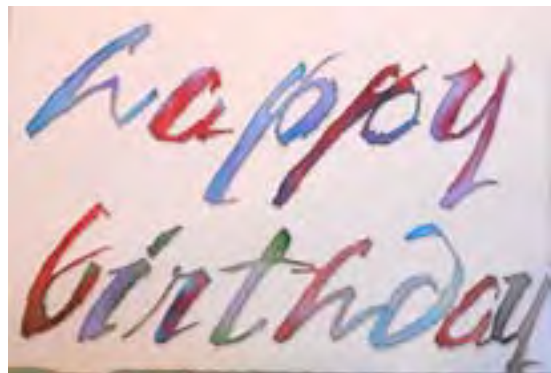
Sue Ann Rodgers, Pam Brewer and Julie Vaughan will be presenting the November Program, "Intro to Folded Pen."

Using the Folded [sometimes referred to as 'Ruling Pen'] will be covered. I can tell you from personal experience, that using this tool is fun and leads to spontaneity, creative and fun experimentation and serendipitous results.

Sue Ann, Pam & Julie will have ink, greenbar and exemplars to practice from. She, Pam and Julie will also bring 10 or so pre-made folded pens. Mary Kay will supply the stuff to show us how to make our own if we don't already have one.

Supplies

1. Ruler & Pencil to draw a few guidelines
2. A sheet [8.5x11 or 11x14] coldpress or rough watercolor paper (140 lb.)
3. Small water container
4. Paper Towels
5. Optional - Watercolor brush for loading the folded pen
6. Your own folded pen [if you have one!]



Reminders:

DATE: Monday, November 26th, 2012

WHEN: 6:30 pm refreshments & visiting; 6:45 pm "15 Minutes of Fun with Mary Kay & the letter 'N'; 7:00 pm meeting

WHAT: Bring your 'letter box', all previously completed letters 'M & W', and your tools for lettering.

Remember your tools for the program. Sign up for the Christmas Card Exchange party!



From left:
folded pen made in Peter Thornton Workshop; folded pen as gift in goodie bag for SWCC attendees; folded pen made during Sue Ann's program; purchased folded pen

From the top:

XYZ of Kate McCulla's folded pen exemplar ; above left - happy birthday done with folded pen and gouache on Arches 140 lb. watercolor paper; above right - my store of folded pens; right - my name plate made by Donna Livingston for the International Calligraphy Conference, 'Legacies', held in Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX

Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
Nov. 26	<i>Early Scribes is brought to you by Mary Kay White and sponsored by the letter "N"</i> Introduction to Folded Pen <i>Sue Ann Rodgers, Julie Vaughan & Pam Brewer</i>	Will Rogers Garden Center
Dec. 24	No Meeting - Happy Holidays	
Jan. 28	Christmas Card Exchange & Potluck Dinner Party <i>Bring about 20+ cards and your favorite dish to share</i>	Wendy Fox's home
Feb. 25	<i>Early Scribes is brought to you by Sharon McKay and sponsored by the letter S</i> Book Sale & Swap Meet <i>Carol Manning & Sharon McKay</i>	Will Rogers Garden Center
Mar. 25	<i>Early Scribes is brought to you by Sue Ann Rodgers and sponsored by the letters B & D</i> A Calligraphic Journey <i>Karyn Gilman</i>	Will Rogers Garden Center
Apr. 22	<i>Early Scribes is brought to you by Wendy Fox and sponsored by the letter R</i> TBA <i>Wendy Fox, Pat Lynn Moses & Jacque Mitchner</i>	Will Rogers Garden Center
*May 20	Spring Fling Potluck Dinner Party	member's home



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