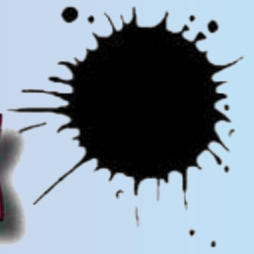


Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink



November 2013 Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, OK

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Program News

For those of you who didn't attend, Robin Mead led us in designing and creating super scary 'tags' for celebrating Halloween. We sprayed, dried, stamped and decorated several tags each. Robin brought a 'goodie box' filled with Halloween stamps and punches as well as other decorative items to share so each of us could have some really cool stuff to continue exploring this fun project at home. The best part of this program is that the tags are easy to create and can be decorated for different holidays or even for individual special occasions. They are fun, fast and very versatile!

And all of us had fun at the October meeting! And that's the BEST part!

Thank You, Robin, for a fun, entertaining and season appropriate program! I hope you will share some more ideas with the group to give us more easy, delightful and fun ways to make our celebrations even more special.



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.

Sooner Scribes
Attention: Dues
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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.



News & Announcements

It's that time of year again as we enter the holiday season and we look forward to Thanksgiving, Christmas and a brand new year full of opportunities and activities.

The January Christmas Card Exchange will be held at Sharon McKay's home. We will have a potluck dinner [yum!], a brief business meeting to announce our new slate of officers and an election to vote on them and do our regular signups for programs, mini workshop events and learn about the latest news from the Southwest Calligraphy Conference. Then, we'll start exchanging our holiday cards.

The list to sign up for this very special meeting will be passed around at the November meeting. Cards are to be your own design but can be printed or reproduced rather than making each by hand. Plan to bring about 20-25 cards to share at the meeting and tell us your story of how your card evolved into its final form. Also, if you don't sign up to exchange cards, that does NOT mean you are not welcome to come join in the sharing! Just bring a favorite dish to share and join us for our Christmas Card Exchange!

We encourage all Scribes to participate regardless of your length of time in lettering arts. This is one of our favorite and most fun programs. You won't want to miss out so come to the November meeting and sign up!



Calling All Scribes!

We are in need of your help in filling the following positions for 2014:

President-Elect - this person fills in for the president when the prez is unavailable, and helps with lining up programs for meetings, and prepares to step in as President for the following year.

Secretary - keeping a record of our Board Meetings and our Program Meetings.

Publicity Committee - getting the word out that we have a great group for advancing the lettering arts!



Membership Dues

Membership Dues are due in January, but it's perfectly acceptable to pay them now for 2014. Annual dues are \$30. If you are feeling generous, you might want to add a few bucks to your check to go into the Scholarship Fund so another member might be able to attend one of our major workshops given by a nationally known calligraphic artist. Please make your check payable to Sooner Scribes, put 'dues' in the memo line, and give it to Charlene at the November meeting or mail it to:

Sooner Scribes
P.O. Box 188
Oklahoma City, OK 73101



November Meeting

Date: November 25th, 2013
Time: 6:30p - social time & snacks
7:00p - meeting begins

Place: Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36th, OKC, OK

Topic: Swap 'n Sell

Here's your chance to clean out your studio, pack up those unused or unwanted items and bring them to the meeting. Decide if you want to price them or use them as swap items [or both]. All Scribes who bring art, calligraphic, craft, paper etc. supplies can set up all your items at your table along with a name tag to indicate whose items these are. Then, after a brief business meeting, we will each 'shop' and see what we'd either like to buy or swap for another Scribe's wares.

Please bring checkbooks or plenty of small denomination bills and change to make any cash transactions fast and easy. BUT, this is your chance to bargain for that desirable item and use your stuff to swap for it!

This is a great opportunity to buy gifts for those crafters on your holiday list!

President's Letter



Hello Scribes,

This Fall season has been an exciting and beautiful one for me, and I hope it has been for you as well. I don't remember when I've seen more beautiful colors in the Oklahoma scenery, and I have really loved trying to capture those colors with my camera, and with my brush and watercolors ... lovely!

Reminiscing for a bit ... I discovered calligraphy classes with Mary Kay White, who then steered me toward membership in Sooner Scribes, about 10 years ago. I was deeply impressed by the group, and by the individuals I met there – both teemed with enthusiasm, sharing spirits, and active pursuit of the lettering and paper arts. Everyone pitched in and helped with tools, projects, workshops, programs, and fun in general ... a wonderful, thriving group of caring individuals eager to share their love of all things calligraphic with a Newbie like me!

And now I approach the end of two years as President of this fine group – with a little sadness, a little relief, but with a lot of anticipation for what is coming in our future, and an eagerness to see what wonderful things will be brought our way by new energies. Now, that does not mean that I will sit back and expect the new officers to carry on without the help and the concerted efforts of all the members, including myself – if we did that, our organization would flounder for sure. What I loved 10 years ago about Sooner Scribes was the sharing spirits of all I met - I wanted to be part of that then, and I still do.

But it takes us ALL – no-one can sit back and say “I'm too busy”, or “I can't take an office” or “I just want to be in the background”, or “I don't have anything to offer”. Really. If we want a viable organization; if we want to be able to learn a new technique or tool; if we want the company of like-minded fellow lettering arts friends – we have to step up and do our part.

Lets get up, and get behind our new President, Carol Manning ... let's help Workshop Chair, Wendy Fox, fill our Workshops with eager participants ... let's get information to Phyllis Pennington so that she can make our website sing out; let's volunteer to fill the vacant positions that our By-Laws tell us we need in order to function positively ... let's get some publicity out there and recruit some new members who want to learn about what we do – in short, let's keep our Sooner Scribes on the list of Thriving Organizations by being the kind of members who make that happen!

See you on November 25th – and I'm cleaning out my studio of duplicates and excesses right now!

pat lynn moses

Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

| Date | Event Description | Location |
|---------|--|---------------------------|
| Nov 25 | Art Swap 'n Sell All Members Snacks - Rita Busch & Robin Mead | Will Rogers Garden Center |
| Dec 23 | No Meeting – Happy Holidays | |
| Jan 27 | Christmas Card Exchange, Potluck Party & Election of new officers | Sharon McKay's Home |
| Feb 24 | Basic 'ABCs' & Fun Variations Carol Manning | Will Rogers Garden Center |
| Mar 24 | Decorated Caps Wendy Fox | Will Rogers Garden Center |
| Apr 28 | The Shadowy Side of Lettering Phyllis Pennington | Will Rogers Garden Center |
| May 19* | Spring Fling Potluck Party | Wendy Fox's Home |
| Jun-Jul | Summer Break - no meetings | Have a great summer! |
| Aug 25 | TBA | Will Rogers Garden Center |

* third Monday to miss Memorial Day weekend conflict



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