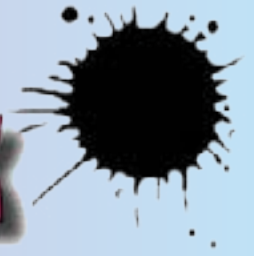


# Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink



November 2014 Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, OK

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Hemp-leaf binding booklet



Inside view of stitched booklet



Outside view of stitched booklet

## November Program

### Constructing Simple Stitched Books

**Date:** November 24, 2014

**Time:** 6:30 pm Social time; 6:45 meeting

**Place:** Will Rogers Garden Center  
3400 NW 36 Street, OKC

Wendy Fox will lead us in the construction of simple stitched books containing one signature. We will be doing a 3-hole pamphlet stitch two ways and a 5-hole pamphlet stitch. Here is your chance to learn the basics of simple book construction so you can make your own sketchbook, journal or small gift book for someone. Wendy will bring paper and most other supplies.

The photo on the left shows a closeup of the hemp-leaf stitch, middle photo shows inside view of simple stitched book, on the right shows outside view of simple stitched booklet and bottom right shows several uses of simple stitched booklets.

### Supplies Needed:

1. Bone Folder (if you have one)

2. Scissors
3. 1" sponge
4. An awl or ice-pick to poke holes (if you have one)



Samples of Simple stitched books being used



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

## Snacks & Refreshments

It's helpful if you bring a snack item to share.



## Your Guild Needs Leaders

We need volunteers to step forward to serve as Workshop Chair and Treasurer in 2015. Our group is small, and there's not many "others" to take on responsibilities. If you might be interested, contact the current members filling those positions and get more details:

Workshop Chair: Wendy Fox – 596-8195 or [nibwit@gmail.com](mailto:nibwit@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Charlene Morrow – 659-7210 or [morrowcharlene@gmail.com](mailto:morrowcharlene@gmail.com)

It might not be as difficult as you think!

## Sign Up for “The Pic of the Week”

Internationally known calligrapher **Reggie Ezell** sends out a free Pic of the Week to more than 1,500 calligraphers for inspiration. If you'd like to be added to his list, email him at [contactreggie@comcast.net](mailto:contactreggie@comcast.net) with your request.

## Rare Opportunity: View St. John's Bible in Shawnee, OK!

The Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible is on display at the Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art at St. Gregory's University in Shawnee until October 2015. You'll find information online at <http://www.mgmoa.org/exhibitions/sjbible/>

Guild member Janis Blevins contacted the curator to get the inside scoop. She shares: "I called the curator at the Mabee-Gerrer Museum about clarification on the time they would have the St. John's Bible. The volumes they will have are the 'Heritage Edition', one of 300 fine art reproductions." They have color and gold leaf added and she said that Donald Jackson even added the 'ghost image' that was on the original vellum with the back page showing through. They will have the **book of Acts** for one full year and it is available for viewing now. Then from Dec. 14 through Jan. 25, they will have **all seven volumes**. The interesting thing is that 'with clean hands and a pure heart', as Ken Harris has said, you will be able to turn the pages yourself to see each page. Also, during the time they have all seven volumes on display, they will also be showing some of their ancient manuscripts.

## No December Meeting; Make Holiday Cards!

December is a busy, busy month for everyone, so we take the month off. But during the month, you are encouraged to create some Christmas or holiday cards using some calligraphy – and make about 20 extras. Our other tradition is we exchange cards at our January meeting and share tips on our inspiration and how we made them.

## Michael Kesceg Workshop was FABULOUS!!!!

Pictured at right are all the participants to Mike's workshop.



## Photo Highlights from the October Meeting





## Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
Nov. 24	Constructing Simple Stitched Books Wendy Fox	Will Rogers Garden Center
Dec. 22	No Meeting - Holiday Break	Happy Holidays Y'all!!!
Jan. 26	Christmas Card Exchange & Potluck dinner	Carol Manning's home
Feb. 23	TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
Mar. 23	TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
Apr. 27	TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
May 18*	Spring Fling Potluck Party	TBA

\*May meeting is on the **THIRD** Monday to avoid coinciding with Memorial Day holiday



### Follow us on Facebook!

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