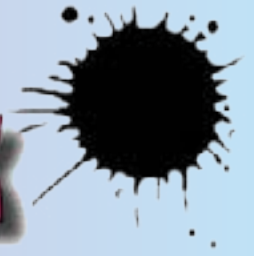


Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink



October 2014

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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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.

October Program

NOTE: Come early for a discussion of pointers on how to design your cards/envelopes so that they do not require extra postage for mailing. Everyone will get an easy to use USPS template that will visually show the requirements and give you an easy, quick reference for future mailings.

When You Care Enough, You Make It Yourself!

Date: October 27, 2014

Time: 6:30 pm social time
7:00 pm meeting

Place: Will Rogers Garden Center
3400 NW 36th St., 73112

Janis Blevins and Lydia Zimmerman will show us how to use our calligraphy skills and supplies to make one-of-a-kind greeting cards that will brighten the day of the recipient. This will be a *hands-on* meeting in which we make several greeting cards and discuss the options that you can use for your own creations.

Supplies to Bring:

- pencil
- scissors
- glue stick or double sided tape
- fine point black or dark blue marker, gel pen, OR ballpoint pen
- Bring if you have
bone folder
colored pencils
black stamp pad



Snacks & Refreshments

Please bring a snack to share with others at the meeting.



Sooner Scribes News

Sooner Scribes at the Oklahoma State Fair

Every year, Sharon McKay schedules one of our community service activities at the Oklahoma State Fair held in September. This year we had a wonderful turnout of members who showed up to make bookmarks for Fair attendees and to hand out literature about Sooner Scribes. It was a fun-filled day of calligraphing names, talking to people about Sooner Scribes and demonstrating how calligraphic skills are useful even in this high tech era.

All of us Scribes were able to create beautiful, hand-lettered bookmarks right on the spot with nothing more than a few markers or pens and bottles of ink. There was no disconnect because the wifi printer didn't pick up the message sent to it. No problems with ink cartridges running out; No battery low signals to contend with; No problems finding the right font and making sure of the size. All these issues were handled by the Scribes at work!

Passers-by love these free, colorful and useful items. Some are making it a point to head for our table to get treats for friends or relatives unable to attend the fair. **KUDOS, SHARON!!!**

Take that Apple and Microsoft! We can "Do It" with or without electricity or smart phones or computer fonts! So THERE!

September Meeting News



Robin Mead led us through a fun evening of making spooky tags to share with our friends.

Everyone was able to make a number of these fun tags to take home with them and use as Halloween Treats!

Upcoming Workshop

Michael Kecseg will be presenting our Fall Workshop, "Variations on Pointed Pen" on October 11-12. Please review your reminder emails from Wendy Fox giving you information on location, times and items to bring. Remember to include a dish or snack to share at our potluck lunches for Saturday and Sunday.

Can't find those reminder emails? Give a shout to Wendy Fox at soonerscribes@gmail.com and include "Kecseg Workshop" in subject line to ask for reminders again, but do so quickly since the workshop will be this coming weekend!



Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
Oct. 11-12	Mike Kecseg "Pointed Pen Variations" workshop	Boy Scout Hut
Oct. 27	When You Care Enough, You Make it Yourself Janis Blevins & Lydia Zimmerman	Will Rogers Garden Center
Nov. 24	Constructing Simple Stitched Books Wendy Fox	Will Rogers Garden Center
Dec. 22	No Meeting - Holiday Break	Happy Holidays Y'all!!!



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