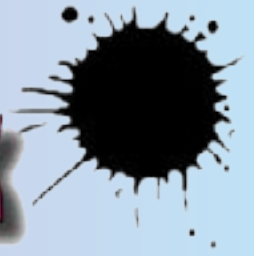


Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink



October 2015

Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, OK

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Above left: Scribes look on as Wendy shows a few moves with the parallel pen. Above right: Some of the samples and envelopes we made!

Uncial Lettering demo!



Date: October 26, 2015
 Time: 6:30 pm social - 7:00 pm meeting
 Place: Will Rogers Garden Center
 3400 NW 36th, Okla. City

Sandra Mason and Wendy Fox will be guiding us through the Uncial Alphabet.

Uncial is an all lower case alphabet that is a rounded hand using the broad chisel nib pen.

Please bring paper, 5 mm broad nib pen (or marker) and ink as well as the usual supplies in your calligraphy box (such as ruler, pencil paper towels, scissors, ruling guide).

You won't want to miss this follow along demonstration by these two accomplished calligraphers.

Snacks & Refreshments

Please bring a drink and your favorite snack to share at the October meeting.

What's coming?

At our November meeting Robin Mead will be demonstrating Christmas Tidings tags, cards and other Christmasy things to get us all in the Holiday spirit.

This meeting is usually held on the fourth Monday of the month but we have rescheduled it to be on the Monday AFTER Thanksgiving which is November 30, 2015. We meet at Will Rogers Garden Center starting with social time at 6:30 pm and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm.



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.



Sooner Scribes at the 2015 Oklahoma State Fair

Scribes went to the fair and made a whole lot of people happy with personalized bookmarks. It was busy, busy, busy with grandparents, parents and children all stopping by to make

their requests and pickup their gift bookmarks.

If you've not attended this community outreach event, come and join us next year. It's just too much fun to miss. We have morning sessions running from 10 am to noon and from noon to 4 pm or until your hand gives out!



Now what can I do with a parallel pen?

Wendy Fox, Sooner Scribes own treasurer and Scribe extraordinair, promises to guide us through some of the fun moves and strokes of these versatile pens in the spring. The illustration is a photo of some of Wendy's fun alphabets using her parallel pen.

What's up for our January 2016 meeting?

We'll continue our tradition of taking off the month of December to celebrate the holidays with family and friends. In January, we'll gather at a member's home to exchange Christmas/Hanukkah cards we've created and share a little belated holiday joy (minus the stress). We'll bring our favorite potluck dish to share along with about 20 of our cards to exchange. Each of us will describe the magic of how we created the card. If you'd like to host this event in your home, please email Carol Manning at carol.manning.okc@gmail.com.

Be thinking about what programs you'd like to see for 2016 – and who would be a good instructor. Perhaps there's something you could teach! An idea tossed out is to exchange Valentine cards. We'll discuss topics soon. See you at our October 26th meeting!

Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
Oct. 26	Uncial Lettering with Sandra Mason & Wendy Fox	Will Rogers Garden Center
* <u>Nov. 30</u>	Christmas Tidings - Tags, Cards, etc. with Robin Mead	Will Rogers Garden Center
Dec.	Christmas Break - no meeting	Happy Holidays
Jan. 25	Potluck Party & new officer elections	member's home
Feb. 22	TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
Mar. 28	TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
Apr. 25	TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
May 23	Spring Fling Party potluck party	member's home
Jun.	Special Summer meeting	Will Rogers Garden Center
Jul.	Special Summer meeting	Will Rogers Garden Center
Aug.	TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center

*Nov. 30th is the Monday **AFTER** Thanksgiving. Please join us for our final 2015 meeting!



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