

# Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink

October 2011 Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma [www.soonerscribes.com](http://www.soonerscribes.com)



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*Anna Pinto*

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## Program News: September Meeting

We had a good turn out and played with the “amen” alphabet.

First we had a quick review of the roman alphabet.

Then we took the letters, amen, in lower case and inserted them in the text the same height as the capital letters. It gives a playful look to your quote!

## October Program

October 24, 2011 (note 5 Mondays in Oct)

*Will Rogers Garden Center  
3400 NW 36th*

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

6:00 pm board meeting

6:45 pm social time

7:00 pm program

Wendy Fox will be doing the program on “Hemp Leaf Binding” Here

is a sample of what we will be doing.

### Supply List:

Supply list for Hemp Leaf Bound Book

1. Blunt Tapestry Needle (size 18/22) (if you have ‘em)
2. An awl or Japanese screw punch with the 1mm tip
3. An old phone book or something to drill on

You will go home with a lovely book that you have bound yourself!



## Spring Workshop News: Peter Thornton

The workshop is in APRIL. Not sure which weekend. Peter is going to do 'Layout and Design for the Terrified: this is a logical and gentle introduction to the step-by-step approach to page arrangement and letterform contrast in both traditional and contemporary design. This workshop is suitable for all levels of optimism and skill. Here is an example of Peter's work.



## SWCC News

The Southwest Calligraphy Conference is held every year in January. It was started by the Houston guild several years ago to help other letter lovers come together for fellowship and sharing. The following guilds are in our group: San Antonio, Austin, Waco, New Orleans, Tulsa, Ft. Worth, Dallas and Houston. We are hosting the conference January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Each guild will send their president and workshop chair.

Friday evening Sooner Scribes will serve dinner and have the presidents from each guild share what their group did in 2011. On Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup>, we will serve breakfast, then the workshop chairs will share. We will serve our guests lunch and everyone will return to their guilds with new ideas.

It is always an inspiring event! It will take a lot of behind the scenes worker bees! Pat Lynn has been gathering up a 'goodie bag' for each guest. Mary Kay has offered to supervise the 'food'! Be thinking about where you would like to plug in. We will be calling on you!

## Official Club News

§ *Kelly Brewer* had other commitments and had to step down as co-president. *Pat Lynn Moses* has agreed to help lead us into 2012.

§ Pat Lynn is currently "goodie bag" chairman for our *Southwest Calligraphy Conference (SWCC)* which we will host in January, 2012.

§ Pat Lynn will be taking over full duties as Co-President in February, 2013.

### By-Laws Updates

§ Sooner Scribes By-Laws need updating!

- While I have your ear, we are going to look at our by-laws in depth, starting in February of 2012. We will assign a committee to assess them. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please let me know! When the committee has studied possible changes, we will print the "old" and the "revised" and get your input before scheduling a vote. I think we will be pleased with the results.

## State Fair - September 15, 2011

We had lots of folks come by and receive a complimentary bookmark from Sooner Scribes. Thanks to Jerry Rickerts, Sandy Mutz, Mary Kay White, Pat Lynn Moses and Sharon McKay.





## October Snacks

Pat Lynn Moses  
Janis Blevins



## Membership Dues



Dues are \$25. per year and renewed in January. Make checks payable to *Sooner Scribes*.

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Attention: Dues  
Box 188  
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## Fall - Spring Event Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
Oct. 24	Hemp Leaf Binding - Wendy Fox	Will Rogers Garden Center
Nov. 28	Piano-Hinge Book - Sandy Mutz	Will Rogers Garden Center
Dec.	No Meeting	
Jan. 23	Party	Sharon McKay's Home
Jan. 27-28	SouthWest Calligraphy Conference (SWCC)	Club House at Sue Ann's
Feb. 27	Stamp carving & Rubberband book - Janis Blevins and Barbara Lagree	Will Rogers Garden Center
Mar. 26	Book of Kells - Pam Brewer	Will Rogers Garden Center
April TBA	Peter Thornton Workshop	TBA
Apr. 23	Herringbone stitched book - TBA	Will Rogers Garden Center
May 28	Party - TBA	TBA



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