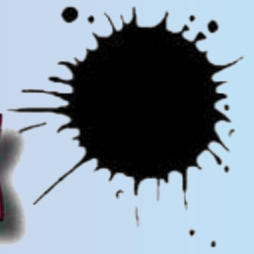


Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink



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Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, OK

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President's Letter

Board Meeting News

The Sooner Scribes Board Meeting was held Wednesday evening, September 5th, and the following persons attended:

1. Wendy Fox (Treasurer)
2. Sharon McKay (immediate Past President),
3. Pat Lynn Moses (President)
4. Phyllis Pennington (Web-Master)
5. Mary Kay White (past president, member).

Other members had called or e-mailed their regrets for not being able to attend ... largely my fault as I sent the notice out awfully late as a result of having been out of town for a memorial service.

Board members discussed many things, but our main focus was to try to implement opportunities for members to gain skills and have fun while doing so. We first went over the results of the survey sent out in January of last year which showed that most members' first choice for programs and workshops was to increase lettering skills; secondary were other paper arts skills. The survey results informed us that most persons indicated an interest in attending "hands-on" programs, and work-

shops (attendance to be influenced most by subject matter and caliber of the teacher).

Our programs are always 'hands-on' – a very big draw for our members. We have been very successful in offering members the opportunity to share their own information and expertise through signing up to present a program at a monthly meeting. At present, we have programs scheduled through our April 2012 meeting ... the full year of regularly scheduled programs – Hooray! The schedule is published monthly in our 'Drops of Ink' newsletter.

We will be kicking off another special short-program idea for everyone's benefit – further explanations and samples will be shared at our meeting on September 24th. Be ready to explore specific letters that sometimes give us all a bit of trouble while engaging in Early Scribes 'Fifteen Minutes of Fun'!



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.

At present we do not have a Workshop Chair, so it was decided to focus upon offering 'Mini Workshops', led by skilled presenters in our area (to include, perhaps, Tulsa and Texas guild members/presenters). We are currently contacting possible presenters and hope to have more information for everyone on that soon.

We understand that most folks these days feel the pressure of having a lot of responsibilities already, but we hold firmly to the hope that some-

one will be able to step forward to accept the positions still open on our board – that of President-Elect and Workshop Chair – both important positions that will, when filled, enable more growth and opportunity for Sooner Scribes.

We honor and are deeply grateful to those who have indicated a willingness to help out with programs and other positions – thank you all!

That's the update ... see you all at the September 24th meeting!

Pat Lynn Moses, President, Sooner Scribes



September Program

Pat Lynn Moses will be introducing *Early Scribes* "15 Minutes of Fun" program which begins at 6:45 pm and runs till 7:00 pm. We will have a brief business meeting followed by our program.

Robin Mead & Mary Kay White will be presenting "**Artist Trading Cards: How to Impress Your Friends**" with a special addition from Mary Kay on how to make "*Master Artist Trading Cards*" at our meeting on September 24th at Will Rogers Garden Center. Come join us in this "hands-on" program. Robin wanted to stress that you should bring anything you have to decorate these fun cards. You will make 2 cards; one to take home and one to give away (trade).

Supplies list includes:

1. Stickles (if you have them)
2. Metallic Markers or Jelly Metallic pens (if you have them)
3. Small Cutting Mat
4. Xacto Knife
5. Metal Ruler (to cut against and for measuring)
6. Glue stick & decorative papers (optional)
7. Markers in various colors (optional)
8. Watercolors & brushes (optional)
9. Stickers, colored pencils, crayons, etc. (optional)
10. Stamps & stamp pads (optional)
11. Bone folder*
12. Stamps & stamp pads (if you have them)
13. Colored pencils (optional)

The paper and instructions on how to use it will be supplied by Sooner Scribes. Bring anything you wish to use to decorate these fun cards. See you on the 24th!

*you will need the bone folder for the 15 Minutes of Fun part!

Announcements

1. **Charlene Morrow** has a **Drafting Table** with drafting arm to sell. It is **42" wide x 30" deep x 32" high** when level. It has adjustable angled top and a wood base w/ linoleum like material on the surface. Charlene is asking **\$125.00** for it. Her number is (405)659-7210.
2. **SoonerScribes-ThankYou committee** - Lydia Zimmerman and Janis Blevins have been invited to act as our new "Thank You" committee to give presenters and supporters of Sooner Scribes with a hearty THANK YOU card in recognition of their time and efforts to further the growth of our Guild. Thank you, Lydia and Janis!!!
3. **Early Scribes "15 minutes of Fun"** introduction at September meeting; September 24th - Pat Lynn will use her own letter "P" (with which she struggles regularly) to show the new Early Scribes activity to the membership. She will demo the little accordion folded book we will make at each meeting as we proceed along with learning these sometimes troubling letters. The paper will be Arches Textwove which Scribes will provide; the paper strips will be approximately 2" tall, accordion folded to be 2" x 2", with at least 6 sections for lettering. (could do front and back, too); and Scribes will provide members participating with a box that will eventually hold all the little booklets created.
4. **Early Scribes Schedule**
 - a. October 22nd - Phyllis Pennington will introduce the letters ***M & W***;
 - b. November 26th (Monday after Thanksgiving holiday) - Mary Kay White will present the letter ***N***;
 - c. February 25th - Sharon McKay and the letter ***S***;
 - d. March 25th - Sue Ann Rodgers will present the letters ***B & D*** ... we hope so, anyway, as spring is notoriously busy for her accounting business!;
 - e. April 22nd - Wendy Fox will be showing the letter ***R***.
5. **Mini Workshops**
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6. **International Calligraphy Conference News** - Writing 2013 Symposium will be held at St. Aidan's College, Durham University, UK, July 13-18, 2013. For further information on how to book for this international convention, see their brochure - www.soonerscribes.com/announce.html
7. **Spring 2013 Calligraphy Cruise** informational brochures on time and dates and booking information.
8. [McFarland Methodist Church](#) Fall classes & events.
9. **Karyn L. Gilman** is offering a series of classes in "Introduction to Calligraphy" at the Firehouse Art Center, 444 South Flood Ave., Norman, OK. Please contact Karyn at klgilman@cox.net or call her at 321-8089 for further information.
10. We have some members. Kay Smith has joined and has stepped forward to serve as our Guild's Secretary. Vikki Hendricks has also joined and stepped forward to help with promotions and advertising. Welcome aboard, Kay and Vikki!



Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
Sep. 13	State Fair - book marks - 10am—4pm <i>contact Sharon McKay at 728-0079</i>	State Fair Grounds, OKC
Sep. 24	<i>Early Scribes or "15 minutes of Fun!" 6:45p-7:00p - introduced by Pat Lynn Moses and sponsored by the letter P</i> Artist Trading Cards - How to Impress Your Friends <i>Robin Mead & Mary Kay White - (masterpiece cards)</i>	Will Rogers Garden Center
Sep. 25	Blackletter Class begins - 7-9:30pm for 6 weeks, cost is \$79.00 for the 15 hours of class time; instructor, <i>Mary Kay White</i> ; If you have questions, call <i>Mary Kay</i> at 608-0330	Francis Tuttle - To enroll call 717-4900
Oct. 22	<i>Early Scribes is brought to you by Phyllis Pennington and sponsored by the letters M & W</i> Zentangles <i>Vikki Hendrix & Phyllis Smith</i>	Will Rogers Garden Center
Nov. 26	<i>Early Scribes is brought to you by Mary Kay White and sponsored by the letter N</i> Introduction to Folded Pen Alphabets <i>Sue Ann Rogers & Pam Brewer</i>	Will Rogers Garden Center
Dec. 24	No Meeting - Happy Holidays	
Jan. 28	Christmas Card Exchange & Potluck Dinner Party <i>Rita Busch & Georgia Vaughn</i>	Georgia Vaughn's home
Feb. 25	<i>Early Scribes is brought to you by Sharon McKay and sponsored by the letter S</i> Book Sale & Swap Meet <i>Carol Manning & Sharon McKay</i>	Will Rogers Garden Center
Mar. 25	<i>Early Scribes is brought to you by Sue Ann Rodgers and sponsored by the letters B & D</i> TBA <i>Cheryl Barclay, Sandy Mutz & DeCarla Powers</i>	Will Rogers Garden Center
Apr. 22	<i>Early Scribes is brought to you by Wendy Fox and sponsored by the letter R</i> TBA <i>Wendy Fox & Jayce Mitchener</i>	Will Rogers Garden Center
*May 20	Spring Fling Potluck Dinner Party	member's home

* Venue has not been set, TBA later





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