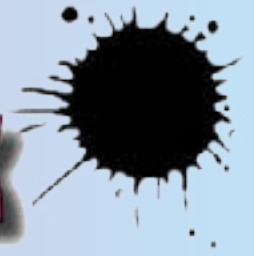


# Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink



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## Ready for Some Spooky Fun?

**Date:** September 22, 2014

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

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

### Program: Halloween Tags with Robin Mead

Our September meeting will be all about spooky fun. Robin will show us how to use Distress inks and Dylusional sprays to create fun tags with a Halloween theme. Add rubber stamps for stamping – and embossing. The tags can be used as bookmarks, postcards, party decorations, party treats or pasted onto a card. You'll take home a couple of your own creations and hopefully be inspired to make

more to share with family and friends.

Bring your basic box of supplies, and if you have any of the things below, please bring:

#### Helpful Supplies:

Halloween rubber stamps

Distress ink pads

Fall yarns or ribbon

Assorted tags

Heat gun

Washi tapes

If you don't have any of those supplies, don't worry about it. We'll share!



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:

Please bring something to share.



## November Program

We're looking for a program idea and an instructor for our Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you have a program you'd like to do – or have an idea to share, please email President Carol Manning at [carol.manning.okc@gmail.com](mailto:carol.manning.okc@gmail.com).

## Tips & Notes: Fun Shop in Norman

Robin recommends a shop with a new owner called Whole Lotta Scrap. Dedicated to scrapbooking combined with mixed media. They are at 121 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, and you'll find them online at [www.wholelottascrap.com](http://www.wholelottascrap.com). Did you ever take any classes at And Bear Makes Three? If so, chances are the teacher was Vicki Bridges. Vicki teaches at Whole Lotta Scrap and has her own website (with class info) and blog at [www.mizbizibee.com](http://www.mizbizibee.com).

## Upcoming Workshops

### Sooner Scribes Mini-Workshop: Simple Stitched Books



Date: **Saturday, Sept. 13**

Time: **9:30 am. - 12:30 p.m.**

Place: **Wendy Fox's Studio, 2523 NW 45<sup>th</sup> Street**

Cost: Members: \$25 including supplies; Nonmembers: \$30 including supplies

RSVP needed by Sept. 9; email Wendy at [nibwit@gmail.com](mailto:nibwit@gmail.com). Bring your check or cash to the workshop.

#### Description:

Learn to make simple stitched books containing one signature. You'll be doing a 3-hole pamphlet stitch two ways and a 5-hole pamphlet stitch. Use what you learn to create your own sketchbook, journal or small gift book for someone.

#### Supplies you need to bring:

- an awl or some sort of tool to poke holes (an icepick will work)
- a sponge about an inch thick
- an old phone book or several magazines
- scissors

SEND YOUR RSVP IN TODAY!

## Michael Kecseg Fall Workshop

Taking the Michael Kecseg "Pointed Pen Variations" Workshop?

Just a reminder to practice, practice, practice. The workshop is coming up Oct. 11 & 12. Sorry, it's full. Contact Wendy Fox at [nibwit@gmail.com](mailto:nibwit@gmail.com) if you'd like to be placed on a waiting list in case someone has to drop out.

## August Meeting Highlights

Our October meeting topic was Creative Journaling presented by Pat Lynn Moses. Pat shared her personal journals and shared lots of great ideas and many techniques with us on how to get started and stay inspired. Here's her tip for getting over the fear of getting started – put some paint on some pages and mess them up!

We each made several entries into our own journals and then shared what we'd done. I'm sure everyone was eager to continue exploring different ideas and techniques as well as different media. The tips on creating small portable sketch or writing kits was eye opening. These same ideas will surely inspire us to many enjoy many hours of creativity both in and out of the studio. The photos below show a mini pen case [available at Office Depot] to stash some quick supplies for journaling anywhere.



## October Meeting Preview

Janis Blevins and Lydia Zimmerman will be sharing tips, tricks and techniques for making our own greeting cards and small gifts. What a nice way to get a head start on the holiday season!

## Sooner Scribes at the Oklahoma State Fair:

September 11, 2014

For more information, contact Sharon McKay at 405-728-0079.



## Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

| Date       | Event Description   | Location                    |
|------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Sep 11     | Sooner Scribes at the Oklahoma State Fair coordinated by Sharon McKay         | Oklahoma State Fair Grounds |
| Sep 13     | Mini Workshop, Constructing Simple Stitched Books, Wendy Fox                  | Wendy Fox's Home            |
| Sep 22     | Halloween Fun Tags<br>Robin Mead  | Will Rogers Garden Center   |
| Oct. 11-12 | Mike Kecseg "Pointed Pen Variations" workshop                                 | Boy Scout Hut               |
| Oct. 27    | When You Care Enough, You Make it Yourself<br>Janis Blevins & Lydia Zimmerman | Will Rogers Garden Center   |
| Nov. 24    | TBA [last meeting in 2014]  | Will Rogers Garden Center   |
| Dec. 22    | No Meeting - Holiday Break  | Happy Holidays Y'all!!!     |



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