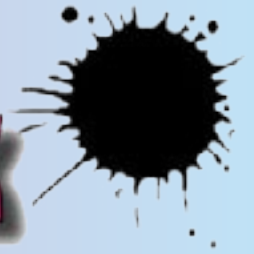


Sooner Scribes Drops of Ink



September 2015 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.



Need more inspiration for creating your very own envelope? Read Inspiration for Envelopes below and follow the links to see more examples!

Make Beautiful Envelopes!

Date: September 28, 2015

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

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

Robin Mead will demonstrate techniques to help us make our own envelopes as well as ways to decorate them for all the coming special occasions ahead.

This will be a hands-on program. Come and share in the fun of creating your very own envelopes for those special card creations of yours.

Bring scissors, pens, markers, glue sticks, and any items you wish to decorate your envelopes.

Inspiration for Envelopes (WOW!)

See the winners of The Graceful Envelope contest at calligraphersguild.org/envwinners2015.html (Scroll down and click on "Images of Adult Winning Envelopes.")

Check out Anne Elser's elegant envelopes at

paperinkartsblog.com/2015/08/11/anne-elsers-elegant-envelopes/

Here's a blog with decorated envelopes & mail art at pushingtheenvelopes.blogspot.com/

(Thanks to Janis Blevins for finding and sharing these links!)

35th Internat'l Calligraphy Conference

For members wanting to be immersed in calligraphy and to learn from the best, make plans to attend next year's international conference June 25 - July 2, 2016, at Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa, NC (just outside Asheville). Registration is now open and all the details can be found at www.ashowofhands2016.com. The earlier you register, the greater the chance you'll get the classes you want most.

Symbolizing Spirit: The Wind Horse

Art Experiential Workshop/Restorative Retreat

Date: Oct. 23 – 25, 2015

Place: St. Francis of the Woods, Ecumenical Spiritual Retreat Center, Coyle, Okla.

Presenter: Pat Lynn Moses



Sooner Scribes member Pat Lynn Moses (who now lives in Santa Fe) will lead this workshop to explore self-understanding and to discover and develop your own unique sense of Self, Spirituality and Community. Participants will utilize art materials, introspection, the creative process and group discussion to explore symbols to be used in the creation of Tibetan Prayer Flags (Wind Horses) to be placed at St. Francis of the Woods for carrying prayers upward and onward. Some art materials will be provided, but a list of supplies will be furnished in a letter to participants. Cost: \$125. For more info or to register, call St. Francis of the Woods at (405)

466-3774 or email stfrancisofthewoods@icloud.com.

Sooner Scribes at the Oklahoma State Fair

Volunteers Needed:

Promote Sooner Scribes at the Oklahoma State Fair

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015 is the date guild members are needed to make personalized book markers for people dropping by a booth during the State Fair at the State Fairgrounds. Booth in the Arts and Crafts Building will need to be staffed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Can't stay the entire time? That's okay even if it's just an hour or two. Contact Sharon McKay at 640-8777 or email her at alnshar@cox.net to sign up. Free admission tickets and parking passes will be supplied.

Snacks & Refreshments

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

October program preview

Sharpen those chisel nibs, dig out your best inks and get ready for October's meeting. Wendy Fox and Sandra Mason will be guiding us through the lovely and curvaceous hand of Uncial! More details to follow.



Sooner Scribes Events Calendar

Date	Event Description	Location
Sep. 17	Sooner Scribes at OK State Fair - 10a.m. - 4p.m. Sharon McKay	OK State Fairgrounds NW 10th & May Ave.
Sep. 28	Summer Projects Show & Tell plus Make Your Own Beautiful Envelopes with Robin Mead	Will Rogers Garden Center
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. 28	Christmas Break - no meeting	Happy Holidays

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



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