

Newsletter of
Tulsa's
Lettering &
Paper Arts
Guild



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CALLIGRAM

Meeting January 26, 2015
6:30 pm Doors open at 6:00
Tulsa Garden Center
2435 S. Peoria

Contact Us:
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CalligraphyTulsa@yahoo.com

January Program:



Natty Neuland Letters

with Leslie Wade

Fasten your seatbelts! Get ready to learn this very fun and very useful alphabet using the broad edge tool at our January meeting. Leslie will demo and help us make a small project, too! Don't miss it!

Supplies for January Meeting: (Bring what you have...we'll share)

1. 3.5 &or 5.0 calligraphy marker or parallel pen
2. pencil / eraser / ruler
3. xacto knife / cutting surface
4. padding to provide comfortable writing surface [i.e. several sheets of paper or a pad]
5. Paper for practice will be provided

Please remember to Bring:

- Bring your work (finished or not): whatever you're working on for the sharing table.
- A friend who is interested in lettering
- Any examples of Neuland lettering

Save the Dates!

Jan.26, 2015 CGO Meeting 6pm
Neuland Lettering

Feb.23, 2015 CGO Meeting 6pm
Colorful Backgrounds

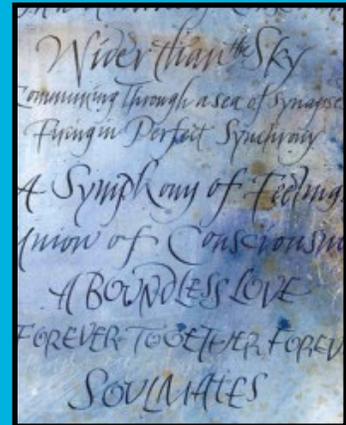
Mar.23, 2015 CGO Meeting 6pm

Apr.27, 2015 CGO Meeting 6pm

April 10-13, 2015 Kathy Milici Workshop

January 2016 CGO Hosts SW
Calligraphy Conference

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the Lettering we LOVE



[Sharon Zeugin](#)



[Harvest Crittenden](#)



[Georgia Angelopoulos](#)

HAPPY NEW YEAR, Calligraphy Guild Members!!!

While I love the family and friend aspect of the holidays, I must admit that I love the New Year, feeling like it's a time for a fresh slate to begin again. And, we begin with an increasing momentum for the new activities planned for the guild in 2015.

The beginning I'm speaking of is for those that have little or no exposure to the passion and practice of calligraphy. The **Calligraphy Appreciation 101** event planned for January will have taken place, by the time you read this. Hopefully, the participants of this event are making plans to continue their course of study with the follow-up courses that will be offered—one per month, through May. While these calligraphy clinics are being offered to the beginners, current members are always encouraged to hone their skills by attending the mini-workshops, as well. Check out the line-up, and feel free to sign up.

By the time we meet again, Carol Francis and I will have returned from the **2015 Southwest Calligraphy Conference** in New Orleans. As President and Workshop Chairman, we will meet with others from nine calligraphy guilds participating in our conference. With each of the guilds, we will share information about how our guilds operate, and share current and proposed workshops. An excellent resource for learning additional tips to help your guild experience be full of opportunities for learning more about calligraphy and related arts, we hope to use what we learn to keep the momentum progressing. As we look forward, CGO will be hosting this event in 2016.

We have excellent workshops planned for the year, in addition to the great programs each month. Be sure to sign up for the **Secret Valentine Exchange**. This is a new element for creating great cards, using your calligraphy talents, but only one card is required. All levels are accepted, as it encourages projects for your development. We are looking forward to the big reveal at the February meeting.

One last thing I must discuss. We are finding it difficult to say good-bye to one of our veteran members, **Ginny Berry**, who is moving to Memphis in the upcoming months. Ginny takes her many talents, creative spirit, and our hearts with her, as she moves closer to family with her husband, Bob. She will be attending the January meeting, so make sure you get a big hug from her. We are so lucky to have a close group within our guild!! Please come to visit, when you can, and know how much we'll miss you!!

Teresa J. Wilber
January 2015

CGO Member News

Our own Victoria Hoke Lane has had some of her calligraphy work published in Martha Stewart's Real Weddings Special Edition in November 2014.

Congratulations!

Go to the Web...

- For a short interview with Kathy Millici who will be teaching here in a few months go to [Hand Lettering Cite](#)
- For a great guideline generator: [DUCTUS](#)

Our Condolences:

CGO member Peggy Lacy recently lost her husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with you...

2015 Calligraphy Clinics - Above & Beyond

For all members of the guild, and especially the students of the recent Calligraphy Appreciation 101 orientation, you will not want to miss the scheduled opportunities for introductions on the alphabets listed below. Each month from February through May, CGO will offer a courses in various lettering styles. While these are introductions, many will benefit from further study from the excellent instructors we are so fortunate to have offering their time to teach.

Sign up with June Nessler with a prepaid fee of \$10.00 per course. Register by email: CalligraphyTulsa@yahoo.com

Monthly Lettering Classes will be held on Thursdays 5:30 to 8:30pm:

February 12	Italic
March 12	Uncial
April 16	Pointed Pen
May 14	Blackletter

2015 MAJOR WORKSHOPS

KATHY MILICI



April 10th, 11th, & 12th

Kathy Milici is a teacher, lecturer, author and mentor. Her teaching style is upbeat, uplifting and positive. Kathy believes in creating a safe environment where participants can express themselves and create without judgment.

She encourages, inspires, uplifts, and supports your learning experience. She believes that you can start where you are, right now. She makes learning fun!

April 10, 2015

Join us at a meet & greet with Kathy on Friday evening! Meet Kathy, see her work and learn how she does it. Everyone is invited to attend this function whether attending the workshops or not. There will be no charge for this event!

MODERN STORYBOOK SCRIPT

Saturday, April 11, 2015

1 Session, 6 hours

This playful alphabet has FUN written all over it! This charming, casual, easy script gives a fresh, modern twist to the traditional alphabet. In this one-day workshop, we'll first learn some of the tools of calligraphy and how to use them. Then we'll learn a series of simple strokes that form this whimsical yet elegant alphabet; first lower case letters, then upper case capitals. We'll also examine letter endings, connectors, ligatures, numbers and punctuation. Strokes into letters, letters to words, words to sentences...and voila! You have a brand new, useful and versatile alphabet style that is so easy to make uniquely your own!

Level: Beginner and up

THE FLOURISHED MONOGRAM

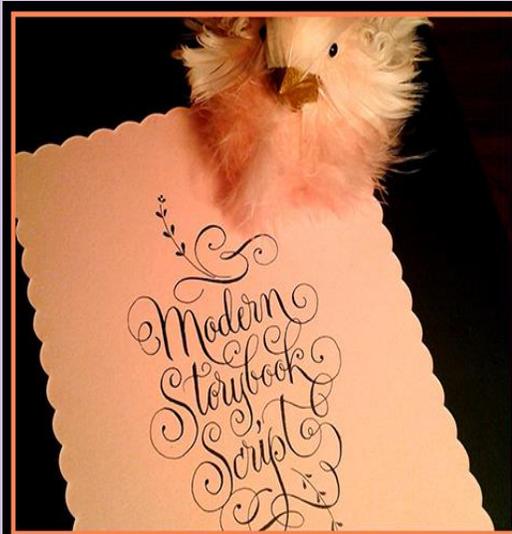
Sunday, April 12, 2015

1 Session, 6 hours

In this unique design workshop, we will first look at some famous monograms and what makes them so visually successful. Then, as we develop our own designs (from simple to more complex) using step-by-step instructions, we will explore the 'elasticity' of letters, learning how to bend, modify, repeat, stretch, overlap and interlock lines to create well balanced, useful and visually beautiful monograms. From a pencil sketch to finished "inked" designs, and working with shapes such as spirals, cameos, shields and diamonds, you will be guided through the interplay of patterns and textures as you develop and design your own images that are fit to be crowned in royalty!

Please note: This is not a letterforms class. A working knowledge of pointed pen calligraphy is necessary in order to fully benefit from this class.

Level: Intermediate



Modern Storybook Script



THE FLOURISHED MONOGRAM

AMITY PARKS WORKSHOP

*pinned by the sun
between Solstice
and Equinox,
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SAVE THE DATE!

AMITY PARKS

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Paste Paper Workshop February 6&7, 2015 at Waterworks Art Center

Instructor: Teresa Wilber

\$60 + \$15 Kit Fee • February 6 & 7 • Friday from 9:00 am–4:00 pm & Saturday from 9:00 am–Noon

Anyone can do this! Explore and learn this historic method of texturing and decorating paper. This technique is part of the ancient book arts tradition where papers are applied with colored paste, made from wheat and pigments. Then, marks and patterns are created in wet paste with household tools. These decorated papers are excellent for book pages or covers, collage, backgrounds for drawing or lettering, and more. This is a simple, fun process to experience. Artists, teachers, calligraphers, book artists, students and adventurers are all welcomed. All skill levels will have a great time in this two-day workshop. All specialty materials are provided with a kit fee (\$15 payable to the instructor) and a supply list of easier-to-find items is found at www.cityoftulsa.org/waterworks. Register through WaterWorks: Class Code: WW22711.3

Be a Secret Valentine!

CGO is planning a Valentine exchange for our February meeting. Make ONE valentine for ONE person, your secret Valentine. Sign up by February 1 and you will receive your assigned "Secret Valentine". Cards should be original,

handmade by YOU and should include some hand lettering. Valentines should be mailed anonymously to your Valentine to arrive by February 14.

Your address from the roster will be used so be sure it's correct. You may use the CGO address as return address: 2435 S. Peoria Tulsa, OK 74114.

Valentines will be displayed and your secret Valentine revealed at the February meeting.

Contact Connie

Dooley to join the fun: condooley007@gmail.com

Ghost Ranch 2015

Literally Letters to be held in Abiqui, New Mexico June 1-7

Teaching Faculty to include Kristen Doty, Nancy Culmone, Carl Rohrs
and Sharon Zeugin

For more information go page 17 of the Summer 2015 Catalog:

[http://issuu.com/ghostranch/docs/2015catalog_sf_final_lr?
e=5802030/10636364](http://issuu.com/ghostranch/docs/2015catalog_sf_final_lr?e=5802030/10636364)

the 34th International Calligraphy Conference

Sonoma State University in Northern
California

July 25 to August 1, 2015

<http://www.thepassionatepen.org>



Camp Cheerio Calligraphy Retreat

May 3-8, 2015 Blue Ridge Mountains, North Carolina

Laurie Doctor and Steven Skaggs

Igniting Sparks Between Mark, Letter and Word.

<http://calligraphycentre.com/laurie-doctor-steven-skaggs>



Download 2015 Graceful Envelope Contest call for entries flyer

2015 CALL FOR ENTRIES: Calligraphers and artists from around the world are invited to participate in the 21st annual Graceful Envelope Contest, conducted by the Washington (DC) Calligraphers Guild and the National Association of Letter Carriers. The contest is open to all ages, with separate categories for children. There is no entry fee.

This year's theme: There's No Place Like Home

Create an envelope to illustrate what home means to you and address it artistically to:

The Graceful Envelope
 100 Indiana Ave. NW
 Washington, DC 20001
 POSTMARK DEADLINE: Monday, March 30, 2015

St. John's Bible Exhibit in Shawnee...

For the first time on exhibition in Oklahoma, the St. Gregory's University community will host a one year engagement with The Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition, an incomparable work of sacred scripture and art.

For Calligraphers this is an opportunity not to be missed!

October 14, 2014 - October 12, 2015 • Gospels and Acts Volume on Display
December 14, 2014 - January 25, 2015 • All Seven Volumes on Display

These Heritage Edition volumes are considered rare books and are fine art reproductions of the only handwritten and illuminated Bible since the advent of the printing press more than 500 years ago.

For more information about the exhibit go to: <http://www.stgregorys.edu/saint-johns-bible>

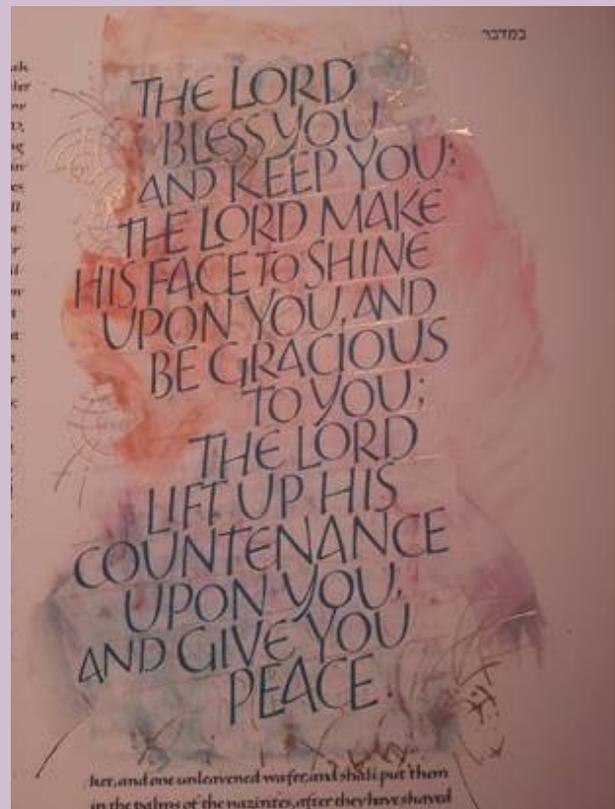
Hours of operation:

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
(Closed for some holidays)

Telephone: 405-878-5300.

Admission prices:

\$5.00 for adults
\$4.00 for seniors
\$3.00 for students with a valid I.D.
\$3.00 for children ages 6 - 17
Free for children 5 and under.



[Location of Museum on Campus](#)

Goodbye Ginny...we'll miss you!

Ginny and Bob Berry are moving to a new home in the beautiful town of Collierville, TN (40 mi. south of Memphis) on January 30. Their home sold quickly and they are cleaning out and packing up. They are excited to become neighbors to their son and daughter-in-law. Also, the very active Memphis Calligraphy Guild meets in nearby Germantown and she plans to eventually become a member. Knowing Ginny, she will soon have new friends and activities.

Ginny will be at the January meeting and I'm sure she will want to say goodbye to as many of CGO members as she can.

CGO IN DECEMBER...from our meeting with program on Quink Ink to the Christmas Party



