



CALLIGRAPHY GUILD

*Using Your
Calligraphy
Digitally
By
Sherry Barber*

President's Letter



*"We Ink 'em Up!"
Presidential Seal By Janell Wimberly*

Greetings Kaligrafos members!

Spring has sprung!! April is a beautiful month in Texas, the flowering trees are blooming in bright pinks and whites and it won't be long before we are seeing all the Bluebonnets burst out in their brilliant blue.

Three cheers for our Tree Whispers committee that are diligently continuing their work on the paper rounds and preparing for our fall exhibit and reception on October 18th. This will be a top notch showing of this lovely movement started by Pam Paulsrud. In fact, she will be here for the reception and will also be presenting a two-day workshop for the guild members, on October 19th and 20th. So everyone needs to open their calendar for the final papermaking rounds day (at Tom & Brenda's home in McKinney) on May 18th or 25th (tbd). As well as the paper rounds decorating days that will happen in June and July (dates pending at this time). If you currently have outstanding paper rounds, let's get those decorated and back to Brenda.

Thanks to all those who came and made Mother's Day cards for our community outreach program. All the cards will be taken to the Genesis Woman's Shelter in early May. Any of you that have made cards at home can bring them to the April meeting to be added to the others.

Our Nominating Committee will present the nominees for our two open board positions, Vice President and Treasurer at the April meeting. Vote will take place at the May meeting.

Please note that the April meeting will still be held in room 217, our normal meeting space. BUT keep in mind that there will be outdoor church activities being set up and active by the time we dismiss. Please enter and exit via the expressway service road. Trish will be sending out a separate map and information from our FUMCR contact.

Remember to bring any exchange envelopes you've received along with any projects you've been working on for the show and share table.

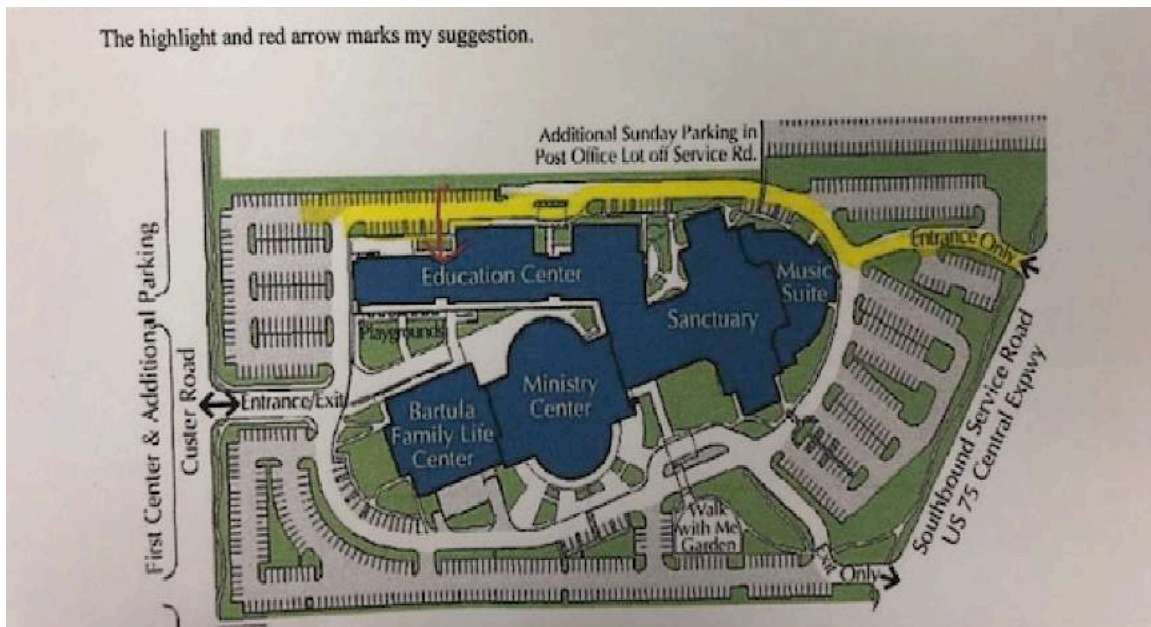
See you at the April meeting!

Jeri Wright



General Meetings 2nd Saturdays at 10:00am – noon
Come early to socialize 9:30am to 10:00am
Meeting Location
First United Methodist Church
503 N. Central Expressway, Richardson, TX 75080
Second Floor, Room 217A

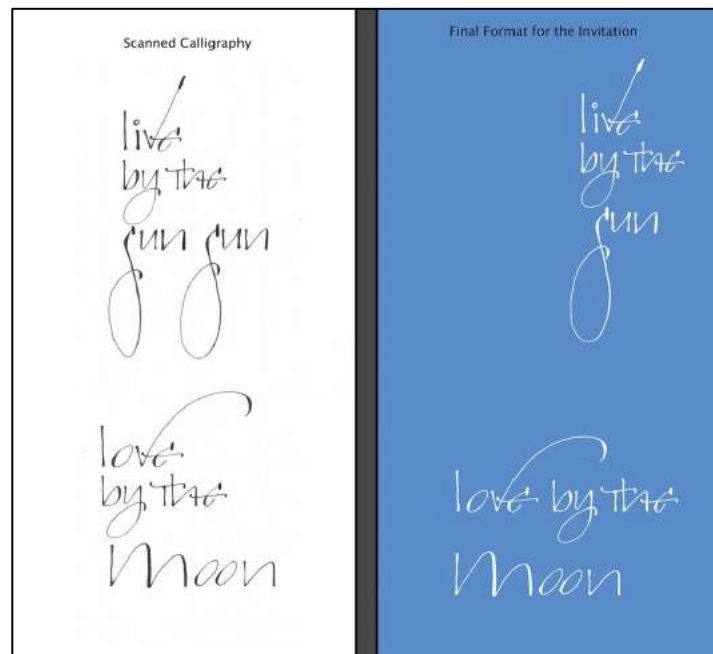
Although we are meeting in our usual location, please be advised the church is having an event on the day of our meeting that will affect entrance to the parking lot. It appears we will be able to park in the same area but must enter and exit the church lot from the front of their building. – See the flyer below.



The Kaligrafos Newsletter is published 9 times yearly in the months of regular meetings. Send art, articles, announcements or comments to newsletter@kaligrafos.com

Using Your Calligraphy Digitally By Sherry Barber

Come and let Sherry Barber show you an awesome way to use your Calligraphy Digitally. Just think, you could write a message for a holiday card and place it on your image without the stress of writing on your original; clean up an ink spot or blurred line; or you can change the layout of your piece to give it just the right pizzazz! The options are endless with a little program knowledge and a few clicks of your mouse. It's like magic! Come and learn how to add this skill to your knowledge toolbox.



General Meetings Schedule

April 13th • Photoshop Digitalizing - Sherry Barber

May 11th • Blackletter, a Year Long Study – Cynthia Stiles

Workshops

April 27th & 28th • Layering with Letters
– Roann Mathias
******Date Change******

October 19th & 20th • TBD
– Pam Paulsrud

Mini Workshops

May 11th • Italic Majuscules
Rita Price

Executive Board

Jeri Wright, President
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Betty Barna, Workshops

Board Meetings

@ Jeri's Studio

June 1, 2019

It's that time of year.....



Time to renew your Kaligrafos Membership for 2019-2020

\$25.00 Individual / \$35.00 Family

To renew, see Membership Chairman, Eric Doerr and provide any updates to your information for the new directory to be published this summer. Make checks payable to Kaligrafos or see Rick Garlington to pay by credit card.

Summer Birthdays:

Please be sure to pay your dues by the May meeting to be included on the new guild year's membership list. Otherwise, you may not receive one of the gorgeous birthday cards sent by Kaligrafos.

Don't miss the last mini workshop of the season....



***Italic Majuscules with Rita Price
May 11th 2019***

Now that you have learned the lower case, come back and let Rita show you the show stopping upper case letters for the Italic alphabet.

Some supplies may be provided but lists will be sent out prior to each workshop for those participating.

Sign up at the April or May meeting for the cost of \$25.00 by seeing Betty Barna or drop a check in the mail to her. Class will be held in the same classroom location as our regular meeting from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Review of March Program:

Paper Aging and Its Many Uses

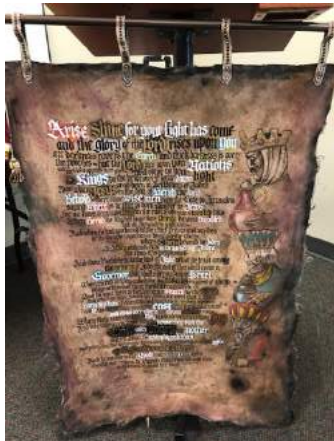
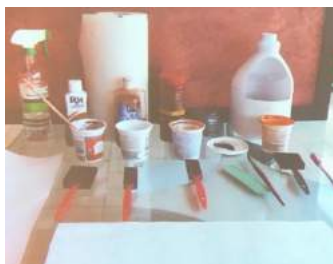
By Rick Garlington

What a treat we had at the March meeting! Janell Wimberly presented a program that I personally have been waiting years for --- her techniques for antiquing and distressing paper. Before the meeting, her notes and instructions were distributed to the members via e-mail. Janell's presentation expanded the notes with tons of samples of her own antiqued papers and lots of pictures projected onscreen to show the process.

She explained to us why ordinary butcher paper is one of her favorites to work with, and presented several products that she uses to finish and protect her work. She also told us several uses for the finished product.

When Janell asked the group how many might be interested in a workshop covering the process, I think every single hand in the room was enthusiastically raised into the air. So Janell, the ball is now in your court --- just tell us where and when!

Thank you Janell for a stimulating, informative, and thoroughly delightful program. The only problem is that you've set the bar too high for the remaining programs of the year!!



Tools of the trade.

Review of March Mini Workshop:

Italic Minuscules with Kathy Setina

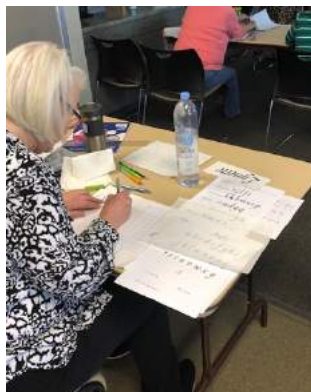
By Lynette Broiles

On March 9th, 2019, Kathy Setina presented a mini-workshop on Italic Minuscules or the lower case letters.

Each participant received an envelope constructed with beautiful wallpaper. These held the Italic alphabet, samples of work done in variations of Italic letters, as well as lined pages for different nib sizes.

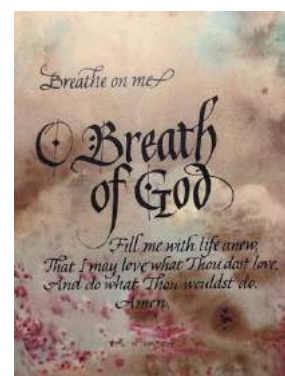
Kathy provided information on the degree of slant and the correct pen angles. She then took the participants through each letter.

It was a very organized and systematic presentation. Kathy's supervision and corrective instruction was good for those with no experience to those needing a refresher course.



Kathy's lovely artwork to inspire her students.

Thank you Kathy for your wonderful class!





Please remember to return any rounds you have checked out to Willow Oak (Brenda Burns) and check out more to be decorated at our April Meeting. There are lots left to be decorated and fall will be upon us before you know it.

Watch your email for dates to make more paper rounds in May and decorating workshops this summer in June/July to be announced.

Remember that it takes a lot of acorns to grow a forest so please commit some time to this guild endeavor and make it spectacular!



Programs/Workshops

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Thank you to our volunteers!

Practice Time

Compiled by Randy Stewart

If a thing isn't worth saying, you
sing it.
Pierre Beaumarchais

*A person who falls and gets
back up is much stronger
than a person who never fell.*

*Everything will be ok in the end.
If it's not ok it's not the end.
Ed Sheeran*

*The faintest ink is more
powerful than the
strongest memory.
Chinese Proverb*

*If you say you believe like
you should, why do you act
like you shouldn't ?
Chuck Swindoll*

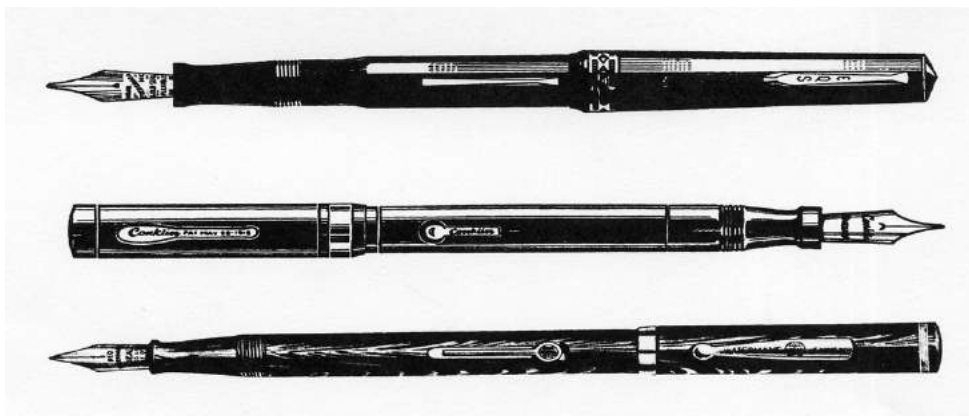
*There cannot be a crisis next
week. My schedule is already full.
Henry Kissinger*

A wise man gets more use from his enemies than a fool from his friends.
Baltasar Gracian

*Do not condemn the judgement of another because it differs from your own. You may both be
wrong. Dandemís*

*Normal is not something to aspire to, it's something to get away from.
Jodie Foster*

There is no such thing as lose. Either you win or you learn.



Layering with Letters – Roann Mathias



Roann Mathias is a mixed media artist specializing in calligraphy. She designs greeting cards and calendars for Conception Abbey's Printery House. She teaches calligraphy and mixed media workshops throughout the US and Canada. Her work has been published in *Somerset Studio Magazine*, *Letter Arts Review* and exhibited nationally. She was recently chosen by *Cloth Paper Scissors* magazine as 2012 Artisan of the Year in Art Journaling and Bookmaking.

For the past 30 years she has taken workshops from all the major calligraphers, and has taken Reggie Ezell's Yearlong class 4 times! She was on the faculty of Island Magic conference in 2007, and taught mini-workshops at the Chicago and Dallas conferences.



In this workshop, you will learn how to create multiple layers using text. This kind of layering creates interesting patterns, as well as a sense of depth in your art. Using gesso, acrylic paint and acrylic mediums on paper, we will paint on and scrape out letterforms. Neuland will be the primary style of lettering for this class, so there will be time spent reviewing that hand. We will also use italic, foundational and blackletter to add variety.

April 27th & 28th 2019

Cost: \$150 (this includes a \$15 supply fee)

Place: TBD

Please send your check to Betty Barna, Workshop Chair
Kaligrafos Calligraphy Guild
4212 Valleybrook Drive, Richardson, TX 75082

Kaligrafos Calligraphy Guild March Meeting Recap, 2019

- There will possibly be a meeting room change for the April meeting. Someone will be posted in the halls to direct members to the meeting room.
- Volunteer opportunities in the Guild:
 - Executive Board positions Vice President & Treasurer.
 - Assistant for Newsletter Chairperson.
- Eric Doerr is accepting checks for membership renewals. \$25 for single and \$35 for family.
- Upcoming Workshops & Programs
 - April Program – Sherry Barber speaking on Photo Digitalizing
 - April 27-28 – Roann Mathias Workshop. Margaret Mall secured the clubhouse at her apartment community located near Richland College.
 - May mini workshop, Rita Price will be teaching Italic majuscules. Seats are still available.
- Tree Whispers Exhibit is in full bloom.
 - SAVE THE DATE – October 18-20, 2019 for the Tree Whispers Exhibit and Workshop.
 - Decorated rounds are still needed. Be on the lookout for the last paper making date and cookout.
 - The Council of Oaks will also be setting dates in June and July for decorating and stringing parties.

Nettie Richardson
Kaligrafos Calligraphy Guild Secretary



Membership Sign up/Renewal Form

*Membership Year: _____**

Single Membership (\$25.00) Family Membership (\$35.00)

Make check payable to Kaligrafos Calligraphy Guild

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____/_____/_____
Month Day

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Kaligrafos is a non-profit organization for benefit and ongoing enrichment of the members. The more you get involved, the more you benefit. Volunteer – You'll meet some really neat people! Please check any of the items that you would be willing help

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***Membership year is June to May.**