

NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER FOLLY

Here's to a busy, busy month of November! Lots of lettering to explore! The yearly Bazaar is this month, an afternoon workshop with Monica this Saturday, and more!



A Note from the President



November 2025

Dear Kaligrafos members,

This year has been busy for Kaligrafos. As I write this we have seen the first cold snap of Fall weather reminding us that winter will be here soon. Are you wondering where the year went like I am?

Thank you to all who participated in the Dallas Pen Show. How many escaped without buying more ink or pens than needed, one can only guess. We raised a substantial amount of funds, put our faces in front of people, and also attracted a few new members to join us.

You will want to start preparing your gently used (or never used) items for the Bazaar at the November meeting. Please have all your items clearly priced and coded with your initials, so the cashiers can keep track of what you sold and ensure you receive payment.

For the November program, Sarah Schulz will share some of her favorite moments from the IAMPETH event this summer. I am a little jealous. I have always wanted to attend IAMPETH, but knowing Sarah, she will almost make you feel like you were there with her.

Finally, it is never too early to consider how you would like to serve on the Valentine's social committee and at the event itself. Dividing the work among many hands makes all the hard work easier when everyone plays a part. And also start planning that Valentine's card that will have everyone talking.

Randy Stewart
President

November Meeting Details

OUR OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE ON

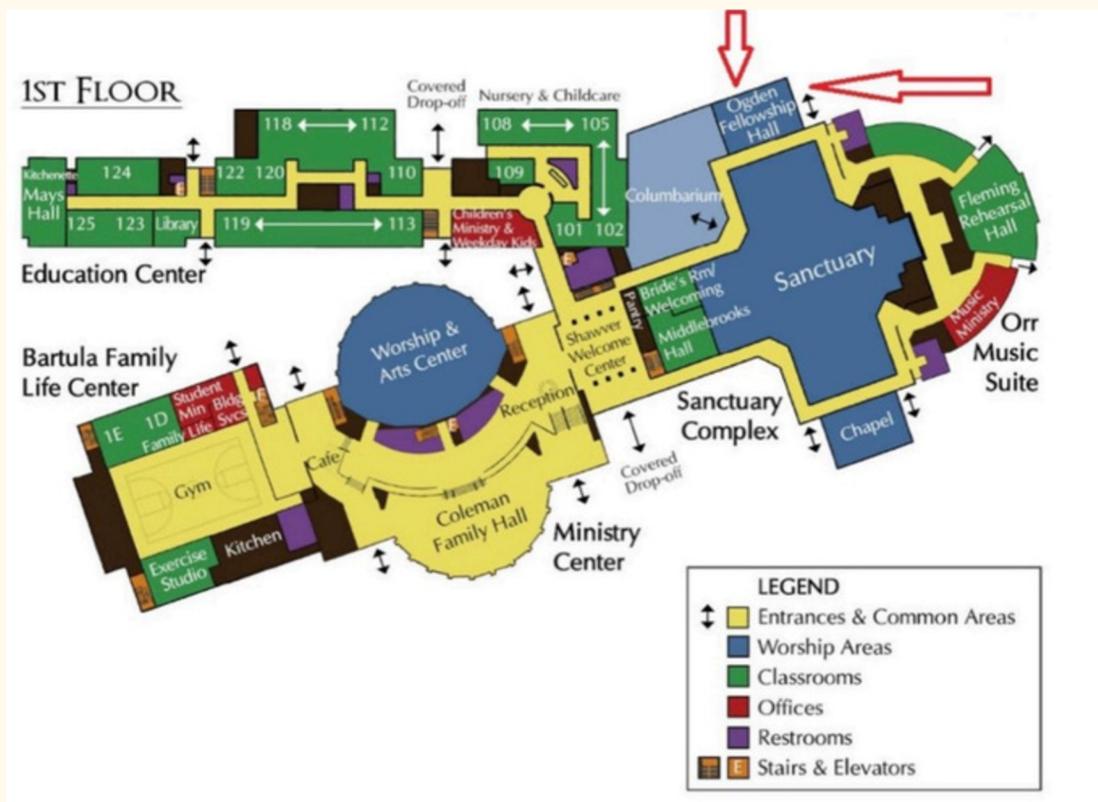
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

SOCIAL GATHERING 9:30-10:00

MEETING 10:00 - 12:00

LOCATION: WE WILL BE BACK IN OUR USUAL ROOM!!

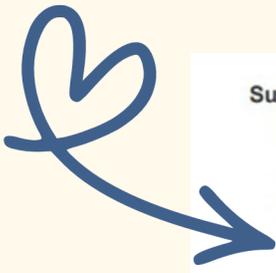
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NOVEMBER PROGRAM FEATURING MONICA WINTERS

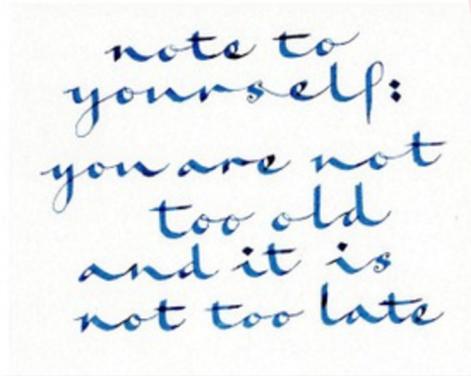
Kaligrafos November 2025 Workshop:
Legende Alphabet Modernized
with Monica Winters
In-person only, following our monthly meeting
Nov. 8, 2025 1-4 PM

Inspired by an elegant and modern style used by Sachin Shah, Monica eventually found the Legende script and adapted it to fit the same sense of sweeping gracefulness she admired. Come learn Monica's adaptation of Legende, and how she fleshed out a full exemplar from a single Instagram post.



Supplies List:

- 6.0mm Pilot Parallel Pen (other sizes OK, 6.0 is best)
- Dark Ink
- Practice paper, e.g. Capitol Bond, HP Premium 32lb Copy Paper, or Borden & Riley#37 Boris Marker Layout
- Paper, Cardboard, or leather (or similar) desk pad to pad writing surface
- Water container and paper towel
- Pencil and paper for notes



Cost: \$40 for members, \$65 for non-members (includes Kaligrafos membership for 2025-26)
Payment accepted via check, Paypal (add \$3 paypal fee), or Zelle (send to Treasurer@Kaligrafos.com).

Questions may be sent to Workshop Chair Sarah Schulz at workshops@kaligrafos.com

Detach & submit with payment

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

CELL: _____

Attached is my check for \$40, payable to Kaligrafos

I sent my payment of \$43 (covers fees) via the PayPal button on the Kaligrafos Workshop page.

I sent my payment of \$40 via Zelle to Treasurer@Kaligrafos.com

Please complete this form and give to Sherry Barber with your payment.

Do **YOU** have supplies that you no longer use or need, or artwork that you have created? **IF** the answer is **YES**, please consider selling them at the meeting on **SATURDAY** at the bazaar!!! All you need to do is: Mark your items with some identification and the price. Kaligrafos will keep 10% of whatever you sell, but you get the rest.

Preferably, it is calligraphy-related, but that is not a requirement.





Notices

INFO

A note from Linda Harrison -

Linda has A LOT of paper available for calligraphy, book binding, etc. Please let her know if you are interest!

Calligraphy opportunity



A note from Elyce Longazelle-

I am a dyslexia teacher at Blanton Elementary. Every year, we host a Literacy Night at the beginning of December. Literacy Night offers students and parents the opportunity to explore various literacy activities, take pictures with Santa, and visit our fall Scholastic Book Fair.

Our event organizing team would like to invite a group of wonderful calligraphers to create bookmarks for the students and parents, similar to what we did at the pen show. I would provide paper and ink (although you're open to bringing your own if you'd prefer).

Date: Decmeber 4th 5:30-7:30 (set up as easrly as 5pm)

Blanton Elementary, Carrollton, TX

near the intersection of George Bush and Josey Lane

See Elyce Longazelle if you are interested!!

WILL YOU BE MY

valentine?

**We are in need of volunteers to assist with the Valentine Social!!
We need about 5 or 6 people to help make this event a success!
Please respond via the Google Form or contact Elyce Longazelle!**

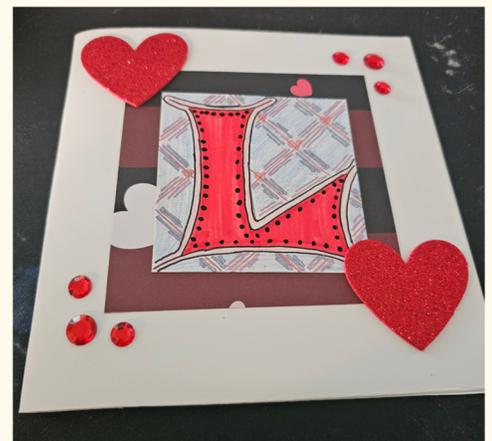
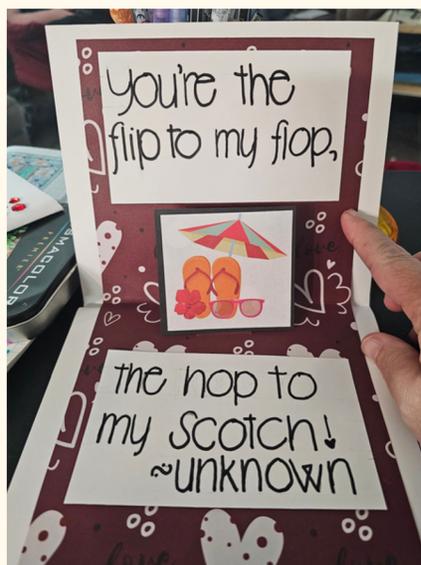
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I can help!!! - OR -



A Note from Betty -

This is our annual social event, and we have a raffle featuring donated items, which can include supplies you no longer use, artwork, or gift certificates from an art store. Please consider donating an item for the raffle, and then come and share your talents by creating a handmade Valentine. I will need donated items by the January meeting.



SUZANNE HOLMES: INKTOBER FLORALS

WOW! What an awesome and calming experience last month with Suzanne Holmes. Suzanne presented a continuation of floral zentangles from her April mini-session, based on the YouTube channel "Minsofzen" by Kelly Blouin. She masterfully presented zentangle designs:

- Boulder Builder
- Cirque
- Mauhlia Pua
- Cyclamen
- Pufanflower
- Fluxblossom



which we used to create a Zentangle piece called "Watch My Garden Grow." Suzanne showed the basic techniques to jumpstart creative juices to create masterpieces for envelopes, letters, and doodles. The designs can be arranged in any order to create various garden designs using one or more of the Zentangle designs.

If you're interested in more of these activities, please check out Kelly Blouin of MinsofZen. MinsofZen also has several different topics. She recently created a whole series for Inktober, in addition to her Birds series and Coastal Calm.

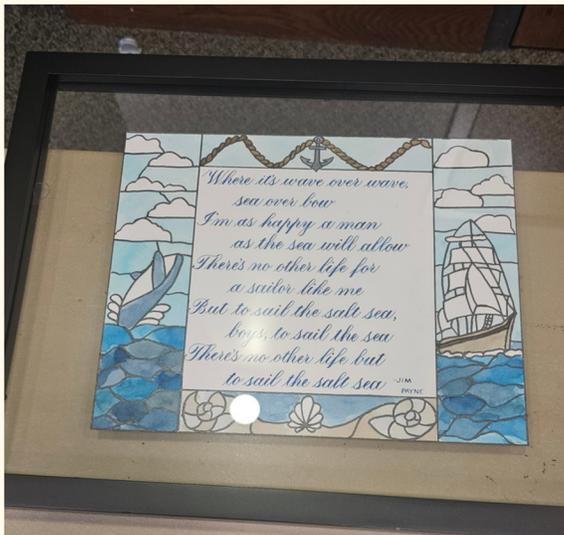
The Art of Hand Embossing is available for viewing on our YouTube channel to all members of Kaligrafos.



Show and Share



Calligraphers - PLEASE bring your wonderful artwork for all to admire at the show and share table!



Monthly Word Challenge

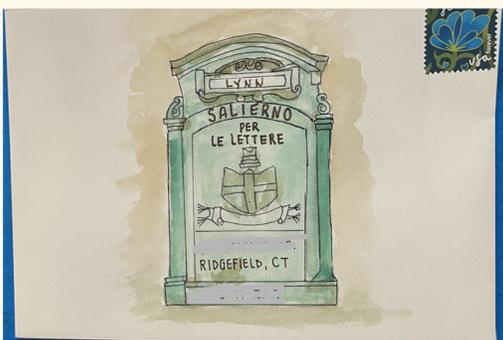
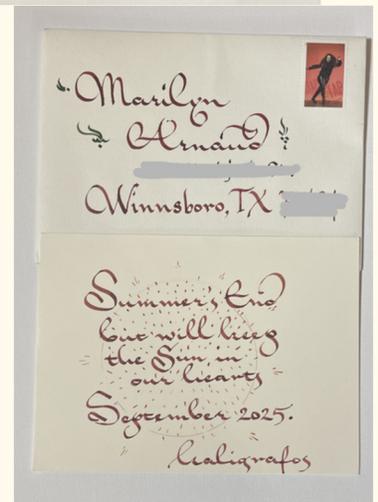
Write any or all of these words in your favorite hand or try a new one. They can be as ornate or as simple as you'd like. Be creative, have fun! Please bring them to the next meeting for the Show and Share table. Each newsletter will have that month's word challenge. Size is 11x14 or smaller.

November WORDS

Thankful Turkey
Cornucopia Family



ENVELOPE EXCHANGE



Dues and Programs



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25-26 Kaligrafos Programs



2025

September 13

October 11

November 8

2026

January 10

February 14

March 14

April 11

May 9

PRESENTER

Kestrel Montes

Suzanne Holmes

Sarah Schulz

PRESENTER

Carol DuBosch

Heather Held

Elyce Longazelle

Kathy Milici

PROGRAM TITLE

Dry Embossing

Inktober Florals

IAMPETH Adventures

PROGRAM TITLE

January JUBILEE Script

Valentine Social

White Easter Bunny

The Mighty Pen

Envelope Art

