

Calligrapher's Guild

Each month we will offer news, upcoming events, artists' work, and other information for you.

From the Editor:

Merry Christmas to us all and may we each enjoy celebrating whichever holiday in whatever way pleases us. This month's newsletter features photos and works from our classes and November guild meeting. Thank you to Cynthia and others who submitted material and to those others without who's help this would not be possible.

If there is anyone who would like to interview a member or submit interesting information, please let me know..there is plenty of room to grow here.

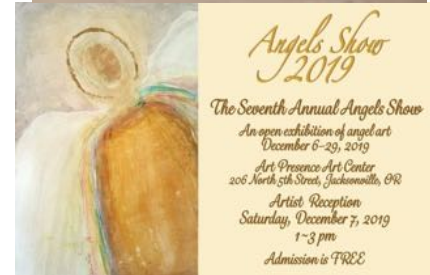
I can be reached by phone, text or email. Thank you to all who have helped so far. Remember to visit the Calligraphy Guild Website, <http://www.roguepens.org/> which has lots of good information as well.

Cynthia has been busy this season!!

Her beautiful angel is in the December Art Presence show.



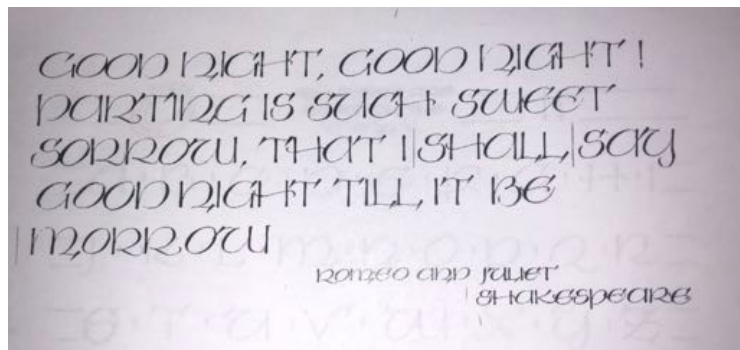
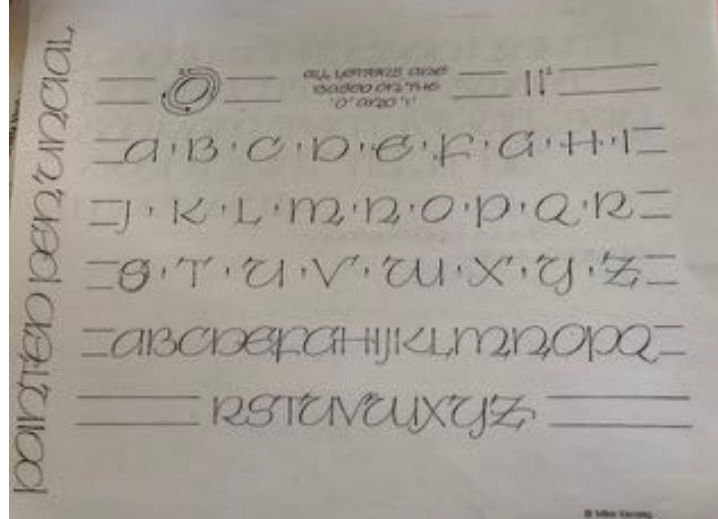
...and a chalkboard for her favorite coffee shop!



Christmas Party at Carol Perkins' home on December 14, 1-3 pm. Bring an appetizer of your choice. Carol will provide tea, water, coffee we have a gift exchange- \$10 and under, bring one to get one! Please RSVP to Carol, her contact info is on last page.

Guild meeting update

Following the business meeting November, Steve Ostrander demonstrated and we practiced 'pointed pen uncial' followed by a new card making technique taught by Cynthia Griffin.



Holiday card lessons and samples:



Cynthia Griffin



Cynthia Griffin



Cynthia Griffin



Mary Danca



Mary Danca



Eleanor Lippman



Cynthia Griffin



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Samples of the Iris card folding that we learned in November. Please remember to send your images to have them put in the newsletter each month. I will come and take photos if you want.

Apologies to those with no name.



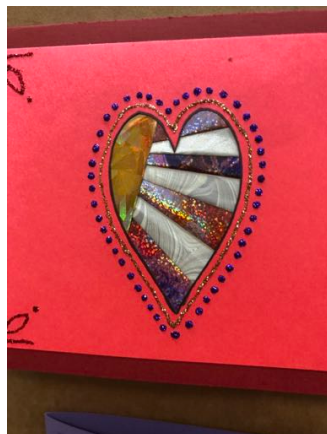
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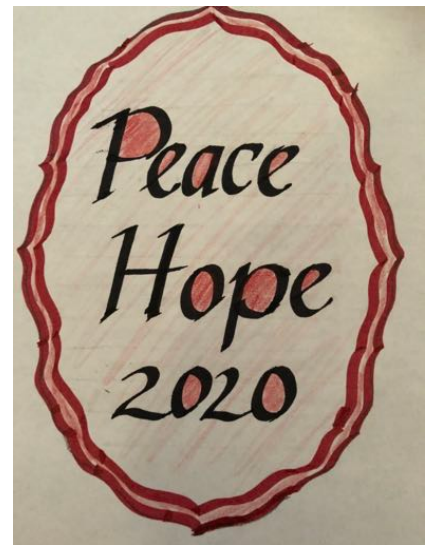


Word of the Month

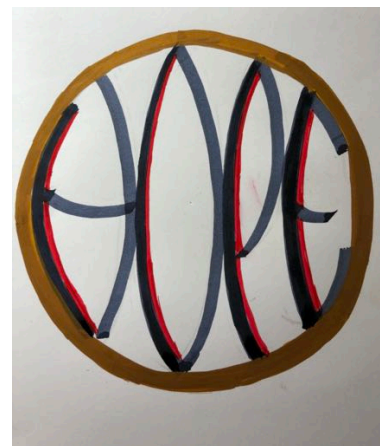
December word/words were **Peace and Hope**. Here are the entries received for December. Carol will have a drawing at the Christmas party for those who bring one to show.



Carol Perkins

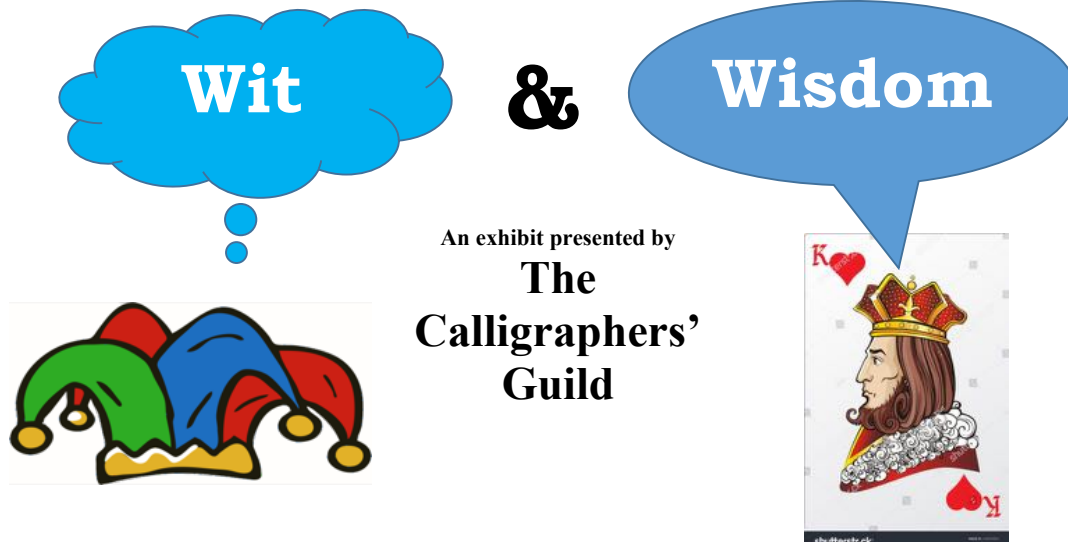


Mary Danca



WIT AND WISDOM

Remember to create your masterpiece for the exhibit in February. It will be another wonderful event for our guild. The deadline for submission is Jan. 25 and the show opens on Feb 7. Stay tuned for further information.



Calling all guild members to participate!!!!

Show opens: Friday, February 7, 2020

**Where: Art Presence Art Center
206 N 5th St, Jacksonville, OR 97530**

Entry Criteria:

You may create your own quote (wise, funny, snarky ...) or use a quote from another source. *Note: quotes used that were written before 1924 are safe & protects yourself & guild from copyright infringement. See this link for details:*

https://law.freeadvice.com/intellectual_property/copyright_law/company_manual.htm

All submitted work must be...

1. Made with archival paper & lightfast materials (no fugitive inks)
2. Matted, Framed, wire hangable, no scratches on glass or frames. Hangable scroll presentations are admissible and should meet criteria above. *Note: there are no size limitations on framed or scroll*
3. All displayed work must be for sale. Gallery will collect 25% commission on all sales.
4. All art entered will be subject to review by a gallery committee, not judged for merit but for professionalism in display. Multiple entries by a single member are acceptable.

Deadline for finished framed pieces: Saturday, January 25, 2020

We need the participation from ALL our guild members, beginners to advanced.

Don't miss this opportunity. Please RSVP to me your commitment to enter this exhibit by October 30, 2019 Contact me if you have any questions cgriffin.629@gmail.com or 541-261-0236

Thank you so much.

Sincerely – Cynthia Griffin/ Exhibit Chair

Are you ready for 2020? How far can you stretch your artistic design skills?

Here is an opportunity to exhibit your work with other talented artists and calligraphers. Artists everywhere are invited to participate in the 26th 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. For more information go to

<https://www.calligraphersguild.org/envelope.html>

CALL FOR ENTRIES

~ please distribute ~



2020 Contest Theme: Double Vision

Transform an ordinary envelope into a work of art! The 2020 theme is inspired by the year itself. Only once a century does the year double up! On an envelope, capture something that's **double**—whatever you see in your personal Double Vision. Make sure your submission reflects the artistic hand lettering and imaginative use of color and design that have been the hallmarks of the contest. And, of course, incorporate postage stamp(s) into your creation.

RULES:

1. Entries must be postmarked no later than **Monday, March 23, 2020**, and addressed artistically by hand to:

The Graceful Envelope
1207 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

2. You may enter only one envelope. Size may not exceed 7x9 inches. Standard #10 business envelopes are also permitted. There is no entry fee.

3. Entries must be processed and delivered through the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail and may not be wrapped in a separate envelope or protective covering (unless multiple entries are coming from one class).

4. On the back of the envelope, print "FROM" and your name, address and **email** (or teacher's email). Students need to indicate their grade level.

5. To see full contest rules and past winning Graceful Envelopes, visit:
<http://www.calligraphersguild.org/envelope.html>

JUDGING:

Winners will be chosen based on artistic hand lettering, creative interpretation of the theme and effective use of color and design, including incorporation of postage stamp(s).

Judges will consider entries in these categories:

- *ADULT
- *Grades 1 to 4
- *Grades 5 to 8
- *Grades 9 to 12

WINNER NOTIFICATION:

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL. Winning artists will be displayed online beginning in early June 2020. Adult winning envelopes will be displayed at **Penny Post**, a stationery and lettering arts shop in Old Town Alexandria, VA. Winning envelopes will receive publicity and certificates; Penny Post will also have customers select a "People's Choice" awardee. Receipt of entries will not be acknowledged and entries will not be returned.

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Questions? Contact Erin at peonyplumecalligraphy@gmail.com

Maurice's Italic Class and a new one coming soon.



Front row: Lynda Stevensen, JoAnn Cleckner, Maurice Logue, Mary Ferrari, Mary Danca, Cynthia Griffin

Back row: Kim Margulies, Mike Englestein, Carol Perkins, Susan Englestein, Michelle Clary, JoAnn Evans. Missing from

Photo: Goly Ostovar

ACCOMPLISHING UNCIAL

An 8 week Saturday Calligraphy course beginning
January 4th - February 29th, 2020

Instructor: Maurice Logue

Where: Scrappy Craft, 511 N. Main, Phoenix, OR

Time: 10 am - 12 pm

Cost: \$80 Bring payment on first day of class.

Checks made payable to "Maurice Logue".

This class will reinvigorate your calligraphy. Focus will be on the generic Uncial hand letter forms & techniques to enhance its' look. It is a good beginning hand for those new to calligraphy.

Class size limited to 15 students (open to all skill levels)

Pre-registration taken at **Scrappy Craft**
ph# 541-512-0040 ...or...

email/call Maurice mauricelogue@gmail.com
541-897-0410 call after 6pm, no text

Materials required:

Graphite pencils - #2HB, 2B, 2H
12" flat metal ruler
3.8 mm green Pilot pen

College ruled notebook paper.
Tablet of 1" graph paper.
ZIG 3.0 calligraphy felt pen

Scrappy Craft carries these items if you need to purchase any.

*** This class is a private tutorial & is not offered through the "Calligraphers' Guild"

Remember that the word of the month for January is **Excitement**. I hope to have all submissions in my mailbox by December 27 so I can have the newsletter out by Jan 1, 2020 or soon after the first. Thank you for emailing or texting them to me.

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Happy December Birthdays

Jim Fety Dec. 8

Steve Ostrander Dec. 15

Anna Hinkle Dec. 26



Happy New Year to All !

If you are a new member and are not listed in the roster, please let me know and I will add you here to the birthday list.

2019/2020 Calligraphers' Guild Calendar

| September 2019 | October 2019 | November 2019 | December 2019 |
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| 7, 14, 21, 28 ... Saturday Italic/Roman classes 10am - 12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix 15 ... Sunday 4pm-5pm Eleanor Lippman Exhibit Meet the Artist: Sunrise Room Gallery, Rogue Valley Manor. <i>(This will be in lieu of the Sept monthly Guild meeting)</i> | 5, 12, 19 ... Saturday Italic/Roman classes 10am - 12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix 26 ... Saturday Guild Mtg 10am-12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix TOPIC: Christmas Cards Instructor: JoAnn Evans | 2 ... Saturday Italic/Roman class (last one) 10am - 12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix 23 ... Saturday Guild Mtg 10am-12pm at Scrappy Craft TOPIC: Words & Cards & Pointed Pen Uncial Instructors: Cynthia Griffin & Steve Ostrander | 14 ... Saturday Annual Guild Winter/Holiday/Christmas Party 1pm - 3pm 3737 Windgate St., Medford Hosted by Carol Perkins |
| January 2020 | February 2020 | March 2020 | April 2020 |
| 25 Wit/Wisdom Deadline Deliver framed art for exhibit to Cynthia Griffin 541-261-0236 25 ... Saturday Guild Mtg 10am-12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix TOPIC: Valentines Instructor: JoAnn Evans | 7 Wit & Wisdom Exhibit Opens at "Art Presence Gallery" in Jacksonville. 22 ... Saturday Guild Mtg 10am - 12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix TOPIC: The Good, Bad & Ugly Using letters on cards | 28 ... Saturday Guild Mtg 10am-12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix TOPIC: Spring ... words on rocks for the garden. Instructor: Cynthia Griffin | 25 ... Saturday Guild Mtg 10am-12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix TOPIC: Calligraphy Orbs Special Guest: Rita Derbas Also: A display of decorated envelopes |
| May 2020 | June 2020 | July 2020 | August 2020 |
| 23 ... Saturday Guild Mtg 10am-12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix TOPIC: Postcards & such Instructor: Cynthia Griffin 26, 27 ... Tues/Wed/9am-4pm Peter Thornton Workshop Location: Grizzly Peak Winery | Card Exchange Date, Time & Meeting location TBA | Summer Break, No Guild Meeting | Annual Planning Meeting Date, Time, Location TBA |

Have you ever thought that you are not using your leadership qualities effectively? Nominations for new officers will take place in February and if you are interested in learning more about the responsibilities and challenges of leadership in our guild, please contact any of the officers and they will assist you. It is a rewarding and exciting time to be active and involved.