

# Calligrapher's Guild

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

Here is a reminder of some upcoming events from President Lynda:

The next guild meeting is on **June 27** at 10:00 AM. Kindly remember to wear a mask. Lynda will arrive by 9:00 to assure that the room is set up properly for everyone. After the business meeting, Cynthia Griffin will have a demo/mini lesson for us.

On **July 17** Cynthia will treat us to a rock painting class at her home in Jacksonville. More information to follow. Finally our annual planning meeting will be on **August 15** at Lynda's house.

We are all a bit restless from this social isolation and the isolation seems to have kept our Covid-19 cases down in Jackson County. By continuing to protect ourselves and others, we will hopefully keep it this way.



Roger always leaves his house prepared for any sort of calligraphy encounter.

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## Thoughts on Creativity: Written by Goly Ostovar

## 3 pieces by Goly Ostovar

A creative individual is a person with high capacity for divergent thinking and an openness to new experiences.

I believe creativity lives in a humble cabin in our spirit, while technical skills live in a fancy castle. Creativity some times is flamboyant and flashy, but often it is like a timid child, or a young tender plant that requires warmth and sunshine to continue its growth.

Our bodies enjoy nutrient in the physical plain, and our spirits flourish in a positive and supportive environment.

During this Covid-19 pandemic many of us have felt darkness and vulnerability. Strong emotions motivate us to express ourselves creatively. There are skill sets that we can acquire to develop creativity to express our feelings into works of art.

In my teaching career I have seen a lot of creative potential that could have slipped away. But many students conquered self doubts and gained greater self confidence by engaging in the process of divergent thinking.

Often we produce works of art that do not match our vision and we get discouraged. the reason is that we lack the technical skills to manifest our ideas that live so vividly in our imagination. The good news is that technical skills can be developed, It is the vision that requires a sense of freedom, and self awareness.

We don't need to wait to become technically flawless before we allow ourselves to foray into the creative realm. Yes, we can have it all! . so don't wait until can form prefect letters before you try out your new ideas. Choose your passion and chase your curiosity with an attitude of abandon. Be a kind and dedicated gardener to your new spark of ideas.

"Invest time in yourself to have great experiences that are going to enrich you". ~Steve Jobs

"Don't let the noise of critics drown out your own inner voice." ~Steve Jobs

"As you move toward a dream, the dream moves toward you." — Julia Cameron



Eleanor Lippman is creative and often has a new project... here are a couple of her newest!!



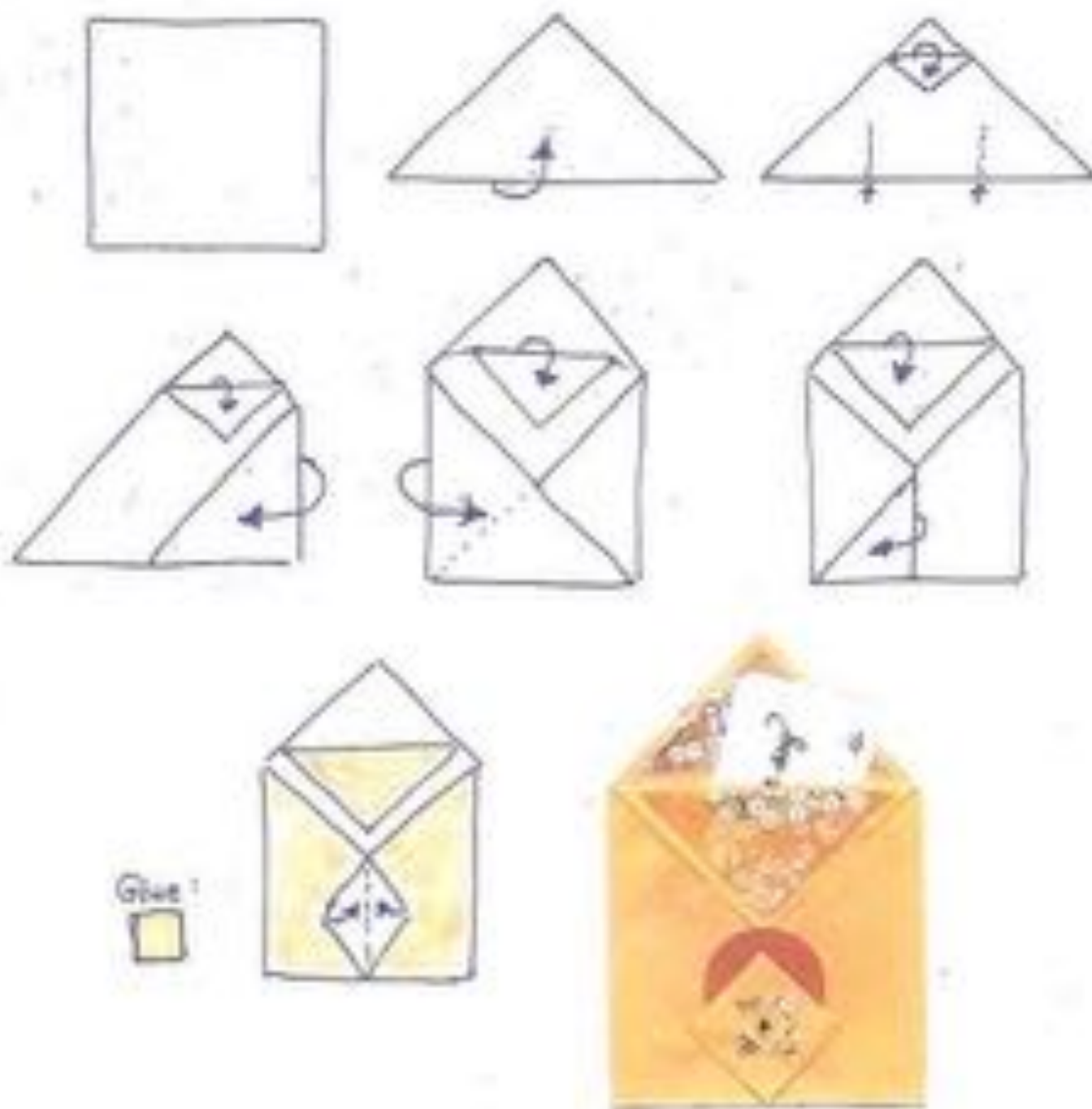
want to make some??? ...see the next page to learn how to make this card



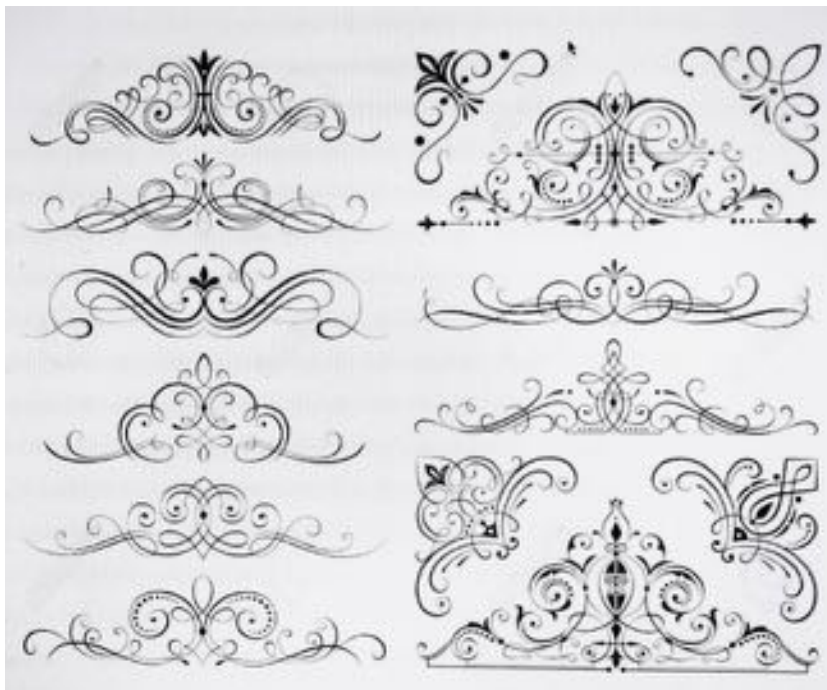
If you start with an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper, the starting square will be 8 1/2 inches on a side.

By gently folding back the top of the triangle (Illustration 2), it becomes the guide for the next two folds.

The final piece will fit nicely into an A4 (8 1/8 x 11 1/2 inch) envelope. The decorative "diamond" opening in the front can also be used to tuck in something clever. Be sure to glue the parts shaded orange in the drawing.



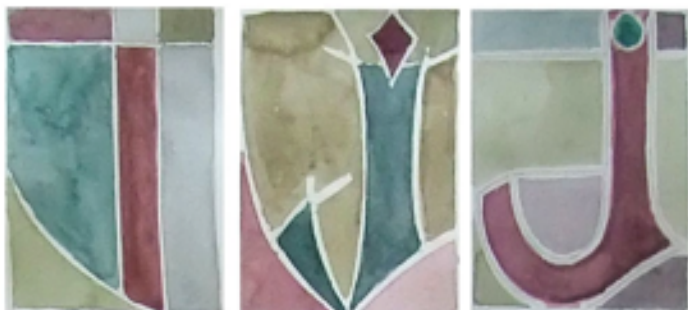
Do you Flourish? (Flourishes from [123RF.com](https://www.123RF.com))



Images from Celtic Borders and Decoration Courtney Davis, 1993



## Peter Thornton Workshop in 2021



Peter Thornton is available for a workshop next year at approximately the same time in May 2021. Carol Perkins is working with two other Guilds and she will let us know what the plan is.



### **Maurice's Roman Class is Back!!**

Maurice's class will begin in June. This is not a Guild Sponsored event. If you haven't already heard from Scrappy Craft and are in the class please contact them directly at 541-512-0040. If you have any other questions or concerns regarding the upcoming class(es) contact Maurice directly.



### From the Editor:

Here it is June already and we are still mostly home bound. We are fortunate that Jackson County has not had the explosion of Covid-19 that some places have had, though with the new 'soft opening' we seem to have increased our numbers. Be safe everyone and wear a mask, keep 6' apart.

Thank you to members who have sent me photos of your work, work area, articles and cartoons. The newsletter is much better and easier if done with the input and cooperation of Guild members and I appreciate what everyone has offered.

As I look through past printed newsletters from our guild as well as others, there are always many photos with descriptions of technique, ink used and size of finished piece and other pertinent info. If you want that added to your image, please let me know and I will do so. I find some of the old issues fascinating and would love this online one to elicit the same kind of response. I know we all look forward to getting together again and to have some normalcy in our lives and until then, be safe and stay healthy.



From our members



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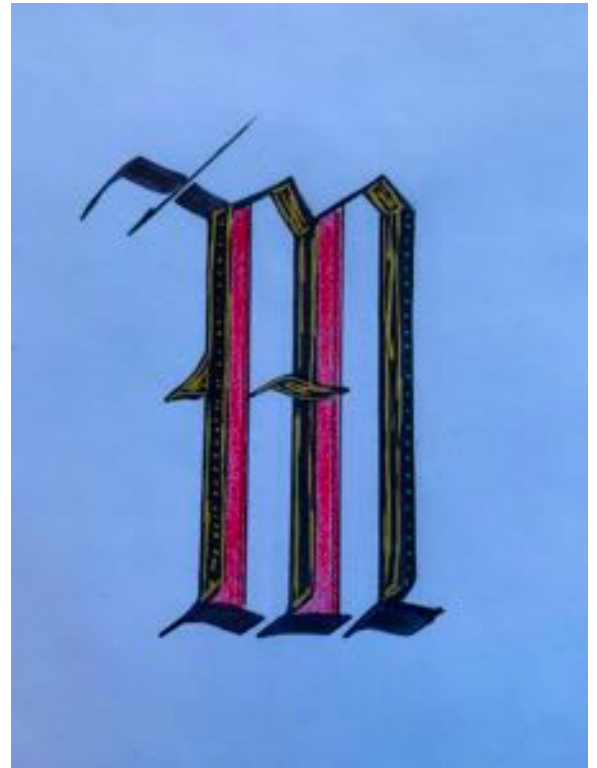


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How do YOU create a space that makes you want to be there? Send me your thoughts, ideas, photos and suggestions to put in the next issue.



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There are no June Birthdays so let's just be  
happy and celebrate Summer !



### 2019/2020 Calligraphers' Guild Calendar

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



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