

# Calligrapher's Guild

Each month we will offer news, upcoming events, artists' work, and other information for your use. The newsletter has been resurrected and will now be online monthly.

## From the Editor:

Hello fellow calligraphers. As I embark on this journey to create an online newsletter, having never done one before, I realize how challenging it can be. However, with your support, help and contributions, I think it is coming along. Over time I hope to expand and create a forum for new ideas, information, photos and opportunities for us all. I would also like to interview and discuss with some of the long time calligraphers how you got started and where this journey leads. We have such an incredible group of artists as well as calligraphers, it is exciting to see how art and lettering meet to create such beauty. If you have something to say or show to others, please let me know. 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.

Please email or text pictures of your calligraphy so that we can have a more visual appeal to this newsletter. Thank you...and thank you to all who helped this month.

## Belated September Birthday wishes to:

Lola Dougherty 9-1, Eleanor Lippman 9-6, Goly Estovar 9-12, Diana Brown 9-16, and JoAnn Evans 9-30



## Happy October Birthday to:

Lynda Stevenson 10-6 and Pamela Davis-Lumley 10-17

## 2019/2020 Calligraphers' Guild Calendar

September 2019	October 2019	November 2019	December 2019
<b>7, 14, 21, 28 ... Saturday</b> Italic/Roman classes 10am - 12pm 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>5, 12, 19 .... Saturday</b> Italic/Roman classes 10am - 12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix  <b>26 ... Saturday Guild Mtg</b> 10am-12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix <b>TOPIC: Christmas Cards</b> Instructor: JoAnn Evans	<b>2 .... Saturday</b> Italic/Roman class (last one) 10am - 12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix  <b>23 ... Saturday Guild Mtg</b> 10am-12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix <b>TOPIC: Words &amp; Cards</b> Instructor: Cynthia Griffin  <b>23 ... Wit/Wisdom Deadline</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
January 2020	February 2020	March 2020	April 2020
<b>Wit &amp; Wisdom Exhibit</b> at "Art Presence Gallery" in Jacksonville. Opening date TBA  <b>25 ... Saturday Guild Mtg</b> 10am-12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix <b>TOPIC: Valentines</b> Instructor: JoAnn Evans	<b>Wit &amp; Wisdom Exhibit</b>  <b>22 .... Saturday Guild Mtg</b> 10am - 12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix <b>TOPIC: The Good, Bad &amp; Ugly</b> Using letters on cards Instructor: Cynthia Griffin	<b>28 .... Saturday Guild Mtg</b> 10am-12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix <b>TOPIC: Spring ... words on rocks for the garden.</b> Instructor: Cynthia Griffin	<b>25 .... Saturday Guild Mtg</b> 10am-12pm at Scrappy Craft, Phoenix <b>TOPIC: Calligraphy Orbs</b> Special Guest: Rita Derbas Also: A display of decorated envelopes
May 2020	June 2020	July 2020	August 2020
<b>23 ... Saturday Guild Mtg</b> 10am-12pm 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>Card Exchange .....</b>  Date, Time & Meeting location TBA	<b>Summer Break,</b> <b>No Guild Meeting ....</b>	<b>Annual Planning Meeting</b>  Date, Time, Location TBA

**Reminder: Saturday, October 26. Guild Meeting**  
 10am— 12pm at Scrappy Craft,  
 Phoenix Topic: Christmas Cards

**Eleanor's Art Show at the Manor**

Comments heard around the room: Fabulous, what beautiful work., so talented. Loved the book of quotes...



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## Who we are:

The Guild is a nonprofit organization and was founded in 1975 to provide a forum for the study and critical practice of calligraphy through classes, workshops, lectures and interchange of ideas and techniques. We welcome all levels of skill. The Calligrapher's Guild currently holds monthly meetings and sponsors workshops, lectures, exhibits and related activities. Meetings are usually held on the fourth Saturday of the month, 10:00AM-Noon at Scrappy Craft. No regular meetings are held in July or December (Christmas Party). August meeting is a planning meeting for the coming year's calendar.

Coming Soon to our guild:  
**Peter Thornton Workshop**

May 26, 27  
Tuesday/ Wednesday 9am-4pm  
Location: Grizzly Peak Winery  
Instructor: Peter Thornton

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Linda Mallecoat is ready for Halloween!



## Upcoming events in Oregon

If anyone attends workshops or classes, please take photos and write something about your experience for the rest of us to enjoy in this newsletter. Thank you.

### **All Oregon Calligraphers Conference (AOCC) October 12, 2019.—**

The conference will be held at Corban University in Salem-.  
The keynote speaker will be Carrie Imai.

### **Learn Lettering**

Sat, 11:00 AM – 11:59 PM

Broken Top Club, 62000 Broken Top Dr  
Bend, OR

Saturday, November 23rd 11AM to 1PM — Broken Top Club  
Get ready for the Holidays! Come and create a hand-lettered piece for your Holiday cards! Your teacher will digitize it and email it to you in a format easily uploaded to a web printer of your choosing for your holiday cards!  
What you get:  
Appropriate tools and materials  
Digital Practice Booklet  
Tutorials for projects  
2 takeaway projects per session  
(There is an additional cost for 100 Christmas cards (\$75) if you wish the instructor to order these for you)

<https://www.evensi.us/amp/learn-lettering-62000-broken-top-drive/319065976>

### **Portland Society for Calligraphy 50th Anniversary Exhibition**

Sat. Nov. 2, 2019 to Sat. Jan. 4, 2020

Multnomah Library, Collins Gallery, Portland, OR

This theme allows for a broad inclusion of ideas – our lives follow lines (birth, childhood, adulthood, aging, death), intersect with other lines (other people, travel, work, play), and lines of calligraphy enhance our lives. You could also use the definitions of “lifelines” that were published in last month’s newsletter or think of those definitions metaphorically. Have fun thinking of ways to interpret this in your own way.

Non-Juried Member Exhibition

Multnomah Library, Collins Gallery, Portland, OR

Saturday, November 2, 2019 – Saturday, January 4, 2020

Opening Reception Sunday, November 3, 2019, 1-3PM

Silent Scriptorium Sunday, November 10, 2-4PM

<https://multcolib.org/events/lifelines-portland-society-calligraphy-50th->



## Kristen Doty Watercolor Workshop, May 13-14, 2019



In May our guild hosted a workshop with Kristen Doty. We spent two days learning different watercolor techniques to use for backgrounds with calligraphy. Alcohol dropped into watercolor washes, bruising the paper, splatter technique and different types of resists were just a few of the techniques we learned. One of the funnest lessons was a very concentrate walnut ink background that you draw in with water and lift the color out. In the end all the techniques were stitched together in a book making it a quick and easy personal reference of the workshop.

Carol Perkins

## Art Presence Show for Guild Members

**Wit & Wisdom**

An exhibit presented by  
**The Calligraphers' Guild**

**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](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](mailto:cgriffin.629@gmail.com) or 541-261-0236  
 Thank you so much.  
 Sincerely – Cynthia Griffin/ Exhibit Chair

### Art Show time again

Last year's Haiku Show at Art Presence was a big success. How much wisdom do you have? How witty are you? We hope to see some of your work again this year. If you are not a natural, surely you can find some wit or wisdom in the world around. Here are a few that I have come across.....

"A deadline is negative inspiration. Still, it's better than no inspiration at all."

"Happiness is pretty simple: someone to love, something to do, something to look forward to".

"When God made man she was practicing."

"The sun is such a lonely star. Whenever he comes out to see his friends they all disappear."

## Maurice's Italic Class at Scrappy Craft

