

Kaligrafos

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Anniversary Celebration

At the Irving Art Center

The August 2010 newsletter also highlighted the Kaligrafos Exhibit at the Irving Art Center and since it lasted most of the month of August a recap is in order. A tremendous amount of planning and preparation took place and the exhibit was a grand success. 166 pieces by calligraphers in The Dallas Calligraphy Society as well as the Fort Worth Calligrapher's Guild (FWCG) were hung on August 6th and remained until August 29th. The show was well advertised and well attended. The reception on Sunday afternoon, August 8th, provided the opportunity for attendees to meet the artists and munch on goodies and punch. Just about everyone in Kaligrafos and many from FWCG contributed in some way, many people provided help in multiple ways. While I could put a long list of names here, let me just say a huge "Thank You" to all that participated. Our Exhibition Maestro, Bonnie Hoffman, claims she was a newbie at this but who would have known. Many more pictures of the show can be found on the Kaligrafos web site at www.kaligrafos.com - you will be glad you checked them out!





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President's Letter



Presidential Seal By Janell Wimberly
"We Ink 'em Up!"
(for outgoing president Kathy Setina)

September

August was an incredible highlight for Kaligrafos. The exhibit at the Irving Arts Center was a huge success. We cannot thank Bonnie Hoffman enough for the job she has done in organizing not only this exhibit, but also the Manske Library exhibit and the Skillman Library this past year. Comments overheard at the exhibit revealed that we have opened the eyes of many to the world of calligraphic ART. We broke out of the "certificate" mold and hope to find many new venues in future. Practically speaking, it is time to start creating art for the next exhibit.

I hope that you were inspired in some way by the reports from the Odyssey Calligraphy conference. I have put the [pdf](#) slideshow as a link at the bottom of the President's Letter page on the [website](#) so you can go back and look at your leisure. I like to look at others' pieces and ask myself what I like about them and why as a method of training my own eye. Pick a few techniques that you'd like to explore and pull out your art supplies. If you are having trouble locating your supplies, hang on until October. Louise Weber will be helping us get our studios organized.

After browsing through the Odyssey report, you may be inspired to create your own alphabet. Perfect! Angie Vangalis will be leading us through that very subject at the September meeting. As long as the letters are legible, the sky is the limit as far as creativity. Any pen, any tool, anything that can make marks. Keep your eyes open as you go about your daily activities to find new objects, colors, and designs that you can incorporate into your personal alphabet. Come prepared to be launched on your way. Angie is incredibly talented in both calligraphy and teaching skills so don't miss her program.

If you missed the August meeting, we are still holding a spot for you to help in the next year. Please let Margaret Mall know which month that you'd like to assist in providing refreshments, set-up, and sign-in book art. She has organized a fabulous year, but we need your help to make it an inviting and inspiring group of artists. Do your part and create and share your letters of the month as well as any additional art that you have created. Until then...

Keep practicing!
Sherry Barber



THE DALLAS CALLIGRAPHY SOCIETY

2010-2011 Kaligrafos Kalendar

· General Meetings 2010-2011

 September 11	10:00 am	Designing Your Own Illuminated Alphabet - Angela Vangalis - N. C. Division Police Station
October 9	10:00 am	Organizing Your Studio - Louise Weber - N. C. Division Police Station
November 13	10:00 am	Color Theory - Kathy Setina - N. C. Division Police Station
January 8	10:00 am	Carolingian - Janell Wimberly - N. C. Division Police Station
February 12	10:00 am	Valentine's Party and Card Exchange - N. C. Division Police Station
March 12	10:00 am	Lettering in Circles, Curves, and Swirls - Donna Sabalovic - N. C. Division Police Station
April 9	10:00 am	Black Letter / Election - Carol Scott - N. C. Division Police Station
May 14	10:00 am	Collaborative Art - Nan Kirby and Library Committee Members - N. C. Division Police Station

· Board Meetings 2010 - 2011

November 7	3:00 pm	TBD
February 6	3:00 pm	TBD
May 1	3:00 pm	TBD

· Newbie Workshops 2010 - 2011

January 15	9:00 am	Versals - Jeri Wright - N. C. Division Police Station
April 23	9:00 am	Perspectives in Design - Marie Adamson - N. C. Division Police Station
March TBD	9:00 am	Neuland - Betty Barna - N. C. Division Police Station

· Kaligrafos Workshops 2010 - 2011

October 23,24	9:30 am	Four Books in October - Leslie Winakur and Maggie Gillikin - Irving Center for the Arts (Jaycee Park)
February 26,27	9:30 am	Spencerian - Pat Blair - TBD
June 11,12	9:30 am	Fabric Collage - Nan Kirby - Irving Center for the Arts (Jaycee Park)

· Summer Play Days 2011

July 9	9:00 am	Irving Center for the Arts (Jaycee Park)
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· Kaligrafos Exhibits 2010 - 2011

Local Classes

Private Lessons \$30/Hour

Winter & Spring
flexible hours
My studio in Sachse
Contact: Carol Scott
www.carolscalligraphy.com

Workshops taught by **Janell Wimberly**
www.jkwimberlydesign.com/Workshops.html

Flat Brush Florals* \$100

Includes all supplies
4 Wed Evenings 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
September 8, 15, 22 and 29
OR
4 Thu Mornings 10:00 am to 12:30 pm
September 9, 16, 23, and 30
Stamp Asylum reserve at 972 596-1224
Donna Sabolovic dsabolovic@sbcglobal.net

Beginning Copperplate* \$100

Includes all supplies
Thursday Evenings 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
September 9, 16, 23 and 30
Paper & Chocolate (Inwood and Lovers)
Call 214-357-2737 to register
Donna Sabolovic dsabolovic@sbcglobal.net

Card Making Classes \$5

2nd Tuesdays 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM
At 6805 Oak Falls Dr, McKinney, TX 75070
3rd Saturdays 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
At THEO - <http://theoonline.org/Location.htm>

Beverly Stewart, Instructor

214/551-5782
beverlystewart@gmail.com
Come have a little paper "fling" before you get bogged down in all the homework papers! Bring your own scissors and adhesives. If you make a Stampin' Up! purchase, the class is free. As always there is no pressure to buy. Come, make cards and have fun!

Four Books in October October 2010 Workshop

With Leslie Winakur and Maggie Gillikin

Learn to make four kinds of books:
Star, Cathedral, Gate Fold and Tunnel

See samples of these books at the September Regular Meeting

Workshop Dates are
Saturday and Sunday October 24 and 25
At the Irving Center for the Arts (Jaycee Park)
9:00 am to 4:30 pm

\$100 registration
Send check made out to Kaligrafos to

Or

Donna Sabolovic
422 Provincetown Lane
Richardson, TX 75080

Jeri Wright
353 McDonnell Street
Lewisville, TX 75057

Kaligrafos

At each meeting we continue our Letter Challenge! Each month we choose multiple letters for you to design and interpret in any way that you like. You do not have to do all the letters chosen.

No rules, just one guideline...the finished size should be 6 by 6 inches.

That's it! Try out new techniques, materials, or styles. Be creative with color. Bring your design to the next meeting to display in our informal "letter gallery".

The letters for September are Daring "D"s and Vivacious "V"s.

D V

...Julie Yuhanna

Announcements



Membership

It is past time to renew your Kaligrafos membership! You must renew this month (August) to get your name in the 2010-2011 member directory.

Come prepared with your check book!

\$25 for individual memberships
\$35 for family memberships

We also need your updated contact

Library Books

Remember that library books are due at the September meeting!

Library Books are due at each regular meeting of Kaligrafos. You don't want to have to labor with overdue books in September.

Remember to browse over to The Library Thing at <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/Kaligrafos> and reserve some cool titles this month. Send Tom your selections at library@kaligrafos.com so he can bring the books you want to the September meeting.

Look for Kaligrafos on ...

facebook



Just a MINUTE

August MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - AUGUST 14, 2010

The following highlights are of the Regular Meeting on August 14:

- 26 members and 2 guests present
- 2010-11 Budget adopted
- Updates on future workshops received, especially for the October 24-25 one
- August 7-29 reported a success with great reception on August 8, and 166 pieces
- Name tags and Membership Directories distributed to those who've renewed dues
- Sign-ups for assistance at future programs, Play Days, and Newbie Workshops held
- "Charming C" and "Terrific T" on display; Vivacious "V" and Daring "D" are for September
- Standing Rule #3 amended for clarity as to Family Membership fees
- Reports received from those attending the International Calligraphy Conference

-- Catherine Burkhard, Secretary

September Program

Create Your Own Illuminated Alphabet
with Angie Vangalis

Join us in September as Kaligrafos member Angie Vangalis teaches how to design an Illuminated alphabet you can call your own.

September 11, 2010 at the
N. C. Division Police
Station.



Over 600 Lettering Artists

Here is a website with a list of over 600 calligraphers and letter artists with websites started by Christopher Elliott, mrtellio@yahoo.ca. It is publicly available as a Google Doc. and set up so that anyone can add, delete dead links, or edit it. <http://docs.google.com/Doc?docid=0AVfrVEpN42E9ZGMya2M2OGhfNDhmd3MydmdjMg&hl=en>

.. Angie Vangalis

Call for Entries...

"Dance of Life" - Bras for Breast Cancer

Bras For Breast Cancer

http://web.me.com/junannepeck/Bras_For_Breast_Cancer

Curated by Junanne Peck - 214-336-8526 - junannepeck@mac.com

Hosted by:
Artisan Style

Brandon Lynch/Gallery Director/Owner

2417 Mahon St. Dallas TX

214-468-9095 <http://www.artisanstyle.net>

This exhibit is to give vision and voice to the experiences of all those affected by breast cancer. The mission of this exhibit is to bring awareness of breast cancer and how it affects survivors, patients, families and friends who have stories to share. It is to increase community awareness and healing through art.

This exhibition is a celebration of strength, courage, fragility and feeling expressed through painting, collage, sculpture, dance, storytelling, film, video and Mail Art.

The "Dance of Life" will have an auction of embellished bras that will be exhibited alongside works of art at the opening reception. We are organizing multiple events centered around the event.

If you or your organization in the DFW area would like to set up a workshop to create embellished bras, I'll be glad to attend and help get it going.

Everyone is invited to participate in this event.

All entries are donated for the Auction

All entries will be exhibited and Auctioned and there are no returns

Funds raised will go to The Bridge Breast Network. www.bridgebreast.org

Deadline for Entry - September 24, 2010

Opening Reception and Auction preview October 2, 2010 - 6-9pm

Closing reception and Auction October 23, 2010 - 6-9pm

Mail All Entries to:

Junanne Peck

P.O.Box 8786

Fort Worth, TX 76124-0776

Address All inquiries to junannepeck@mac.com

Entry forms can be downloaded at:

Bras For Breast Cancer

http://web.me.com/junannepeck/Bras_For_Breast_Cancer

Virtual Studio Tour October 2010 Program

Louise Weber

October's program will be a virtual studio tour, showcasing some of the different choices guild members have made on setting up their "stuff." Have you found organizational concepts which make your workspace work well for you? Or do you struggle with some aspect of your studio? Please contact Louise Weber in August with your ideas. loular@sbcglobal.net



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Kaligrafos Exhibit

30th Anniversary Reception

For some reason the shots I have in the kitchen only show the ladies preparing the reception for the Irving Art Center Exhibit, but there were just as many men in the kitchen, too. Fruit, cheese, crackers, cookies and punch from recipes in *Sweets & Scribbles* were artfully arranged by our crew and quickly consumed by the many attendees. Terrific teamwork made a pleasant environment for the many family, friends and art lovers that warm Sunday afternoon in August.



It's a Wrap

Did you know you can shrink-wrap your art by using conventional saran wrap and a low setting on your iron (no steam). Yep, just wrap your art in a piece of saran wrap, set your iron on a low setting and iron away. Too much heat will burn the wrap; however, you can patch the burned hole by placing a smaller piece of saran wrap on top of the hole and iron again.

Flat

Also using an iron – you can flatten watercolored paper by spritzing water on the back of the art and iron away. Again don't use enough heat to burn the paper!

Bubbly

Have you tried “bubble marbling” yet? Very cool,

Harvey's Helpful Hints



easy and soothing. In a bowl add watercolor, gouache and/or food coloring (your choice) and water - stir well. Insert a plastic drinking straw in the mixture. Blow into the straw to make lots of bubbles. When the bubbles are to the top of the bowl simply place your paper on the bubbles – you now have bubble marbling. Hang to dry or if too wet just place on a flat surface – bubble-side up. The more vivid colors you use the prettier it is.

Take a Rest

Another homemade pen rest – take apart an old type spring clothes pin, lay the flat side on your writing board (or mount it permanently) and use the indentions of the ½ clothes pin for the pen rest

The Web

A few interesting web sites for viewing:
<http://www.quoteland.com> (any kind of quote and the artist)
<http://calligraph.com/callig> (cyberscribes – view artists work)
<http://www.cbbag.ca/links.html> – Canadian bookbinders

Practice

For practicing: use the want add section of the newspaper turned sideways to have ready-made horizontal guidelines. This is handy for wide markers.

Till next month

Plano Harvey

Practice Time

Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself.

A. H. Weiler

Asking a working writer what he thinks about critics is like asking a lamppost how it feels about dogs.
Christopher Hampton

You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do.
Henry Ford

It is a profitable thing, if one is wise, to seem foolish.
Aeschylus

The reason why worry kills more people than work is that more people

worry than work.
Robert Frost

THE CURE FOR WRITER'S CRAMP IS WRITER'S BLOCK.
INIGO DELEON

But the fact that some geniuses were laughed at does not imply that all who are laughed at are geniuses. They laughed at Columbus, they laughed at Fulton, they laughed at the Wright brothers. But they also laughed at Bozo the Clown.
- Carl Sagan

It takes only one drink to get me drunk. The trouble is, I can't remember if it's the thirteenth or the fourteenth.
George Burns

Do not fear to be eccentric in opinion, for every opinion now accepted was once eccentric.
Bertrand Russell

D V

FROM THE MAIL BAG

Here are items of possible interest to you, thanks to our newsletter exchange. Take a look at the items noted below by checking out the newsletter(s) from the Kaligrafos Library:

July 2010 and August 2010 - "Newsletter"

Chicago Calligraphy Collective

Each issue has images of calligraphic work that can provide some inspiration. And, *each* issue on **page 7** has information and basic how-to's on "Background Papers".

August-September 2010 - "Postscript"

The Calligraphy Society of Victoria, Inc.

This group's newsletters are always a delight. So this WHOLE ISSUE is a must - calligraphy to study, workshop write-ups with many images on some top-dog instructors, an alphabet of doodling Zentangles, etc. etc. Check it out.

July 2010 - "Newsletter"

The Colorado Calligraphers Guild, Denver, CO

Take a look at the centerfold of color photos of pieces from their April exhibit.

September-October 2010 - "Handscrit"

Houston Calligraphy Guild, Houston, TX

On **pages 8, 9, and 15** you'll learn from the write-up and photo images about Eliza Holliday's workshop, "Graphite Techniques". You can sure do a lot with pencils! Take a look.

Happy Reading ... Catherine Burkhard

The Alan Furber Memorial Educational Fund

Kaligrafos, The Dallas Calligraphy Society

Replacement for Standing Rule #19

On April 10, 2010, Kaligrafos members approved the establishment of a special fund which will be known as "The Alan Furber Memorial Educational Fund". The statements as to purpose, funding, and disbursing will become new Standing Rule #19. The vote included striking Standing Rule #16d.

The Fund is to be a special educational fund with the purpose of continuing the memory of Charter Member Alan Furber by providing financial assistance to some Kaligrafos educational offerings. Therefore, when funds are available, they may go towards expenses for at least one Society-sponsored educational workshop per year to keep the per-person cost low; or towards expenses for one Society-sponsored educational program offering open to all members.

While the members voting at the April 10 meeting also approved seed money for the Fund of \$250 from the treasury, donations are welcome to...

- ...honor a member,
- ...be in memory of a member or a member's family,
- ...be in commemoration of an event, or
- ...make a simple donation to the Fund via Kaligrafos.

All donations will be deposited in the Society's account, but maintained in the records as a Fund separate from general expenses/disbursements and budget considerations; and reported as same. All donations will be acknowledged as soon as possible.

The four elected officers and the Workshops Standing Committee Chairman shall be the committee responsible for management of the Fund and decisions as to dispensation of monies from the Fund, according to the statements in the second paragraph above. The committee will make full reports to the Executive Board.

Donations are now being accepted. Make checks payable to "Kaligrafos, The Dallas Calligraphy Society", noting they are for the Memorial Educational Fund. Send to the attention of the Treasurer at P. O. Box 831118, Richardson, TX 75083.

-- Catherine Burkhard, Secretary

A VIGNETTE OF HISTORY FOR
KALIGRAFOS, THE DALLAS CALLIGRAPHY SOCIETY

upon its 30th Anniversary in 2010

THE THIRD 10 YEARS (2000-2010)

2000-2001 Year

(about 70 members; 7 workshops; Web site a reality)

President	Grace Ann Vanderpool
Vice-president	James Walters
Secretary	Jeri Wright
Treasurer	Dick Mussett

2001-2002 Year

(about 60 members; 1 exhibit; 5 workshops; Janet Travis died 9-25-01)

President	Dick Mussett
Vice-president	Donna Sabolovic
Secretary	Jeri Wright
Treasurer	Bob Wolslegel

2002-2003 Year

(about 75 members; meetings at Craft Guild of Dallas; Teri Fulton made Honorary Member)

President	Donna Sabolovic
Vice-president	Jeri Wright
Secretary	Chris Coley
Treasurer	Bob Wolslegel

2003-2004 Year

(about 75 members; 3 workshops; garage sale; 1 exhibit; 1st retreat; t-shirts and cookbook as fund-raisers; 3 service projects; Ed Walter died 9-1-03; Gaylon Rains died 12-14-03)

President	Donna Sabolovic
Vice-president	Jeri Wright
Secretary	Paula Van Wagoner
Treasurer	Chris Coley

2004-2005 Year

(81 members; meetings at Artist's Showplace; 25th Anniversary with fund raisers, keepsake book, publication of 25 years history, brunch with "goodie bags"; involved in hosting "Legacies"; 8 workshops)

President	James Walters
Vice-president	Paula Van Wagoner
Secretary	Linda Harrison
Treasurer	Louise Weber

2005-2006 Year

(73 members; 4 workshops; Shirley Hammer died 9-8-05; Bob Wolslegel died 1-28-06; Lou Ann Tuggle died 4-14-06)

President	June Baty
Vice-president	Linda Harrison
Secretary	Donna Sabolovic
Treasurer	Louise Weber

2006-2007 Year

(68 members; Tom Sawyer died 9-3-06)

President	June Baty
Vice-president	Kathy Setina
Secretary	Isabella Contreras
Treasurer	Sherry Barber

2007-2008 Year

(70 members; Carol Mehlhaf died 9-1-07)

President	Kathy Setina
Vice-president	Donna Sabolovic
Secretary	Louise Weber
Treasurer	Sherry Barber

2008-2009 Year

(79 members; Newbie Workshops began; meetings at Fretz Park Rec Ctr; November bazaar of members work)

President	Kathy Setina
Vice-president	Donna Sabolovic
Secretary	Eve Campbell; Debra Worden
Treasurer	Louise Weber

2009-2010 Year

(75 members; Terry Porter died 7-17-09; 3 Newbie Workshops; retreat held; 2 exhibitions; Letter-of-the-Month begun; Library updated/re-organized; meetings at North Central Police Station on McCallum Rd begun 11-09; November bazaar)

President	Sherry Barber
Vice-president	Betty Barna
Secretary	Catherine Burkhard
Treasurer	Rick Garlington

*Catherine Burkhard
Archivist/Historian*

Kaligrafos, The Dallas Calligraphy Society presents

FOUR BOOKS IN OCTOBER 2010

Leslie Winakur & Maggie Gillikin Instructors



October 23 & 24, 2010
\$100 Workshop - \$15 Supply Fee

**SAVE NOW with an EARLY BIRD Sign up
before September 1st for \$95**

Jaycee Park Center for the Arts
2000 West Airport Freeway
Irving, Texas 75062

Contact Jeri at 972/998-5442 or
jeribill2003@yahoo.com

Your check guarantees your seat. Complete this form and send your non-refundable check made payable to:
Kaligrafos, c/o Jeri Wright, 353 McDonnell, Lewisville, TX 75057

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YES! Sign Me Up

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