

Job Description: Webmaster

To be the webmaster for Capital Calligraphers you need to have the wisdom of Confucius and patience of Job.

Being a woman is not required but would surely help with inevitable communication issues. The optimal candidate to fill this position would be a woman with the wisdom and patience of two men. It sounds intimidating but really isn't since the majority of men have never been known for their great wisdom or patience. Sounds like a description of my late mother. Except for the patience part. Never Mom's strong suit. Otherwise she would have been a great Webmaster. The optimal candidate would be someone just like my mother but with a lot more patience than my mother.

Of course Mom hated computers. Although she did like her little Mac Mini she got at Costco. But she was too cheap to pay for cable internet so she just had a dialup connection. Waiting for a dialup connection is like watching paint dry. Great choice for a woman never known for her patience. Her cheapness was at war with her impatience. And it was the computers fault. I told her: "If you don't put gas in the car it won't go very far. Now who's fault would that be?" Mom never did care much for my logic. She had her own standards for logic. And if the logic didn't meet up to her standards she could just do without it.

She only used the computer to play solitaire. I think she set it on easy so she would always win. That's deep wisdom, if I've ever seen it. If you can control the outcome in life why not make it easier and more rewarding for yourself. She set life to easy and made sure she won every time. By dandy that's a description of paradise. Mom found it right there in her sunroom. I do miss her.

As webmaster for this group you must live behind an intimidating wall of cyber knowledge. You must always appear all knowing, all seeing, omniscient. You must live your life concealed by the curtains of technological wizardry.

You must learn a few phrases of a foreign language.

Correct spelling is important as well. Mom would have failed this requirement as well. She couldn't spell hard words very well. Even the easy ones she wasn't proficient at. French words did her in. French people use letters they don't need. They have a beautiful language that no one can spell. Mom didn't have a lot of formal education. Took her until she was 33 to get a high school diploma and she only did that so she could tell me I had to go to school. Mom was shrewd. Even though she probably couldn't spell it.

Okay. Okay. So Mom probably wouldn't be a very good webmaster. But she was great at parties. Did I tell you about the time she