

Capital Letters

The Valley Calligraphy Guild held its annual members' show in May at the Mt. Angel Abbey library. Here are some pieces displayed by Valley Calligraphy Guild members who are also Capital Calligraphers members.



Penny White



Sandy Van Valin



Patty Sackinger

SUMMER 2008

President's Prologue

I've just finished planting my geraniums as I THINK the snow might be finished for this Spring. I hope you're also looking ahead to warmer days and enjoying new projects. Our thoughts are turning to summer and with that, plans are being made for several events.

The first opportunity for you to help will be our annual volunteer effort at the Salem Art Fair in Bush Pasture Park. Stephanie Page has again agreed to head up that event and will need your help to write names. Please give her a call to help her fill up the schedule.

The All-Oregon Art Annual will be held again at the Oregon State Fair right here in Salem. It's a great opportunity to show your work (prizes!!) and again, volunteer to write names. The money raised has provided many scholarships for students to attend workshops and the AOCC. Please look for the article in this newsletter. Entry information is online at www.oregonstatefair.org.

Our biggest project for the year will be our hosting of the All Oregon Calligraphers Conference (AOCC) to be held in Monmouth on Oct. 25, 2008. We've been holding planning potlucks since January and could ALWAYS use more help. Our next potluck will be on Monday, May 19th at 5:30 PM at my house. I'll send out an email with the directions. Hope to see you there!

Looking even further ahead, Capital Calligraphers has been invited to hold a members' show at the Enid Joy Mount Gallery at the Keizer Art Association for the month of April 2009. Here's your advance notice!! Get your pens wet, mix those paints and plan on entering this non-juried event. It would be wonderful to have a large participation from our talented group of calligraphers.

Enjoy your summer plans and please give a hand when needed. Our group works because you do. Thanks for everything.

Trish Hibler,
President

About Capital Calligraphers

Capital Calligraphers' mission is to promote the study, teaching, and practice of calligraphy and related arts. We welcome anyone interested in calligraphy to attend our meetings and join the guild.

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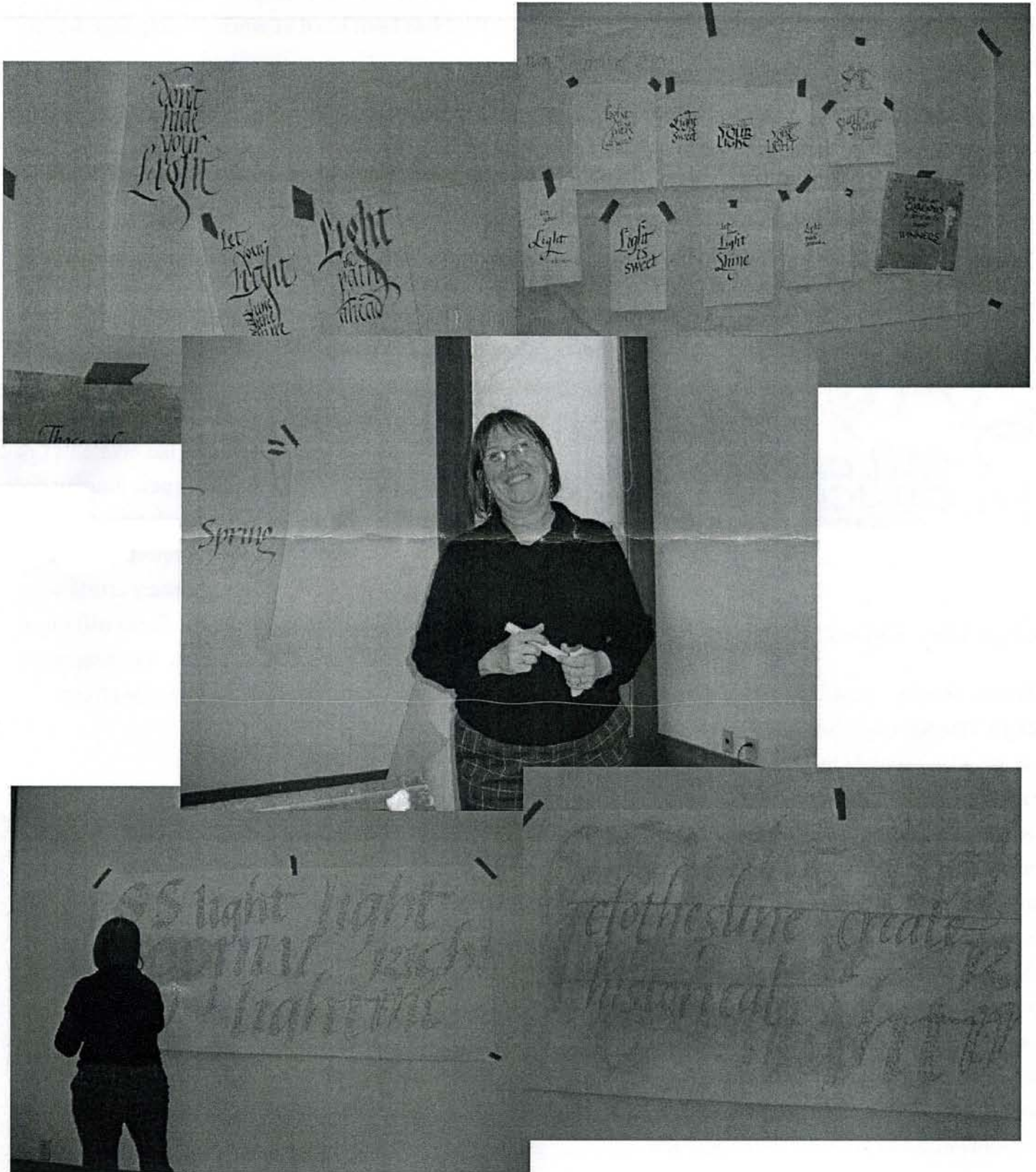
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PRINDI FLUG WORKSHOP

Our own Prindi Flug presented a workshop called "Smooth and Smoochie Italic" on Saturday, April 5, 2008. Here are a few highlights!



All Oregon Calligraphy Conference Planning Update

Capital Calligraphers is hosting this year's All Oregon Calligraphy Conference at Western Oregon University on Saturday, October 24. The planning committee has been hard at work putting together a great program!



One Day Workshop

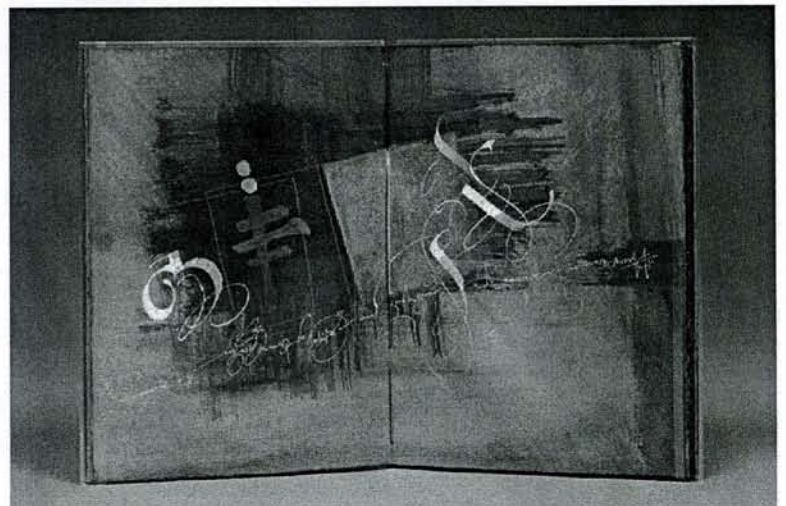
(Friday, Sunday - possibly Monday)

ELUCIDARE Elucidare is a Greek word meaning "completely bright and clear; from lucere: to shine." How does one balance lettering and image on the page to make it "shine," creating an equilibrium between verbal and visual content, between clarity and complexity, between intensity and subtlety? How can an illuminating image be created without using gold? This session will include hands-on techniques as well as providing useful information / inspiration for future work. We will create paintings that originate with pen-drawings and consider the keys to the harmonious relationship of lettering to image.

Keynote Speaker: Suzanne Moore

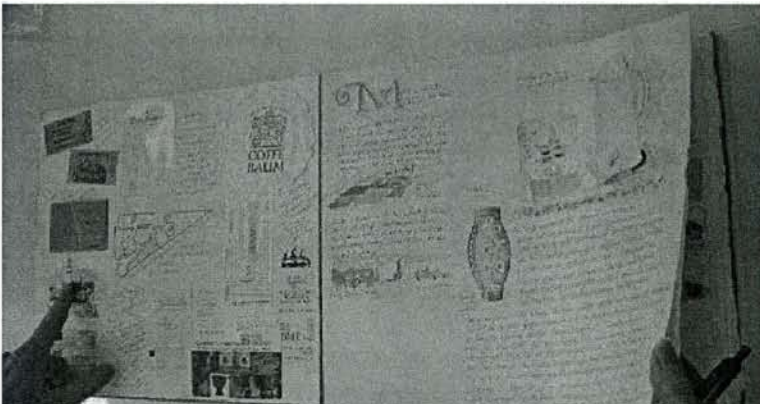
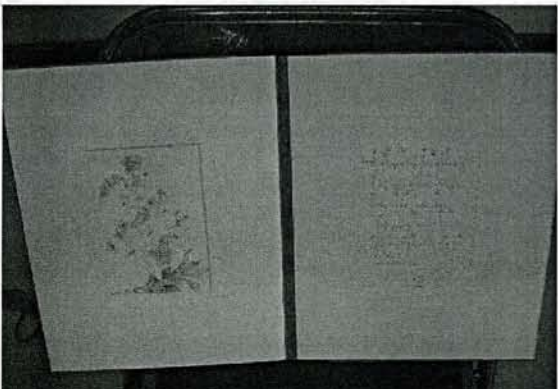
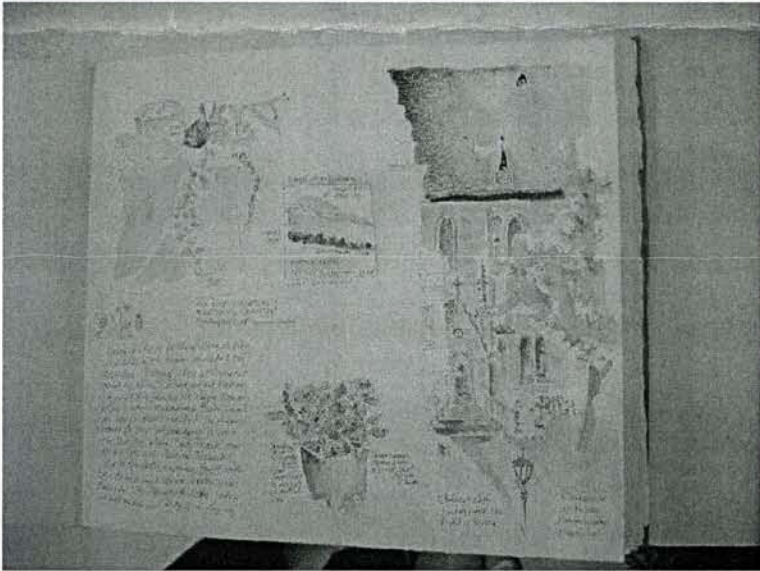
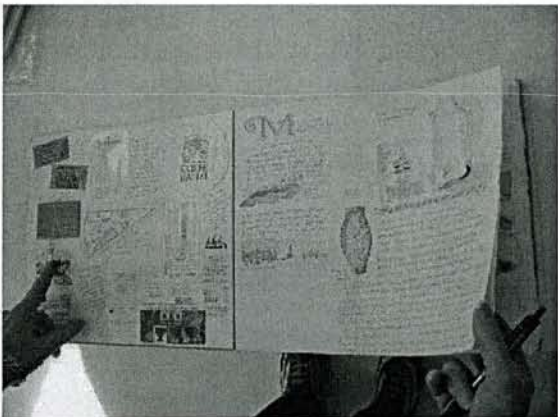
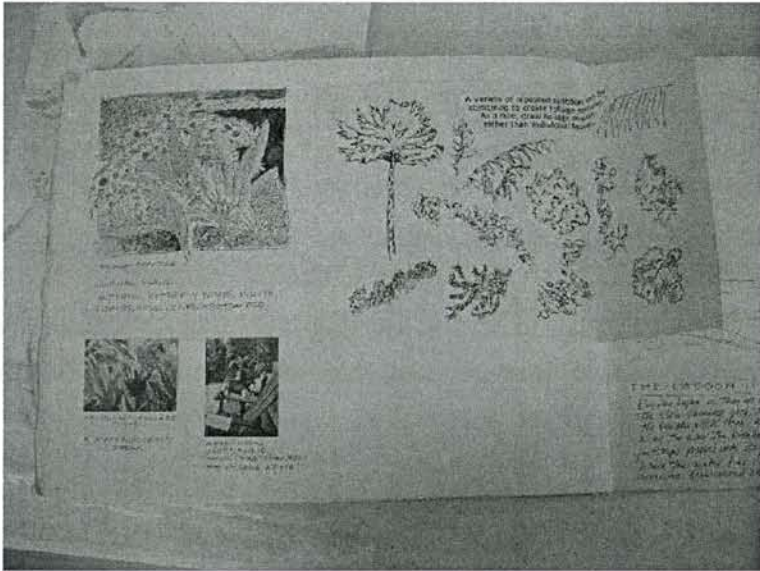
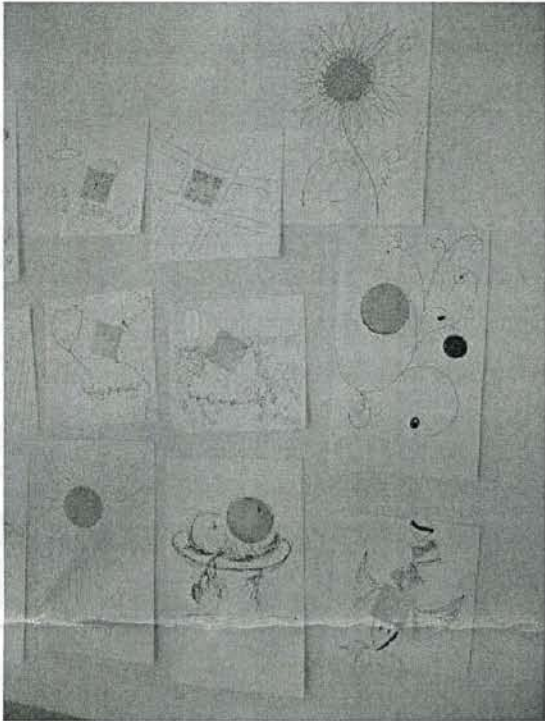
Elucidare: Modern Manuscripts, Shining Examples

After several years as an Art Director of the Lettering Design and Font Development Team at American Greetings, Suzanne has moved to Vashon Island in the Puget Sound, and returned to a life of creating manuscript books full time. In the past three years has created 11 new book works as well as completing four new illuminations for the Saint John's Bible. With brief historic references to begin her talk, Suzanne will present a selection of her current work and the work of contemporary artists who combine letter forms and imagery. The focus will be on examples of contemporary illumination, touching on the work she has done for the Saint John's Bible project.



JOCELYN CURRY WORKSHOP

Jocelyn Curry presented a wonderful workshop on February 23 called "Capturing Simplicity with Pen, Pencil and Paint." Here are a few highlights of her sketchbooks and students' work.



SUMMER EVENTS

All-Oregon Art Annual 2008

All Oregon artists and calligraphers are invited to submit artwork to the All-Oregon Art Annual, which is held in conjunction with the Oregon State Fair. This annual exhibit promotes, encourages, and supports Oregon artists in all media. The calligraphy division consists of juried, non-juried and a student category.

The juried exhibition showcases professional quality work being produced by Oregon calligraphers and increases public awareness of calligraphy as fine art. The non-juried exhibition supports and encourages developing calligraphers and students of all ages and provides them with an opportunity to display their artwork.

This year's All-Oregon Art Annual is again located in the Jackman-Long Building that is centrally situated on the State Fairgrounds in Salem. Our popular artist reception will be held Thursday, August 21st from 7-9 PM. Award winners will be announced that evening at 8 PM. The Fair will run from Friday, Aug. 22nd – Monday, Sept. 1st this year.

Delivery of artwork will be on Sat. Aug. 9th, 9 AM-6 PM and on Sunday, Aug. 10th from noon-4 PM. If you need other arrangements, please contact me directly. All entry information will only be available online this year at www.oregonstatefair.org.

Volunteers to demonstrate calligraphy are being recruited for 3-hour shifts throughout the Fair. This is wonderfully received by the public and we've been able to award several student scholarships to AOCC and a teacher grant from the donated funds. All volunteers receive free admission for themselves and a helper with a parking pass. Please contact me by phone or email if you'd like to help. Volunteers are also needed to host the exhibit area during all shifts. We'd love to see you (and your work!) at the 2008 Oregon State Fair.

Trish Hibler Calligraphy Coordinator (503) 378-1285 (home)

Volunteers at the Art Fair!

We need volunteers to write names for the Salem Art Fair on July 18-20! To volunteer, contact Stephanie Page at (503) 551-6274.

Need A Ride to Meetings?

If you are a CC Member and would like a ride to the CC Meetings rather than driving yourself, here is another option: if you live out South near Kuebler Rd., please email Diane Rolph at hydrohex@yahoo.com or if you live in West Salem, please call Sally Keeney at 503-399-8317.

Mini-Minutes

March

Jessie McCandlish distributed the treasurer's report for February. The beginning balance was \$3,507.89, deposits were \$895 and withdrawals were \$983.45, so the ending balance was \$3,419.44. The minutes from the February 7, 2008 general meeting were approved.

Stephanie Page reported that the Silverton Art Association is accepting artwork submission for their summer flower art show. The deadline for submissions is May 20. She passed out three newsletters that we have received since last month's meeting from other guilds. She also asked for photos of artwork for the next newsletter, and asked other members to take digital photos of the meetings because she is not always able to attend meetings.

Doug Hutt is doing a great job of fixing broken links whenever we report them to him. Trish asked for volunteers to try the links in the website periodically and make sure they all work.

Before the meeting, Sylvia Giberti called members with books out to remind them to bring them back. One person had checked out "100 Keys to Calligraphy" and brought it back, but someone else took it home before Sylvia could note that it had been checked out again. If you have this book, please let Sylvia know!

We know that some officers will be returning, some won't, and we're not sure whether some folks who weren't at the meeting will want to continue. Please consider volunteering for one of the vacant positions for next year!

April

Jessie McCandlish called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. She welcomed Barb, one of our newest members. Jessie reported that we spent \$181.48 during March, much of which was on the newsletter. We deposited \$10 from the raffle. The ending balance for March was \$3,247.66. Stephanie Page passed around several newsletters that we received during the past month. She also reminded everyone that the Silverton Art Association is accepting submissions for its annual flower art show.

Timothy Botts will come to present a workshop for us from March 5-7, 2009. Registration will be available sometime after fiscal year 2008 (and possibly after AOCC 2008). Sylvia Ludwig-Giberti showed us several new publications available for checkout. She reminded everyone that there were calligraphic engagement calendars available for checkout or to use during this month's program.

The next planning meeting for the All Oregon Calligraphers' Conference will be at Darlene Anderson's house on April 28 at 6 pm. Darlene will make the main dish if others will bring a salad, bread, and dessert.

Remember to send announcements, etc to Doug Hutt for posting on our Web site. Thanks Doug for doing such a great job with the Web site!

The meeting adjourned and we enjoyed a great program from Patty Sackinger about the Golden Rectangle and Golden Mean.

Expanding Horizons - Workshops and Events

Save the Date - Timothy Botts Workshops

March 5-7, 2009

Internationally renowned calligrapher Timothy Botts will join us on March 5-7, 2009 for a fabulous weekend of workshops and a video presentation. Registrations will be accepted beginning sometime in the fall - watch for more information and workshop registration forms!

Upcoming Conference

Letters Mingle Souls - July 19-26, 2008

Naperville, Illinois

<http://www.chicagocalligraphy2008.org/>

Valley Calligraphy Guild Workshop

Bone Alphabet taught by CAROL DUBOSCH

A one-day workshop September 20, 2008

Cost: \$42 per person



Keizer Art Center Classes

Lyn Graybeal will be teaching marbling classes at the Keizer Art Center on June 7 from 10 to noon, and on June 21 from 10 to 11. On the right is an example of Lynn's calligraphy work on marbled paper. For more information, contact the Keizer Art Association at (503) 390-3010.

Portland Society for Calligraphy Workshop

The Portland Society for Calligraphy has three workshops planned so far for 2008:

- July - Carol DuBosch
- September - Martin Jackson

For more details, keep checking the Portland Society for Calligraphy website, www.portlandcalligraphy.org

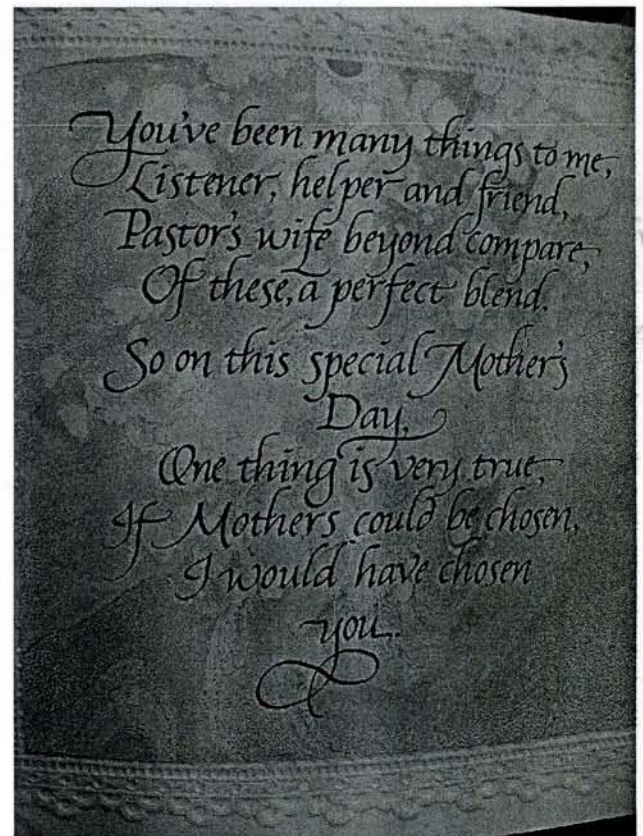
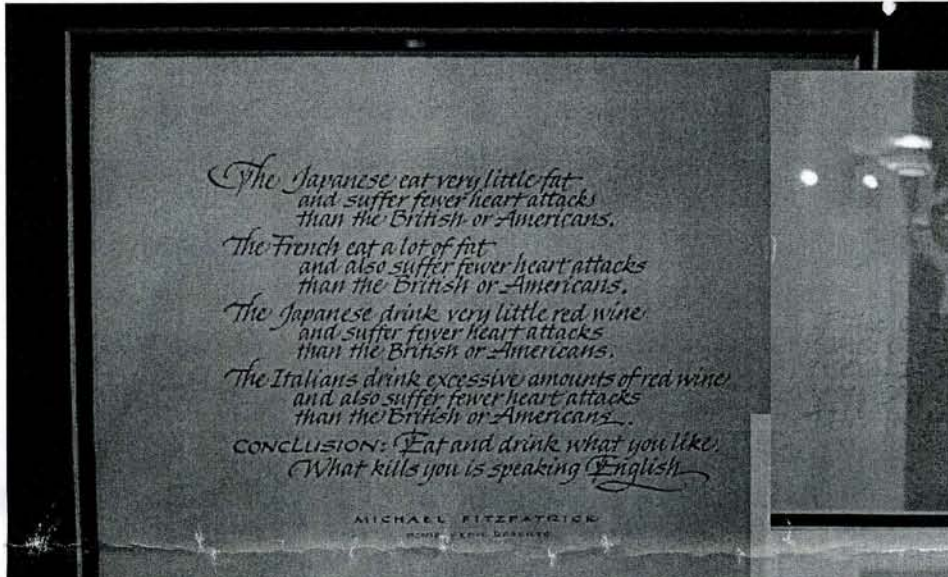


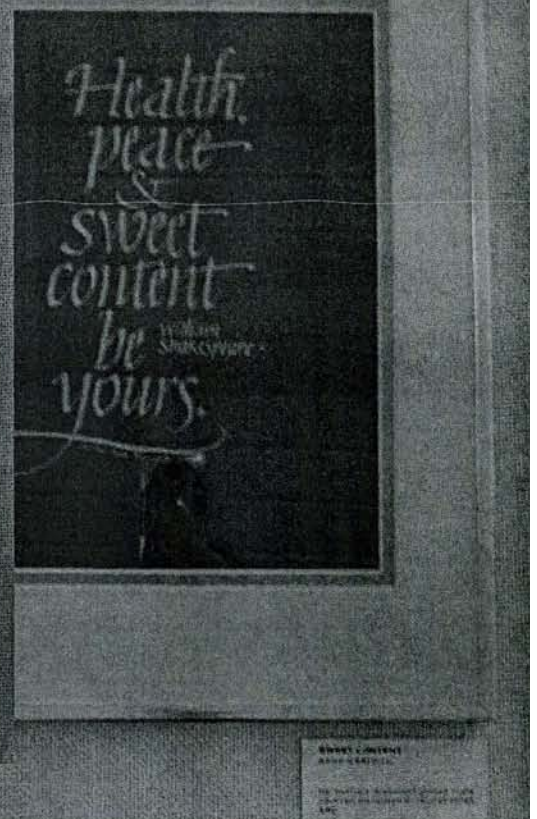
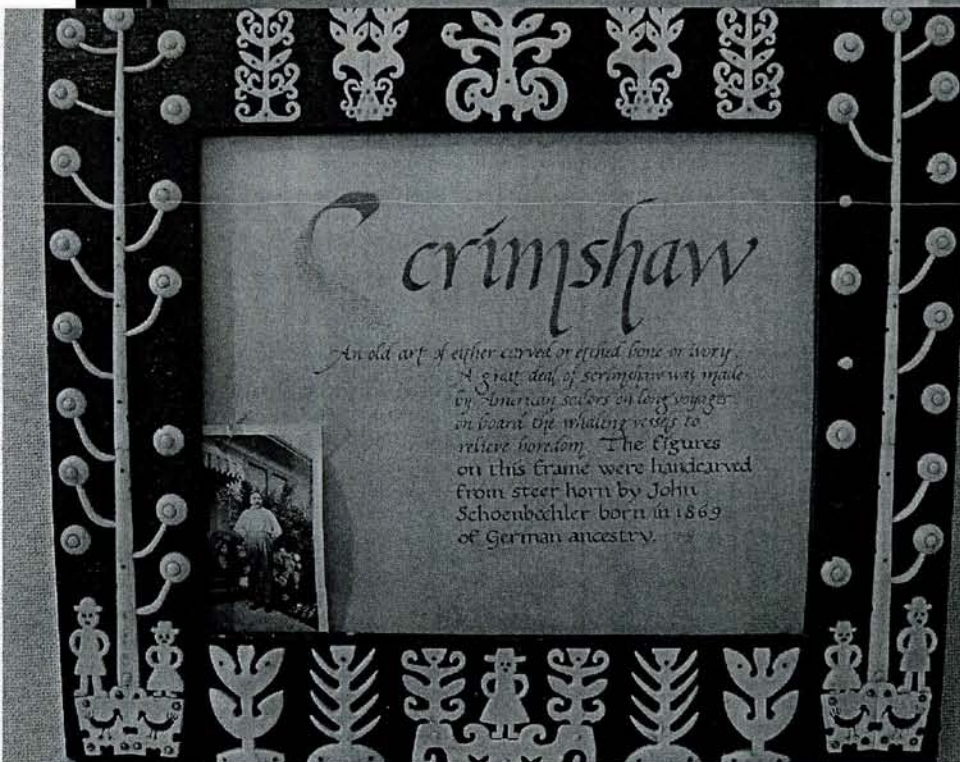
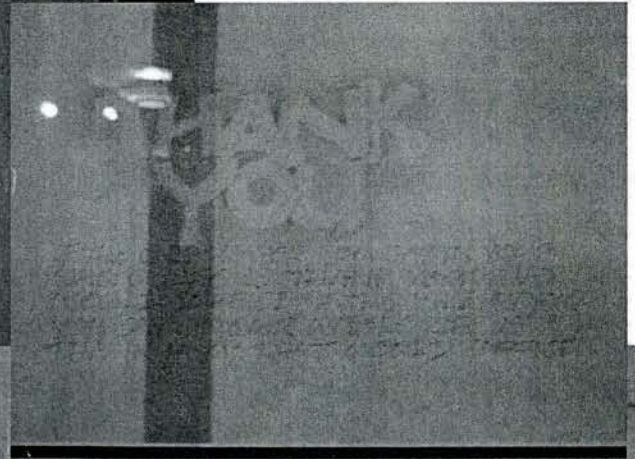
PHOTO GALLERY

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Edie Roberts



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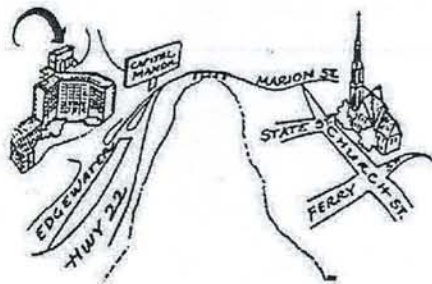


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The Capital Calligraphers' Guild welcomes anyone interested in calligraphy.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday after Labor Day in September, and the first Thursday of the month, October through June, at 7:00 p.m. in the Capital Manor Community Center in West Salem.

www.capitalcalligraphers.org

Birthdays

June

- 11 - Patricia McAlister
- 20 - Gretchen Schalager
- 20 - Glenva Watkins
- 28 - Laura Drager
- 29 - Stan Kerzel

July

- 1 - Hazel Muller
- 13 - Sally Keeney
- 23 - Kathleen VanKleeck
- 26 - Don Mortensen
- 31 - Teddy Skillern

August

- 11 - Laurie Naemura
- 12 - Sylvia Ludwig
- 14 - Penny White
- 17 - Patty Sackinger
- 18 - Donna Griffin
- 22 - Sylvia Sproed



Programs

June - "Paper on Cloth" with Nancy Orr

Hospitality

June:: Sylvia Ludwig and Sandi Cormier

Dues Reminder!!

Membership dues (\$20) are due in September, but you can send them to Dennis Willer anytime over the summer at 1318 Meriweather Ct. SE, Salem, OR 97306.