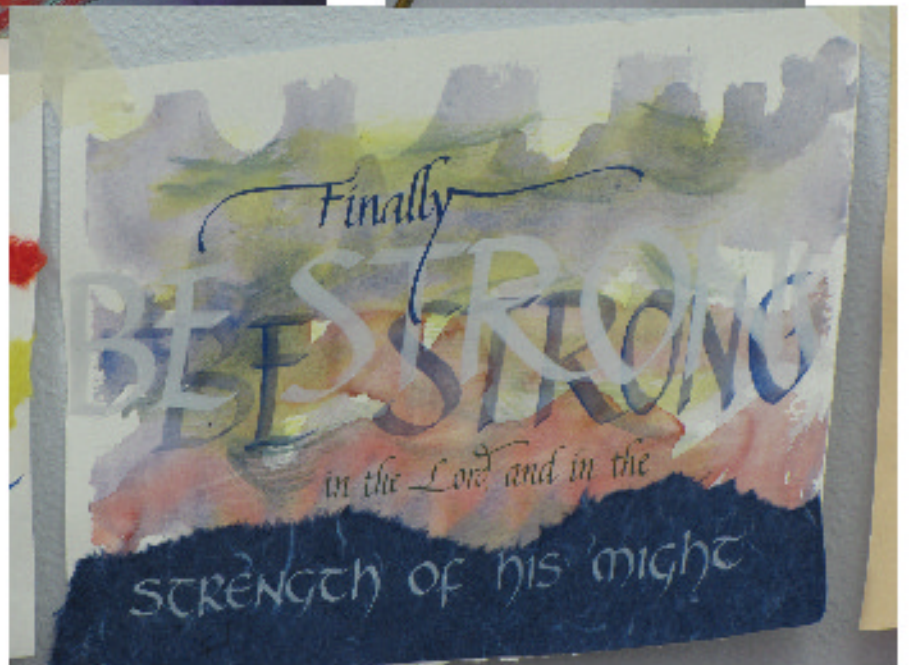


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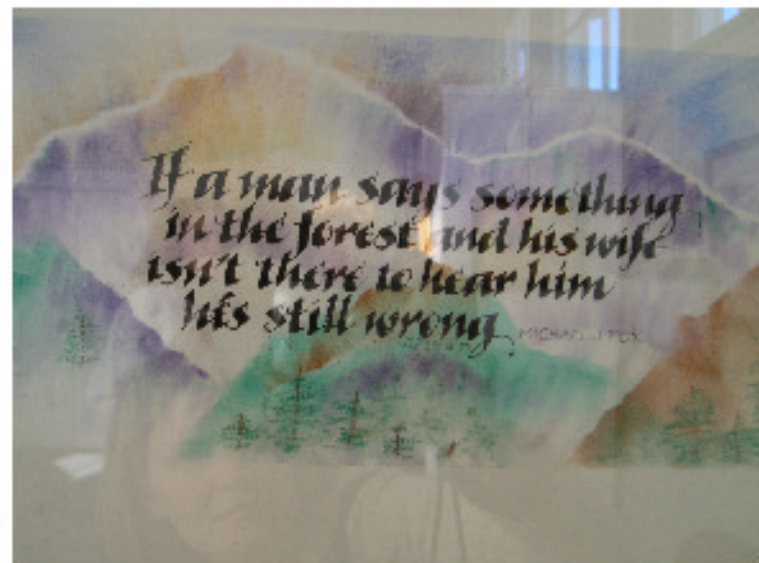
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SUMMER 2009

CAPITAL CALLIGRAPHERS' APRIL SHOW

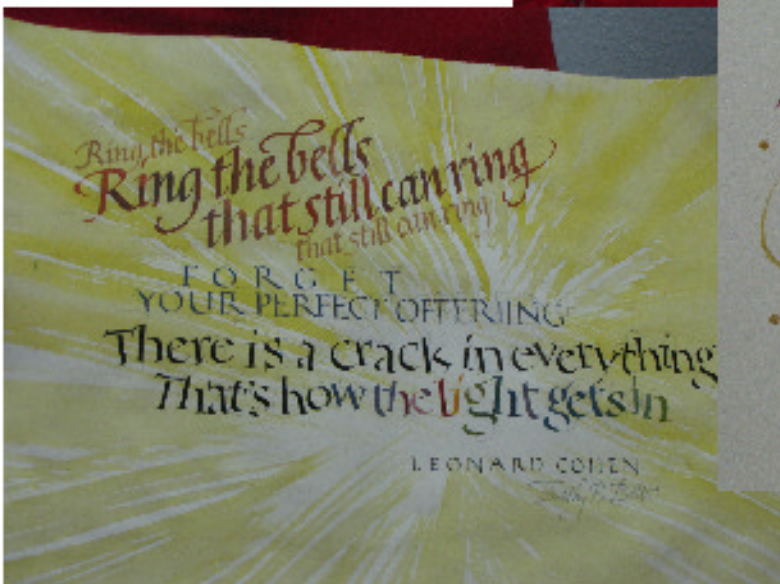
Capital Calligraphers' April show at the Enid Jay Mount Gallery in Keizer was a huge success. We had over 50 pieces in the show. Thanks to everyone who submitted work and to the Keizer Art Association for inviting us. Work pictured on the cover, clockwise from top left: Brigitte Miller, Carol Bauman, Nancy Gornell, and Sylvia Sprad. Work pictured below, clockwise from top right: Laura Drager, Jessie McCallish, Lori Festa, Patty Sackinger, and Laurie Macneura.



TIMOTHY BOTTS WORKSHOPS



Capital Calligraphers had the privilege of hosting 3 days of workshops with artist Timothy Botts. Here are just a few photos of Tim and the techniques he demonstrated to communicate with letters. Thank you Tim and thanks to the program committee for their work to arrange these workshops!



President's Prologue

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 27th from 7-9 PM. Award winners will be announced that evening at 8 PM. The Fair will run from Friday, Aug. 28th – Monday, Sept. 7th this year.

Delivery of artwork will be on Sat. Aug. 15th, 10 AM-6 PM and on Sunday, Aug. 16th from noon-5 PM. If you need other arrangements, please contact me directly at (503) 378-1285 (home), leeandtrish@comcast.net or (503) 947-3260 (after Aug. 15th). A pick-up location in Portland and Eugene will be arranged. 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 teacher grants 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 2009 Oregon State Fair.

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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Volunteers needed!

The Salem Art Fair is July 17-19 in Bush Pasture Park in Salem. Please sign up to write names in the Capital Calligraphers' booth at the Salem Art Fair! We'll provide the paper, pens and ink - all you need to do is show up, write names for fairgoers, and take donations. This is our major fundraising activity of the year so we'd love to have everyone participate.

If you'd like to sign up to write names, or if you have any questions, contact Stephanie Page at tadpole@proaxis.com.

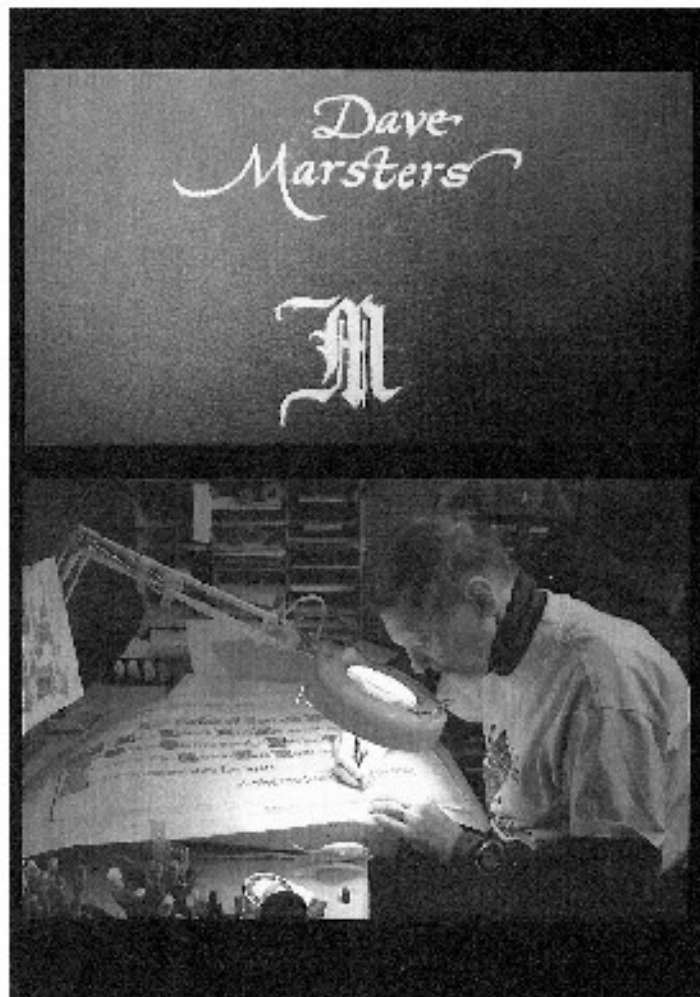
We also need volunteers to write names at the calligraphy booth at the Oregon State Fair. Please contact Trish Hibler if you are interested at:

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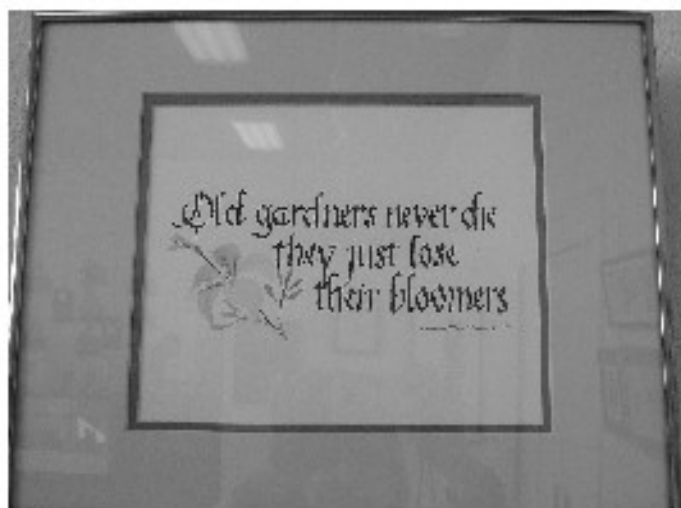
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Remembering Dave Marsters



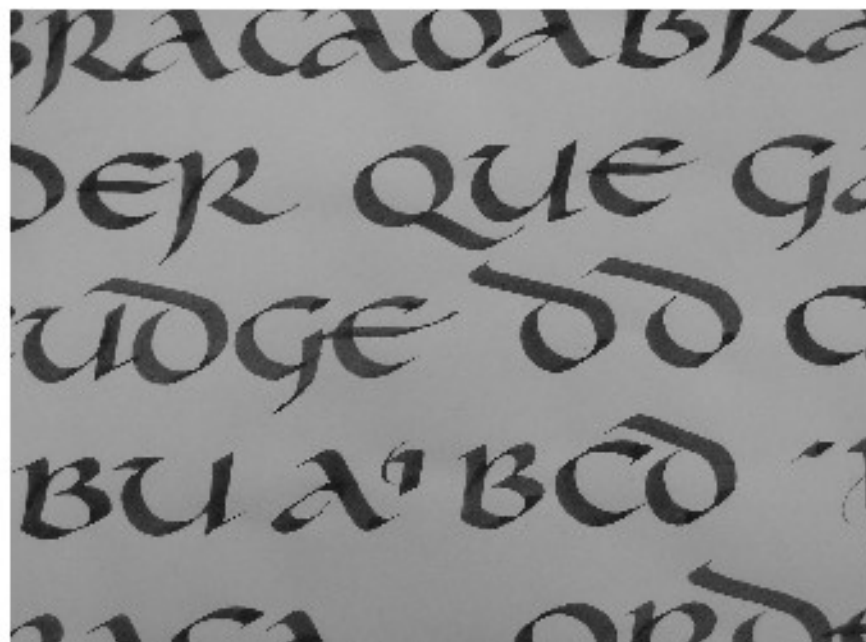
Calligrapher and friend Dave Marsters passed away earlier this year. A celebration of his life was held in Salem in April.



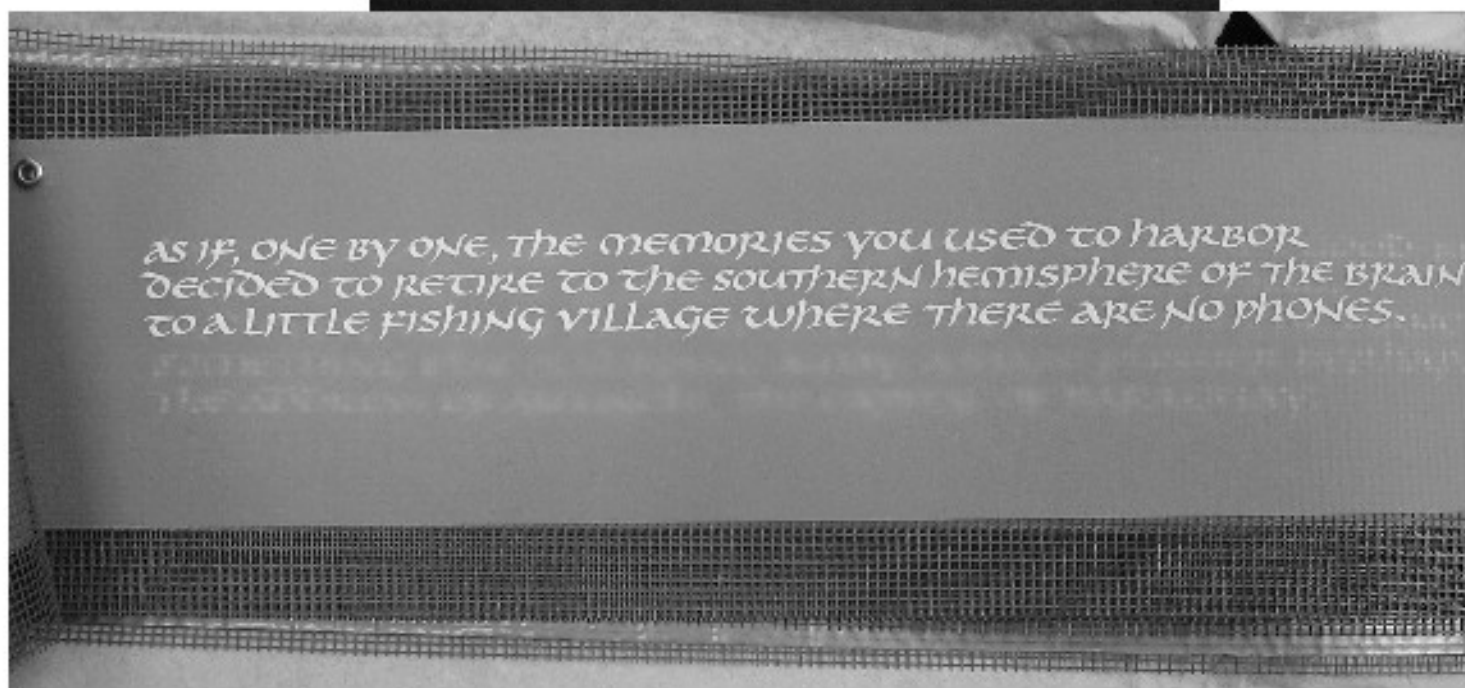
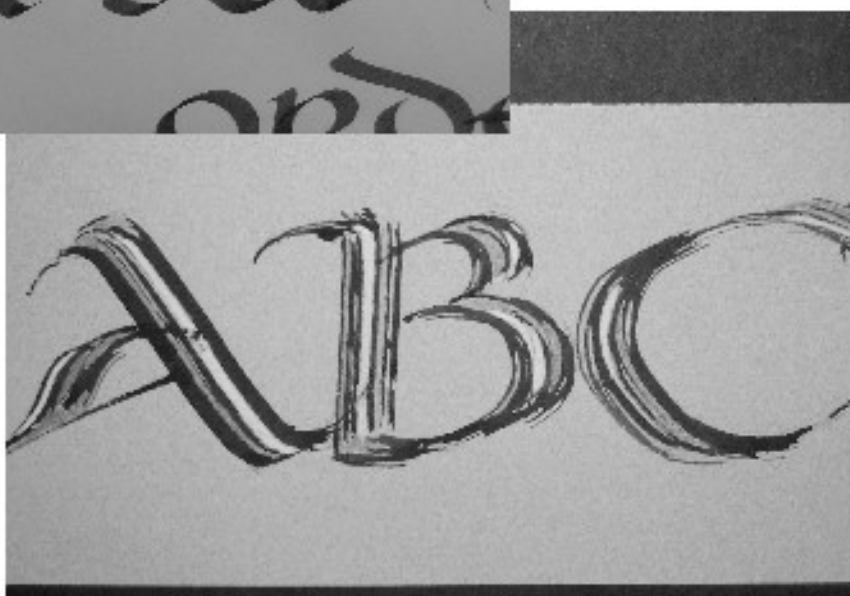
Above and to the right, more pieces from Capital Calligraphers' April show in Keizer. Piece above by Kathy VanKleeck, piece to the right by Don Helwig



CAROL DUBOSCH WORKSHOP



Carol Dubosch gave a workshop on a slightly modified form of Uncial on April 25. She selected her favorite Uncial letterforms and gave them a slight slope to create this version. On the left are some of the letters Carol demonstrated; below are Uncial letters written with a tool made from broomstick fibers and filled in with colored pencil. At the bottom is a piece Carol created with some unique materials including vellum screen and duct tape.



Mark your calendars for AOCC 2009!

Capital Calligraphers are delighted to be hosting this year's All Oregon Calligraphers' Conference. This year's conference will be Saturday, October 24 on the Western Oregon University Campus. The theme for this year's conference is "Letter Rock."

We've been busy lining up some great instructors and our keynote speaker. We're also planning other fun activities, including a Scribes' Market as described in the article below. More details will be available soon, so keep checking your email and our Web site, www.capitalcalligraphers.org.



AOCC Scribe's Market

We're having a scribes' market for Capital Calligrapher members to showcase their calligraphic and paper arts items at AOCC in October. *Start now to create your treasures to sell!*

AOCC will organize table space and staff sales. All you need to do is bring your priced items prior to the event. There is no table fee, and just 10% goes to the Guild; artists retain the rest. More details will follow in September.

You may display originals, prints, book arts, note cards, journals, hand lettered clothing, aprons & bags, decorated paper, calligraphic home and garden art, and other calligraphic and book art related items

To reserve your space, contact Nancy Orr at njoconnect@msn.com

Expanding Horizons

Portland Society for Calligraphy
Workshops:

June 11-12 - Versals, pastels then
GOLD with Colleen Cavin

July 18-19 - Brush Calligraphy with
Carol DuBosch

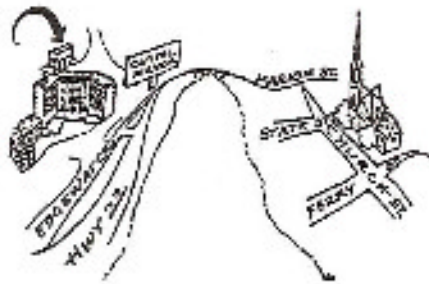
August 15-16 - Bone: Bookhand with
a twist with Carol DuBosch

Valley Calligraphy Guild Workshops:

September 19-20 - Card Extravaganza
with Barbara Close

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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

Programs

June - Inga Dubay shares "The influences and inspirations of my 40 year calligraphic journey." A history of our local calligraphic community as seen through one person's experience, told with slides, narrative and artwork.

Hospitality

June - Sylvia Ludwig-Giberti,
refreshments
Barb Taylor, raffle item

Birthdays

June

11 Pat McAlister
20 Glenva Watkins
28 Laura Drager
29 Stan Kerzel

July

13 Sally Keeney
23 Kathy VanKleeck
26 Don Mortensen

August

11 Laurie Naemura
12 Sylvia Ludwig-Giberti
14 Penny White
17 Patty Sackinger
22 Sylvia Sproed