

LETTERS CAPITALS



AACC proceeds helped Capital Calligraphers put on a mini-book workshop presented by Bend artist Sandra Holtenan. Above, the happy workshop participants display their work. Below, a collection of class mini-books.



SUMMER 2010

Thank you Trish!!!

A big thank you to our outgoing president, Trish Hibler, for her tireless work on behalf of Capital Calligraphers. During her time as president, Trish has run efficient guild meetings, coordinated Members' Shows, and made sure no important task was left undone!! We are so grateful for your willingness to lead our group. Below is Trish's last column as Capital Calligraphers president.



I made my first trip to the nursery today for my annuals. It's the latest that I've planted in years but first I was waiting for Spring and then I needed to be home long enough to plant! 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. Lori Festa has 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.

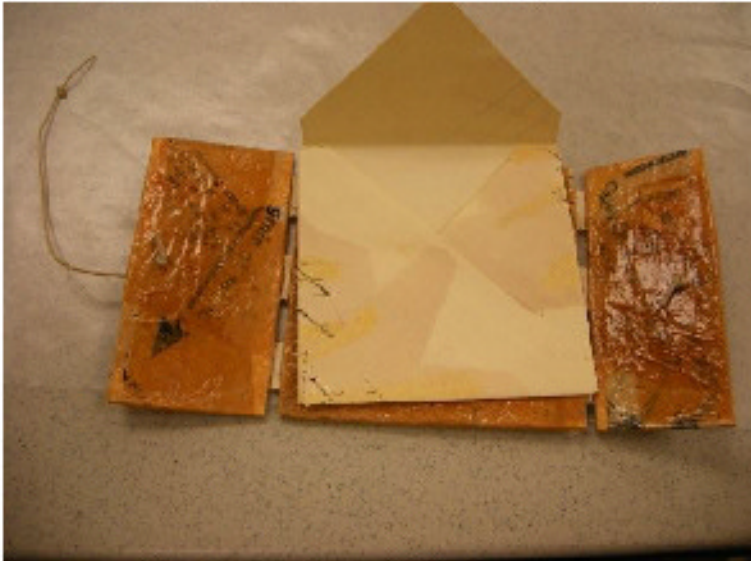
The All Oregon Art Annual will be held again at the Oregon State Fair right here in Salem. It's a great opportunity to show your work (prizes!!) and again, volunteer to write names. The money raised has provided many scholarships for students to attend workshops and the AOCC. Grant monies have also been awarded to junior high and high school teachers of calligraphy. They used the money to buy much needed supplies. Entry information is online at www.oregonstatefair.org. Contact Trish at 503-378-1285 if you can volunteer.

The All Oregon Calligraphers Conference (AOCC) will be held in Sweet Home this year on Oct. 9, 2010. Look for more information on this great annual event. Hope to see you there!

Enjoy your summer plans and please give a hand where needed. Our group works because you do. Thanks for everything and mostly for your support these last several years as your president. I couldn't (wouldn't) have been able to do this job without the great group of officers that have been right there with me. I've enjoyed my tenure (I think it's my 3rd time around!) and am happy to see our group continue to thrive.

Trish Hibler,

Mini Books with Sondra Holtzman



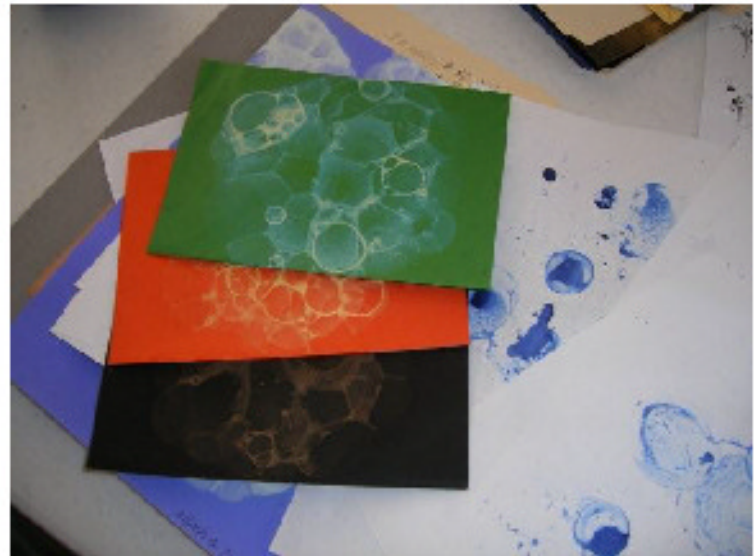
Photos from our April 17 bookmaking class with Bend artist Sondra Holtzman. Clockwise from top left: Diane Ralph with Sondra Holtzman; materials from Sondra for the class; sample mini book with 'opackle' cover painted with acrylic paints; close-up of 'opackle' cover; Sondra's hinged mini book example; Bill tries an acetone technique for a packle mini book. Many thanks to Sylvia Ludwig-Giberti for all the photos from the class!

More Photos from Sondra's Class



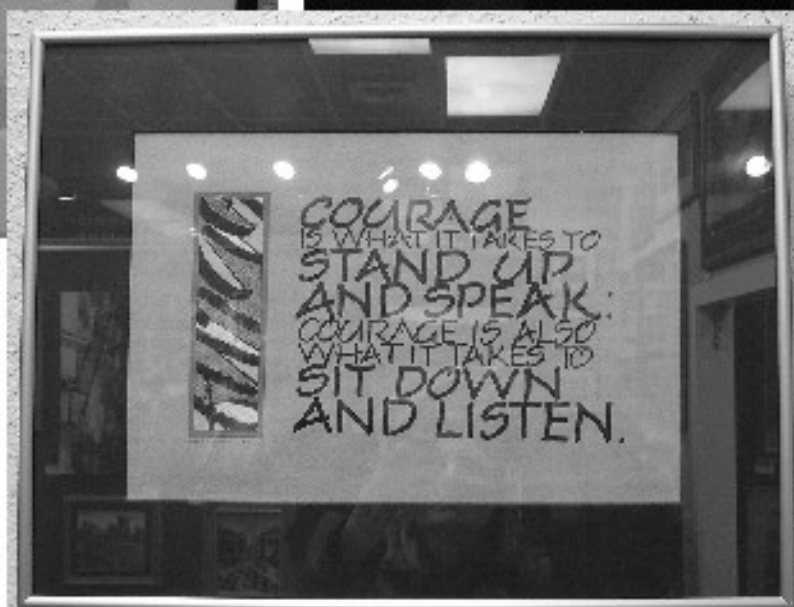
More photos from our time with Sondra Holzman. Left: Acetone transfer by Margit Eisenhut; right, Sondra Holzman with Diane Ralph. Thank you to Laura Drager and Carol Baumann for planning this workshop!

Carol DuBosch Envelope Workshop



Carol DuBosch put on a delightful envelope decorating workshop in March. One of the decorating techniques involved mixing Dawn dish soap with colored ink, then blowing bubbles in the solution. The envelopes on the right were decorated with a bleach marbling technique.

More January Show Photos



Clockwise from top left: Darlene Anderson, Chris Anderson, Sylvia Spraed, and two pieces by Penny White.

Summer Events

Volunteers Needed!

The Salem Art Fair is July 16-18 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 Lori Festa at 503-990-6639 or madmermaid@aol.com.

The Silverton Fine Arts Festival will be August 21-22 at Coolidge-McClaine Park in Silverton. We always have a lovely, shaded area to demonstrate and the festival even pays us a stipend for attending and demonstrating! Stan Kerzel is coordinating volunteer signups to write names at the Silverton Fine Arts Festival this summer (he would like someone else to volunteer next year - let him know if you are interested. To volunteer, contact Stan at 503-364-5616 or dsk@kerzels.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:

(503) 378-1285 (home)

leeandtrish@comcast.net

(503) 947-3260 (after Aug. 15th)

All Oregon Art Annual Oregon State Fair

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 has a new location in the Hart of the Garden building in the Floral Gardens. Our popular artist reception will be held Thursday, August 26th from 7-9 PM. Award winners will be announced that evening at 8 PM. The Fair will run from Friday, Aug. 27th – Monday, Sept. 6th this year.

Delivery of artwork will be on Friday, August 13 from 12 to 7 pm and Saturday, August 14 from 10 am to 5 pm to the Hart of the Garden building. All entry information will only be available online this year at www.oregonstatefair.org.

Programs

June 3 - We will have two activities for you to try at this month's meeting: weathergrams and practice for the summer art fairs! We'll have paper, pens and ink on hand for you to use to practice.

Library Message

Be sure to check the library list of holdings on the capitalcalligraphers.org website.

You might be surprised at what you will find.

Also, sometime this summer, Sylvia is going to be doing an inventory of our collection and if anyone's interested in helping out please reply to:

librarian@capitalcalligraphers.org Thank you.



Expanding Horizons

Portland Society for Calligraphy upcoming workshops:

June 5-6: Paste paper with Rosie Kelly

July 17-18: Pointed brushes with Carol DuBosch

Birthdays

June

- 11 - Pat McAlister
- 20 - Gretchen Schlager
- 20 - Glenva Watkins
- 22 - Mary Brendle
- 28 - Laura Drager
- 29 - Stan Kerzel

July

- 13 - Sally Keeney
- 23 - Kathy Van Kleeck
- 26 - Don Mortensen

August

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

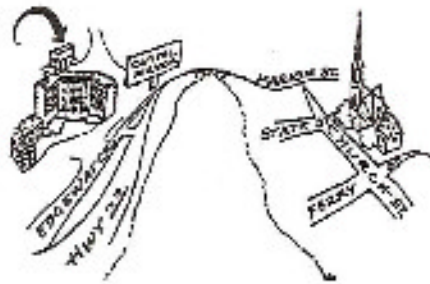


Hospitality

June 4: Jan Polisensky, refreshments
Glenva Watkins, raffle item

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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

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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