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Many Capital Calligraphers submitted work for the Valley Calligraphy Guild May show at the Mt. Angel Abbey library. Clockwise from top left: Judy Black, Sandi Cormier, Susan Wickes, and Nancy Anderson.

# SUMMER 2016

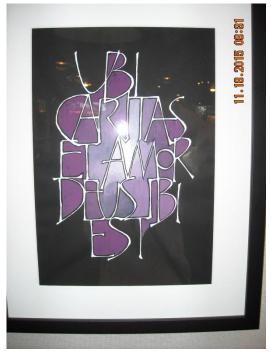
# More Mt. Angel Abbey Show Photos

Top row: left, Laura Drager, right, Judy Black

Bottom row: left, Susan Wickes, right, Heather Barton









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Top row: Left, Judy Black, Susan Gunter, Marilyn Rice, right, Penny White

Bottom row: Left, Sandi Cormier, right, Edie Roberts











# Presidents' Prologue

#### PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

So far this year the Guild has been working hard to meet its goals. We have participated in interesting programs and workshops and some lovely work has come out of them. We spent time at Salem Library at a "Meet the Experts" event, talking to interested visitors, handing out information and also writing names, in company with a very diverse group of people – Civil War buffs, Bollywood Dancers, Assistance Dogs, Flycasters, Genealogists, Roller Derby girls ... you name it, they were there.

We (by which I mean Laura and I) have attended initial State Fair meetings and revised the handbook which should be on line very soon – we will let you know when that happens so you can enter your work in the Fair.

The Valley Calligraphy Guild's annual show at Mt. Angel Abbey Library will run until May 31<sup>st</sup> and is always inspiring and worth a visit – and coupled with lunch in the town makes for a very good day out: an ideal trip if you have out-of-town visitors.

We are hard at work planning our participation in the various Art Fairs – our big events of the summer. Salem's Art Fair will take place on July 15, 16 and I7, and most positions are filled – but Sally Keeney will be glad to hear from you if you would like to take part .... it's always nice to have volunteers to call on in case of cancellations. Barbara Taylor will be in charge of demonstrators and volunteers for the State Fair – if she contacts you and asks you to help please say yes ... we need all the enthusiastic people we can get (and you and a friend will get free entry to the Fair, good close parking, and earn stars in your crowns!). If you would prefer being a host, we need people to patrol the whole gallery and talk to the public, escort buyers to the office, etc.

The final meeting of the Guild's year will take place in June when we will elect our new officers, and we also have another event in mind – so watch your email!

Happy summer - Laura and Penny

# News and Events

#### **Summer Art Fairs**

Salem Art Fair

July 15-17, 2016

Contact Sally Keeney if you would like to volunteer in the Guild's booth.

Silverton Art Fair

August 20-21, 2016

Oregon State Fair

August 26-September 5, 2016

#### **Programs and Hospitality**

June 2: Practicing Lettering for the Art Fairs

Using automatic pens and brushes, blending colors.

Pairing newbies with an experienced calligrapher.

Refreshments: Trish Hibler and Sylvia Giberti

Raffle Item: Tina Wenger

A surge in the number of people buying adult colouring books has threatened pencil stocks world-wide as manufacturers struggle to cope with an increased demand for quality crayons.

http://www.independent.co.uk/artsentertainment/books/news/adult-colouring-bookcraze-prompts-global-pencil-shortagea6944401.html

#### **Birthdays**

#### June

6 - Susan Cole

11 - Lori Festa

20 - Gretchen Shaleger

28 – Laura Drager

29 - Stan Kerzel

#### July

10 – Teri Andler

13 - Sally Keeney

26 – Don Mortensen

#### **August**

11 - Laurie Naemura

12 – Sylvia Giberti

13 - Manya Meador

14 - Nancy Pickett

14 – Penny White16 – Jennifer Thompson

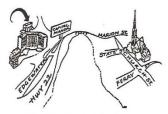
18 - Diana McCabe

24 - Mickey Staller

#### **IAMPETH on July 12**

IAMPETH (The International Association of Master Penmen, Engrossers & Teachers of Handwriting) will have an Open to the Public Night during their annual meeting in Portland on July 12th. John Neal Books will be on-site and open all day to visitors. At 7pm IAMPETH will open their archives to visitors and there will be a one-night only <Members Marketplace. The event takes place at The Red Lion Hotel on River - Jantzen Beach. For more information, email Alesia Zorn at alesia@alesiazorn.com





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.

# 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.

# Officers

Laura Drager and Penny White, Co-Presidents Jessie McCandlish, Treasurer Sylvia Giberti, Library Services Maryellen Barker, Hospitality Sandi Cormier & Chris Anderson, Programs & Workshops Tina Wenger, Media Coordinator Barbara Taylor, Vice President Katy Bayless, Recording Secretary Carol Baumann, Membership Doug Hutt, Webmaster Stephanie Page, Newsletter/Corresponding Secretary Caroline Tresidder, Historian

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