

# CAPITAL SALEM OREGON CALLIGRAPHERS

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Next Meeting

December 7, 2017

7PM @ Capital Manor, West Salem



December Flyer 2017

## Programs

December's meeting is all about the holidays: Finger food potluck, gift exchange (\$10 limit), donations to several charities (food bank or Backpack Buddies), loads of cookies from our anniversary, and special holiday crafts to make and take.

We will be etching glass with Yuki Tanaka, card making provided by Judy Hickman, and another surprise craft. Bring cutting mat and Xacto knife, glass provided.

Mini workshop being planned for January 27, 2018 with Judy Hickman who is the paper craft whiz. She had a portfolio book that will unfold into a star! Signup at the meeting.

Anniversary T-shirts reorder has arrived. A few T-shirts still for sale, \$17.

## Celebrations

*GR*udos to all on our anniversary celebration! The reception was successful with old and new friends in attendance. The exhibit brought rave reviews and we even sold some of our anniversary books. Be sure to go by Elsinore Framing and Fine Art Gallery prior to take-down November 29 and see it. Pick-up days are November 30 – December 1. If you can't get there, let Laura know so she can pick yours up. Anniversary books will be available for sale at the December meeting.

*In addition to activity centers, yummy treats, alphabet cookies, gift exchange, and our Gallery Walk ("Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time." Thomas Merton), don't forget to think of others who haven't got as much as we do. The Backpack Buddies program feeds 50 children from Four Corners Elementary on the weekends. They receive a can of soup, a can of chili, a fruit cup, granola bar, juice box, fruit snacks, yogurt, carrots, Gold Fish crackers, and a cheese stick. They tell us it serves two meals when they rarely have enough. Teachers report there is less truancy on Backpack distribution days. How can you help? Bring some of the foods mentioned or make a financial donation. Forms will be available. This program is the simplest plan to help end childhood hunger that is so rampant in our country today AND it's right in our own city. All funds go directly to buy food because it's run by volunteers.*

Next Meeting January 4,

*International Notes:*

IAMPETH 2018 <https://www.iampeth.com/home>

International Calligraphy Conference 2018  
<https://seattletters.org/>

Graceful Envelope Contest:

<https://www.calligraphersguild.org/envelope.html>