

# CAPITAL SALEM OREGON CALLIGRAPHERS

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## INFO & MEETING AGENDA

April 4, 2019 @ 7pm

Capital Manor, West Salem

Next meeting: May 2, 2019



## Monthly Guild Flyer

### Programs

*We are going to have two of our own members, who make their own ink, share their experiences with us. Bill Smith will take us through the steps to make Black Walnut Ink and Bonnie Russell will show us how to make Oak Gall Ink.*

*Supplies: Bring some paper and favorite nibs to try out this ink. If you would like to take some ink home, please bring small vials/bottles. If you have some alternate writing tools (larger pens, tools to make interesting marks, etc), bring those too.*

*Bonnie will have kits to make Oak Gall Ink, at home, for approximately \$5.*

*(Laurie N. – Program Chair)*

ELSINORE  
Gallery



Reception Wednesday, April 3rd / 5pm-8pm  
April 3rd - April 24th

The gallery will host the Capital Calligraphers' Group during the month of April.

**If you love beautiful letters & sharing your knowledge with others**

Capital Calligraphers is the place for you. We're a non professional group who have in common a deep appreciation for beautifully crafted letters and a sincere desire to share with each other the skills needed to create them. Join us, please.

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Capital Calligraphers was formed on April 21, 1977, for the purpose of promoting calligraphy in the greater Salem area and to encourage calligraphers to come out of hiding and gain self-confidence in their craft. To that end we sponsor meetings, classes and workshops. We also demonstrate and organize shows to promote calligraphy to the public.

**We learn from each other**

Western calligraphy was once a lost art. Centuries ago it was a practical and lucrative skill however it was made obsolete by advancing technology and industrial printing. The knowledge and skills needed to produce it died out little by little with each succeeding generation until finally it had almost vanished completely from the earth. Through great effort and study it was resurrected as an art form by those who appreciated the beauty of it. If we do not want history to repeat itself we must put forth effort to share what we know with those few who are willing to learn.

**All Oregon Calligraphers Conference:** Plans are progressing smoothly. The date is set for Saturday, October 12 and the location is Corban University. Our keynote speaker is Carrie Imai who will speak on the creativity process. The theme is "Create" and we're already working on table decorations. Instructors are being invited to teach on Saturday and Carrie has agreed to teach a two-day class following the conference on Sunday and Monday.

#### International Notes:

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

<https://rendezvouscalligraphy.org/en/>

AOCC October 12, 2019 - Corban University

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