

CAPITAL SALEM OREGON CALLIGRAPHERS

Mark your calendar

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month (except July & August) at 7 p.m. Zoom info. is provided as well.

January 4, 7 pm – Monthly meeting at Capital Manor’s Community Center. **Trish Hibler and Laura Drager** will present a travelogue of their trip to **Ireland**, describe the exhibit of the **Book of Kells**, and teach how to make **celtic knots**.

February 1, 7 pm – Monthly meeting at Capital Manor’s Community Center. **Lori Festa** will demonstrate **Mosaic Letters**.

March 7, 7 p.m. – Monthly meeting at Capital Manor’s Community Center. **Copperplate Basics** with Aries Manoff.

March 16, 11 am-3 pm – Cherry Blossom Day at the Capitol

March 18 – Graceful Envelope contest deadline.

January/February/March 2024



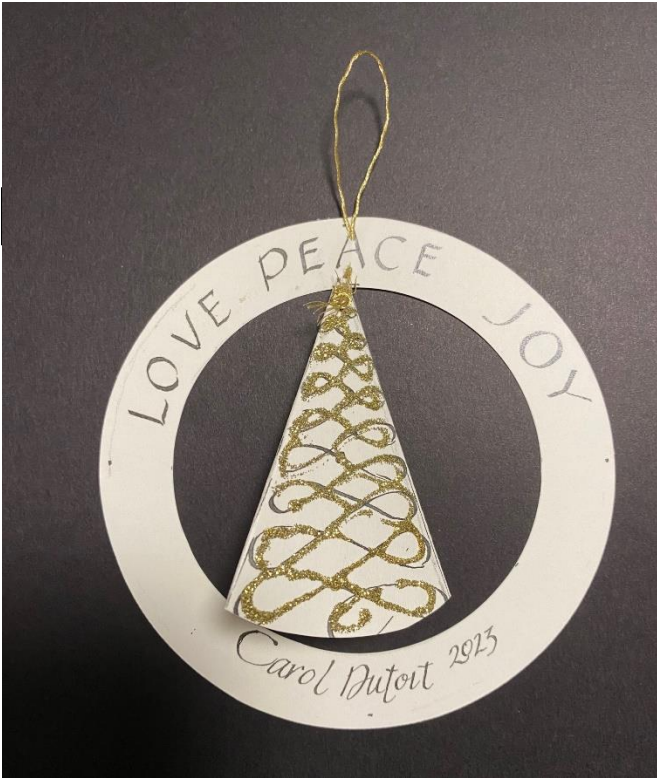
Nancy Anderson’s Christmas “Dird”

Saturday, March 9 from 1 to 3 – A mini workshop presented by Lori Festa. Get ready for fun making **Explosion Boxes** – gift boxes filled with goodies that explode when opened. More details will be coming as the date nears.

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Christmas Cards 2023



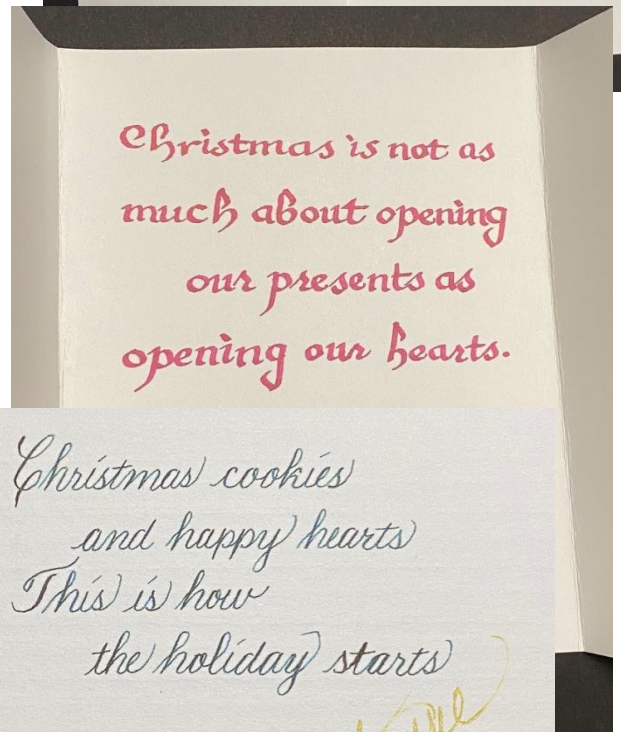
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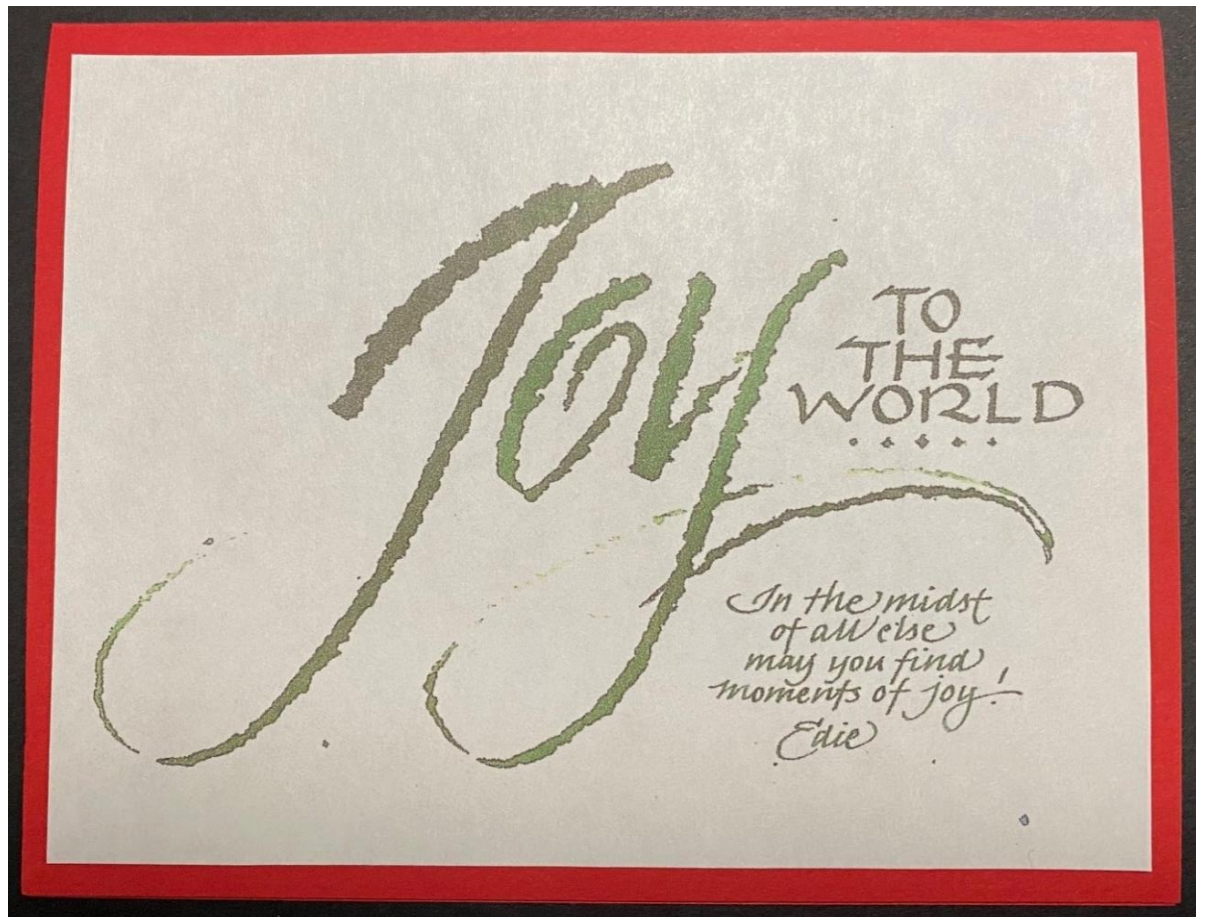
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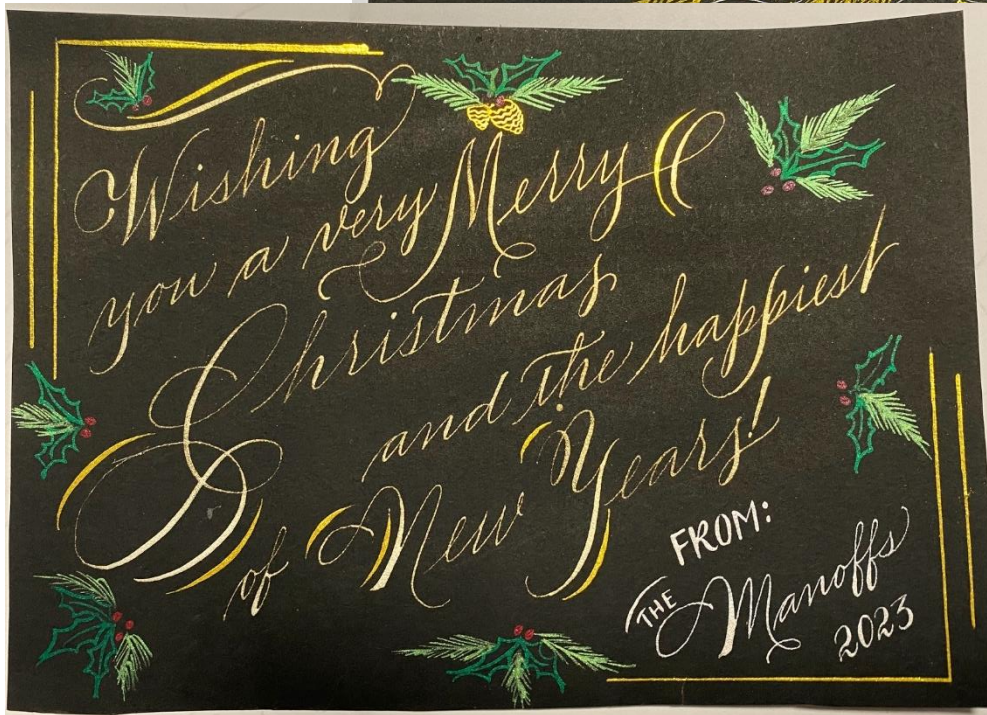
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Aries Manoff

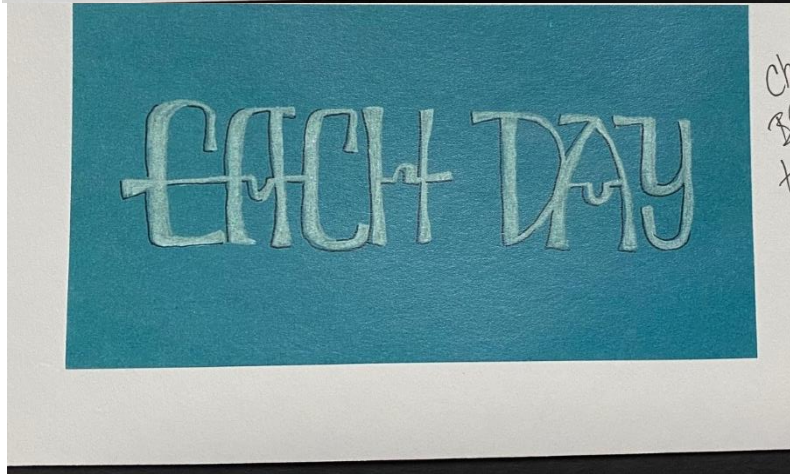


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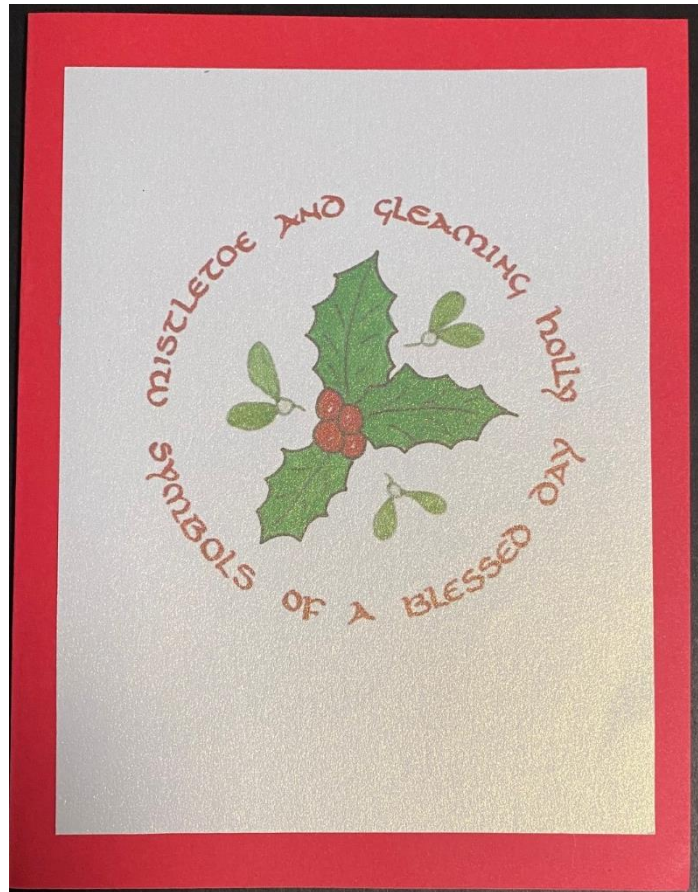




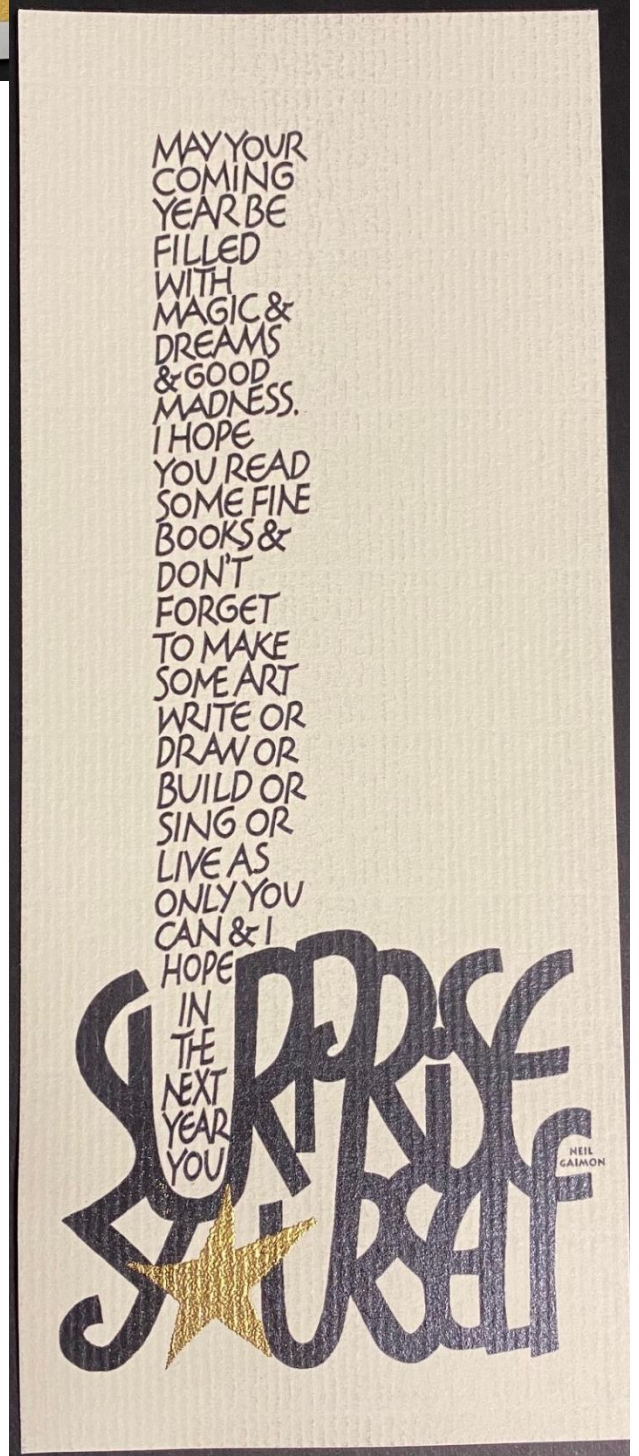
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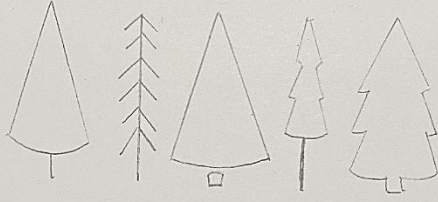
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May the wondrous Light of Christmas

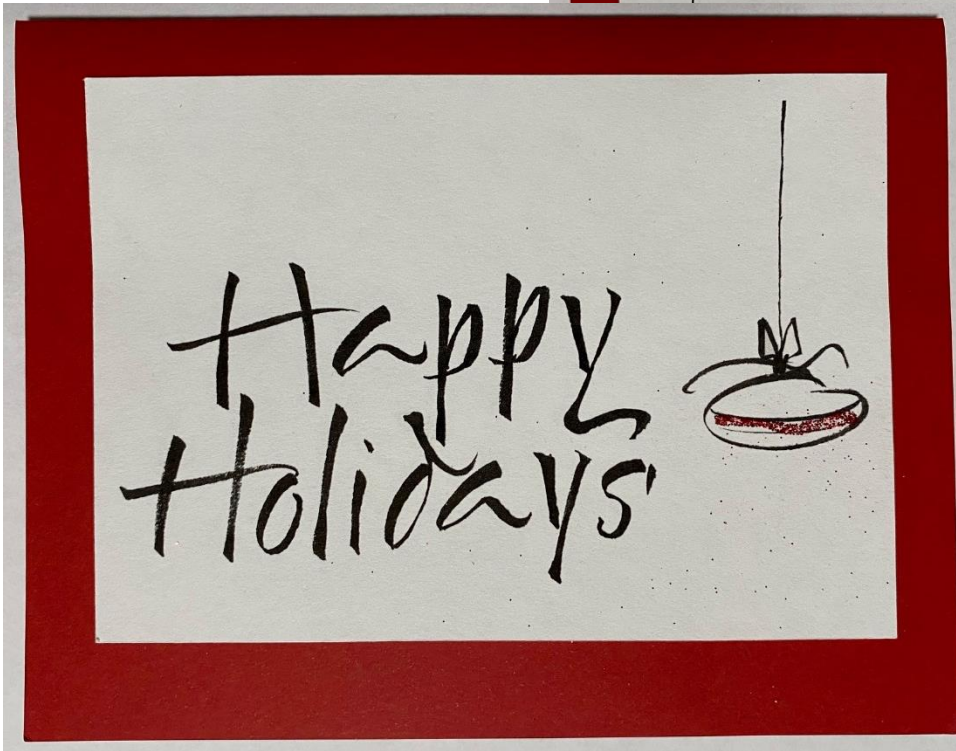
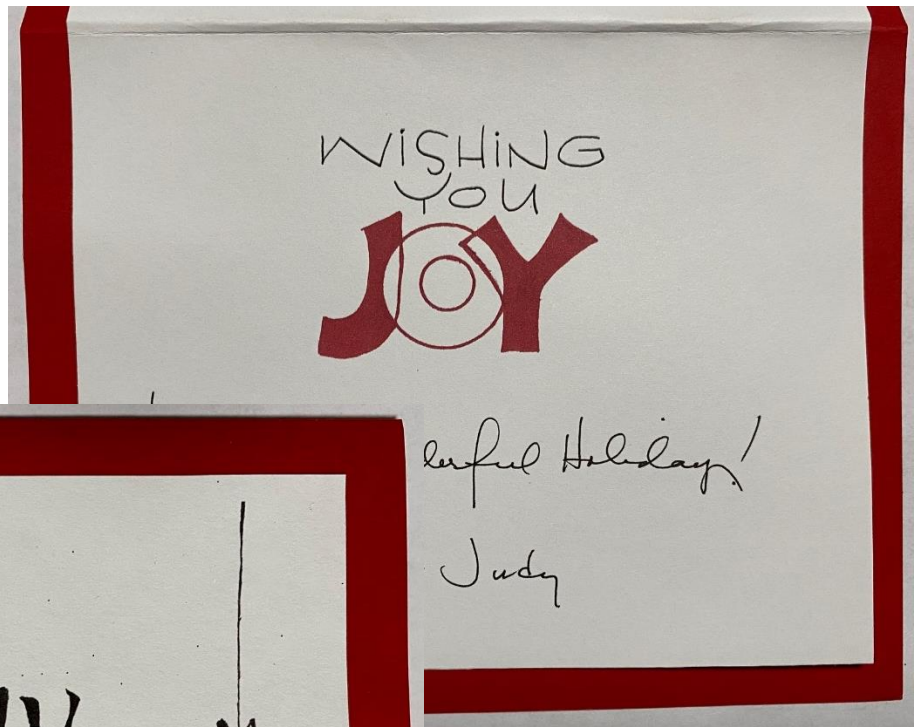
*warm your spirit and put
a song into your heart*

*Lou & Mary Jane
2023*

Yuki Tanaka



Judy Black



Katy Bayless



Classes/Programs

Online classes have become an excellent way to continue learning. John Neal Bookseller has the most comprehensive list to refer to. Go to <https://www.johnnealbooks.com>. You're sure to find just the one(s) for you.



the designs. Each one could be hung by a silk ribbon attached at the top. Each ornament was unique and sure to become a treasured heirloom.

For the remainder of the meeting we learned skills with a holiday theme at four craft stations. Amber showed us how to make a festive banner by shaping and cutting pieces of colored paper, writing a calligraphic letter or message on each one and stringing them together. Laura demonstrated the making of paper stars by laying strips of paper folded lengthwise on a star shape printed on paper, gluing the ends, then weaving the strips so they held together.

Caroline taught how to make a Double Z card by folding, cutting, and gluing with a base paper and pre-cut scraps of paper in solid or patterned colors. Yuki also presented a way to make a unique card. The sides of the paper were folded and decorated with gel pens and the open center was completed with brush lettering.

December, 2023 meeting

Written by Brenda Russell

At our December meeting, Aries Manoff brought beautiful ornaments she had been hard at work creating, one for each Guild member. She inscribed an exquisite design in white and gold ink on black cardstock, affixed the cardstock to a round wooden base, and added a resin coating. Board members found their pieces embellished by their names in flawless copperplate intertwined with





Caroline brought many examples and a bevy of supplies to create them.

Mickey shows her creations: a Double Z card, folded star, and a banner.



A sample of the card Yuki taught us and the star Laura shared with permission from Carol DuBosch.



This and That

- Thanks to Trish Hibler, our Corresponding Secretary, the Capital Calligraphers is now a recognized nonprofit by the Oregon Cultural Trust. That means that you can get a direct tax credit from the State of Oregon for donations to CC when you give a matching amount to the Oregon Cultural Trust. See their website for more info:

<https://culturaltrust.org/get-involved/donate/>.

- Cherry Blossom Day is in the planning stages for Saturday, March 16. More details will be coming for work party dates and opportunities to help.

- The Graceful Envelope contest postmark deadline is March 18, 2024. The 2024 theme is "Mapping the World's Cities." For more information, photos of former winners, and entries flier go

The Graceful Envelope

to the Washington Calligraphers Guild website: www.calligraphersguild.org.



- The next International Conference, hosted by the Chicago Calligraphy Collective, will be held at *St. Ambrose University* in Davenport, Iowa

June 22-29, 2024

For more information, check out their website:

<https://www.calligraphyconference.org>



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December meeting. Front: Lori, Sally, Aries, Yuki, Laurie, Becca, Caroline & Brenda. Back: Mickey, Penny, Jessie, Laura, Amber & Stephanie.