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MID-SUMMER NEWS

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The first general meeting of the calligraphic year will be held on September 12th at the San Diego Education Association. Stephanie Chao and Wendy Telford will give an overview of their experience at this summer's IAMPETH conference, complete with a slide/photo presentation and examples of their work from their classes. Please join us for "Calligraphy and Convention: IAMPETH 2015." The meeting starts promptly at 9:00 a.m.



Elizabeth Kenney, Marsha Vanetsky, Wendy Telford, and Stephanie Chao



Also at the September meeting there will be tables available to Show and Share what we've been working on over the summer. Please plan to bring at least one item or photo of one of your projects. The art to the left is by Stephanie Chao; it's a hand-carved block print.

It is with sadness we inform you that SDFC Founding Member, Sidonie Warne, passed away on June 8, 2015. Sidonie was a gifted artist. After studying calligraphy, it "became the central artistic passion of her life." Sidonie's obituary may be found at <http://funerals.coop/obituaries/sidonie-lois-warne.html>.

Did you know the location of the building pictured in the July *Letter Perfect* eNewsletter? Keep your eyes open the next time you're at the Embarcadero in San Diego.

Thanks to those who have renewed their SDFC membership. If you forgot, there's still time to renew! [Click here](#).

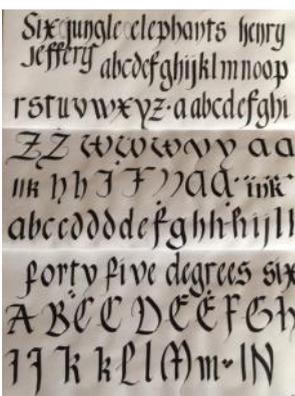


Angela Saintarbor, SD County Fair

TIPS

- Purchase paper larger than you need for your finished pieces so you can test colors and nibs on an actual sample. Make notes or test markers on the outer edges and trim off when done.
- Score and Fold: To avoid making the paper shiny, place a piece of tracing paper over the crease prior to using your bone folder or fingernail.
- Use gum sandarac for papers on which ink sinks in, spreads or bleeds. Use Pounce for papers on which ink lies on the surface or paper that needs more tooth.
- [Dashier](#) is a magazine related to calligraphy and lettering arts. Please send us a review if you are familiar with it.

COMING UP



Wendy Telford

The next SDFC Board meeting will be held on Thursday, September 3, at 9:30a.m. Please let a Board member know if you plan to attend.

Plan to pick up your copy of *Letter Perfect*, the SDFC newsletter, at the September meeting. There will be articles about The Passionate Pen calligraphy conference, favorite tools, upcoming programs & events and more!

September 25th is the deadline for submitting entries for the 2015 Holiday Tea Invitation. [Instructions here](#).

Longtime SDFC member and former calligrapher for the LA County Office Carole Johnson will present "Traditional to Modern Pointed Pen" at the October 10th general meeting. This is a free, hands-on program with an excellent lettering artist. Don't miss it!

FUTURE ISSUES

What is your favorite art/calligraphy tool is and why? Send us your thoughts and, if possible, a photo of the tool and how you use. We will publish entries in the next *Letter Perfect minuscule*. Send your news, events, and items of interest in calligraphy and related arts to eNewsletter Editor, Wendy Telford at

info@SDFCOnline.com.

JOIN US!

All SDFC meetings and workshops will begin at 9:00 a.m. this year. Plan to arrive early to visit with your calligraphy friends, enjoy some treats and select your seats. Doors will be open no later than 8:45 a.m. The brief business meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by a program or workshop. SDFCOnline.com has the most up-to-date information.

SDFC is looking forward to seeing you soon.

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