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## EARLY FALL NEWS

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Join us for the next General Meeting on Saturday, October 10th, 9:00 a.m., when Carole Johnson will give a hands-on presentation, "Traditional to Modern Pointed Pen." Attendees will practice pressure and release techniques with pencils, work with nibs and ink, and learn placement of text on paper. See the [SDFC website](#) for a suggested supply list and more information.

Voting for the SDFC Birthday Card and the Holiday Tea Invitation will take place at the meeting as well.

Our members were busy making art this summer. The Show and Share items at the September meeting were numerous and showcased a variety of art techniques utilized by our members.

Congratulations to Cary Joel who earned a Doctor of Nursing Practice with a focus on Palliative Care. Cary is now a board certified Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner. After working and going to school full time, Cary is looking forward to nurturing her artistic and lettering talents.

Numerous holidays will be celebrated over the next several months. If you design and make your own cards, please consider sending a card or a photo of the cards you've made to SDFC for publication in upcoming issues of *Letter Perfect* or *Letter Perfect minuscule*.

A few members were recently asked, "What is your favorite style of Calligraphy and why?" Marsha Vanetsky and E.B. Dembinski shared the following:

My favorite calligraphy style is Gothic. I have recently seen a Gothicized Italic hand that I absolutely love. This hand was taught by Marian Gault at the last IAMPETH convention. For the first time a class was selected to be video taped during the conference. Marian's class was the one chosen. I have purchased a copy of this video, and I suggest that you might want to check it out on [IAMPETH.com](#).

My reason for loving this hand is that to my mind it is a wonderful combination of bold and beautiful as well as graceful and versatile. It can look modern as well as old world and lends itself to either detailed artistic or uncluttered backgrounds. It always produces a WOW reaction.

—Marsha Vanetsky

Calligraphy! I love Copperplate, Spencerian, and anything with ink, nibs and swirls. I enjoy making the graceful curls and sweeping strokes. I love the way the lettering can change thin to wide in the same stroke just with the pressure of my hand. While I have not perfected my "hand," I do enjoy the feathering and birds created in the Spencerian Style. I truly enjoyed attending the 2-day seminar with Michael Sull.

—E.B. Dembinski

### Members' Art on Exhibit:

- The talents of SDFC members Britta Brice, Viviana Lombrozo, and Yvonne Perez-Collins can be seen in the San Diego Book Arts exhibit "Cherchez La Femme," October 1 - November 1, 2015. The exhibit is hosted by the [Women's Museum of California](#), San Diego CA 92106. Opening reception: October 2, from 5-9 p.m. For more information, go to the [SDBA website](#).
- SDFC member Viviana Lombrozo has a solo exhibition titled "Excavating for Meaning" at [Visions Art Museum](#), San Diego CA 92106, from October 17, 2015, to January 3, 2016. Opening reception: Saturday, October 17, from 5 -7 p.m.

All members should have received a copy of the 2015-2016 SDFC directory. Please contact [Naomi](#) if you have corrections.

Send your news, events and items of interest in calligraphy and related arts to eNewsletter Editor, [Wendy Telford](#).

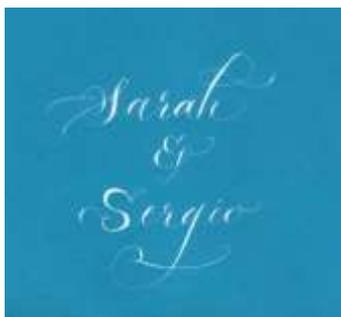
### Mark your calendars:

October 10: Traditional to Modern Pointed Pen  
with Carole Johnson  
November 14: Fundamentally Foundational  
with Wendy Watson-Diedrick  
December 5: The SDFC Holiday Tea

### 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.



By Carole Johnson



Art from IAMPETH by  
Stephanie Chao



Art by Ellen Mott-  
Jablonski



Have you seen this lettering  
around San Diego County?

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