

Communique



Happy New Year!

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WRC is now on Facebook!

[https://www.facebook.com/
TheWesternReserveCalligraphers](https://www.facebook.com/TheWesternReserveCalligraphers)

Help us stay connected. If you have a new e-mail or home address, please notify Donna Foote (dfoote@schweizer-dipple.com) or Lynn Imhoff (wrcscribe@sbcglobal.net).

Membership Dues

WRC membership dues continue to be \$25 per year. Dues for 2014 should be paid by **Dec. 31, 2013**. Make your check payable to The Western Reserve Calligraphers and send it to:

Lynn Imhoff
26742 Henry Rd.
Bay Village, OH 44140

Our Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 40275
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Purpose

Founded in April 1977, the purpose of the Western Reserve Calligraphers is to educate its members about the historical foundation and contemporary approaches to beautiful lettering.

The Western Reserve Calligraphers' Council 2012

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Schedule: 1:00 pm Program & Refreshments; 4:00 pm Business Meeting
Please arrive promptly at 1:00 pm.

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University Heights Public Library
13866 Cedar Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44118
(216) 321-4700

SOUTH:

Strongsville Public Library
18700 Westwood Drive
Strongsville, Ohio 44136
(440) 238-5530

Please note: If weather conditions are an issue, contact the library for cancellation notice.

Upcoming Meetings

Saturday, June 22, 2013 Strongsville Public Library

1:00 p.m. Light Refreshments

1:30 p.m. Program: COLOR PENCIL LETTERS AND A DVD PRESENTATION

A two-part presentation given by Carol Rosenberg. How to incorporate colored pencils into your letterforms, a hands-on presentation, materials provided. Followed by a short business meeting. The second part of the program will be a DVD presentation of an inspiring program of "Yes You Can!", a program about Art Centered Therapy for people with disabilities. A fine story of Clevelander Mickie McGraw and the founding of the Art Therapy Studio.

Saturday, July, 2013 University Heights Public Library

1:00 p.m. Light Refreshments

1:30 p.m. SUPPLY SWAP

Bring your extra, unneeded supplies to our first Supply Swap. Possibly combined with a rescheduled program "The Business of Calligraphy," pending on availability of our presenters....more details later.

4:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Saturday, August 17, 2013

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Our very popular and fun PICNIC AT LAKEWOOD PARK Bring a dish to share. Bring family & friends. Lakewood Park is at 14532 Lake Avenue, Lakewood. (216) 529-5697. www.onelakewood.com. We will have "Kick Off" to our Membership dues. Prizes of all sort Our attendance for our our gathering is well over 30 and growing each year. So please bring your check and enjoy the day. It's a great way to get to know everyone all over again.

Scripts and Scribes Meeting Info

Meeting Location:

Fairlawn West Church of Christ
2095 W. Market Street, Akron, OH

For meeting dates/times and further information contact:

Anne Gingrich (330) 836-3232

Cover Art: Front: April Meeting designs (top to bottom) "Love" by Myrlyn von Glahn, "Z" by Cindy Zuccaro, "C" by Carolyn Steinbicker, "Mia" by Sue Ondercik, "J" by Jim Williams and "R" by Nancy Henk. Back Art: Larry Gabler, lettering samples

Call for Art - Online Gallery



We would love to use our website to showcase the work our members are doing! Help us keep our online art gallery current and give potential customers an idea of what you can do. Please send digital photos of current work to our group email address, westernreservecalligraphers@gmail.com. Include a title and date if appropriate. Snap a picture whenever you do a piece and send it in, and we'll add it to the gallery.

In addition, if you would like to be included on our Calligraphers For Hire page, contact Jennifer Johnson at (216) 533-9424 or via our group's email at westernreservecalligraphers@gmail.com. Please give a short description of the work you do, the alphabets you specialize in, and your preferred contact information. This information will be included on our public webpage. We would also like to include a sample of your work next to your name. If you have an image you'd like to display, please forward it to westernreservecalligraphers@gmail.com.

Left: Barb Morgan's 2013 Spring card
(with sentiment below)

WRC Exhibit

The Western Reserve Calligraphers are currently having an exhibit at the United Methodist Church of Berea. The exhibit will continue through June 30. It is free and open to the public. The church is located at 170 Seminary Street, Berea, Ohio 44017 (2 blocks south of Bagley Road, on the Baldwin Wallace Campus). The exhibit is located behind the Sanctuary, and may be viewed while services are being held. Hours are Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The church is closed on Saturdays. For more information, please call 440-234-3525 or go to www.umbc.org.



Barb Morgan's 2013 St. Patrick's Day card

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2013 Dues

If you haven't yet paid, you can send your dues via PayPal on our website, mail them to Lynn Imhoff (address on our website), or better yet, bring them to a meeting and let us see your smiling face! You can write a check for 1 year, 2 years, or many are writing for 3 years. Please pay as soon as you can. December 31st was your deadline.

Without your support there would be no WRC. Your dues help WRC maintain our website, issue our newsletter, provide meeting refreshments, fund special programs, and more. It takes all of us doing our part to make these things happen. In order for WRC to close the books and create a 2013 budget, your dues are needed. If you have not already paid by the requested deadline of December 31, please mail a \$25 check payable to Western Reserve Calligraphers to Lynn Imhoff (address on our website) as soon as you can. You can also pay for two years (\$50) or three (\$75) if that's preferable. Thank you!

Online Article:
**A Calligrapher
Explains his Art**

Here is a very interesting interview (including a short video) about contemporary Type Illustrator and Artist, Seb Lester.

In the interview, by Benjamin Wheelock of Salon, the online arts and culture magazine, Lester discusses his approach to projects, his methods, and also mentions how he was influenced by Neville Brody. In the video, Lester notes the importance of calligraphy in type design. A great article and video! (This is worth sharing on Facebook and Twitter!) To view the article with video, go to: http://www.salon.com/2013/01/21/seb_lester_the_man_behind_your_favorite_fonts/



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phone: 800-537-0944
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Meet Carolyn Steinbicker

by Myrlin von Glahn

Carolyn Steinbicker has many unique talents and interests. She was born in Anderson, Indiana, but her family moved to Youngstown, Ohio and Charleston, West Virginia during her growing-up years. In 1957 they finally settled in Cleveland. Carolyn has three brothers.

Living with her parents provided security and stability during her youth and schooling. After graduating from Lourdes Academy, Carolyn worked in downtown Cleveland. She presented her portfolio to the Cleveland Institute of Art and was accepted. However, tuition was too high and it was a five-year program. Carolyn opted for the new Cooper School of Art in downtown Cleveland. The instructors were all practicing artists with specialized talents. Being a two-year program, this was affordable. This degree provided her with skills for the marketplace.

After graduating from Cooper, Carolyn worked for Ohio Bell Yellow Pages for six years. From there she moved up to Penton Publishing, where she spent the next 35 years doing layouts and photo shoots for brochures and

magazines covering many topics and businesses in Greater Cleveland. She ended up in management, but doing the creative tasks were her specialty.

All during her working years, Carolyn availed herself of the many offerings of evening classes at the CIA and Beck Center. Those included life drawing classes and calligraphy.

In 1977 Carolyn broke into the world of a single woman buying a house and making it a home that reflects her talents and her love of art. She is handy with the lawn mower, snow blower and



Carolyn Steinbicker

LAR Annual International Competition Contest Update

The entry form for 2013 has been posted on the JNB website: Deadline is 23 August 2013. http://www.johnnealbooks.com/prod_detail_list/166

Contact Info:
<http://www.JohnNealBooks.com>
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336-272-6139
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1833 Spring Garden St
First Floor
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For Your Consideration

home repairs of all kinds. Her yard was honored by the Fairview Park Garden Club for its appeal to layout, design and plantings.

Now being retired, Carolyn can have some fun and do the things that please her. Her friends and church provide the warmth and encouragement to keep producing and enjoying each day.

Carolyn's "Alphabet Soup" piece was featured at the WRC program on Sunday April 28, 2013. She revealed how she came to create this unique

modern art piece that is basically collage, with every letter different yet fitting into a cohesive whole that will surprise and inspire you.

Using the latest technological innovations, [ef1] Jennifer Johnson recently documented the art pieces displayed in Carolyn's home. As we continue this profile series, you'll get a closer look at—and appreciation for the wealth of talent and creativity among our members. Thank you, Carolyn.

Myrlin, April 7, 2013



LIGHTHOUSE CARDS
RIBBON BOOK CLASS in Clawson, MI

Saturday, July 20, 2013 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Instructor: Gail Borgman McGuire

This is an interesting project using hand painted papers, antique buttons for closures, and wonderful little embellishments to decorate our one of a kind, handmade book. This will be an enjoyable project that you can use for drawings, calligraphy, and photographs. It will also make wonderful gifts for people for birthdays, anniversaries, and graduations. Come and join Gail for a day of creative fun. Price: \$35 Materials to bring: All materials and tools needed will be supplied. If you have any favorite charms or buttons you may have for embellishments you would like to use, you could bring those, but Gail will have a lot of these on place blocks east of Crooks on the south side of 14 Mile.

Questions: Call or email Gail at 248--288--2188 / gailcards@sbcglobal.net
Gail McGuire and mail this completed gistration form to: Gail McGuire, 907 West 14 Mile Rd., Clawson, MI 48017

Pre--registration for RIBBON BOOK CLASS Saturday, July 20, 2013

Name _____
Address _____
City/State _____ Zip code _____
Daytime phone _____ email _____

Susan Cone Porges

Studio Classes
Plein Air Painting Workshop with award-winning Pastelist, Judith Carducci on August 12-14, 2013 9AM-4PM
Any medium. Cost \$295. 216-406-7494 or info@susanporgesstudio.com



Living by the Book: Monks, Nuns and Their Manuscripts

July 13, 2013–
September 15, 2013
10:00 AM–05:00 PM
Walters Art Museum

Medieval books of which many were intended for regular use as vital components of everyday life for monks and nuns.

600 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-547-9000



Autumn Study Opportunities at Enders Island

Psalm 23 on Vellum
Sept. 9-19, 2013
St. Edmund Retreat Center on Enders Island in Mystic, Connecticut.
Fee: \$250
Instructor: Harvest Crittenden
More information on their website: <https://www.endersisland.com/sacred-art/psalm-23-vellum>

**Lake Worth 2013
Decorated Envelope
Contest**

Call for Entries

THEME: No official theme, it is Lake Worth's Centennial Year. 100th Birthday wishes are a possibility. POSTMARK DEADLINE: Monday, July 1, 2013

Calligraphers and artists from around the world are invited to participate in the Decorated Envelope Contest, conducted by Lake Worth Centennial Celebration and the CRA of Lake Worth. Address the envelope to: Lake Worth, 100 City Hall, 7 North Dixie Hwy, Lake Worth, Florida 33460.

No entry fee. Each entry must be a stamped envelope, either manufactured or handmade, delivered through the U.S. Postal Service. The envelope will not be opened. Size may not exceed 7x9 inches. Standard #10 business envelopes are also permitted. (Some envelope sizes require additional postage.) On the BACK of the envelope, legibly print your name, mailing address and email, clearly labeled "FROM." Email is optional and only if you want to be notified of receipt. Students must indicate their GRADE and may use their teacher's email (optional) and school address. (The sole purpose of the email is to notify the entrant of their envelope's arrival. It is not required nor is the name, and return address if you would prefer your artwork to be unattributed.) To help the envelope reach its destination, make certain the zip code 33460 is easily readable. You may also decorate back of the envelope.

March 2013 Program

Decorated Contemporary Versals by Larry Gabler

The March Calligraphy Program topic was Decorated Contemporary Versals. We started out with common drawn strokes for the contemporary versals. After everyone practiced these letters they proceeded to decorate them. You can use any good paper such as hot pressed watercolor paper or bristol vellum.

This particular project we used Manga cartoon paper 110lb. or glossy paper. The Manga cartoon paper is available at Pat Catan's. The reason we used the Manga cartoon paper is because of its weight and because of the glaze gel pens we used. The Glaze gel pens was used to outline the versal letter and by using the glaze gel pens it gave us an embossed look and feel. The Glaze gel pen when used on the Manga or glossy paper did not absorb or

soak into the paper but rather dried on the surface. The next step we decorated inside the versal letter first in pencil then we reinked the design in a black waterproof ink using a micron pigma 01 or similar pen. Finally we applied color using Pentel Slicci pens. Pentel Slicci pens come in 8 colors. They have a very fine needle like point (.025). They are rated as waterproof however they do not have a lightfast rating. They are good for fine detail work such as envelopes, lettering and reproduction such as cards. We also used some Zig Glitter markers to decorate the inside of the versal letters. You can also use ordinary gel pens, which are waterproof and lightfast, as well as watercolor pencils or paint to decorate these letters.

The Glaze gel pens are available at Pat Catan's, Michaels' and Hobby Lobby. Pentel Slicci pens are available at Hobby Lobby and Pat Catan's (limited colors at Catan's). Also available through Paper & Ink. Zig Glitter pens are available through Paper & Ink

Larry



Jennifer Johnson



Myrlin von Glahn



Nancy Henk



Sue Ondercik

For Your Consideration



Carolyn Steinbicker



Paula Mealy



Larry Gabler



Jack Stoll

MANUSCRIPT GILDING

France, England & Ireland

The Abbey Studio in Hingham, MA and North Bennet Street School Boston are offering a trip to Paris and the south of France with Maryanne Grebenstein to learn manuscript gilding, page layout and calligraphy. The trip dates are from September 25 – October 6, 2013. Visit Paris and the south of France. View illuminated manuscripts and participate in a classroom abroad experience in the south of France. Join calligraphers

and book lovers for museum visits and studio time to learn manuscript gilding, page layout, and calligraphy. Visit www.theabbeystudio.com. and www.nbss.edu to learn more about the Studio and North Bennet Street School. For information about the trip, go to <http://www.theabbeystudio.com/pages/trips.html>, or contact Maryanne Grebenstein at mcg@theabbeystudio.com or Megan Kenealy at mkenealy@nbss.edu.

Utrecht Partners with Blick Art Materials

Utrecht Art Supplies has partnered with Blick art materials. (Same location in Cleveland Heights.) For more info go to dickblick.com or utrechtart.com.



Prizm Art Supply

Prizm is now open on Cleveland's Westside! 12775 Berea Road, Cleveland, OH. 216-476-1190. (Co-located with Pat Catan's Craft Center. Hours: Mon-Sat. 9:00AM-9:PM, Sun. 10AM-6PM www.prizmart.com.



Calligraphy Instructors Wanted

Please contact Jennifer Johnson so she can put your contact info on our webpage for students to access. She'll need to know what part of greater Cleveland you'll see students in, what lettering styles you teach, and your email address. A picture of your work would be great, too! Please e-mail Jennifer Johnson at bloomandflourish@gmail.com.

Sharon Hanse Workshop

Penultimate Pointed Pen: Copperplate to the Max

Sharon Hanse will be having a Copperplate Workshop on October 18-20, 2013 at Cedar Lakes, WV Calligraphy Workshops. For Cedar Lakes Catalog (to locate the classes: browse by date or search HANSE): http://wvde.state.wv.us/cedarlakes/documents/2013cedarlakes_craftworkshop.pdf. Tuition plus tax for a commuter is \$144. Options with lodging and meals range from \$206-\$316 plus tax for 2 nights & 5 meals. Cedar Lakes is near Ripley, WV. Sharon Lee Hanse website: www.toucancalligraphy.com





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