Carol DuBosch
Gothicized Italic

Two Saturdays | May 30 & June 6, 2020
9:30AM to 4:30PM
This is an on-line workshop via Zoom
Cost: $120.00
FOC Members Only

This lively, rhythmic Gothic script borrows elements from Italic, Foundational and Blackletter. It is a hybrid style of writing that creates a page that is both energetic and traditional. It is surprisingly easy to learn, and will quickly become your favorite. The Gothicized Italic capitals can be simple or very ornate, and they can stand alone in any design layout as rich initial capitals. The workshop will focus on learning the script, and then move to explore simple layouts, color and other practical uses for these elegant calligraphic letters.

Participants must have an electronic device: computer, tablet or phone, with camera & microphone. Only one log-on device per participant will be allowed. Access to a printer in order to print handouts emailed to you prior to the workshop. The Zoom App: The free version is sufficient. Download at: Zoom.us

Skill Level: Experience with a broad edged pen.

Carol has been a calligrapher in Portland, Oregon since she was first introduced to nibs and ink in 1959 as a high school art student. In the 58 years since, she has gained a degree in Graphic Design and has studied with every major calligrapher in the US and Europe. Carol has been teaching college level and private classes in the Northwest along with workshops throughout the United States and most recently in Italy. She has directed three International Calligraphy Conferences in Portland, bringing 500 scribes together for a week of study and sharing. Carol is interested in every aspect of the field of calligraphy, from the formal invitation to writing on walls. She enjoys seeking ways to stretch the boundaries of art. Carol states: Any day that I can open a bottle of ink, is a good day. It gets even better if I can create art, make a mark-making tool, or teach what I know to someone. Words are my muse and I love being able to use them as a lettering artist. When I hear the words, I ponder them, savor them for a spell and then interact with them using art materials. It is absolutely the best job ever.

To register go to www.friendsofcalligraphy.org/pages/classes.html. Scroll to Gothicized Italic with Carol DuBosch and click on the ‘Pay Now’ button no earlier than May 15. With the current stay-at-home restrictions we are only accepting online payments for this class. The class is limited to 12 FOC members. To join FOC, go to: www.friendsofcalligraphy.org/pages/join.html. If more than 12 registrations are made on May 15th, participants will be selected in a blind lottery from those registrations. Workshop fees are refundable until May 22. After that date only if your space can be filled from a waiting list. Questions? Please contact Darla Engelmann at darlaengelmann@sbcglobal.net or call 510.233.1010 or text 510.778.3410.

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