Letter from the Prez

Dear Friends,

What a great summer it has been. Kalligraphia 12 was an inspiration and gave us lots of reasons to see friends all summer long. Works were submitted by 79 FOC members—broadsides, books of all types, a ceramic plate, an encaustic piece, a fan, a limestone carving, a paper sculpture, scrolls and more, ranging from more traditional to totally innovative pieces. I hope many of you had a chance to see the exhibition and attend some of the excellent demonstrations. Kalligraphia also provided an opportunity, once again, for us to connect with the broader community and let them see why we are so enchanted by marks and letterforms.

The summer workshop with Peter Thornton was full of inspiration and practical advice, covering Adolf Berndt watercolor techniques, pencil calligraphy and gilding. And special thanks to Carla Tenret, the workshop coordinator, who had come down with sciatica by the end of the second day, yet somehow managed to carry on through the remainder of the workshop. (She is now doing fine.) A few weeks later, Yves Leterme came to town, giving a lecture on his work and a two-day class on gestural writing, another inspiring experience.

We are trying out some different ideas this year—one-day workshops in October (Sara Frank) and possibly February and May of 2010. And we have been trying email for some of our announcements (the Leterme lecture and the Sara Frank workshop) to save the cost of a first class mailing close to the event date (we did mail the workshop flyer to those without email). We value your feedback, so if you have an opinion or comment about using email for these types of announcements in addition to reminders, please let Megan Lucas, our workshop chair (mll13@comcast.net) or me (gkle@sbcglobal.net) hear from you.

As we begin this year of friends and calligraphy, I want to say special thanks to the Council. To Laura Bernabei, who has taken on the job of vice president and is now at work planning for the holiday party, applying her well known talent for organizing. To Jerry Lehman, our longtime and invaluable secretary, who discreetly keeps our meetings moving while writing everything down. To Teresa Doane who valiantly agreed to be treasurer and found herself immediately inundated with hundreds of membership checks to process as a welcome to the job, and is off to a great start. To Jenn Enault, our new membership chair, who has been similarly inundated with membership information as she attempts to improve our database and generates the information we keep needing, while being a mom to two young children and holding down a full time job. To Georgianna Greenwood, who is there for us with the voice of reason, compassion and experience, and is also there to volunteer as the need arises. To Megan Lucas, who has been doing a fabulous job of coordinating our workshops and now has taken on the added responsibility of graphic design for the 2009-2010 membership directory. To Elizabeth Nisperos, who continues her tireless efforts to make the Fort Mason program a success by filling the classes and seeing to the needs of the students and teachers.

And to Suzanne Yoshii, our past treasurer, who set a new standard for reporting financial information and is now working to organize our key documents. In addition to the Council...
Letter from the Prez (cont’d)

members, I would like to thank two others who have accepted ongoing responsibilities, our editors. Judy Detrick is not only Alphabet editor (and doing a great job), but she also maintains our website and sends out the emails. And David Brookes who, as Bulletin editor, combines his considerable writing talents with his sense of design and livens it up with his humor. I thank them all, more than I can say. We are off to a great start.
Sincerely,
Meredith

Islamic Calligraphy Lecture

On Oct. 22 at 5:00 Mohamed Zakariya will speak on “The Living Art of Islamic Calligraphy” on the UC Berkeley campus, in 340 Stephens Hall (Sultan Room). He created a calligraphic item for President Obama to present to the ruler of Saudia Arabia and designed the striking US postage stamp that commemorates Eid al Fitr (the celebration that ends Ramadan). Mr. Zakariya’s website (www.zakariya.net) has interesting information about his work and about the theory and practice of Islamic calligraphy.

Kalligraphia 12 Thank Yous

Thanks to the teachers for demonstrations: Georgia Deaver, Judy Detrick, Georgianna Greenwood, Thomas Ingmire, Sherrie Lovler, Christi Payne, Carl Rohrs, Melissa Titone.

Many, many thanks to: Meredith Klein (coordinator, various & sundry things); Susie Taylor (organizing and mentoring, organizing demos, a multitude of various & sundry things); Georgianna Greenwood (organizing, call for entries flyer design, calligraphed names, intake, installation, deinstallation, coordinating demos); Andrea Grimes (library coordinator, with Susie, various & sundry things); SFPL exhibition staff; Pat Akre (installation, deinstallation); Laura Bernabei (reception, photos); Alan Blackman (Alphabet article); Debbie Brawner (intake); David Brookes (intake); John Burns (K12 logo design); Helen Fung (intake, reception); Janet Glessner (intake); Diana Goldstein (installation, deinstallation); Jo Hansen (intake); Jerry Lehman (reception); Hobie MacQuarrie (intake, deinstallation); Barbara DeMaria (intake); Dean Robino (intake, installation, deinstallation); Carl Rohrs (flyer design); David Winkler (installation, deinstallation, shipping)

And a huge thank you to the 79 members who submitted works.

Odyssey 2010

The 30th International Gathering of Lettering Artists will be held near Boston July 24 to July 31, 2010. For more information and to register, visit their website www.2010calligraphyconference.com. The list of faculty is exciting; course titles and descriptions will be posted soon.

Change of Address

If you change your contact information (address, phone, or eMail), please send the information to our new membership chair
Jennifer Enault
4067 Paladin Drive
San Jose CA 95124
jenn@calliarts.com
or call 408-267-6717.
Members Teaching

San Francisco

Black Sabbath — Ward Dunham & Linnea Lundquist offer classes in the blackletter hands one Saturday a month from 10 am to 1 pm at Atelier Gargoyle in San Francisco. All levels welcome. There is an afternoon class dedicated to beginning students. Send an email to info@AtelierGargoyle.com or call 415-864-2928.

Georgianna Greenwood teaching at the San Francisco Center for the Book, 300 DeHaro St, San Francisco, 415-565-0545: 1) Handwriting=Calligraphy (October 4, 11, 18), 2) Petite Portfolio (October 23), 3) Intro to Calligraphy (December 3).

Judy Detrick is also teaching at the San Francisco Center for the Book: 1) Decorated Capitals (December 5), 2) Calligraphic Ornaments (December 6), 3) Gilding (December 12-13), and 4) Beginning Calligraphy (December 19-20).

Thomas Inglmire International Calligraphy Correspondence Program. Classes at all levels. CPA-HO, 1040A Filbert Street, San Francisco, CA 94133. Call 415-673-4938. www.scriptsf.com or www.thomasingmire.com

East Bay

Georgianna Greenwood Call her at 510-841-6924 or eMail her at grunwood@pacbell.net for more info.

Antonia (Nini) Smith Year round calligraphy classes for all levels at the Piedmont Adult School (510-594-2655). Call Nini at 510-526-7249 or eMail her at antoniatsmith@hotmail.com for info.

Carla Tenret Year round (well, not summer) classes at Albany Adult School. Call 510-526-1214.

Erma Takeda Call 925-284-7368 or email ehtakeda@yahoo.com

Holly Ynostroza Private classes and public adult program, Orinda Community Center. Call 510-655-7591.

South Bay

Melissa Dinwiddie Call 650-938-3939 or eMail info@mddesignworks.com.

Calligraphy, book arts and illumination.

Sara Loesch Frank Ongoing calligraphy classes for beginners and intermediates. Call 408-446-5397 or email frankfam@jps.net.

Marian Gault Calligraphy classes at South Side Community Center. Call 408-395-8026 or email mariansg@aol.com.

Ann Thompson Call 408-378-6965.

Marin County


Patti Cooke Ongoing classes through Tamalpais Community Adult Education. Call (415) 888-3299 for more info.

Sonoma County

Sherrie Lovler Call 707-528-1723.

Melissa Titone Call 707-573-3810 or go to www.wordsofafeather.com.

Mendocino County

Judy Detrick Call 707-964-9276 or email jdetrick@mcn.org.

Monterey/Carmel

Debra Ferreboeuf Call 831-659-4311

Reno/Tahoe


New Mexico

Kazuaki Tanahashi Courses at the Upaya Zen Center in Santa Fe. Kaz is a master calligrapher, Dogen scholar and social activist. Contact Upaya Zen Center at 505.986.8518 or email upaya@upaya.org, www.upaya.org.

Online

Ann Miller Calligraphy and Letterform. Two accredited online courses through SF Academy of Art University: online.academyart.edu or call 650-558-8270.

¡Member Teachers!

Please send any teaching changes, corrections, or additions to David Brookes chancerycursed@comcast.net

Thank You

to the June 4 mailing crew:

Laura Bernabei
David Brookes
Jo Hansen
Meredith Klein
Jimmy Koide
Mary Ann Wight, czarina

efficiently herded by JoAnn Brand whom you should contact if you would like to join the fun: 415.924.2625 lettersandimages@comcast.net
Fort Mason Classes

**BASIC ITALIC**
Georgianna Greenwood, instructor
Seven Tuesday evenings, 6:30–9:00
September 15–October 27, 2009

**ADDRESSING ENVELOPES**
Antonia (Nini) Smith, instructor
Four Tuesday evenings, 6:30–9:00
November 3–24, 2009

**COPPERPLATE**
Melissa Titone, instructor
Seven Tuesday evenings 6:30–9:00
January 19–March 2, 2010

**HANDWRITING**
Claude Dieterich A., instructor
Seven Wednesday evenings, 6:30–9:00
March 10–April 21, 2010

**ROMAN CAPITALS**
Judy Detrick, instructor
Seven Tuesday evenings, 6:30–9:00
April 27–June 8, 2010

For more information about these classes, go to the FOC website at www.friendsofcalligraphy.org. To register, contact Elizabeth Nisperos at thewaytorite@aol.com.

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**Council Meeting Notes**

**FRIENDS OF CALLIGRAPHY COUNCIL MEETING, April 26, 2009**

At the home of Jerry Lehman, San Francisco

Council members present: Sandy Sanches, Meredith Klein, Georgianna Greenwood, Suzanne Yoshii, Laura Bernabei, Jerry Lehman, Elizabeth Nisperos.

Excused: Megan Lucas, Armand Anguiano. Guests: Teresa Doane, Susie Taylor

Meeting called to order at 10:30 a.m. Jerry moved to accept March 15 minutes as corrected, Georgianna 2nd, all approved.

MEMBERSHIP: Renewals 363, new members 30, Honorary 9; total 402 (exchange groups not included in total). Jennifer Enault has agreed to chair membership, replacing Armand Anguiano next year.

TREASURER: Suzanne Yoshii presented the treasurer’s report. The F.O.C. Annual audit, April 11, included Suzanne (treasurer), and auditors David Winkler, Teresa Doane and Laura Bernabei. The auditors found the records in good shape, the filings made on time, and finances consistent with the budget. In response to IRS inquiry re social security information on some 1099 forms, Suzanne found the IRS information is incorrect; we used correct numbers; thus, according to IRS letter, we need take no further action. Teresa Doane has agreed to replace Suzanne as treasurer next year.

WORKSHOPS: Charles Pearce’s class was a total success; we thank Ward & Linnea for all their help & generosity. Yves Leterme will teach in August 2009. Sheila Waters’s class is moved to spring, 2010. Peter Thornton will teach summer workshop, and will stay with Georgianna. Suzanne inquired about possibility to hold workshop in the East Bay. Possibly a 1-day with Sara Frank teaching parallel pen.

FT. MASON: Judy Detrick’s Humanist class has 11 students so far. Several people requested repeat of Claude Dieterich’s Copperplate class.

PUBLICATIONS: Judy Detrick is on schedule with Alphabet issue. She has agreed to edit Alphabet next year. David Brookes is assembling articles for Bulletin.

MAILING: April 9 mailing went out on time; one flyer was inadvertently not printed until evening of mailing; Meredith is considering developing set of minimal guidelines for emailing & picking up print jobs. June 4 mailing will include Alphabet, Bulletin & Leterme flyer. Membership Renewal mailing will be assembled June 4 by mail crew.

KALLIGRAPHIA: Susie reported 73 participants for the event. Meredith will meet with Susie & Andrea Grimes (of the library) & Georgianna May 8 to coordinate logistics. Helen Fung & Jerry will provide appetizers for opening festivities June 13. Laura volunteered to help.

OLD BUSINESS: A review of the Exchange Groups is postponed. Susie said we might consider developing letter or form about continuing to exchange with other organizations. She will review list and make recommendations for which ones we may want to retain, drop or add.

NEW BUSINESS: Annual General Meeting will be May 17 at SF Public Library, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Hobie MacQuarrie will provide program. Elizabeth will design the sign listing candidates. Laura will set the tables. Certificates will be presented for the generosity to F.O.C. over the years to Armand, Suzanne, Anne Yamasaki, Elizabeth, Megan & Sandy. Georgianna will ask Nini Smith to calligraph the certificates. Elizabeth Nisperos spoke on advantages for F.O.C. to develop volunteer program for calligraphers to visit school classrooms in SF area to demonstrate calligraphic writing. She will write proposal to School Board, and present her findings at next meeting. Elizabeth also mentioned South SF Arts Commission exhibition, July 10-11, encouraging FOC members to send entries.

Laura moved to adjourn the meeting, Sandy 2nd, all agreed.
Welcome to our newest members. We’re glad you joined!

Ann Bender  Kathleen Phillips
Colin Chandler  Peter Renz
Cheryl Fournier  Paula Richards
Igael Gurin-Malous  Jan Skopil
Patrick G. Houck  Nancy Thompson
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- Barbara DeMaria
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- Victoria Lee
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