

A Visual History of the Friends of Calligraphy

50 YEARS IN LETTERING & LOGOS

Ten years ago, presented in *Alphabet* (Issue 40, Number 2) was a collection of logos from various events and publications. This is a refreshed version and includes additional items found by diligently scavenging through the archives.

FOC Logos



LETTERING BY SUMNER STONE, FALL 1975



LETTERING BY VICTORIA HOKE, CIRCA 1977

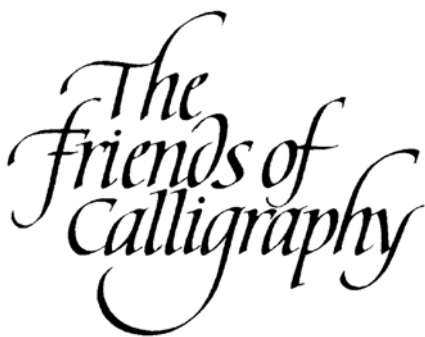


LETTERING BY ALAN BLACKMAN, 1983

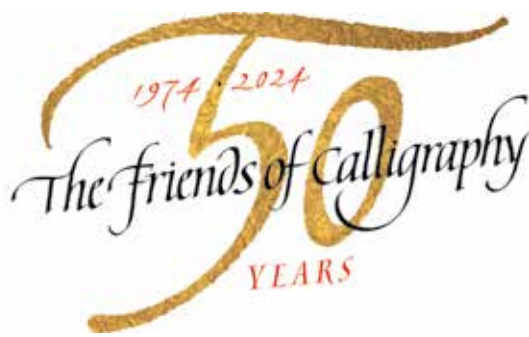


From Carl Rohrs history issue of *Alphabet*,
Winter, 1991

LETTERING BY GEORGIA DEEVER



LETTERING BY SUSIE TAYLOR, 1984



LETTERING BY GEORGIA DEEVER AND SUSIE TAYLOR
DESIGNED BY CARL ROHRS, 2024

Kalligraphia



The First Triennial Membership Exhibition
October 1 – November 28, 1976
San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco
LOGO BY GEORGIANNA GREENWOOD



The Second Triennial Membership Exhibition
August 1 – September 29, 1979
San Francisco
LOGO BY SUMNER STONE



The Third Triennial Membership Exhibition
September 15 – November 30, 1982
SFPL, San Francisco
LOGO BY JOHN PRESTIANNI



The Fourth Triennial Membership Exhibition
June 1 – August 30, 1985
SFPL, San Francisco
LOGO BY JOHN PRESTIANNI



The Fifth Triennial Membership Exhibition
June 1 – July 21, 1988
SFPL, San Francisco
LOGO BY JANE DILL



The Sixth Triennial Membership Exhibition
June 1 – August 31, 1991
SFPL, San Francisco
LOGO BY THEA EVENSEN



The Eighth Triennial Membership Exhibition
 July 1 – August 31, 1997
 SFPL, San Francisco
 LOGO BY CLAUDE DIETERICH A.



The Seventh Triennial Membership Exhibition
 June 1 – August 30, 1994
 SFPL, San Francisco
 LOGO BY JEAN LARCHER



The Ninth Triennial Membership Exhibition
 June 1 – August 31, 2000
 SFPL, San Francisco
 LOGO BY CLAUDE DIETERICH A.



The Tenth Triennial
 Membership Exhibition
 June 1 – July 31, 2003
 SFPL, San Francisco
 LOGO BY CLAUDE DIETERICH A.



The Eleventh Triennial Membership Exhibition
 June 4 – August 31, 2006
 SFPL, San Francisco
 LOGO BY CARL ROHRS

Kalligraphia 12

The Twelfth Triennial Membership Exhibition

June 10 – August 23, 2009

SFPL, San Francisco

LOGO BY JOHN BURNS

KALLI- GRAPHIA 13

The Thirteenth Triennial Membership Exhibition

June 16 – August 26, 2012

SFPL, San Francisco

LOGO BY GEORGIANNA GREENWOOD

KALLIGRAPHIA XIV

The Fourteenth Triennial Membership Exhibition

June 13 – August 23, 2015

SFPL, San Francisco

LOGO BY JUDY DETRICK

Kalligraphia xv

The Fifteenth Triennial Membership Exhibition

June 16 – August 27, 2018

SFPL, San Francisco

LOGO BY RICK PAULUS

Kalligraphia xvi

The Sixteenth Triennial Membership Exhibition

May 14 – August 28, 2022

SFPL, San Francisco

LOGO BY LARRY THOMAS

Kalligraphia 25

The Seventeenth Triennial Membership Exhibition

June 7 – August 31 2025

SFPL, San Francisco

LOGO BY JUDY DETRICK

International Calligraphy Conferences



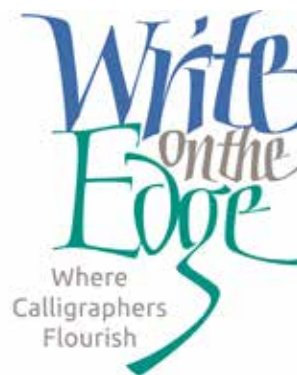
Experiment
The 9th International Calligraphy Conference
August 19 – 26, 1989
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara
LOGO BY JANE DILL



Experiment: Concepts in Calligraphy
The 20th International Calligraphy Conference
July 2000
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park
LOGO BY THOMAS INGMIRE



The Passionate Pen
The 34th International Calligraphy Conference
July 25 – August 1, 2015
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park
LOGO BY YVES LETERME



The Conference that Never Happened (because of Covid)
Write on the Edge
Would have been the
40th International Calligraphy Conference
July 25 – August 1, 2022
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park
Sponsored by Monterey Sea Scribes, Pacific Scribes, and FOC
LOGO BY YUKIMI ANNAND

Publications



Alphabet, designed and edited by John Prestianni
1983 – 1986

The Journal, designed and edited by Alan Blackman
1986 – 1988



The Journal, designed and edited by Marcia Friedman
1988 – 1989



Alphabet, designed and edited by Carl Rohrs
1989 – 1992





Alphabet, designed and
edited by Terry Louie
1992 – 1994



Alphabet, designed and
edited by Jane Brenner
1994 – 1998



Alphabet, designed and
edited by Melissa Titone
1998 – 2000



Alphabet, designed and
edited by Paul Shaw
2000 – 2001



Alphabet, designed and
edited by Stan Knight
2001 – 2003



Alphabet, designed and
edited by Christopher Calderhead
2003 – 2008



Alphabet, designed and
edited by Judy Detrick
2008 – 2010



Alphabet, designed and
edited by Marcia Friedman
2010 – 2015



Alphabet, designed and
edited by Carl Rohrs
2015 – present

BULLETIN

Friends of Calligraphy
No.1, September 1, 1982

Masthead for the first *Bulletin*

September 1982

LETTERING BY SUSIE TAYLOR



Number 16 November 1986

LETTERING BY ALAN BLACKMAN



Number 20 November 1987

LETTERING BY MERILYN MOSS



Number 42 May 1995

LETTERING BY GLEN EPSTEIN



Number 46 June 1996

LETTERING BY ALAN BLACKMAN



Number 56 December 1988

LETTERING BY MARTIN JACKSON



Number 59 September 1999

LETTERING BY EWAN CLAYTON



Number 81 Winter 2005

LETTERING BY MELISSA TITONE



Number 83 Summer 2006

LETTERING BY BARBARA LANDE



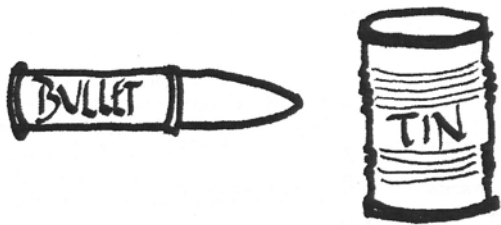
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LETTERING BY JOHN BURNS

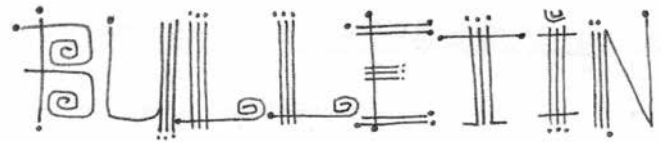


Number 97 February 2010

LETTERING BY YVES LETERME



Number 103 June 2011
LETTERING BY DAVID BROOKES



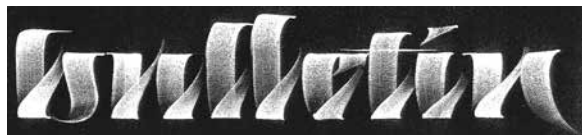
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LETTERING BY SUSAN LONGEROT



Number 131 June 2018
LETTERING BY PETER THORNTON



Number 133 December 2018
LETTERING BY DOROTHY YUKI



Number 136 October 2019
LETTERING BY LOREDANA ZEGA



Number 137 December 2019
LETTERING BY CARL ROHRS



Number 144 October 2021
LETTERING BY SHARON ZEUGIN



Number 146 March 2022
LETTERING BY SUE GREENSETH



Number 148 October 2022
LETTERING BY CHRISTI PAYNE



Number 149 December 2022
LETTERING BY ELMO VAN SLINGERLAND



Number 153 December 2023
LETTERING BY CATHERINE VON SCHWIND



Number 155 June 2024
LETTERING BY MIKE KECSEG

Trivial Pursuits

☆ Friends of Calligraphy presents ☆

BEAT
the
January
blahs!
☆

TRIVIAL PURSUITS

The first of what became an annual event; brainchild of Anne Yamasaki

Saturday January 14, 1989

Henry Dakin's Penthouse, San Francisco

LETTERING BY ANNE YAMASAKI

Trivial Pursuits

Saturday January 18, 1992

Henry Dakin's Penthouse, San Francisco

LETTERING BY DEBBY TURRIETTA

Trivial Pursuits IX

Saturday January 12, 1997

Henry Dakin's Penthouse, San Francisco

LETTERING BY ANNE YAMASAKI

TRIVIAL PURSUITS xxiv

Saturday January 14, 2012

Christ United Presbyterian Church, San Francisco

LETTERING BY DOROTHY YUKI

Trivial Pursuits XXV

Saturday January 12, 2013

Christ United Presbyterian Church, San Francisco

LETTERING BY MELISSA TITONE

TRIVIAL PURSUITS XXVI

Saturday January 11, 2014

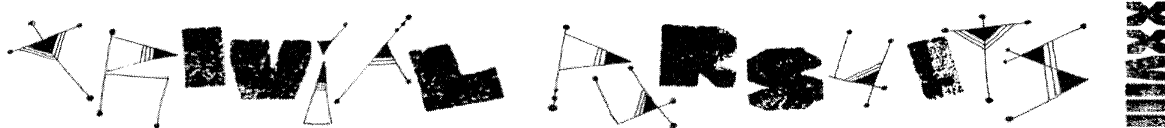
United Presbyterian Church, San Francisco

LETTERING BY DOROTHY YUKI

Trivial Pursuits XIV

Saturday January 10, 2015
Christ United Presbyterian Church, San Francisco

LETTERING BY CARL ROHRS



Saturday January 9, 2016
Christ United Presbyterian Church, San Francisco

LETTERING BY DEAN ROBINO



Saturday January 7, 2017
Christ United Presbyterian Church, San Francisco

LETTERING BY EVELYN ELDRIDGE



Saturday January 13, 2018
Christ United Presbyterian Church, San Francisco

LETTERING BY WARD DUNHAM



Saturday January 13, 2024
Christ United Presbyterian Church, San Francisco

LETTERING BY MARCIA FRIEDMAN



Saturday January 11, 2025
Christ United Presbyterian Church, San Francisco

LETTERING BY FREDI JUNI

Special Events

POTLUCK PICNIC

First gathering, organized by Georgianna Greenwood
Sunday, May 26, 1974
repurposed for the picnic honoring Georgianna Greenwood
Saturday, August 5, 2017
both at Redwood Park, Oakland
LETTERING BY GEORGIANNA GREENWOOD

POTLUCK PICNIC

Sunday, August 3, 1975
Redwood Park, Oakland
and repurposed for the 50th Anniversary Picnic
Saturday, August 17, 2024
Tilden Park, Berkeley
LETTERING BY GEORGIANNA GREENWOOD

To all those who love letters or love those who love letters:
The Friends of Calligraphy
are pleased to invite you to their

First Meeting

Saturday, March 8, 1975
Arlington Community Church, Kensington
Speaker: Byron MacDonald
LETTERING BY GEORGIANNA GREENWOOD



June 20 & June 27, 1982
SFPL, San Francisco
LETTERING BY MEREDITH MUSTARD

HAPPY 10TH ANNIVERSARY FOC

Saturday, August 31, 1985
San Francisco

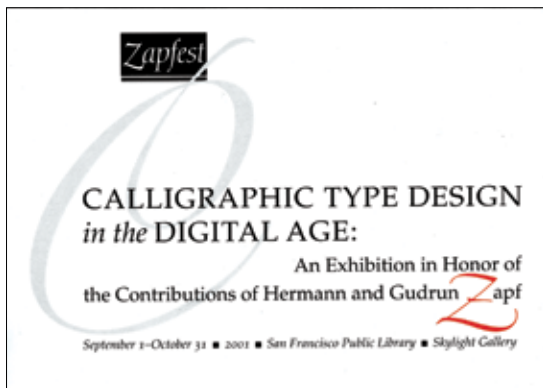
Moments *in* Calligraphy

Moments in Calligraphy, a juried exhibition

Autumn 1990

The Sun Gallery, Hayward

LOGO BY SHERRY BRINGHAM



Zapfest: exhibition, lectures, and receptions

September – November 2001

SFPL and The Center for the Book, San Francisco

FLYER DESIGN BY JUDY DETRICK



30th Anniversary Keepsake

2004

LETTERING BY JUDY DETRICK



A gathering in honor of Susie Taylor, AKA the SusieFest

Sunday, September 28, 2008

Fort Mason Center, San Francisco

LETTERING BY CARL ROHRS



50th Anniversary Keepsake

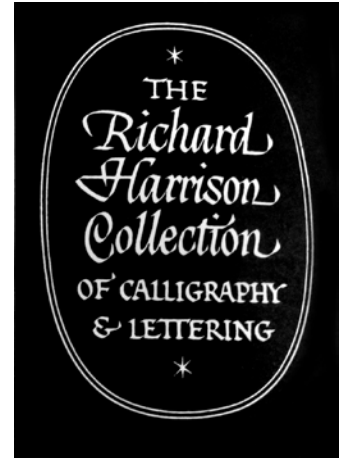
2024

LETTERING BY JUDY DETRICK

Miscellaneous

Friends of Calligraphy
Presents
How to Teach Calligraphy
A One-Day Workshop

First workshop with Beva Farmer,
Arne Wolf, Georgianna Greenwood
April 12, 1975
Northbrae Community Church, Berkeley
LETTERING BY SUMNER STONE



The Harrison Collection
1982
LETTERING BY JAMES HAYES

*** RETREAT AT SANTA SABINA ***

First Retreat
April 14-16, 1977
Santa Sabina, San Rafael
LETTERING BY ABBY SEIXAS

SPRING RETREAT

March 2-6, 2022
Santa Sabina, San Rafael
LETTERING BY MEREDITH KLEIN



Markings Gallery
owned by Virginia LeRoux & Al Silbowitz
Many FOC workshop & exhibitions were held here
1983-1986, Berkeley
LETTERING BY VIRGINIA LEROUX



Fort Mason classes begin
Fall 1998
LETTERING BY GEORGIANNA GREENWOOD



Annual General Meeting
June 3, 2001
SFPL, San Francisco
LETTERING BY ANN MILLER

Annual Holiday Party

Holiday Party Invitation
December 2007
LETTERING BY JOANN BRAND