



# Solar Nibs

Thanks to Yves Leterme  
for the Solar Nibs heading.

## September 2017 Newsletter

### MEETING:

Saturday,  
September 16, 2017  
1:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
IACOBONI LIBRARY  
4990 Clark Avenue  
Lakewood

### GUEST:

Sue Ann Robinson

### PROGRAM:

“Float Away”  
Paper Marbling/Maze Books  
(See information on following page.)

### PLEASE RSVP TO:

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There will be a drawing for a \$10 gift card from the Art Supply Warehouse.

# SEPTEMBER 2017 PROGRAM INFORMATION



## “Float Away”

In this workshop, we will decorate paper in the Japanese paper marbling technique and turn at least one sheet into a small book. We will make several single-sheet books that can be used for calligraphy.



Once the marbled paper is dry, you will be able to turn the sheets into maze books, single-sheet books, or use the marbled papers on your own for book endpapers, covers, and cards.

Sue Ann will bring all the supplies needed for the projects. The only items you might want to bring are a bone folder and scissors. Otherwise, you can use hers.

**There will be a \$5 materials fee.**



*Sue Ann Robinson is the Curator Emerita at the Long Beach Museum of Art and she teaches Artist Books and Papermaking at CSULB. This past summer, she was Artist-in-Residence at the Museum. Her artist books are exhibited nationally, most recently at the Craft and Folk Art Museum in Los Angeles. She has an MFA from Columbia University and has maintained a studio in Long Beach since 1981. She is also the secretary of the California Chapter of the Guild of Book Workers.*

## NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS OF SOLAR NIBS AND OCSFC



Joan Lothian passed away on August 11, 2017. For over 30 years, Joan was the first art teacher at Lutheran High School in Orange County, she taught at Concordia College, chaperoned students on travel trips abroad, and traveled with her girls and friends. She was a member of the Society for Calligraphy for many years. In her later years, Joan developed a talent for writing poems when she couldn't find the right poem to go with her calligraphy pieces. Joan was a student at the ABC Adult School, taking calligraphy classes from Barbara Close. She attend Solar Nibs and Orange County programs. *(Information provided by her dear friend, Jo Rakshani.)*



Irene Houston passed away unexpectedly during the week of August 6, 2017. Irene became interested in calligraphy after a chance meeting with Judith Hicks in a rubber stamp store in 1995. Judith encouraged her to sign up for a calligraphy class at Murdy Park in Huntington Beach. She was well on her way to a very addictive art form. She joined OCSfC in 1995 and volunteered to do bookmarks during the Fountain Valley Library's Santa visit. Pointed pen was her favorite lettering style and she practiced long and hard to perfect it. Her favorite trip was to the IAMPETH Convention in Williamsburg, Virginia.

