

SOLAR NIBS

APRIL 2017

NEWSLETTER

**Our April meeting
has been cancelled
so everyone can celebrate
Easter on that day.**



**At the March meeting,
Carol Roemer won
the \$10 gift card
from Art Supply
Warehouse.**

MARCH PROGRAM

Kathy Sanchez gave solar Nibs a great program introducing Spencerian writing to us in her very organized, easy-to-follow style. We were each presented with a notebook filled with beautiful Spencerian letters, practice sheets with proper slant lines, and some examples of early practice exercises. After sharing information about the early Spencerian Master Penmen and the history of the writing, she showed us some of her books. Then we got ready to write.

Kathy taped paper on the wall and first demonstrated the small letters as we followed, writing each letter on our paper. She stressed not to put pressure on our pen, as all these letters are made with fine pen lines, with no heavy parts. Then she showed us the beautiful capital letters, where you do add pressure, and she showed us that down strokes get that pressure while up strokes show the contrasting fine lines. With her skillful making of each letter, we copied them and successfully wrote all the capitals. Thanks to Kathy's excellent guidance, we came away with a real appreciation for this beautiful pointed pen letterform. Thank you, Kathy, for a wonderful program.

- Linda Renner



Kathy Sanchez

