



SfC President, Jennifer E. Padilla

President's Message

As fall approaches, we may pause to reflect on a journey that has already taken us through two seasons under conditions that we do not consider to be "normal." Perhaps the "normal" we dream of is a season away, or perhaps a few more seasons. Whatever the timeframe, it's worth noting that we have gained some things in the meantime. We have gained a new perspective on society, family, and what really matters in life. We have gained the experience of caring for others simply by being conscientious about how we do things. And, we have gained a new method for continuing on with what we love: zoom classes! I hope you have discovered, as I have, that there are some wonderful offerings out there. Opportunities to learn from instructors in distant locations, and time between classes for practice and critique are a couple of the benefits. These gains are things worth holding onto, regardless of the timeframe for the return to "normal."

Things are still evolving too quickly for me to make the usual endorsements of upcoming events. What I can say is that we can be proud to have begun adapting with some online offerings through SfC regionals. Hopefully many members have had a chance to try out some zoom classes from our fellow calligraphy guilds as well. Happily, we don't have to wait for a return to "normal" to keep enjoying calligraphy in our lives.

Please stay safe and well!

Happy Lettering,
Jennifer E. Padilla

Membership Renewals Free and Automatic for 2020-2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, membership renewals for the July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 year are free and automatic for those whose membership was up-to-date in the 2019-2020 membership period. The cost to join for new members and members returning after a lapsed membership is \$25. Donations of the full \$42 membership fee, a \$25 amount to cover basic costs, or any other amount would be greatly appreciated, but are not required as we know the pandemic has had a very different impact on each of us. To update contact information or to donate, please use the old membership form on our website at <https://societyforcalligraphy.org/resources/Site/Membership/Membership.pdf>

Please write "donation" on the form for any checks remitted to SfC.

Thank you! We are grateful to keep you in our SfC family during these difficult times!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Consider all future events as *tentative* until further notice.

We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic. The dates may change according to the current situation. You will be notified of any changes to these events. Please check the SfC website Calendar for any updates.

September 2020

- 5, Sat, 10:30am to 12 noon
OCSfC Online Program (**ZOOM**)
Barbara Close
"Colors Between the Letters"
Contact: Sandy Doerr lettertist@aol.com
FREE
- 9, Wed, 7-8pm, (4 Saturdays) 19, 20, 26 & 27
9:30am-11:30am (**ZOOM**)
IE/PV Online Workshop
Nina Tran
"Introduction to Gothicized Italic"
Contact: Alessandra Kawakubo at iepv.sfcworkshops@societyforcalligraphy.org
- 12, Sat, 9am-11:30am
SD Regional Online Program (**ZOOM**)
Barbara Roth
"Watercolor an Original Wine Label or Jam Label"
Contact: Marsha Vanetsky mmvanetsky1@yahoo.com
- 13, Sunday, 4pm to (~~CANCELLED~~)
~~San Gabriel Fall Pot Luck Social~~
Home of Nancy Campbell
~~RSVP: 818-500-7467 for directions~~
~~email: haustree@earthlink.net~~

October 2020

- 3 & 4, Sat & Sun, 3 hours each day
OCSfC **ZOOM** Workshop
Nina Tran
"Introduction to Copperplate Script"
Contact Gerry Phillips at danger.phillips@mail.com
Cost:\$60
- 10 - Sat, 9:00am-4:15pm
San Diego Regional **ZOOM** Workshop
Risa Gettler
"Illuminated Capitals"
Contact: Marsha Vanetsky at mmvanetsky1@yahoo.com
Cost: \$50

October 2020

- 17, Saturday, 9:30am to 12:30pm
IE/PV Online Program (**ZOOM**)
Mina Taylor
"Watercolor Poppies and Morse Deco"
Contact: Alessandra Kawakubo at iepv.sfcworkshops@gmail.com
Cost: FREE
- 24, Saturday, 10am-12 noon
Inland Empire Regional **ZOOM** Workshop
Vivian Mungall
"Captivating Cadel Capitals"
Contact: Alessandra Kawakubo at iepv.sfcworkshops@gmail.com
Cost: \$35

November 2020

- 14-15 - Sat & Sun, time TBA
San Diego Regional **Online** Workshop
Barbara Close "Italic"
Contact: Kristi Darwick at ie-pvpres@societyforcalligraphy.org

December 2020

- 13, Sunday, 4pm to 8pm (**PENDING**)
San Gabriel Winter Pot Luck Social
Home of Nancy Campbell
RSVP: 818-500-7467 for directions
email: haustree@earthlink.net

January 2021

- 9 & 10, Sat & Sun, 9:30am-4:30pm
San Diego Regional Workshop
Anne Elser
"Love, Fear and Flourishing"
San Diego Education Association
Contact: Kristi Darwick at ie-pvpres@societyforcalligraphy.org
- 13 & 14, Wed & Thurs, 9:30 to 4:30
SfC Workshop
Anne Elser
"Open Shaped Script"
Location TBA
Contact: Rosana Ang at workshops@societyforcalligraphy.org
Cost: \$120
- 16, Saturday, 9am to 10am
SfC Lecture
Anne Elser
"Pencil, Pixel, Nib and Brush"
Location TBA
Contact: Rosana Ang at workshops@societyforcalligraphy.org
FREE

- 16 & 17, Sat, 10:30 to 5pm,
Sun, 9:30 to 4:30pm
SfC Workshop
Anne Elser "Flora"
Location TBA
Contact: Rosana Ang at workshops@societyforcalligraphy.org
Cost \$120

February 2021

- 12-15, Friday-Monday, (**POSTPONED**)
~~Letters California Style 2021~~
~~Kellogg Conference Center~~
All teachers postponed until 2022



Art by Carrie Imai

May Board Minutes

Board Meeting • May 31, 2020
Meeting conducted by remote access (Zoom)

Attendance: Annie Lawrence, Nancy Campbell, Karin Gable, Carrie Imai, Jenny Allen, Sylvia Kowal, Joan Bechtel, David Mark, Sunny Ba, Linda Renner, Susan Bland, Marjorie Grace-Sayers, Jennifer E. Padilla, Kristi Darwick, Mina Taylor, Barbara Wampole, Chris Ewen, Jann Marks, and Chava Gerber

Voting Members: Jennifer E. Padilla, Marjorie Grace-Sayers, Chris Ewen, Chava Gerber, Sunny Ba, David Mark, Sylvia Kowal, and Jenny Allen

President, Jennifer E. Padilla, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.
The participants greeted each other.

Publications - Karin Gable reported that 22 members get a hard copy of our bulletins. She asked for approval to get them printed. There were no objections.

Zoom Subscription - The Board agreed that we need to offer programs remotely.

- **MOTION:** The Society for Calligraphy should purchase a \$15/per month Zoom subscription. It allows for up to 100 participants to be together at the same time.
- Proposed by Jennifer, seconded by Marjorie, passed unanimously.

COVID-19 RESPONSE:

MOTION: For the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic, all in-person activities sponsored by SfC or any of its regional chapters must obtain Board approval prior to the event. This includes approval of date, venue, and safety protocols that will be followed during the event. The Board may choose to grant blanket approval for a given date range, set of venues, and set of protocols. Any in-person event conducted without Board approval is not an SfC event, and will not be supported financially or otherwise by SfC. SfC membership or the public may be notified as needed to clarify the status of an event.

- Proposed by Jennifer, seconded by Sunny, passed unanimously.

MOTION: In granting approval for in-person events, the Board shall at minimum comply with all state, county, and local health department mandates affecting any of our regions of operation. This includes state-level mandates, and the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, and Riverside health departments. This means that SfC will follow the strictest health orders given within any of our regions of operation, even if the event in question is not held in the region subject to that health order. Before granting approval for an event, the Board shall review the safety protocols mandated by applicable health authorities (as described above). In this review, the Board shall consider expert advice on the effectiveness of such protocols, the ability of SfC members to comply with such protocols given the nature of our activities, and

whether or not the protocols incur prohibitive costs to the event that cannot be mitigated.

- Proposed by Jennifer, seconded by Sunny, passed unanimously.

MOTION: Shall SfC continue postponement of all in-person events through to the end of August, 2020, at minimum?

Discussion: Annie Lawrence proposed that we still keep open the possibility of Retreat as only three registrants cancelled so far. After further discussion, others said that they did not yet feel comfortable, so it was decided to postpone the Retreat. We will postpone ALL in-person events through the end of August 2020?

- Proposed by Jennifer, seconded by David, passed unanimously.

Kristi requested advice about signing a contract (non-monetary) with the local library for Outreach after that date. She will proceed with further plans but will opt not to sign the contract.

Online Events: While in-person events are not being held, SfC should prioritize online events, including online workshops and outreach. This is our best option right now to continue SfC's mission to support and promote calligraphy in Southern California. Kristi reported that an online event is already scheduled for July by the San Diego Chapter.

UPCOMING DATES:

MOTION: The AGM will be held by Zoom on August 30. The package we will subscribe to has a capacity of 100 people but if necessary, we can upgrade for the event. The Certificates of Appreciation will NOT be passed out at the AGMA but mailed to the recipients. We will need a volunteer to do that this year.

- Proposed by Jennifer, seconded by Chava, passed unanimously.

Board Appointments: Rosana will be retiring as Workshop Chair at the end of this fiscal year. Sunny will also be retiring from her position as Vice-President but will continue as Social Media Chair. Jenny will be retiring as Exhibits Chair. Many thanks to Rosana, Sunny, and Jenny for their hard work on the behalf of SfC.

Membership Renewals: David reported that there are currently 447 members. It was proposed that we extend the current membership year until Sept. 30. Jennifer recommended that we give renewals for 2020-2021 for free, but donations will be accepted. The regionals will still get the same support. David said that we need a new form printed, envelopes, and postage. The cost could be several hundred dollars. Chava reported that we will have to cover the expenses from our bank account. A suggestion was made to do renewals online. Jennifer is working with Susan Bland to get the new website up and running but it will not be ready in time. We do send out the mailing at bulk mail rates.

MOTION: The Society for Calligraphy will extend current memberships to October 1. The next year's membership will be free for current members but donations will be welcome. New members will pay \$25 for next year's membership even if they are not students. The next paper bulletin in September will include the renewal form, the request for donations and the ballot. Susan stated that the website might be up by then and David recommended a Paypal option for donations.

- Proposed by Jennifer, seconded by Marjorie, passed unanimously.

Board Appointments: The current Board will continue until Oct. 1 with the exception of Sunny. Mina Taylor will fill the role of Acting Vice-President until the election. Jane Kim will takeover from Jenny after the Exhibit at Muzio is taken down. The position of Workshop Chair will be open.

MOTION: The current Board Members shall continue to serve their term until October 1.

- Proposed by Jennifer, seconded by Marjorie, passed unanimously.

MOTION: Shall Mina Taylor be appointed as Acting Vice-President until the next election?

- Proposed by Jennifer, seconded by Chava, passed unanimously

FINANCIAL REPORT: Chava will make the current report available to Board Members. Please contact her directly.

EXHIBITS: Jenny reported that our exhibit at Muzio might be de-installed at the end of June. Exhibitors will be able to pickup their pieces safely with curbside service. Muzio would like to keep up the virtual tour of the exhibit. They would also like to have about a 7 minute video on calligraphy. The visitors were very interested in calligraphy and it would be great for outreach. Carrie volunteer to send in a short video.

MOTION: Should SfC make an exception to our guidelines for the pickup of artwork at Muzio?

- Proposed by Jennifer, seconded by David, passed unanimously.

Many thanks to Jenny for her hard work. She reported that Muzio did not charge us for the video. We still owe them \$ 750.00.

LETTERS: Thing are still on track right now however, there is no fee for cancelling the program with Kellogg.

The next Board Meeting will be held on August 23 by Zoom

The meeting was adjourned at 12:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Grace-Sayers
Secretary
Society for Calligraphy

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I've taken some calligraphy classes and I'm still not as good as I think I should be, after all I've been writing the alphabet since Kindergarten, how come I can't do this?

Slower than I thought

Dear Slow,
I wonder if you would be asking this question if you were taking piano lessons or a foreign language? (You have been speaking since you were a year old but it doesn't help much when you're learning another language.) Just because you learned handwriting in Kindergarten and have been writing ever since doesn't mean that calligraphy will be learned effortlessly and in no time. It's drawing letters to begin with and must be taken slowly and meticulously if you want to have a good foundation in letterforms. Besides I think it's enjoyable to "Just Do It" ! It can be very meditative if you let it be. Relax and Enjoy the Process. Someday when you feel really satisfied with your calligraphy (I'm still waiting for that day) you'll realize that it isn't the end result that was the best part, it was the journey. I have flat files filled with finished pieces, so it wasn't that I had room on my walls at home to fill but that I just liked expressing my creativity through calligraphy and the related arts. The friends and colleagues I've made through calligraphy is far more important than whether I make a perfect letter or learn very quickly. Another suggestion is to be sure and find good teachers. Ones who are committed to teaching the basics well. Listen to them and do your homework. Anything worth doing will take study and practice. But in a relatively short time you will be doing some really nice stuff and will probably surprise yourself! Give yourself time to do this, it's one of those things that FILLS YOUR CUP instead of draining your energy.

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*New Members
this Bulletin*

Lissa Brand	IE	Mark Orland	OC
Rachel Floyd	ID	Michelle Petersen	OC
Joseph Grable	OC	Elizabeth Tarbuck	GF
Karen Hibler	IE		

We extend our warmest welcome and sincerest thanks for joining and supporting the guild. We look forward to seeing you in workshops and get togethers.

Be
Safe

Wear
Your
Face
Mask



2020, A Calligraphy Exhibit

2020, A Calligraphy Exhibit at Muzeo is now officially closed. Muzeo is still temporarily closed until further notice. All of the artworks have been returned at curbside meetings to the members last week.

Thank you to the Board of Directors, exhibitors, volunteers for making this a successful exhibit. This exhibit was viewed and admired by local, national and international visitors. Thanks to all the volunteers setting-up, writing bookmarks, demonstrating at special events, and members and family for their support.

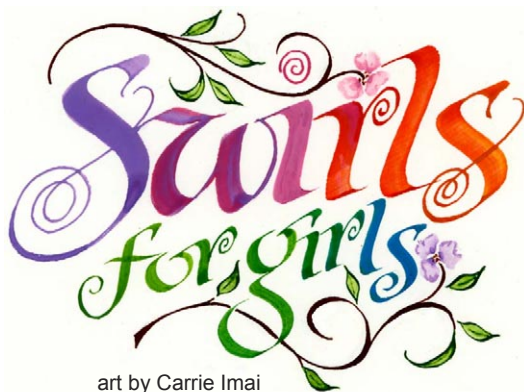
Regardless of this unforeseen show closing due to Covid19 pandemic, this exhibit had good exposure and reached out to admirers of calligraphy, calligraphy enthusiasts and still continues to live with the video Muzeo created.

Special thanks to the staffs at Muzeo. I am sharing a note from Della Rose, Director of Exhibition on the closing.

Jenny Allen
Exhibit Chair, 2020, A Calligraphy Exhibit

Yesterday was similarly bittersweet for us. While we were delighted to see those of you again whom we know and meet some of the exhibiting artists we hadn't yet had the pleasure of meeting, we realized that we would have to let go of those magical pieces we had loved for so long. Mandy and I remarked multiple times on Sunday and Monday that we had never met a nicer group of artists, ever. And when life goes back to normal, please don't be strangers and come by and see us! We can't wait to see you all again.

Della Rose,
Director of Education & Exhibitions



Art Tip from Jacqueline Sullivan

Keep a dry/damp sponge by your water container so that when you clean your brush you can remove excess water from it. This saves on paper towels!!! Squeeze out the sponge when it gets very "soupy."

**LETTERS 2021 has been POSTPONED due to COVID-19.
All teachers have agreed to teach in 2022.**

LETTERS
California
Style
~~2021~~ 2022

LETTERS POSTPONED UNTIL 2022

February 18-21, 2022
Presidents' Day Weekend
Kellogg West Conference Center
Cal Poly Pomona

2021 TEACHERS WILL TEACH IN 2022

- Yukimi Annand • "Sequence: Calligraphic Mark Making in Sequence"
- Ginger Burrell • "Stitched Bindings: Showcase Your Lettering in Handmade Books"
- Barbara Close • "Words in Bloom"
- Ed Fong • "Calligraphy: The Art is the Business"
- Peter Greco • "Gothic Flourishing"
- Rick Paulus • "An Introduction to the Truly Flexible Pointed Pen"
- Jurgen Vercaemst • "Pencil Drawn Letters"
- Rebecca Wild • "Taking Line for a Walk with Paul Klee"
- Julie Wildman • "Passionate Pointed Brush"
- Dorothy Yuki • "Nature Makes an Impression - Botanical Printing"

Please confirm you'd like your 2021 deposit held for 2022 to retain your priority number.

For more information contact
Carol Hicks
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818-346-1973

Local Member Classes

West Los Angeles

DeANN SINGH:

4032 Marcasel Ave.
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310-702-4042
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E-mail: DeAnnSingh@me.com
DeAnnSinghCalligraphy.blogspot.com
Private Lessons available during the week days; Tues, Thurs, and Sat.

Email for an appointment.

Limited availability

Designing Letters Studio Classes

Saturday 2-4pm Intermediate level
"Pointed Pen Variations" ZOOM CLASSES
\$15 per week Venmo during COVID 19
Email me to register: deannsingh@me.com
can join at anytime

Sinai Temple:

10400 Wilshire Blvd, LA 90024
Register rbermanr@yahoo.com
"Pointed Pen Variations" ZOOM CLASSES
each month new semester
Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26
12-2pm \$80 4 week semester

West Los Angeles SfC workshops

Beginning Classes open to members and non-members
"Italic Brush Up" ZOOM
taught by DeAnn Singh
August 23, 2020 \$25 12-2pm (postponed)
Watch SfC website for other dates for Beginning and Brush Up classes in various letterforms. Upcoming: uncial, fraktur, copperplate, spencerian, and others.

West Los Angeles

JANET MARTORELLO

Santa Monica College Emeritus Program
September 4 -December 18, 2020
Friday mornings, 9:30 - 12:20
Classes offered online on ZOOM
Art 24 - Calligraphy section 9724
A variety of different styles is offered each term with variations ranging from traditional to modern adaptations.
Topics include layout, use of color and practical applications. All levels welcome
Tuition Free
SMC: 310-434-4306
Email: emeritus@smc.edu
Questions: janetmscribe@yahoo.com

Emeritus classes are open to any Adult California resident. Fill out application at <http://smc.edu/AcademicAffairs/Emeritus/Documents/Application-Form.pdf>, be sure to type your name in the signature box, and email it to emeritus@smc.edu.



Orange County

BARBARA CLOSE:

ABC Adult School
Cerritos, CA
will start the fall year virtually
Wednesdays 8:30-11AM
Graphic Explorations
contact Barbara's email
or the school: 562-809-9011
My Studio Classes
will start in August 5-26 [4 weeks]
also virtual
Contact Barbara by email
Wednesdays 6-8:30 PM
Subject TBA
Online Classes
I am working on a 2-HR Online Class
Will announce soon.

San Fernando Valley

CARRIE IMAI:

Carrie Imai teaches private lessons in all scripts, watercolor and design online through ZOOM. Contact her at carrie@carriedesigns.com

We would love to promote your classes. Any SfC members wishing to advertise their classes in the upcoming Bulletins or E-Bulletins are welcome to submit ALL their information to me at dhicks5@socal.rr.com. It's FREE advertising.

Thank You!

A big thank you to Evan Ballinger for his 20+ years volunteering as our web master. We appreciate all of your years of service to the SfC!

Regional News

Reminder: All future in person meetings are tentative until further notice



Questions and info contact:
Chris Ewen,
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Contact **Kristi Darwick**
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or call 909-274-8297



Upcoming Events:

All classes are pending.

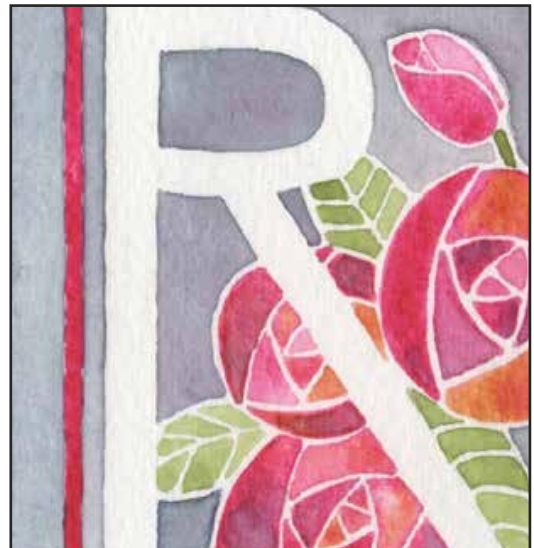
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CalligraphyWLA@aol.com

Upcoming Events

- Zoom Calligraphy Basics Classes with **DeAnn Singh** and other
instructors. TBA soon
- Upcoming Calligraphy Basics Classes - Italic, Pointed Pen
TBA soon
- Summer/Fall dates and online details - TBA soon



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**The Getty Center and Villa are closed until further notice to support emergency response to coronavirus (COVID-19).
More at getty.edu/coronavirus**



As you get older, you've got to stay positive. For example, the other day I fell down the stairs. Instead of getting upset, I just thought, "Wow, that's the fastest I've moved in years".

EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY

Cheerio Calligraphy Retreat

• **Calligraphy events in 2020 have been cancelled.**

- May 2-7, 2021 - Joke Boudens
- September 19-24, 2021 - John Stevens
- October 24-29, 2021 - Barbara Calzolari

Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, New Mexico

For revisions to the opening schedule visit:

<https://www.ghost ranch.org/coronavirus-updates/>

THE SOCIETY FOR CALLIGRAPHY (SfC) is a non-profit educational organization which promotes the study, teaching and practice of calligraphy and related disciplines. It fosters the appreciation, understanding and acceptance of CALLIGRAPHY as a fine art. It also encourages fellowship and the exchange of ideas through its speakers, program meetings, workshops, exhibits, journal, bulletin, annual retreat and regional groups. We are funded by membership dues. Contributions are tax deductible. Yearly membership in the SfC starts July 1.

• **TO JOIN** send a check payable to the Society for Calligraphy (or SfC), c/o David Mark, SfC Membership, 1536 Falling Star Lane, Chino Hills, CA 91709-4801. Annual dues are \$42; \$60 for a family of two; \$25 for full-time students; and \$25 Introductory Offer for 6 months Jan-June (first time members only). For more information, write to address above or visit our website, www.societyforcalligraphy.org. Download the membership form.

• **BULLETIN PRODUCTION TEAM:** Carol Hicks, Karin Gable, David Mark, Sylvia Kowal. Special thanks to our departed members for leaving us with the SfC logo (Lisa Engelbrecht); Ancestor & Connectivities Fonts (Teri Kahan); and the Bulletin logo (JoEllen Moline).

The WebBulletin and workshop flyers are available online at www.societyforcalligraphy.org

**I've decided I'm going to avoid everything that makes me fat:
pictures, mirrors, scales**

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We've gone green! Bulletin is now available online. Please check the website for up-to-date information. Workshop flyers are available online - don't forget to sign up! We now have PayPal available for most online registrations. We are excited! Carol has redesigned the web Bulletin - it includes color photos and extra goodies not in the print version. Check it out! The link is e-mailed to everyone on the list when each Bulletin issue is posted. The online calendar is constantly updated and we welcome your additions as they are available. We now publish Bulletin on a quarterly basis, and the Sept. and March issues will be mailed to the entire membership. The June and December bulletins are "green" and posted on the SfC website. Only those who do not have email or have requested a hard copy will receive the "green" issues by mail.

Thanks for your cooperation! Carol & Karin

Certificates of Appreciation

2019 - 2020

Susie Ahearn	Exhibits & Historian Orange County SfC Regional	Sylvia Kowal....	Muzeo exhibit - installation, locating the vintage posters, liaison for exhibitors, transporting works for the exhibit, Museo book markers and Annual Gala event, Letters Raffle, Westside workshop assistant, Outreach, SfC Board, Circulations and Publications/Communications, SGV Regional Rep
Darshini Aithal....	Muzeo exhibit - doing the book markers.	Carol Latham....	Muzeo exhibit - as liaison from Muzeo
Jenny Allen....	SfC Exhibit Chair, Board Member, Letters volunteer	Annie Lawrence....	Managed Retreat coordination
Rosana Ang....	SfC Workshop Chair, Board Member	Louie Lemoine....	Solar Nibs program - October
Caroline Arakaki....	Muzeo exhibit - doing the book markers.	Matilda Maestas....	Letters volunteer, Secretary Orange County Regional
Sunny Ba....	Helps publicize workshops via social media, Vice President, developed new member studio tours, developed & supported SfC's social media	David Mark....	Muzeo exhibit - doing the book markers, Membership & Public Relations Chair for SfC, arranges after-school outreach for local high schools
Evan Ballinger....	20+ years of creating & supporting SfC's website.	Jann Marks....	SfC Valley Regional Board, Letters Raffles Chair
Randy Bautista....	Muzeo exhibit - doing the book markers.	Donna Matoi....	Solar Nibs program - September
Joan Bechtel....	Solar Nibs newsletter, Letters volunteer, supporting incoming President	Kathleen McCall....	Pomona Valley Art Association — opens PVAA classroom
Berkenda....	Muzeo exhibit - as liaison from Muzeo	Dawn Miyashiro....	Treasurer, Letters Volunteer
Van Bigelow....	Beautifully creates SfC, IE/PV's and SD's event fliers	Debra Moini....	Setting up Exhibits for Letters, help setup and securing work for Muzeo exhibit
Anna Biggs....	Membership Orange County SfC Regional	Nanette Najera....	San Diego Educational Association
John Biggs....	OCSfC Tech Support	Francine Oller ...	Collecting mail from SfC PO Box
Susan Bland...	Letters volunteer, support with Wild Apricot	Jennifer Padilla....	SfC President
Sabina Bronner....	Westside Regional accounting	Rosie Petro....	Solar Nibs membership
Nancy Campbell....	hosting SGVRG events, donations to SfC	Gerry Phillips....	Treasurer Orange County Regional
Chien Chien....	Muzeo exhibit - doing the book markers.	Barbara Ratner...	West LA Regional Rep
Mina Choksi....	Muzeo exhibit - doing the book markers.	Linda Renner....	Solar Nibs Regional Rep, Letters Volunteer coordinator
Barbara Close....	Muzeo exhibit - designing the logo, making the poster, helping with installation, workshops, Solar Nibs programs, Workshop Chair Orange County Regional, Regional Rep for SD and IE/PV	Sue Ann Robinson...	Solar Nibs program - January
Kristi Darwick....	Muzeo exhibit - doing the book markers at the Gala Event, Retreat	Mandy Rodriguez....	Muzeo exhibit - installation and securing the exhibit, creating video narrating and post production work.
Patricia Dey....	Assists in setting up Exhibits for Letters	Della Rose....	Muzeo exhibit - installation and securing the exhibit
Eva-Lynn Diesenhaus....	Contributed to board. Mailing info to new members	CC Sadler ...	Letters Photo Galleries, Technical Support for Letters, Support with Wild Apricot
Sandy Doerr....	Muzeo exhibit - doing the book markers, Program Chair Orange County	Kathryn Sanchez....	Muzeo exhibit - meeting with the installers, set up the exhibit. Helped to make SD work shops affordable, hospitality chair for OCSfC
Angie Elliott....	Arranged many IE/PV workshops/programs.	Judy Scott....	Muzeo exhibit - doing the book markers, IE/PV treasurer.
Chris Ewen....	President Orange County Regional, SfC Regional Liaison & Exhibit Chair for Letters, SfC Board Member	Jane Shibata....	Westside instructor, Westside flyer artwork, SfC Board Member, Outreach
Vicci Ewen....	Co-Chair for Exhibits for Letters	Judy Shibata....	flyers/design, event assist
Karen Fawson....	Proofreader for Calligraph	Janice Shigehara....	Keeping and publishing Board meeting minutes. Organized holiday luncheon.
Michelle Foster....	Muzeo exhibit - making labels and doing the book markers.	DeAnn Singh....	Westside class venue, Westside instructor. Letters Board
Karin Gable....	Preparing workshop flyers, Proofing and printing Bulletins, SfC Membership Directory	Rose Smutko....	Donated time and effort to lead SD program
Chava Gerber....	SfC Treasurer, Raffles at Letter, Board Member	Barbara Steel....	V.P. Orange County Regional
Marjorie Grace-Sayers...	SfC Board member, Secretary	Janet Takahashi....	Outreach & Sunshine Chair Orange County SfC Regional
Bette Griffith....	SfC Valley Regional Board	Ilana Tauber....	SfC Valley Regional Board
Hedy Harris....	SfC Valley Regional Board	Mina Taylor....	Incomeing Board service, VP
Carol Hicks....	E-bulletin announcements, Event Calendar Support, Quarterly Bulletins, Treasurer for SFV Regional, Registrar for Letters	Nina Tran....	Instrumental in making CalligraFair a success. We gained new members due to this event.
Luz Hoeflin....	Letters volunteer	Jennifer Ullah....	Muzeo exhibit - helping with the set up of the exhibit.
Steve Husting....	Copy Editor, Photo Editor, and Proofreader for <i>Calligraph</i> , bookmarkers for Muzeo Exhibit		
Carrie Imai ...	Letters Director, SFV Board Member, SfC Board Member		
Carole Johnson....	Proofreader for <i>Calligraph</i>		
Alice Jon....	Designer for <i>Calligraph</i>		
Suzanne Kane-Bassani....	SfC Valley Board		
Jeanie Kashima....	Served as co-Secretary and contributed ideas to board		
Alessandra Kawakubo...	IE/PV workshop coordinator.		
Nancy Kazanjian....	Bang-up job arranging SD's Kick-off program		
Jane Kim....	SGVRG Regional Rep, SfC Board Member, Exhibits		