



PLAYFUL LETTERS
with Carrie Imai
on
zoom

Saturday, August 22, 2020
10am to 1pm

Fee \$20

May be paid by PayPal or check

So, OK – you’ve been studying calligraphy for a while. You’ve disciplined yourself to maintain pen angle, slant, pressure, proportion and spacing. Your letterforms are respectable, but they look stiff. You look at the work of other calligraphers and admire the liveliness and expressiveness of their letterforms, but aren’t sure how to get it into yours.

That’s what this workshop is about. It gives you the tools to make expressive letterforms, but better yet it gives you permission to PLAY! But this is serious play that will open up new doors and potentials to your letterforms. We will manipulate, jiggle and twist our pens. You will be guided through a number of directed exercises to help you “learn” to play.

Carrie has been teaching calligraphy and related subjects for over 35 years. She has taught at many international calligraphy conferences, UCLA Extension, Brandes Art Institute, Hughes Aircraft, RAND Corporation, and guilds across the US, Canada and in Finland. She is past President of the Society for Calligraphy, Los Angeles and has been the Director of the Letters California Style conference for 15 years. She has published a book entitled “Dancin’ Pen” which is in libraries across the world.

All these ventures have brought her joy. But in her words, “What really turns me on is seeing the light go on in a student’s eyes. Life is good.”

SUPPLY LIST

- **Large pen** - i.e. Automatic #3A, 4A or Parallel Pen (blue lid or green lid) For those new to pen manipulation and pen cornering, recommend Parallel Pen.
- **Walnut ink or Pelikan 4001 ink** (preferably only these).
- **Layout Bond paper** – Strathmore or Canson are good choices, but any paper that will hold the ink without bleeding will do.

Note: Payment must be received to reserve your spot. No refunds will be made unless the seat can be filled from the wait list!
For registration information, contact Jann Marks at callijann@aol.com or 818-343-3986
For questions, contact Carrie Imai at carrie@carriedesigns.com

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Name _____

Address _____

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- Check enclosed, payable to SFVR:** \$20 for Zoom class
- Pay directly by PayPal:** \$20 pay directly to: carrieimai@ix.netcom.com (Please send tear-off to address below)

Please send your form and check payment by August 10 to: Jann Marks, 19636 Oxnard St., Tarzana, CA 91356