



Society for
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021
11AM TO 2PM**

**VIRTUAL MEETING ON
**

Guest Speaker: Nancy Ouchida-Howells

David & Nancy: Calligraphic Journey wth Love

This illustrated talk gives insight upon a very harmonious, working and productive relationship.

David Howells and Nancy Ouchida met at the July 1979 Cerritos College workshops organized by Larry and Marsha Brady. Thus began a working and teaching relationship involving brush lettering on T-shirts, a RAF stone tribute where David was introduced to HRM Queen, silk paintings, picture labels for an aristocrat, domestic lettering, holiday greeting cards; always drawing and writing with the same pen. In addition, Nancy had to learn the British sense of humour and way of life, for example, driving on the wrong side of the road!

Speaker Info:

In 1964, Nancy Ouchida-Howells began studying calligraphy with Jaki Svaren at Portland State, moved to Los Angeles, took almost all the Sfc workshops, a year-long class with Donald Jackson and finally, was awarded the Art Faculty Scholarship at Cal State LA and earned an MA degree in Art and Design. In 1984, her marriage to David brought her to Sussex England, where David taught full-time for 32+ years at Leicester College of Art, later Polytechnic, and 40+ years at Knuston Hall. They taught together at Lancing College for 21 years. Nancy organized her own classes locally as well as teaching solo in Germany, Belgium, UK, and USA. Her work has been commissioned by the Crafts Council, she held two one-person exhibitions for Japan 2001, and exhibited in the Fitzwilliam Library, Cambridge and Klingspor Museum. She is the author of the book "Calligraphy (Easel Does It)". Nancy and David enjoyed a simple, active life in a charming cottage, where David would set up his easel and paint the flowers in the back garden.



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