



ORANGE INK

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Orange Ink by Yves Leterme

The Orange County Society for Calligraphy will not have any events during July and August.

Happy 4th of July and enjoy the rest of the summer. Our programs will resume in September.

CHRIS'S CORNER

I would like to thank everyone who has supported the Orange County Regional Guild of the Society for Calligraphy (OCSfC) during the fiscal years of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021. We appreciate all the members and non-members who have taken the time to join us for the free Zoom programs.

Thank you to all the members who took the time to mail or e-mail their vote on the OCSfC ballot. By voting, you show the OCSfC Board that you support them and their volunteering to keep the guild moving forward. I am pleased to announce the confirmation of the following 2021-2023 Board positions: Secretary: Matilda Maestas; Programs: Sandy Doerr; Extended Studies: Barbara Steel; Publications: Joan Bechtel; Circulations: Chris Ewen; and Historian: Janet Hauser agreed to fill the position. Please note that we still need an Exhibits co-chair. I will be your co-chair and teach you the tasks to set up an OCSfC exhibit. Please contact me if you are interested.

We ended our 2021 fiscal year with a wonderful Zoom program featuring Mike Kecseg and his "Pointed Pen Variations." Mike was very generous, supplying us with wonderful exemplars, spending time demonstrating the different variations, and answering your questions.

SAVE THESE 2021 DATES: August 21, September 4, September 18 and September 25. This summer, Donald Jackson will be giving SfC a four-lecture series via Zoom. These lectures will be from 11:30 a.m. PDT to 1:30 p.m. PDT, open to all SfC members and non-members.

September 11, 2021 will be the next OCSfC free Saturday program. Check the August Orange Ink for more information.

Even though the Governor of California has reduced the need to wear a face mask, SfC is still required to follow the CDC guidelines. We will keep you informed about in-person meetings as soon as we are cleared to do so and can secure our meeting location.

Happy 4th of July and have a wonderful summer,

Chris Ewen, OCSfC President



Solar Nibs thanks all of you who sent your checks to request the link to Barbara Close's *Building Blocks* lesson. We have had a great response and I know that you will get lots of good tips and ideas for new watercolor projects.

- Linda Renner



Legacies III still has room for anyone who may be sitting on the fence! 500+ hours of instruction, more than 90 sessions and access to videos through June 1, 2022. Sign up at www.calligraphyconference.org.

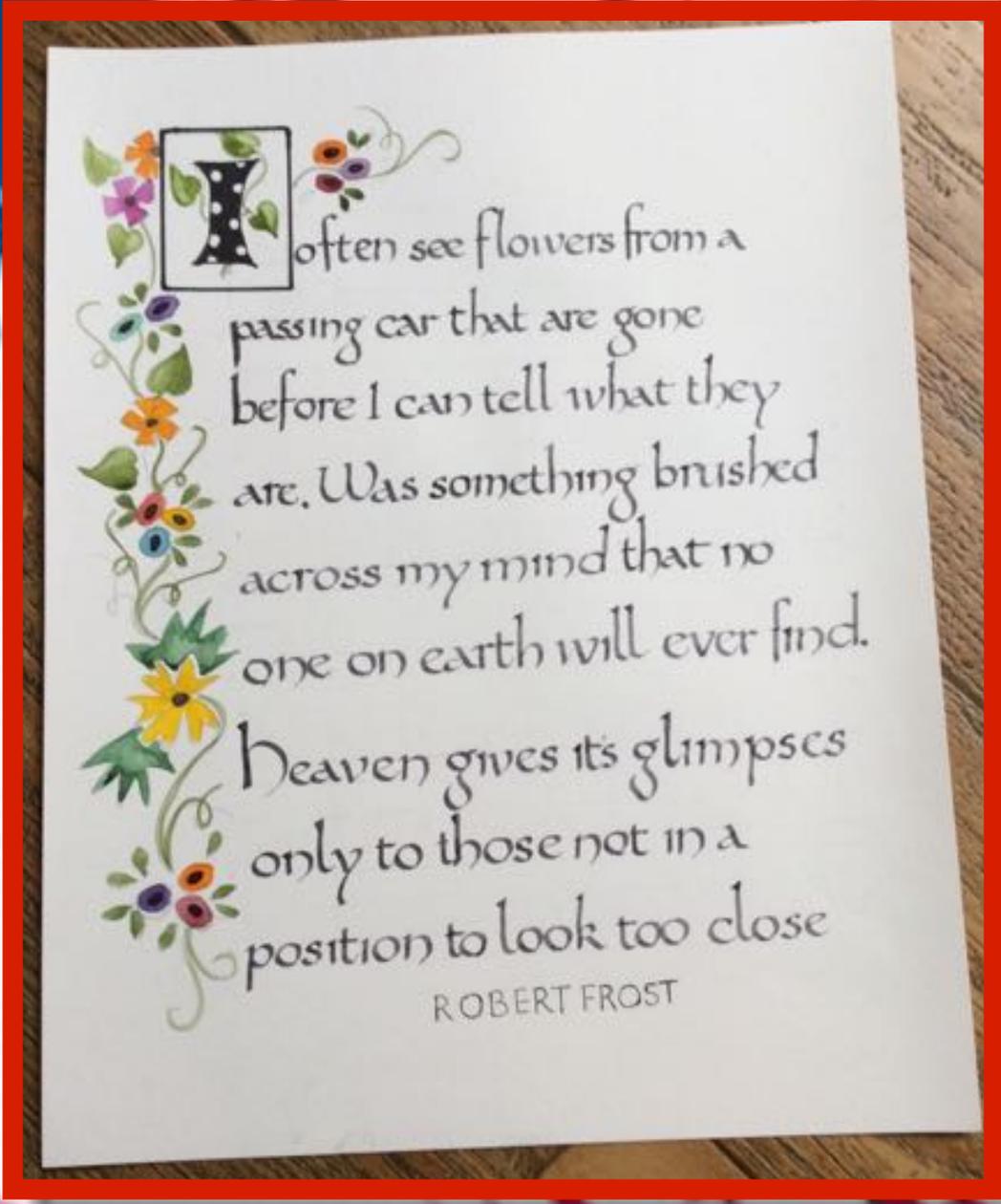


*He that plants trees
loves others beside himself*

Thomas Fuller
Barbara Close

I recently taught my
four-week workshop,
“Exploring Calligraphic
Lines thru the Trees.”

I’d like to do this one
again. - *Barbara Close*

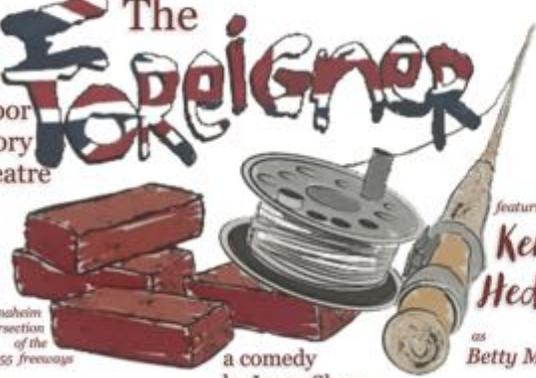


I often see flowers from a
passing car that are gone
before I can tell what they
are. Was something brushed
across my mind that no
one on earth will ever find.
Heaven gives its glimpses
only to those not in a
position to look too close
ROBERT FROST

Barbara Steel

presented by
Stage Door
Repertory
Theatre

The Foreigner



featuring
Kerry Hedley
as Betty Meeks
a comedy
by Larry Shue

In Anaheim
near the intersection
of the
91 & 55 freeways

runs July 17 through August 7, 2021

tickets available at
stagedoorrep.org

*Kerry Hedley is
a Patron Mem-
ber of SfC.*

After a long and painful absence, the theatre is now beginning to offer shows again. The cast is all vaccinated, and the audience will be 12 feet away from us. Seating is also distanced and below capacity. - *Kerry Hedley*



The FOREIGNER

The story takes place in a fishing lodge in rural Tilghman County, Georgia where two Englishmen, Froggy and Charlie, arrive as guests. The shy Charlie agreed to accompany Froggy on the trip after his sick wife begged him to go. When people at the lodge try to talk to Charlie, however, he remains silent: he is terribly shy, depressed about his wife's illness, and cannot find the words to reply. Froggy claims that Charlie cannot talk because he is a "foreigner" from an exotic country, and does not understand English. Taking the explanation that he's a non-English speaker as fact, the lodge's guests quickly begin revealing their secrets, and Charlie soon discovers not everyone is who they appear to be. And then the hilarity begins.

Featuring **Kerry Hedley** in a leading role
as Betty Meeks, owner of the fishing lodge

Stage Door Repertory Theatre in Anaheim. Limited seating, spread out, cabaret style, small tables for 2
Go to stagedoorrep.org to purchase tickets. Show runs July 17 through August 7



Carol DuBosch has just started a new project: paint/draw an ink bottle every day for 100 days. Here are eight of them.



Like fine wine we get older with age
or rather, we feel better about age with
lots of wine.

May the joy that you
have spread in the past come
back to you on this day.

In my class with Tamer Ghoniem, we started with simple blackletter forms and progressed to many variations. He is an excellent teacher and has a structured method for building up the letterforms.

- Sylvia Kowal



God wants us



to laugh and play in
puddles and sing at odd
moments, and to wear
funny clothes because
we can, and to revel in
being alive, however and
wherever we might be.

Mieke Paulsen Bahmer

This is from Barbara Close's ABC class in Carolingian. The assignment was an illuminated manuscript-type page. I made mine somewhat humorous.

- Vickie Paulsen



This was a one-time play session with my son-in-law, who used to do graffiti art all over Portland and Seattle.

- Beverly Womack