

Colorado Calligraphers' Guild NEWSLETTER

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Bulletin

Denver, Colorado

What Calligraphers Create in Isolation!

Due to current world wide and local business closures, calligraphers are exploring, sharing and practicing their calligraphy like never before. Facebook and Instagram communities connect calligraphers with visual and open conversations from around the world as we cope with the current virus pandemic. What have you been working on?

Spring Workshop Coming to You **Live!** Featuring Heather Martinez

Member Heather Martinez lives in Durango, Colorado. Heather is a visual practitioner and graphic recorder. She spends her time running virtual lettering classes for visual practitioners on www.letslettertogether.com

Read about the workshop on the website and you can register to participate at this link: <https://www.letslettertogether.com/sketchnotingworkshop>

Note! Upcoming workshop will be presented in **Zoom**. To learn more about Zoom click on: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAILJTL6FBI> Or go to : How to Use Zoom Mobile App on Your phone 2020 - Step by Step Tutorial at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQJkfflN8O4&feature=youtu.be>



Interesting websites to explore!

The Power of the Pen: <https://www.toptal.com/designers/typography/hand-lettering-tutorial>

Carving Letters in Wood: <https://baileylineroad.com/woodworking-carve-letters-numbers/>

How a Trashed Italian Manuscript Got Sewn into a Purse! https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/manuscript-fragments-purse-lining?utm_source=Atlas+Obscura+Daily+Newsletter&utm_campaign=6a41297eb9-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_02_19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f36db9c480-6a41297eb9-67334053&mc_cid=6a41297eb9&mc_eid=4d8656b039

Helen Hiebert Studio: helen@helenhiebertstudio.com

Here in Colorado! Check out her Artists Books, Workshops, Paper, Blog – All excellent and inspiring!

Barbara Bash: www.barbarabash.com

A calligrapher, illustrator and teacher. Check out her blog True Nature at:

<https://us11.campaign-archive.com/?e=9924dc7d0a&u=0f7309620e17c00e39dfc6f4b&id=2266a379a5>

What *Members* have been *Working* on...



Margaret Stookesberry: Pop-up cards for spring celebrations and birthdays. She has put together an instruction sheet to supplement the video link she found for the cake slice. Margaret would be happy to share this information with anyone who may be interested. Contact Margaret via email.



Dennis Gallagher completed this Icon of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Inventors of Slavonic Alphabet



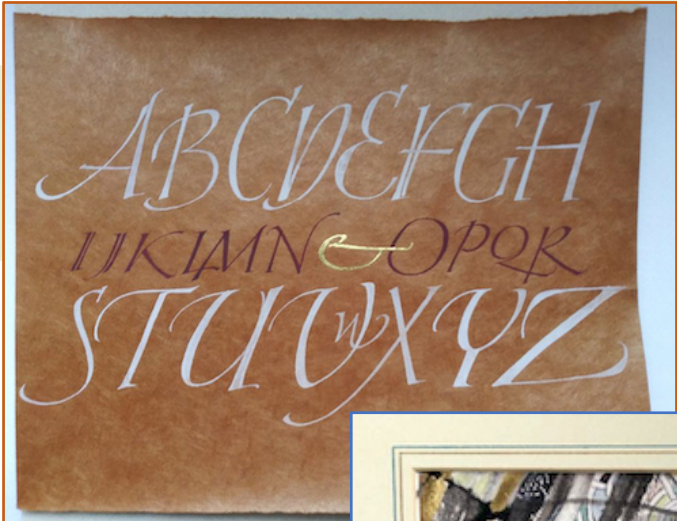
DJ Hamilton has been working on these two pieces showing design strength using repetitive shape, line and color.



Renee Jorgensen: Illuminated letter 'C' for Chipmunk nestled within Bearberry fruits and flowers.



Alice Turak: Yarn arts



David Ashley: Illumination and Lettering



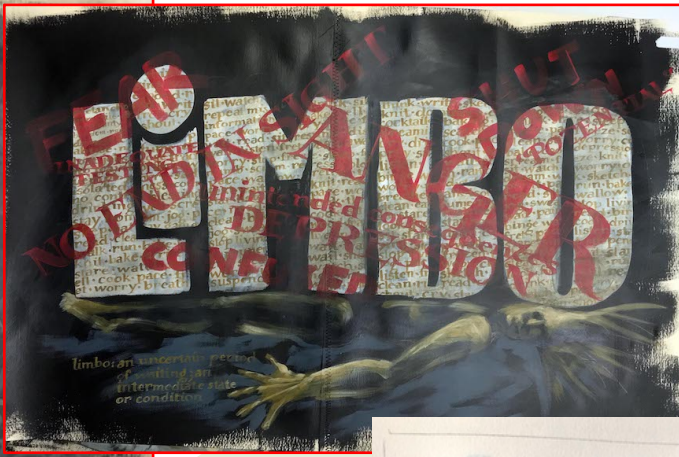
Sabra Kuykendall: Practicing Flourishing in Gold Ink and Bird Flourishing



David Ashley



Nina Shilodon: Handmade Greeting Cards with hand colored embossed images.



Lian Cauty:
Acrylic, lettering, illustration. These
pieces reflect her reaction to the
current social conditions regarding
the Covid virus.



Jill Quillian:

Painted silk hoops with lettering inspired from Randy Hasson's workshop on *Writing with a Bent Nib*. The lettering is hand drawn with a gold resist, then painted with silk dyes. The hoops are 10" across.



Alice Turak:

Project Angel Heart delivers wholesome meals to 1200 house-bound sick people. They issued a request for birthday cards. Before the requirement to stay at home I invited people to my house to make birthday cards and I have made many also. If anyone wants to help I can leave a package of cards and envelopes out for you, let me know.
1200 cards are a lot!