



# *Calligraphers' Guild of Manitoba*

## JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

### Winter/Spring Program of Activities

#### **January 18 - Zoom Workshop**

Pencil Cap: Pressure and Release Letters with Violet Smythe  
Workshop information and registration is open on the the guild  
website.

#### **February 13 - Members' Meeting**

Introduction to Gilding with Patricia Wilcock  
Location TBD - Any volunteer hosts?

#### **March 1 - Copperplate Calligraphy Workshop with Janet Murata**

10 AM - 3:00 PM + follow up sessions

#### **April - Paper Marbling Workshop with Janet Carroll**

Exact Date TBA

#### **April 10 - Members' Meeting**

Textile Art with Sharon Donnelly  
Location TBD - Any volunteer hosts?

#### **May 4 - Annual General Meeting**

Hosted by LeeAnn Mytz





## Other Interesting Opportunitites

### Introduction to Sickels Lettering with Celeste Wong

Saturday, January 4, 2025, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM PDT on Zoom

Hosted by Society for Calligraphy, Orange County Chapter

Open to SfC members and free to the PUBLIC.

Please RSVP by **January 1st** to Sandy Doerr at [LetterRtist@aol.com](mailto:LetterRtist@aol.com)

The style of hand drawn Sickels letters was very popular around the turn of the century (late 1800's to early 1900's). It was commonly used on diplomas, bank notes, awards, stock and bond certificates. You will be learning the basics of Sickels lettering, come away with at least one Sickels word, and the ability to do many more after that!

### Graceful Envelope Contest

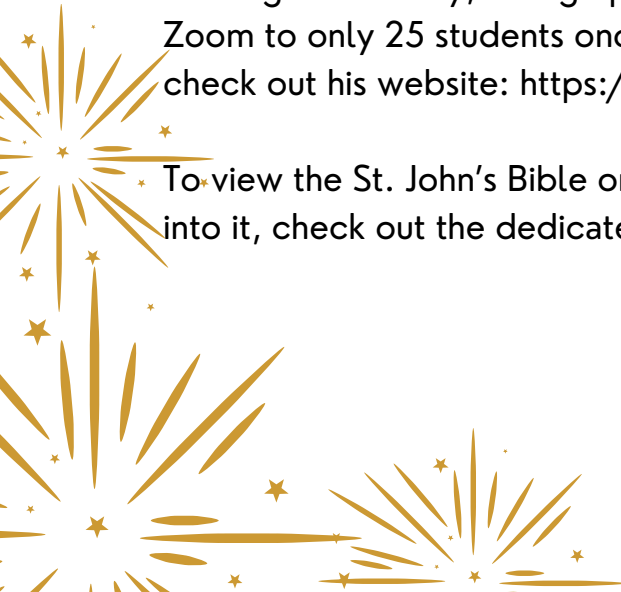
The Washington Calligraphers Guild hosts the annual envelope art contest. This year the theme is "Go Fourth". Deadline for submission is March 31. Please visit their website for more infomation and photos of past creative winners.

More info? <https://www.calligraphersguild.org/graceful-envelope-contest>

Questions? [rosaleescribe@gmail.com](mailto:rosaleescribe@gmail.com)

### Lettering Styles Inspired by the St. John's Bible

Starting in February, Calligrapher Reggie Ezell teaches his four month course on Zoom to only 25 students once a year. For more information on the course please check out his website: <https://www.reggieezell.com>.



To view the St. John's Bible online learn more about the creative planning that went into it, check out the dedicated website: <https://saintjohnsbible.org/Home/Index>