

# *Calligraphers' Guild of Manitoba*

## **SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER**

### **Winter/Spring Program of Activities**

**Copperplate Calligraphy Final Zoom Follow Up  
with Janet Murata**

**on a different day of the week: **Friday, March 21**  
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

**April 10 - Members' Meeting  
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

Show & Tell of Members' Creative Projects  
Eco Printing & Cardmaking with Sharon Donnelly

**April 26 - Paper Marbling Workshop**  
with Janet Carroll  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM



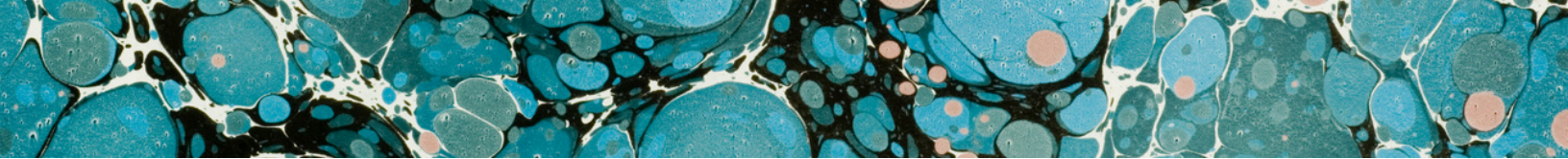
Due to limited capacity, priority  
enrollment to guild members.

\$70.00 for guild members

\$80.00 for non-members

Crescent Fort Rouge United Church

**May 4 - Annual General Meeting & Potluck Party**



## Some Interesting Links:

Digital Calligraphy Magazine : <https://calligraphycrush.com>

Tips for beginners in Calligraphy from Calligraphy and Lettering Arts Society in the UK

<https://www.clas.co.uk/resources/>

Manuscript Nibs: history & products

<https://www.johnnealbooks.com/blog/a-john-neal-books-history-lesson-manuscript/>

Paper artist Helen Hiebert is offering a free virtual workshop on constructing a paper peace globe.

The Fort Garry Women's Resource Centre is looking for creative facilitators to offer 1 -2 hour workshops either in-person or virtual. Send us an email and we will share the contact person to get in touch with.

## Some Canadian Calligraphy Suppliers with Links

Kensington Art Supplies (AB) - Probably the widest selection. They do not have an online store. If you know the products you need, orders can be placed by phone.

The Paint Spot (AB)

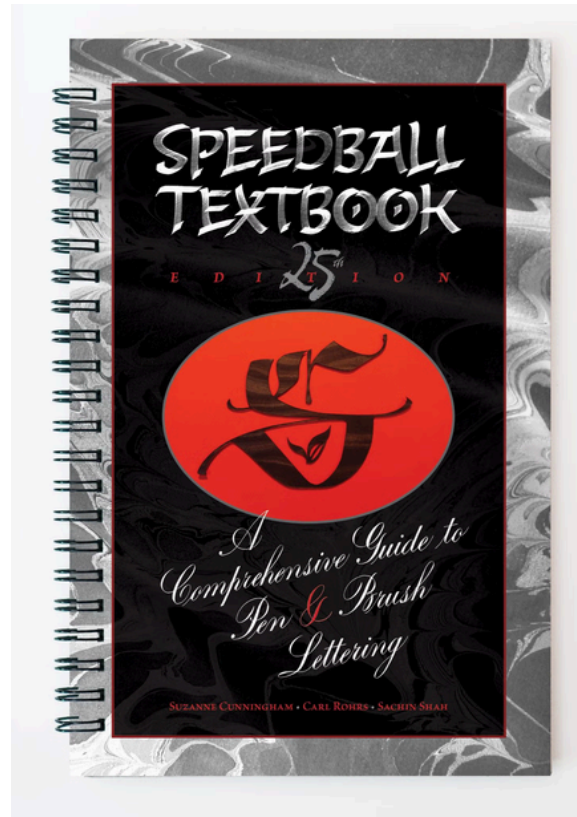
Wonder Pens (ON)

Written Word Calligraphy (BC)

Quills (ON)

## Recommended Reading

by Ann Rivera



### **The Speedball Textbook, 25th ed.**

And earlier edition of this book from the late 70's is what inspired me as a teen to create hand drawn Roman capitals for the cover pages of my junior highschool assignments. The Speedball Textbooks are an excellent and affordable starting point for any beginner calligrapher. It covers the range of pointed nib and broad-edge nib scripts as well as introducing students to the work of esteemed professionals.

Check out the Speedball website to view some sample pages and read the biographies of a few of the calligraphers.

<https://www.speedballart.com/our-product-lines/speedball-calligraphy-illustration/speedball-drawing-lettering-instructional-products/the-speedball-textbook-25th-edition/>