

# LETTERNEWS

*The Society for Calligraphy & Handwriting*

ANY SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY  
IS INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM

*magic*

Quote from Arthur C. Clarke by Audra Mote

*Fall 2024*

In-person meetings will be held at Titan Robotics, 18080 NE 68<sup>th</sup> St, Suite B130, Redmond, WA 98052. Covid-19 protocols will be in force.

For directions to Titan Robotics Club:  
<https://goo.gl/maps/4nn5QShnBxUweH9d7>

## PLEASE NOTE:

**The regular schedule of 7 PM on the third Thursday of the month from September through May, excluding December, will be maintained, unless notified otherwise.**

**\*If the meeting will also be on Zoom, Members will receive a link via email; Our Zoom meetings will be recorded, if the presenter permits, and be available for a month.**

**\*The workshops, on Zoom, will always be recorded, and the link made available to attendees after the workshop for a limited time.**

Please renew your membership, if you have not already done so. Form is on the next to last page of this Letter News.

Website: <http://calligraphysociety.org/>

Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/sch\\_calligraphy/](https://www.instagram.com/sch_calligraphy/)

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## SCH CALENDAR FOR 2024-2025

September 19: Decorated Capitals with Kathy Barker

October 17: Exploring the Calligraphic Brush with Sumi Horses with Caroline Callender

October 19-20 : Workshop: Gothic Cursive with Nina Tran

November 21: Commissions and Projects from Start to Finish with Tim Hall

January 16: Two Art Nouveau Scripts with Violet Smythe (on Zoom)

February 20: Paint and Sip with Kay Lewis

March : workshop: Pointed Pen and Watercolors with Barbara Close

March 20: Mini Masterpieces with Sally Penley (on Zoom)

April 17: Calligraphy and Weaving with Suzie Beringer

May 15: Calligraphy and Watercolor Cards with Jocelyn Curry; Election



# President's Message

As we start a new season, I am excited about our upcoming lineup and so grateful that everyone I reached out to responded with a YES to teach our general meetings. We will have 3 presentations on Zoom only, so during those months, we plan to host a meetup. Some will have a formal program (those may have a cost for the kits the instructor provides) but others will be demonstration or show and tell. We welcome anyone to join us, non-members as well. All other meetings will be hybrid format, allowing in-person interaction for those who are able to make the drive. I'm also pleased to announce that our new librarian Gabriela Schmidt and Samantha Schnabel, our webmaster, will bring youth and energy to our board. Thank you for stepping up to serve!

Our theme for 2025 is completing goals. Do you have a million projects that you've begun and haven't been able to finish? Have you purchased another new tool but haven't had a chance to give it a whirl? Do you have many beautiful sheets of paper in your ever-growing collection, just waiting for the right project? In November, lifetime honorary member Tim Hall will lead us through his approach in getting things done. It starts with one project. You can learn to do it!

Thank you to our members who have gone out to our community to share the beauty of lettering, at summer art events, teaching in local venues, and volunteering to write people's names. You know who you are! We appreciate your generosity. And speaking of public art, check out the article on Art and Healing about an exhibition at a Kirkland hospital; our artwork will be up until mid-October.

If you would like to show your work in our classroom gallery, just bring in your piece and we will try to accommodate it on the walls.

Please share your images with us on social media at #sch\_calligraphy on Instagram or email them to Sara Wilkes or our newsletter committee, Kathy Barker and Nan Robkin. We love seeing what you are doing!

Finally, I want to put the word out that several of our board members are doing double duty so if you'd like to serve on our board to take the pressure off, we would be so ever grateful. And if you have suggestions and feedback, I'm just a phone call away.

Happy Fall!

*Lisa Leong-Tsang*