

***The Genesee Valley Calligraphy Guild is pleased to***

# *Italic Calligraphy*

**With Annie Barnhardt**

**Saturday mornings:** March 30, April 13, April 27<sup>th</sup> (double session), May 11<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. Starting promptly at 9 AM. Arrive earlier, by 8:45 latest, to set up. Location TBA.

In this class you will learn beautiful Italic calligraphy, based on Renaissance letterforms. Using broad-edged metal nibs and ink we will study both minuscule and majuscule letters (Upper and Lower Case).

Your instructor, Annie Barnhardt, is an accomplished and well-respected lettering artist. Her work has been widely published and is owned by many people and institutions. One of her artist's books is in the permanent collection of the Newberry Library in Chicago.

Annie, one of the Founders of our Guild, also taught at RIT and at the RMSC for two decades. Presently, she teaches drawing at Penn College in Williamsport and is a member of Artspace in Bloomsburg where her work focuses on calligraphy, small books and images of our natural world, especially birds.

Each of six, 2 1/2 hour sessions on 5 dates, (one double), will have a special focus, including the history of our alphabet, materials and techniques, layout and design and the use of color in our calligraphic work. All that is required is a desire to learn and a willingness to practice.

Included will be the opportunity to work on a variety of papers and experiment with several types of writing fluids as you create art that is uniquely yours. Special projects may include successfully designing and lettering a favorite poem or quotation as well as the creation of a simple book. In order to accomplish this, as mentioned above, you will be expected to practice between classes.

We will be back to basics but this class is open to beginners or to more experienced calligraphers who would appreciate a refresher. Attendees who are left handed need to let us know that know right away as we will need to get special tools for you! Please contact Georgie Knapp for this or for general questions (Georgie Knapp 585-880-6968). For registration questions contact Ellen Brannin (585-338-7219).

Cost is \$125.00. Expect to pay up to an additional \$25.00 for supplies to be provided at class. Class size is limited in order to provide a better teacher to student ratio.

To reserve a space contact Ellen Brannin at [ellenbrannin@gmail.com](mailto:ellenbrannin@gmail.com). Follow up with a check accompanied by a completed registration form (below) within 10 days. After 10 days your space will be given to someone else if there is a wait list situation.

Italic Calligraphy for Beginners with Annie Barnhardt, March 30 to June 1, 2019

**Workshop Registration Information (all required)**

Name\_\_\_\_\_]

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

**Mail registration information & check for \$125.00 payable to “GVCG” to:**

**Ellen Brannin, 66 Belcoda Drive, Rochester, NY 14617**