

The Genesee Valley Calligraphy Guild is pleased to present:

Capricious Contemporary Copperplate

With Lorrie Frear



Saturday and Sunday, May 6 & 7, 2017

9:00 AM Sharp – 4:30 PM

Bishop Kearney High School

125 Kings Highway S, 14617

Cost: \$100

Class size is limited.

The best way to register is by Email. Send an email to ellenbrannin@gmail.com **No Earlier than 12 AM on Wednesday, March 15.** You will receive a reply within a day confirming your registration or adding you to the waiting list.

Follow up the email with a check for \$100 and the registration form below Within 10 Days. If the check is not received in that time and there is a waiting list, the next person on the list will take your place.

If you need supplies, and wish to take advantage of a group order, please include your order at that time.

Work Shop Registration Information

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

I can help with: Set-up _____ Door Watch _____ Clean-up _____

Mail registration information & checks (written to GVCG) to:
Ellen Brannin, 66 Belcoda Dr., Rochester, NY 14617

Supplies needed:

Some of this is available in town at the Art Store (AS). Prices at AS and Paper & Ink Arts (P&I) are included below where available:

- Rhodia pad 18 (8.5 x 11.75 inches, \$9.87 at AS, \$9.00 at P&I)
- Right handers: oblique penholders ... 2 or 3 (\$2.45 each at AS)
- Lefties: regular penholders ... 2 or 3 (Double wooden ones at P&I \$1.70)
- Ruler; metal if possible
- India ink or Higgins Eternal Ink (\$4.67 at AS, \$4.95 at P&I)
 - You can use Sumi Ink, but this seems to eat nibs.
- Cheap brush for loading ink
- Mechanical pencil
- Staedtler mars eraser
- These nibs to start:
- Nikko G (\$1.55 at P&I)
- Gillot 303 or 404 (\$.79 or .89 at P&I)
- Hunt 101 (\$1.67 at AS, \$1.49 at P&I) or 22 B (\$1.35 at AS, \$1.10 at P&I)

If you use a slant board, bring one, but you can also pad the table with several sheets of paper.

Lorrie will bring paper towels and Windex to clean the nibs.

Bring some short quotes, lyrics, religious text, lists, etc. of 10-15 words.

Important Notes:

Enter the school parking lot through the north-most driveway and drive around back. Keep going around until you see the paintings on the Art Room windows. Park in that area and enter through the right-hand doors. The entrance will clearly be marked BK Middle School. We will also have a sign on the door. Go up a half flight and use the elevator if you need it to get to the second floor. We will be across the hall from the art room.

We will have access to sinks in the art room, but no refrigerator or kitchen. Please bring a lunch that does not need refrigeration or heating (or use a thermos or insulated bag). Bring your own beverages, too.

There are a few restaurants in the area, but we will be taking half-hour lunch breaks and if you leave the building someone will have to go downstairs to let you back in.

Schedule:

Class begins at 9 AM sharp. Please plan to arrive by 8:45 AM at the latest. The doors will be locked shortly after that time.

Saturday:

Introduction to class and the copperplate hand:

Pen angle, oblique holders for righties, swells and pressure/release practice, basic strokes, letter families of lowercase and practice lowercase groups

A look at a variety of types of pointed pens and what they do

Sunday:

Uppercase groupings by demonstrations and individual assistance,
Create a small piece such as a card (or cards), small quote