

CAPITAL SALEM OREGON CALLIGRAPHERS

October/November/December 2026



Best of Show
The Circus
Book
Tatiana
Gebert



Mark your calendar

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month (except July & August) at **6:30 pm** (Social time), **6:45 pm** (Gen. Meeting) **7 pm** (Program). Zoom info. is provided via email.

Oct. 1 – Monthly meeting at Capital Manor's Community Center.

"Background Techniques" with Judy Black, a Zoom presentation and follow-up project.

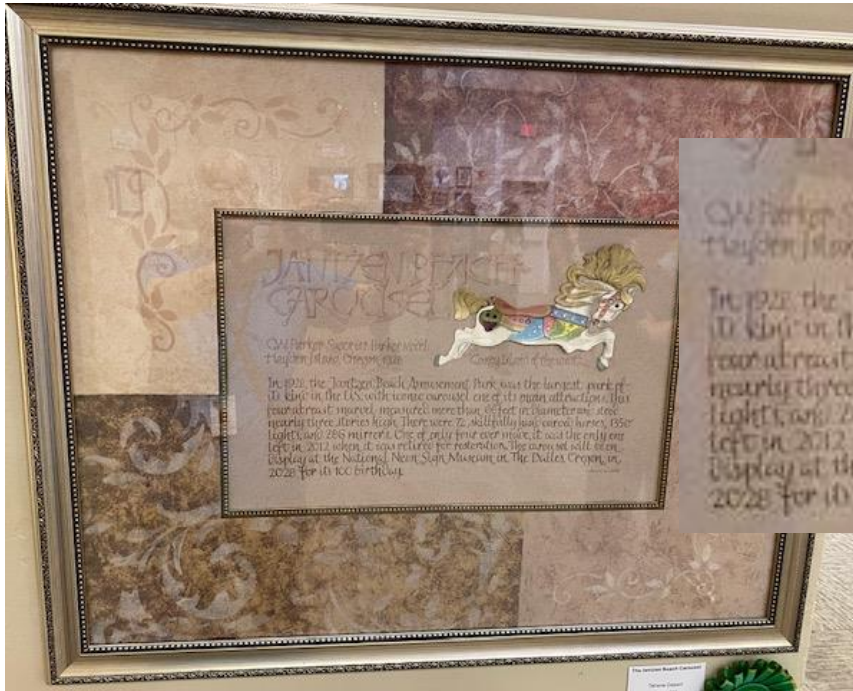
Nov. 5 – Monthly meeting at Capital Manor's Community Center. **Tips and Techniques using ink, gouache, and paper.** Various members will be presenting.

Dec. 3 – Monthly meeting at Capital Manor's Community Center. **Mini craft centers, gift exchange, potluck.**

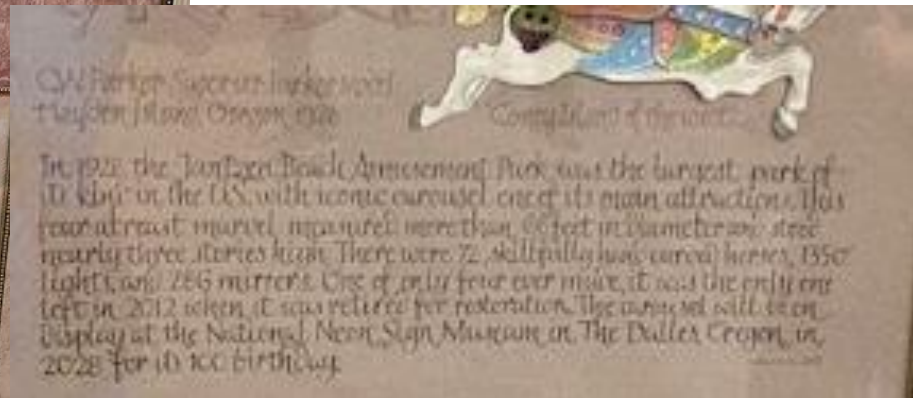
April 1-29 – Exhibit at Salem Library – **"Circles in Art"** More details later.



State Fair winners



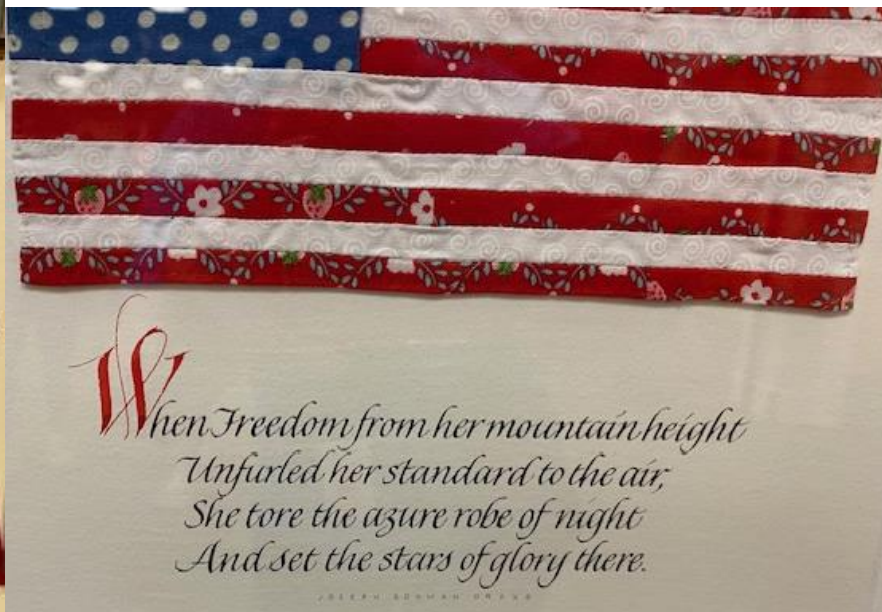
Oregon Award
The Jantzen Beach Carousel
Tatiana Gebert



Oregon Award Honorable Mention
Unearth the Magic
Sue Greenseth



America 250 Award
The American Flag
Sue Greenseth



America 250 Honorable Mention

America the Beautiful

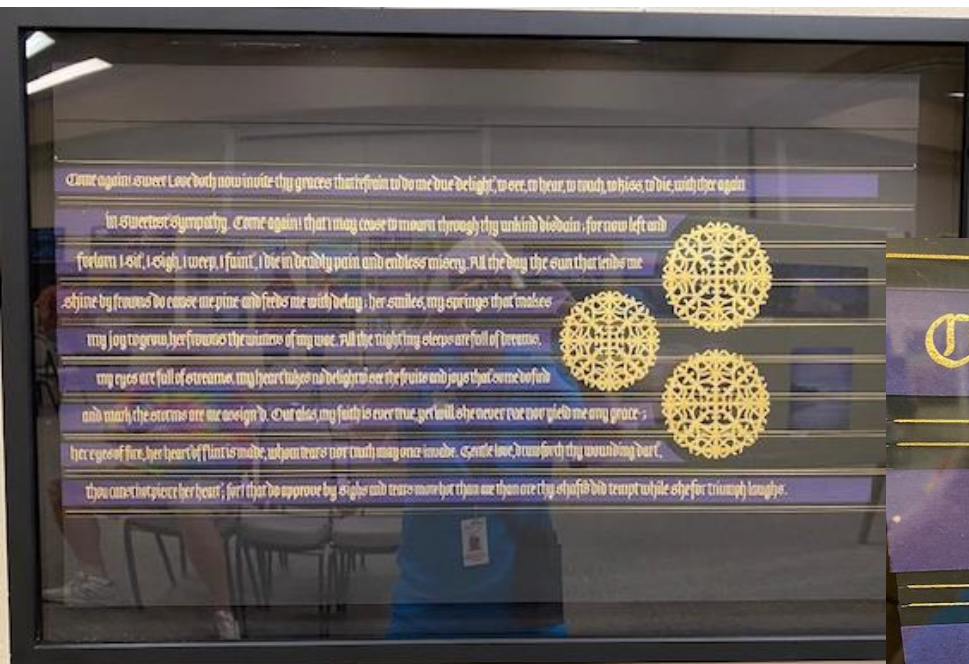
Carol DuBosch



Adult Intermediate/Advanced
1st Place

Lute Song by John Dowland

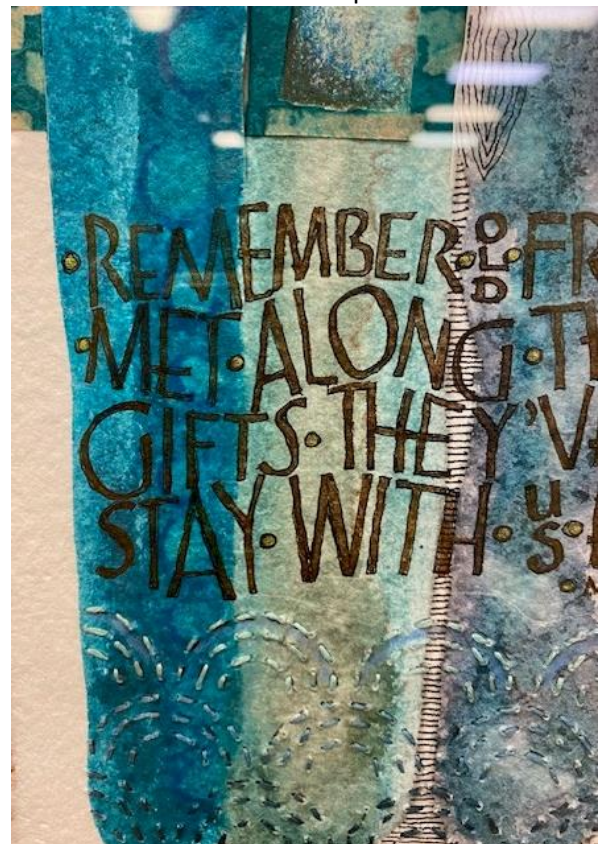
Deanna Jay Chu Nim



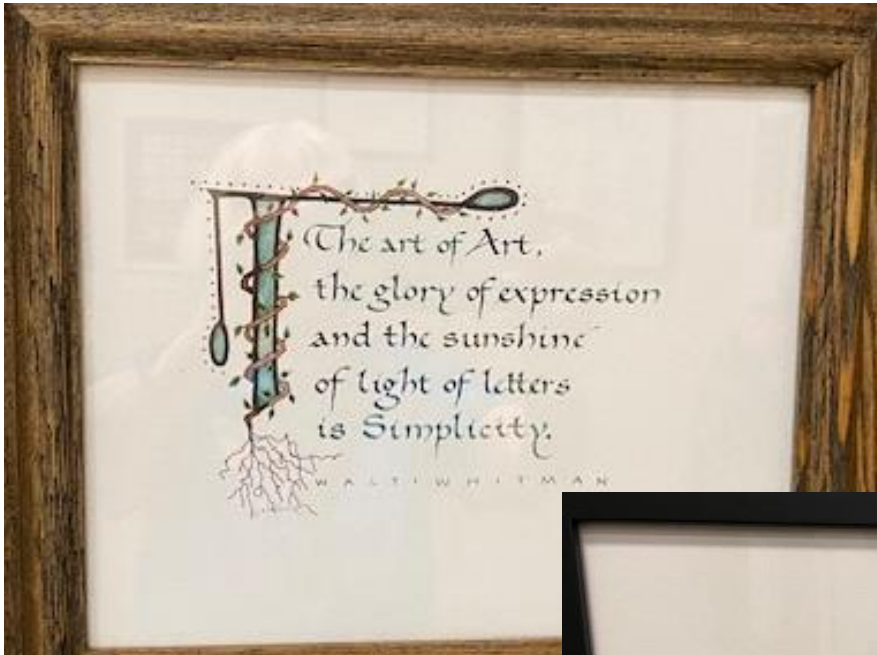
Adult Intermediate/Advanced
2nd Place
Resilience
Zhanna Indyushkin



Adult/Intermediate/Advanced
3rd Place
Remember Old Friends
Heidi Stolp



Adult/Intermediate Advanced
Honorable Mentions

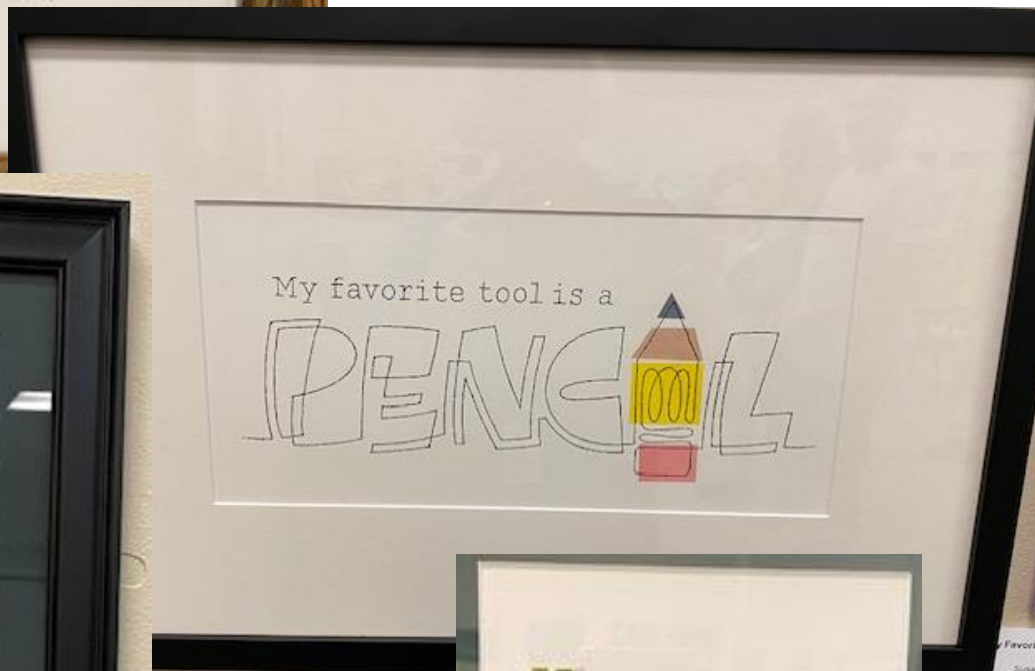


Simplicity

Judy Black

My Favorite Tool is a Pencil

Sue Greenseth



Want Something New?

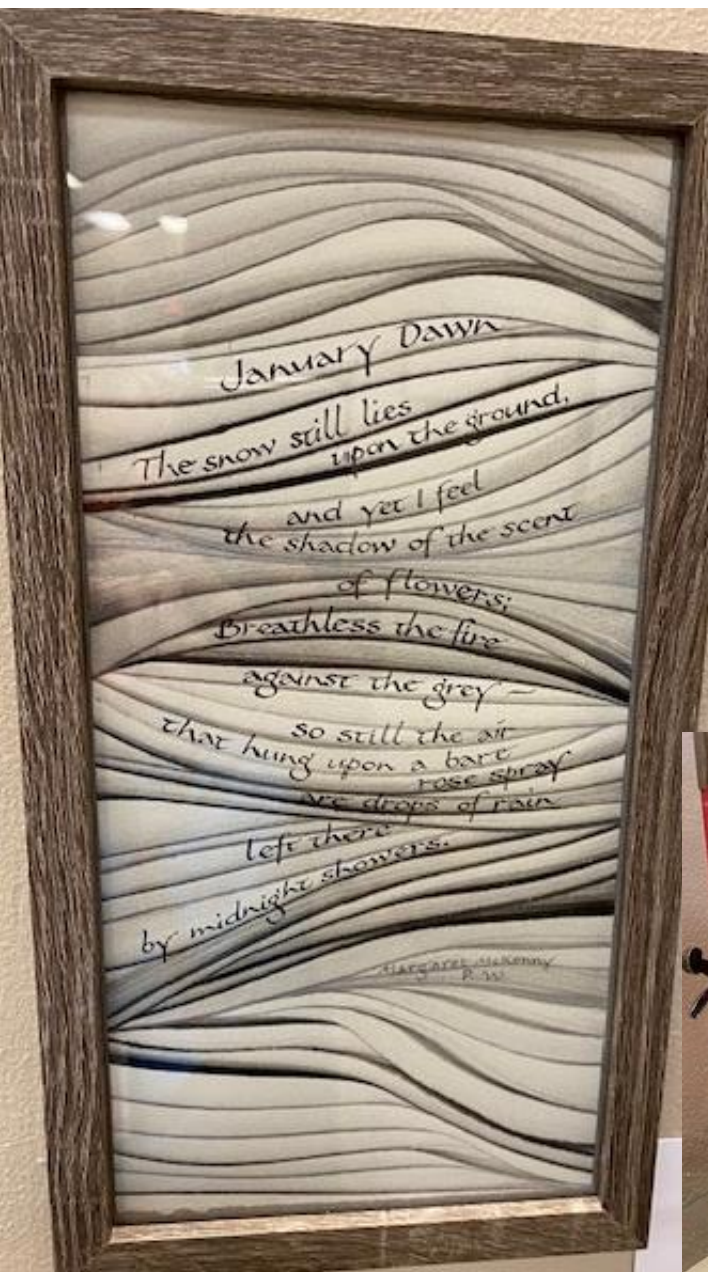
Lisa Sloop





Keep Dancing
M. Kay Bckham

Charles Schulz
Quote
Zhannna Indyushkin



January Dawn
Penny White



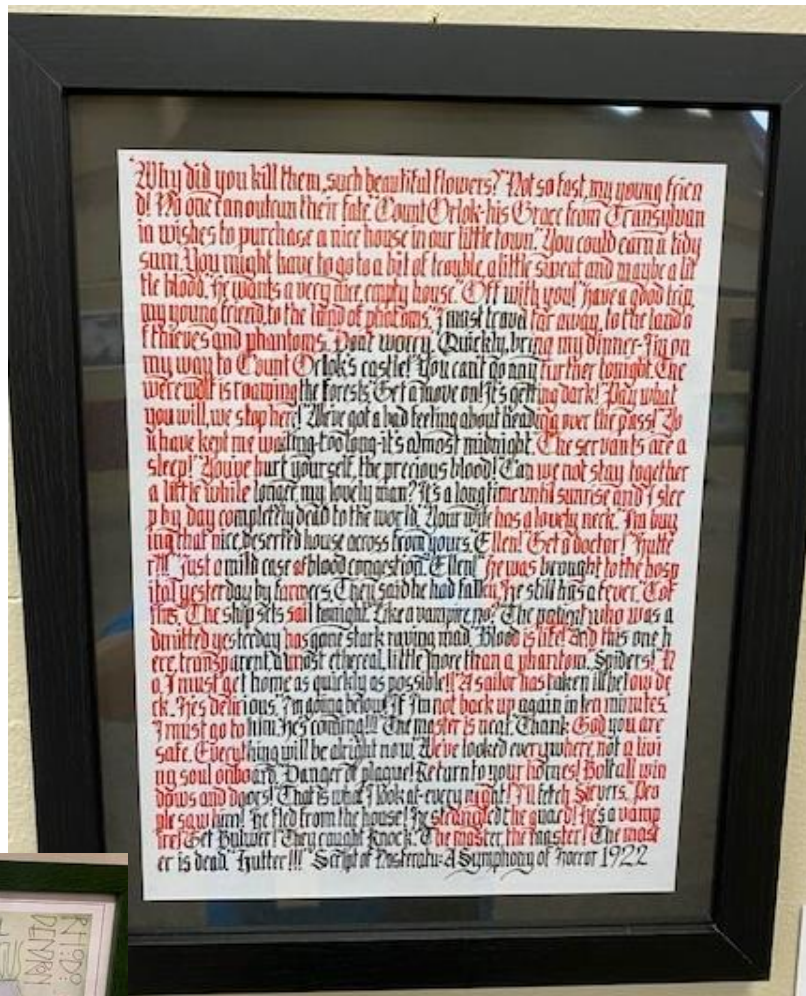
Not My Monkeys
Tatania Gebert



Adult Beginner/Novice
1st Place
Nosferatu
Scott Christensen



Judge's Choice
This Garden
Carol Orange

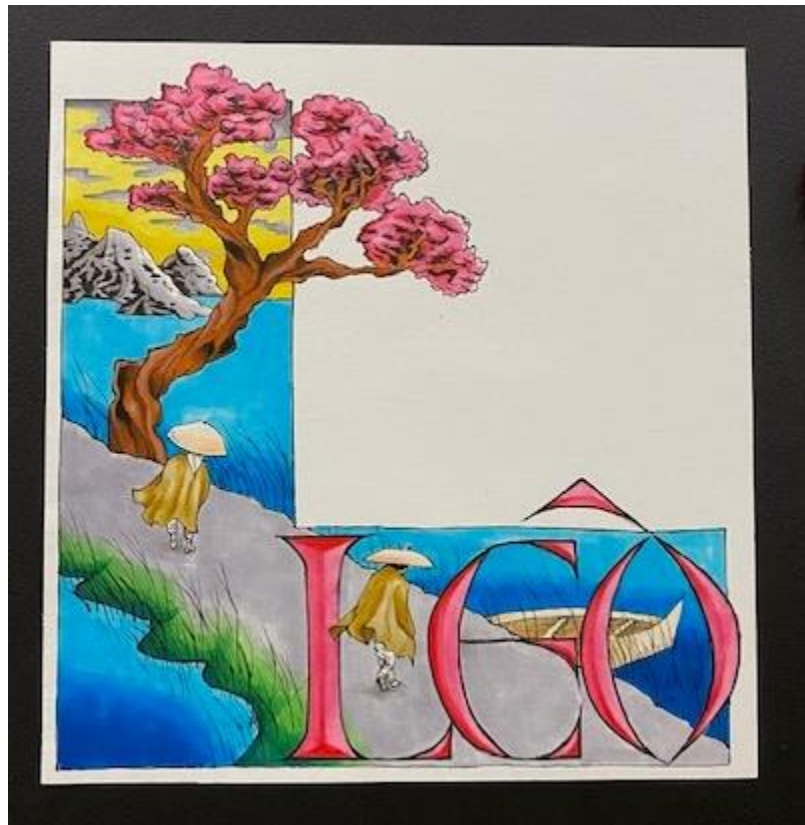


Judge's Choice
Untitled
Brooke Willman

Student - 1st Place
Portfolio Cover
Queenena Li-Guan



Student - 2nd Place
Untitled
Leo Domingo



Student - 3rd Place
Portfolio Cover
Vy Tran



Student – Honorable Mention
Portfolio
Toby Merritt-Berg





Student – Honorable Mention
Autumn Whisper
 Liana Bihun

Student – Honorable Mention
Crafts Portfolio
 Moulin Moua



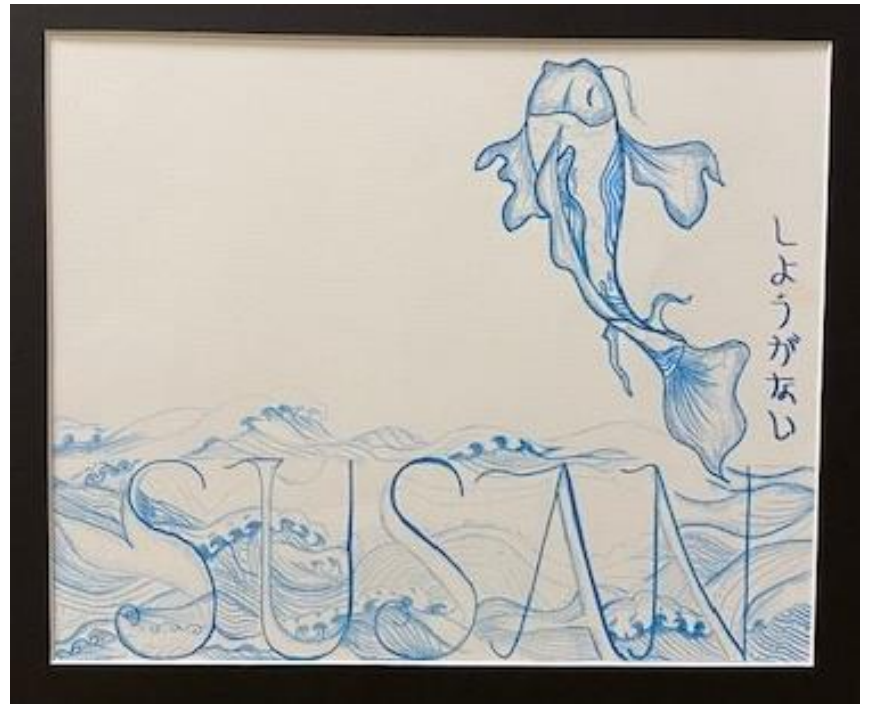
Student – Honorable Mention
Tiger's Lily
 Alyana Pena

Student –Hon. Mention
Portfolio Design
 Sherlyne Peraza Botello





Student – Honorable Mention
Untitled (a)
 Tiesha Cooper

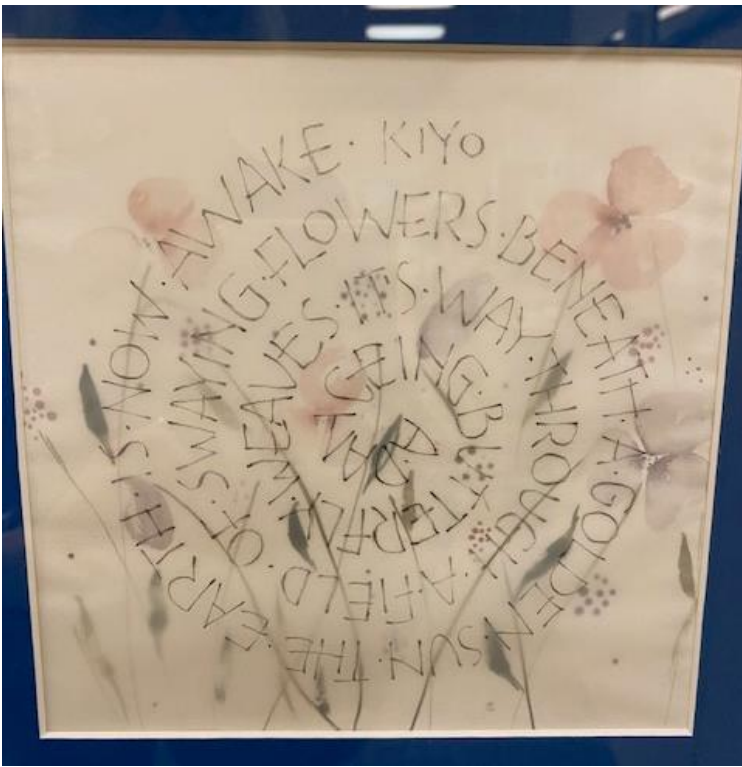


Student – Honorable Mention
Untitled
 Susan Sanchez Valadez

Student – Honorable Mention
Untitled
 Queena Li-Guan



State Fair entries by Capital Calligrapher members

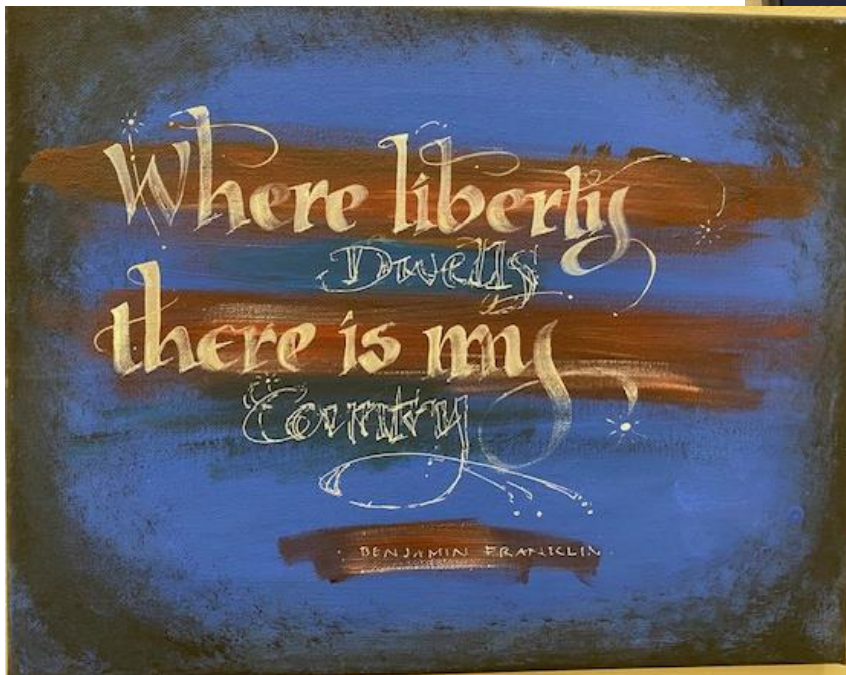


Judy Black

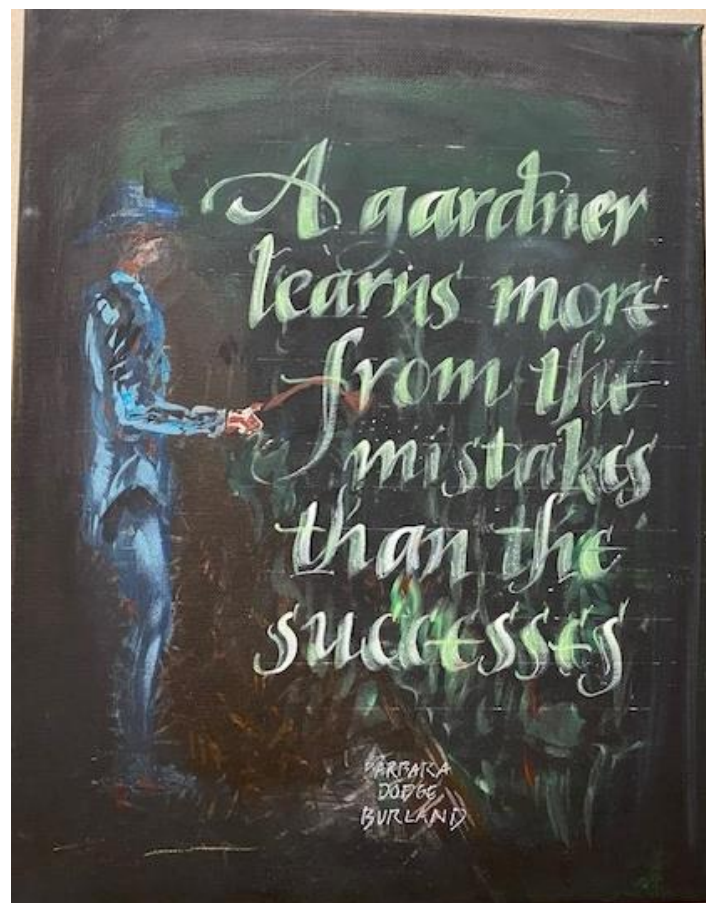


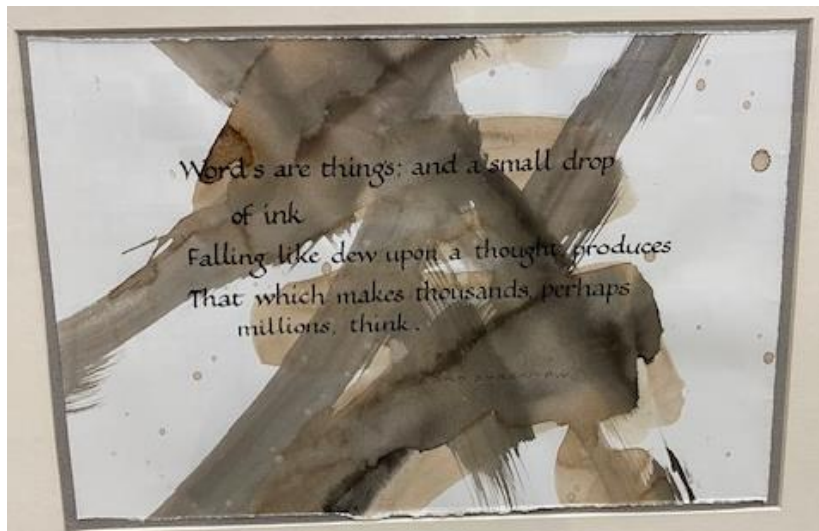
Dennis Willer

Lori Festa



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Penny White



Jessie McCandlish



Dennis Willer



Aries Manoff



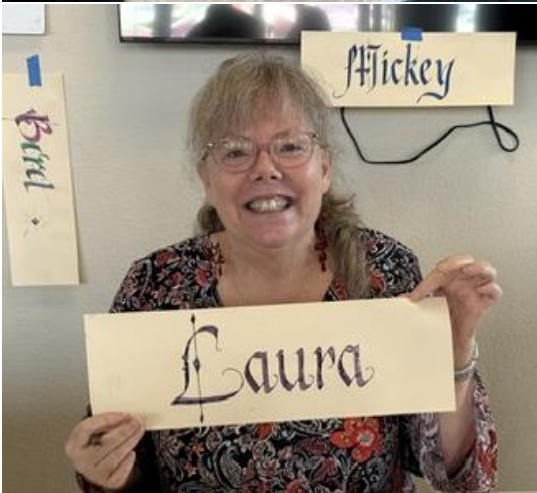
Behind the Scenes at the State Fair

Our judges, Angelina Cox and Susan Wickes did a stellar job of viewing, judging, and choosing the winners. It is a hard job and we appreciate them.

To honor the America 250 celebration, Aries presented an historical perspective on tools, inks, and paper as well as the founding documents and the engrossers who penned them. She did her homework and made us proud! Fairgoers were able to "sign" the Declaration of Independence with quills and iron gall ink. She spoke and demonstrated from the stage in Columbia Hall.



Debra, Aries, Mickey, Dennis, and Lori demonstrated during the fair to the delight of fairgoers.



Valley Calligraphy Guild

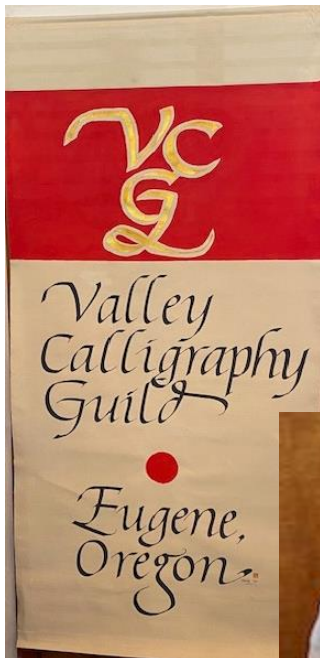
50th Anniversary Celebration Tea

July 18, 2026



The Valley Calligraphy Guild celebrated 50 years of lettering history by gathering together for tea, cake, and memories of the early days when they were creating a legacy to pass on.

Several of us joined them and enjoyed giving and getting hugs from old friends and cohorts.





Clockwise from top left:
Heidi & Trish, Sally
Wong & Edie, Judy &
Juliet, Heidi & Marilyn,
Edie & Laura, Diana &
Sally, Kay & Chris, Prindi
& Edie





The Washington Calligraphers Guild

The Graceful Envelope CONTEST

[Call for Entries:](#) *The 2027 Graceful Envelope Contest!*

THEME: *A Movable Feast*

Is there a food you find delightful or perhaps meaningful to your family's heritage?
Now consider how this dish can be moved ... in a take-out container or bento box, on a tray or by train, in a grocery cart or by oxcart ... even in a picnic basket.
For this year's Graceful Envelope Contest theme, ***A Movable Feast***, highlight a favorite or traditional food, *on the move*.

[Complete entry information is on our website here.](#)

[Download this image](#) about the 2027 contest to share with letter lovers and schools.

Deadline to enter: **March 31, 2027**. No entry fee, all ages welcome.

{View past winning envelopes: [2026](#); [2025](#); [2024](#)}



Congratulations to Jessie McCandlish, our long-time (25 years?) Treasurer who has successfully transitioned her duties to Beka Carrillo. Through visits to the bank, completing paperwork, and training sessions, Beka will now handle our financial transactions. Yay for Jessie and Beka!

Trish Hibler performed an audit of the books on August 31, *“comparing the monthly Treasurer’s reports against the US Bank monthly statements. All of the balances showed no discrepancies. I also compared items from the annual accounts summary. All was in order. The receipts provided matched as well. Jessie does a wonderful job of keeping the books in order accurately. We’re lucky to have her as our Treasurer.”*



Kudos to Lori Festa for hosting the Summer Salad Serendipity in July. Yuki, Laurie, Laura, Rick, Maryellen, and Lori ice-dyed t-shirts and made Suminagashi paper by dipping it into pans of water with acrylic ink provided by Yuki.



Two calligraphic friends have passed away this summer. **Ardyth Brown** from Albany was an endlessly creative teacher, creator,

and friend. She presented “Tiny Writing” to our group when we were meeting at the church downtown. In addition to calligraphy, she was into rubber stamps, screen printing, etc. and her husband Don made “dinky dips” and slant boards. They were a dynamic duo!



Elaine Young from Lake Oswego was a talented calligrapher, Master Gardener, and tennis player too! She loved to experiment with letters and won multiple awards at the state fair. As a class mate, her work was always stellar.

They will be missed.



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