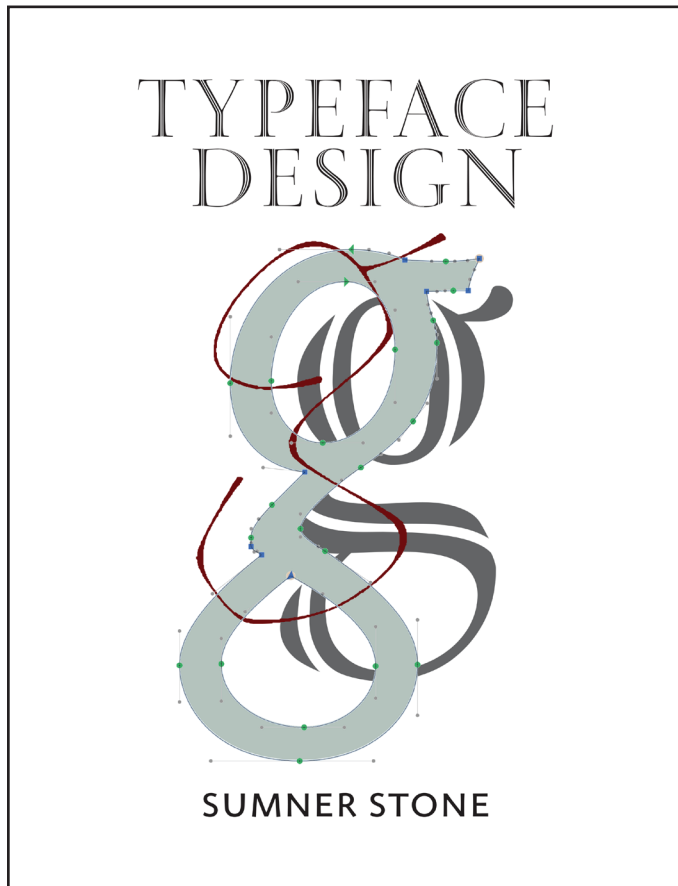
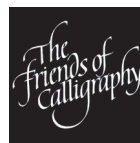


# Sumner Stone on: Typography & Calligraphy



Sumner Stone is a type designer, calligrapher, author, type founder, and teacher. From 1984 – 1989 he was the Director of Typography for Adobe Systems where he conceived and implemented Adobe's typographic program including the Adobe Originals. In 1990 he founded Stone Type Foundry Inc., now located in Rumsey, CA <http://www.stonetypefoundry.com>. Mr. Stone has produced a variety of prize-winning typefaces as well as custom type designs. As a teacher Mr. Stone has conducted numerous calligraphy and typography classes and workshops at many institutions and lectured widely on these subjects. His as-yet unpublished books, *Typeface Design*, and *Alphabet Farm Typefaces* will soon be on the market.

Many of the slide images shown in this lecture are taken from Sumner's upcoming new books. The journey will begin with a look at the still mysterious mental and physical pathways that led from the hand written manuscripts of the early Italian Renaissance to the forms of the first Roman types. This material will be taken primarily from *Typeface Design*. In addition, Sumner's designs will be examined in some detail using material from *Alphabet Farm Typefaces*.



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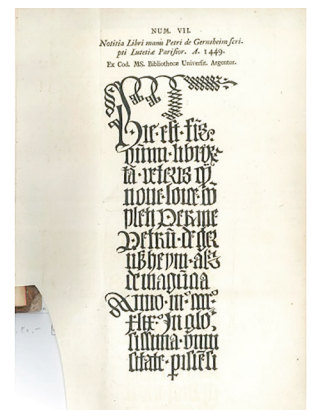
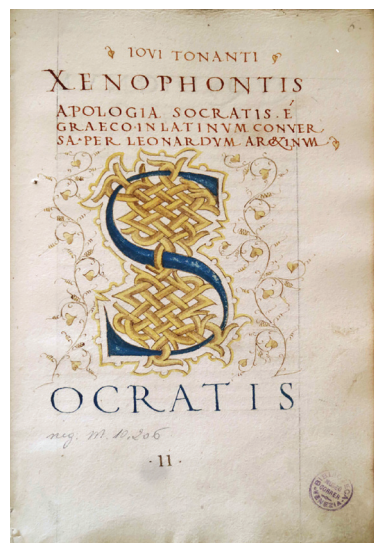
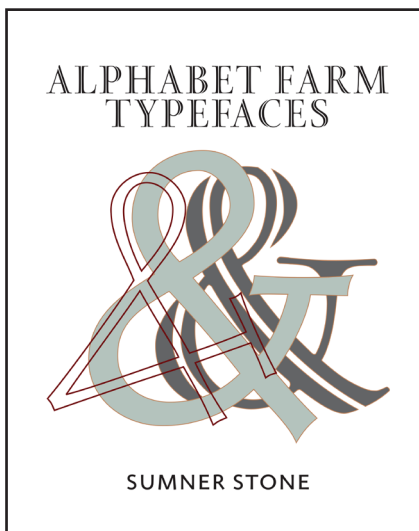
This is a free, on-line lecture via Zoom.

To register, go to the FOC website & scroll to: The Sumner Stone Talk

<https://www.friendsofcalligraphy.org/pages/calendar.html>

The lecture is limited to 500 participants.

One log-on device per participant.



The calligraphic colophon to a copy of Aristotle's *Organon* written in Paris in 1449 by "Petrus de Gersheim alias de Moguntiae" – Peter Schoeffer of Gersheim and Mainz. Image courtesy Gutenberg Museum Mainz