

Friends of Calligraphy is pleased to present:

Elinor Holland CLASSICAL KUFIC



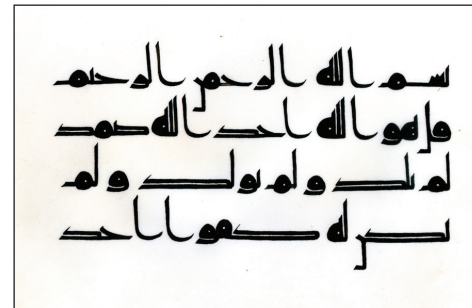
Kufic is a majestic script and the first beautiful script developed for the Arabic alphabet. This stately script isn't fussy and is done with a large nib. Kufic is characterized by its angular form and broad, vertical horizontal strokes. The earliest samples are from large Qurans. This workshop will provide an introduction to the alphabet, followed by a pen and ink demonstration of the earliest simple letterforms and then words. This is a great introduction to the wide world of Arabic script calligraphy. All are welcome!

This workshop requires some specialized tools that will be specified in the materials list.



Elinor A. Holland fell in love with ink and pens at an early age, but didn't receive formal training until she became a young adult. She studied a variety of Latin scripts with Yaroslava Mills, NY Society of Scribes and Cooper Union. She studied

with Mohamed Zakariya and received an Ijaza, or diploma in two forms of Arabic script in 2013. She teaches regularly for the NY Society of Scribes and at colleges, art centers and museums in the US and Canada including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Museum of Natural History and The Smithsonian Institute. She has exhibited in Kuwait, Sharjah, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Algeria, and the US. If you would like to see more of Elinor's work, go to her website <https://harmonyofline.net>



April 2 & 9, 2025
Two Wednesdays
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM PT
This is a Zoom Workshop
Cost: \$60.00 for Members
\$75.00 for Non-Members
This class is for all skill levels

Participants must have the following:

- An electronic device: computer, smartphone, or tablet with camera and microphone.
- Access to a printer for handouts emailed before the workshop.
- The Zoom app. <https://zoom.us/>
- Registration will begin at 8 AM PT on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at <https://www.friendsofcalligraphy.org/pages/classes.html>
- Scroll to Classical Kufic Workshop
- Click Pay Now.

We are only accepting online payments for this class.

To join FOC, go to:

www.friendsofcalligraphy.org/pages/join.html.

Workshop fees are refundable until March 20.

Questions? Contact Claudia at clk141@sonic.net or 510.210.2278.

