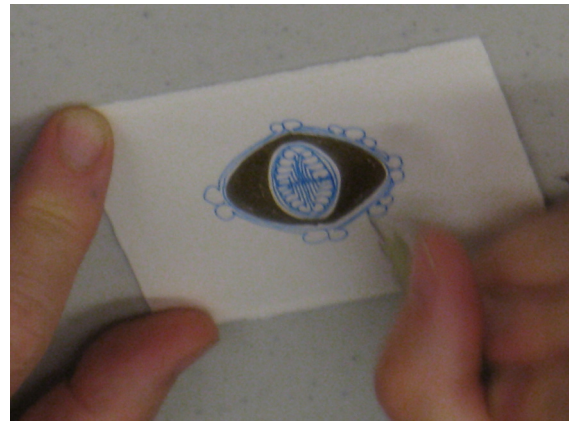


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### Letter from the Prez

Dear Friends,

What a great summer it has been. Kalligraphia 12 was an inspiration and gave us lots of reasons to see friends all summer long. Works were submitted by 79 FOC members—broadsides, books of all types, a ceramic plate, an encaustic piece, a fan, a limestone carving, a paper sculpture, scrolls and more, ranging from more traditional to totally innovative pieces. I hope many of you had a chance to see the exhibition and attend some of the excellent demonstrations. Kalligraphia also provided an opportunity, once again, for us to connect with the broader community and let them see why we are so enchanted by marks and letterforms. The summer workshop with Peter Thornton was full of inspiration and practical advice, covering Adolf Berndt watercolor techniques, pencil calligraphy and gilding. And special thanks to Carla Tenret, the workshop coordinator, who had come down with sciatica by the end of the second day, yet somehow managed to carry on through the remainder of the workshop. (She is now doing fine.) A few weeks later, Yves Leterme came to town, giving a lecture on his work and a two-day class on gestural writing, another inspiring experience.



One of the Saturday treats during Kalligraphia was Christi Payne showing her Modern Medieval Decorated Versals

We are trying out some different ideas this year—one-day workshops in October (Sara Frank) and possibly February and May of 2010. And we have been trying email for some of our announcements (the Leterme lecture and the Sara Frank workshop) to save the cost of a first class mailing close to the event date (we did mail the workshop flyer to those without email). We value your feedback, so if you have an opinion or comment about using email for these types of announcements in addition to reminders, please let Megan Lucas, our workshop chair ([mll13@comcast.net](mailto:mll13@comcast.net)) or me ([gkle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gkle@sbcglobal.net)) hear from you.

As we begin this year of friends and calligraphy, I want to say special thanks to the Council. To Laura Bernabei, who has taken on the job of vice president and is now at work planning for the holiday party, applying her well known talent for organizing. To Jerry Lehman, our longtime and invaluable secretary, who discreetly keeps our meetings moving while writing everything down. To Teresa Doane who valiantly agreed to be treasurer and found herself immediately inundated with hundreds of membership checks to process as a welcome to the job, and is off to a great start. To Jenn Enault, our new membership chair, who has been similarly inundated with membership information as she attempts to improve our database and generates the information we keep needing, while being a mom to two young children and holding down a full time job. To Georgianna Greenwood, who is there for us with the voice of reason, compassion and experience, and is also there to volunteer as the need arises. To Megan Lucas, who has been doing a fabulous job of coordinating our workshops and now has taken on the added responsibility of graphic design for the 2009-2010 membership directory. To Elizabeth Nisperos, who continues her tireless efforts to make the Fort Mason program a success by filling the classes and seeing to the needs of the students and teachers. And to Suzanne Yoshii, our past treasurer, who set a new standard for reporting financial information and is now working to organize our key documents. In addition to the Council

#### FOC Council Members

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Judy Detrick



*Your Humble Bulletin Editor*  
David Brookes

Letter from the Prez (cont'd)

members, I would like to thank two others who have accepted ongoing responsibilities, our editors. Judy Detrick is not only Alphabet editor (and doing a great job), but she also maintains our website and sends out the emails. And David Brookes who, as Bulletin editor, combines his considerable writing talents with his sense of design and livens it up with his humor. I thank them all, more than I can say. We are off to a great start.

Sincerely,

Meredith



## Change of Address

If you change your contact information (address, phone, or eMail), please send the information to our new membership chair

Jennifer Enault  
4067 Paladin Drive  
San Jose CA 95124  
jenn@calliarts.com  
or call 408-267-6717.

## Islamic Calligraphy Lecture

On Oct. 22 at 5:00 Mohamed Zakariya will speak on "The Living Art of Islamic Calligraphy" on the UC Berkeley campus, in 340 Stephens Hall (Sultan Room). He created a calligraphic item for President Obama to present to the ruler of Saudi Arabia and designed the striking US postage stamp that commemorates Eid al Fitr (the celebration that ends Ramadan). Mr. Zakariya's website ([www.zakariya.net](http://www.zakariya.net)) has interesting information about his work and about the theory and practice of Islamic calligraphy.



## Kalligraphia 12 Thank Yous

Thanks to the teachers for demonstrations: Georgia Deaver, Judy Detrick, Georgianna Greenwood, Thomas Ingmire, Sherrie Lovler, Christi Payne, Carl Rohrs, Melissa Titone.

Many, many thanks to: Meredith Klein (coordinator, various & sundry things); Susie Taylor (organizing and mentoring, organizing demos, a multitude of various & sundry things); Georgianna Greenwood (organizing, call for entries flyer design, calligraphed names, intake, installation, deinstallation, coordinating demos); Andrea Grimes (library coordinator, with Susie, various & sundry things); SFPL exhibition staff; Pat Akre (installation, deinstallation); Laura Bernabei (reception, photos); Alan Blackman (Alphabet article); Debbie Brawner (intake); David Brookes (intake); John Burns (K12 logo design); Helen Fung (intake, reception); Janet Glessner (intake); Diana Goldstein (installation, deinstallation); Jo Hansen (intake); Jerry Lehman (reception); Hobie MacQuarrie (intake, deinstallation); Barbara DeMaria (intake); Dean Robino (intake, installation, deinstallation); Carl Rohrs (flyer design); David Winkler (installation, deinstallation, shipping)

And a huge thank you to the 79 members who submitted works.



## Odyssey 2010

The 30th International Gathering of Lettering Artists will be held near Boston July 24 to July 31, 2010. For more information and to register, visit their website [www.2010calligraphyconference.com](http://www.2010calligraphyconference.com). The list of faculty is exciting; course titles and descriptions will be posted soon.

# Members Teaching

## San Francisco

**Black Sabbath** — **Ward Dunham & Linnea Lundquist** offer classes in the blackletter hands one Saturday a month from 10 am to 1 pm at Atelier Gargoyle in San Francisco. All levels welcome. There is an afternoon class dedicated to beginning students. Send an email to [info@AtelierGargoyle.com](mailto:info@AtelierGargoyle.com) or call 415-864-2928.

GEORGIANNA GREENWOOD teaching at the San Francisco Center for the Book, 300 DeHaro St, San Francisco, 415-565-0545: 1) Handwriting=Calligraphy (October 4, 11, 18), 2) Petite Portfolio (October 23), 3) Intro to Calligraphy (December 3).

JUDY DETRICK is also teaching at the San Francisco Center for the Book: 1) Decorated Capitals (December 5), 2) Calligraphic Ornaments (December 6), 3) Gilding (December 12-13), and 4) Beginning Calligraphy (December 19-20)

THOMAS INGMIRE International Calligraphy Correspondence Program. Classes at all levels. CPA-HO, 1040A Filbert Street, San Francisco, CA 94133. Call 415-673-4938. [www.scripts.com](http://www.scripts.com) or [www.thomasingmire.com](http://www.thomasingmire.com)

## East Bay

GEORGIANNA GREENWOOD Call her at 510-841-6924 or eMail her at [grunwood@pacbell.net](mailto:grunwood@pacbell.net) for more info.

ANTONIA (NINI) SMITH Year round calligraphy classes for all levels at the Piedmont Adult School (510-594-2655). Call Nini at 510-526-7249 or eMail her at [antoniatsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:antoniatsmith@hotmail.com) for info.

CARLA TENRET Year round (well, not summer) classes at Albany Adult School. Call 510-526-1214.

ERMA TAKEDA Call 925-284-7368 or email [ehtakeda@yahoo.com](mailto:ehtakeda@yahoo.com)

HOLLY YNOSTROZA Private classes and public adult program, Orinda Community Center. Call 510-655-7591.

## South Bay

MELISSA DINWIDDIE Call 650-938-3939 or eMail [info@mddesignworks.com](mailto:info@mddesignworks.com). Calligraphy, book arts and illumination.

SARA LOESCH FRANK Ongoing calligraphy classes for beginners and intermediates. Call 408-446-3397 or email [frankfam@jps.net](mailto:frankfam@jps.net).

MARIAN GAULT Calligraphy classes at South Side Community Center. Call 408-395-8026 or email [mariansg@aol.com](mailto:mariansg@aol.com).

ANN THOMPSON Call 408-378-6965.

## Marin County

JOANN BURCHFIEL BRAND Ongoing private instruction in Uncial, Italic and Foundational. Call 415-924-2625.

PATTI COOKE Ongoing classes through Tamalpais Community Adult Education. Call (415) 888-3299 for more info.

## Sonoma County

SHERRIE LOVLER Call 707-528-1723.

MELISSA TITONE Call 707-573-3810 or go to [www.wordsofafaether.com](http://www.wordsofafaether.com).

## Mendocino County

JUDY DETRICK Call 707-964-9276 or email [jdetrick@mcn.org](mailto:jdetrick@mcn.org).

## Monterey/Carmel

DEBRA FERREBOEUF Call 831-659-4311

## Reno/Tahoe

CAROL PALLESEN Ongoing classes in calligraphy and book arts in her studio and the Nevada Museum of Art. Call 775-329-6983.

## New Mexico

KAZUAKI TANAHASHI Courses at the Upaya Zen Center in Santa Fe. Kaz is a master calligrapher, Dogen scholar and social activist. Contact Upaya Zen Center at 505.986.8518 or email [upaya@upaya.org](mailto:upaya@upaya.org), [www.upaya.org](http://www.upaya.org)

## Online

ANN MILLER Calligraphy and Letterform. Two accredited online courses through SF Academy of Art University: [online.academyart.edu](http://online.academyart.edu) or call 650-558-8270.

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# Fort Mason Classes

## BASIC ITALIC

Georgianna Greenwood, instructor  
Seven Tuesday evenings, 6:30-9:00  
September 15-October 27, 2009

## ADDRESSING ENVELOPES

Antonia (Nini) Smith, instructor  
Four Tuesday evenings, 6:30-9:00  
November 3- 24, 2009

## COPPERPLATE

Melissa Titone, instructor  
Seven Tuesday evenings 6:30-9:00  
January 19-March 2, 2010

## HANDWRITING

Claude Dieterich A., instructor  
Seven Wednesday evenings, 6:30-9:00  
March 10-April 21, 2010

## ROMAN CAPITALS

Judy Detrick, instructor  
Seven Tuesday evenings, 6:30-9:00  
April 27-June 8, 2010

For more information about these classes, go to the FOC website at [www.friendsofcalligraphy.org](http://www.friendsofcalligraphy.org). To register, contact Elizabeth Nisperos at [thewaytorite@aol.com](mailto:thewaytorite@aol.com).



## Council Meeting Notes

FRIENDS OF CALLIGRAPHY COUNCIL MEETING, April 26, 2009

At the home of Jerry Lehman, San Francisco

Council members present: Sandy Sanches, Meredith Klein, Georgianna Greenwood, Suzanne Yoshii, Laura Bernabei, Jerry Lehman, Elizabeth Nisperos.  
Excused: Megan Lucas, Armand Anguiano. Guests: Teresa Doane, Susie Taylor

Meeting called to order at 10:30 a.m. Jerry moved to accept March 15 minutes as corrected, Georgianna 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

MEMBERSHIP: Renewals 363, new members 30, Honorary 9: total 402 (exchange groups not included in total). Jennifer Enault has agreed to chair membership, replacing Armand Anguiano next year.

TREASURER: Suzanne Yoshii presented the treasurer's report. The F.O.C. Annual audit, April 11, included Suzanne (treasurer), and auditors David Winkler, Teresa Doane and Laura Bernabei. The auditors found the records in good shape, the filings made on time, and finances consistent with the budget. In response to IRS inquiry re social security information on some 1099 forms, Suzanne found the IRS information is incorrect; we used correct numbers; thus, according to IRS letter, we need take no further action. Teresa Doane has agreed to replace Suzanne as treasurer next year.

WORKSHOPS: Charles Pearce's class was a total success; we thank Ward & Linnea for all their help & generosity. Yves Leterme will teach in August 2009. Sheila Waters's class is moved to spring, 2010. Peter Thornton will teach summer workshop, and will stay with Georgianna. Suzanne inquired about possibility to hold workshop in the East Bay. Possibly a 1-day with Sara Frank teaching parallel pen.

FT. MASON: Judy Detrick's Humanist class has 11 students so far. Several people requested repeat of Claude Dieterich's Copperplate class.

PUBLICATIONS: Judy Detrick is on schedule with Alphabet issue. She has agreed to edit Alphabet next year. David Brookes is assembling articles for Bulletin.

MAILING: April 9 mailing went out on time; one flyer was inadvertently not printed until evening of mailing; Meredith is considering developing set of minimal guidelines for emailing & picking up print jobs. June 4 mailing will include Alphabet, Bulletin & Leterme flyer. Membership Renewal mailing will be assembled June 4 by mail crew.

KALLIGRAPHIA: Susie reported 73 participants for the event. Meredith will meet with Susie & Andrea Grimes (of the library) & Georgianna May 8 to coordinate logistics. Helen Fung & Jerry will provide appetizers for opening festivities June 13. Laura volunteered to help.

OLD BUSINESS: A review of the Exchange Groups is postponed. Susie said we might consider developing letter or form about continuing to exchange with other organizations. She will review list and make recommendations for which ones we may want to retain, drop or add.

NEW BUSINESS: Annual General Meeting will be May 17 at SF Public Library, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Hobie MacQuarrie will provide program. Elizabeth will design the sign listing candidates. Laura will set the tables. Certificates will be presented for the generosity to F.O.C. over the years to Armand, Suzanne, Anne Yamasaki, Elizabeth, Megan & Sandy. Georgianna will ask Nini Smith to calligraph the certificates. Elizabeth Nisperos spoke on advantages for F.O.C. to develop volunteer program for calligraphers to visit school classrooms in SF area to demonstrate calligraphic writing. She will write proposal to School Board, and present her findings at next meeting. Elizabeth also mentioned South SF Arts Commission exhibition, July 10-11, encouraging FOC members to send entries.

Laura moved to adjourn the meeting, Sandy 2<sup>nd</sup>, all agreed.

Approximately 20 members gathered at 1:00 P.M. Hospitality by Laura Bernabei and members.

At 1:30 p.m. Meredith Klein welcomed the members and, at Alan Blackman's suggestion, all present introduced themselves. Meredith presented the current Council: Georgianna Greenwood (vice president), Suzanne Yoshii (treasurer); and Council members Laura Bernabei, Megan Lucas, Elizabeth Nisperos and Sandy Sanches. Council members unable to attend were Jerry Lehman (secretary) and Armand Anguiano.

Meredith gave brief highlights of the year: When Susie Taylor decided not to run for Council, Laura Bernabei came forward with enthusiasm and energy; when Anne Yamasaki retired from Trivial Pursuits, Lily Stevenson took over with much success; and after Marcia Friedman retired as Bulletin editor, David Brookes ultimately accepted the position of editor and has had an excellent start. Judy Detrick is in her second year as Alphabet editor, receiving much praise. The triennial exhibition of FOC, Kalligraphia, is coming this summer; all are encouraged to come see it. The records indicate there are currently 405 members, including 31 new members.

Elizabeth N. reported the Fort Mason classes have been very successful, and have introduced new members into FOC. The current class, Humanist Miniscules, with Judy Detrick, is going well; Georgianna's Basic Italic class scheduled for fall already has sign-ups.

Megan L. reported workshops are on track overall; the Yves Leterme August workshop is expected to fill. In October will be a one day workshop with Sara Frank on parallel pen calligraphy.

Suzanne Y. reported FOC may end up with a surplus of as much as \$1,500 this year, due partly to Trivial Pursuits (with Laura B. donating lunch). Receipts are projected to be around \$53,650; expenses, about \$52,100. Suzanne analyzed costs and determined FOC spends just over \$52 per member for publications and overhead, more than the \$36 membership, but the budget has remained balanced through members renewing at higher levels, donations, and money generated by full classes and workshops.

At 1:45 p.m. Meredith introduced Hobie MacQuarrie, FOC member since 1983, who presented "Through the Looking Glass, or, the Wonderland of Lettering Serendipity," demonstrating a wide variety of implements, then inviting everyone to try them on butcher paper on the tables. Members experimented with various brushes, styrofoam, combs, credit cards, scrapers, twigs and branches, sponges, lipstick, and more.

At 2:15 p.m. Meredith presented the 2009-2010 slate of candidates, calligraphed on a striking and colorful banner by Elizabeth N.: president--Meredith Klein; vice president--Laura Bernabei; treasurer--Teresa Doane; secretary--Jerry Lehman; Council members--Jennifer Enault, Georgianna Greenwood, Megan Lucas, Elizabeth Nisperos, Suzanne Yoshii; Alphabet editor--Judy Detrick. Meredith called for nominations from the floor; there were none. The slate as presented was elected by acclamation, none opposed.

Meredith acknowledged volunteer efforts of many members, including those who worked on mail crew, Trivial Pursuits and Retreat. She awarded Certificates of Appreciation (with names beautifully calligraphed by Nini Smith on certificates designed by Ward Dunham) to members who have contributed in major ways to FOC:

- Armand Anguiano--Council member, membership chair from 2005-06 to 2008-09
- Megan Lucas--Council member, workshop coordinator since 2004
- Elizabeth Nisperos--Council member, Fort Mason calligraphy class coordinator since 2001
- Anne Yamasaki--recognized for organizing FOC participation in the Antiquarian Book Fair
- Suzanne Yoshii--for serving as treasurer during 2008-09
- Sandy Sanches--for service on the Council for 20 years, including one term as vice president and consecutive service from 1991-92 to 2008-09, handling a variety of volunteer needs for FOC.
- Sandy was presented with a bouquet of roses.

The business meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m., and socializing resumed.

Minutes prepared by Laura Bernabei and Meredith Klein, acting for Secretary Jerry Lehman.



## Welcome to our newest members. We're glad you joined!

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| Ann Bender         | Kathleen Phillips |
| Colin Chandler     | Peter Renz        |
| Cheryl Fournier    | Paula Richards    |
| Igael Gurin-Malous | Jan Skopil        |
| Patrick G. Houck   | Nancy Thompson    |
| Deidra Kennedy     | Heather Wiley     |
| Raoul Martinez     | Sandra Zimic      |

☞ FOC Bulletin #96  
 Your editor pressured Yves Leterme, who complied graciously, to provide the Bulletin masthead but did not have enough nerve to ask for the rest of the titles. They, and most of the text, are set in Jovica Veljović's typeface Silentium Pro, with some Sava used for emphasis. Design and layout by the editor, David Brookes, who wants this finished so he can go to Monica Dengo's workshop in Italy with a relatively unscathed conscience.

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# |☰| Calendar of Events 2009-2010 |☰|

DATE	TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
November 5 (Thursday)	7-9 pm	FOC Mailing	Atelier vecchio Greenwood, Edith St, Berkeley
November 15 (Sunday)	10 am - 1 pm	Council Meeting	The Greenwood Home/Library/Studio, McGee St, Berkeley 510.841.6924
December 6 (Sunday)	2 pm - 5 pm	FOC Holiday Party	The Greenwood Home, McGee St, Berkeley 510.841.6924; coordinator Laura Bernabei 415.586.1754
January 7 (Thursday)	--	Copy deadline for Bulletin #97	Humble Editor David Brookes 510.525.3312
January 9 (Saturday)	9:30 am - 4:30 pm	Trivial Pursuits XXII	Coordinator Lily Stevenson 510.524.8329. Be sure to send in your money on the first mail-in date, December 9, to have the best chance to be included in this popular event.
January 17 (Sunday)	10 am - 1 pm	Council Meeting	Laura Bernabei's Home 415.586.1754
February 4 (Thursday)	7-9 pm	FOC Mailing	Atelier vecchio Greenwood, Edith St, Berkeley
March 3-7 (Wednesday to Sunday)	Wed pm through lunch Sunday	Annual Retreat	Santa Sabina, Dominican University, San Rafael Coordinator Carla Tenret 510-526-1214
March 11 (Thursday)	--	Copy deadline for Bulletin #98	Humble Editor David Brookes 510.525.3312
March 21 (Sunday)	10 am - 1 pm	Council Meeting	The Greenwood Home/Library/Studio, McGee St, Berkeley 510.841.6924

Members contribute in so very many ways. The Friends of Calligraphy wishes to thank members who have renewed at sustaining and supporting levels:

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