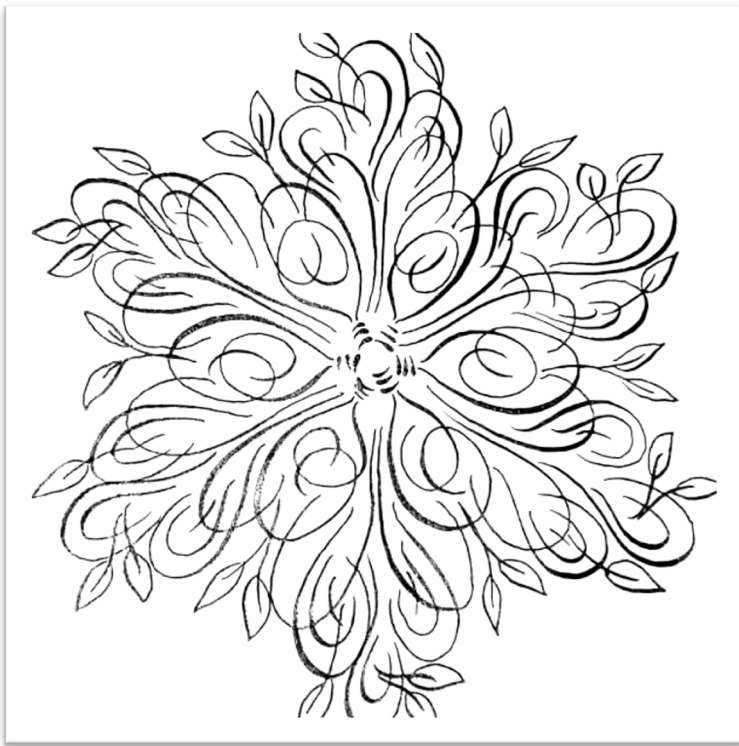


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Pointed Pen Mandalas with Wendy Cowley (in person)
Wednesday, October 28th, 2026

Join Wendy for this in-person session to learn and practice stroke work to create beautiful Mandalas.

Supplies:

Pointed pen, ink or gouache, paper that will take your wet medium, small water container, round brush for loading.



Brush Calligraphy: Uppercase with Valerie Akkerman delivered via Zoom
Saturday, November 28th, 2026

After our AGM, Valerie teach us how to create a variety of upper case letters and how to use them in combination with lowercase letters. You will experiment with styles and flourishes.

More details to follow.



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Saturday, January 23rd, 2027

**Pretty Paisley Letters with
Cecilia Boschi on Zoom**

Recorded and available for 60 days to
members only

In this short program, we will learn about the interesting design possibilities offered by a type of paisley decoration that was used in the 16th and 17th century. These decorating elements, that look like a pattern, but are not, are particularly suitable to accompany the elegance of the magnificent Roman Capitals used for monograms and drop caps at the beginning of a sentence or line. We will start with the basic elements and shapes and learn the general rules of a paisley design around a letter, and in compositions for separators or frames. We will then build a paisley design together and go through troubleshooting, tips and tricks of paisley designs.



Supply list and handouts to follow closer to the date.



Cecilia Boschi

Cecilia lives in Italy; she graduated in foreign languages but has always held a special interest for visual arts. She started her calligraphy journey in 2013 specifically developing her eye for pointed pen styles. She has been a member of [The International Association of Master Penmen, Engrossers, and Teachers of Handwriting \(IAMPETH\)](#) for several years and was awarded the IAMPETH Certificate of Proficiency in Engrossers (part of the new Master Penman Program) in April 2018 . She is the founder at CeciliaB Calligraphy offering her clients wedding and event calligraphy.

Find Cecilia online at [Cecilia B Calligraphy](#) and [Instagram](#)

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Saturday, February 27th, 2027

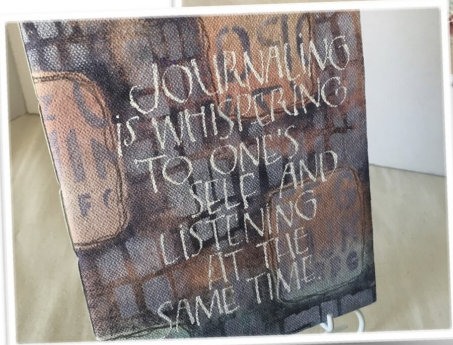
Romans and Fun Techniques with Veronica Phillips on Zoom

Recorded and available for 60 days to members only

Join us for a journey into creativity, introspection, hand lettering and play. We will work on Arch-
es Text Wove and will create spaces and areas to design our own unique art.

We will review and warm up with Casual Romans and variations. Playing with variations of our
own handwriting and favorite calligraphic hands and art techniques will be explored. Handouts
and supply list will be forwarded closer to the date.

You can see Veronica's work at <https://veronicaphillips.com/> and @azartist.



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DATE		PROGRAM PRESENTER	PRESENTATION
23-Sep-26	Wed.	Violet Smythe/Wendy Cowley	A journey to the Dark Side! Metallic and or Gouache on dark paper
28-Oct-26	Wed.	Wendy Cowley	Pointed Pen Mandalas
28-Nov-26	Sat.	Valerie Akkerman	Saturday Zoom 10 a.m. to Noon Brush Letter, Capitals
Dec-26		Xmas Tea Social	More details to follow
23-Jan-27	Sat.	Cecilia Boschi (Italy)	Pretty Paisley Letters Saturday Zoom 10 a.m. to Noon (PCT)
27-Feb-27	Sat.	Veronica Philips (Arizona, USA)	Romans & Fun Techniques Saturday Zoom 10 a.m. to Noon (PCT)
24-Mar-27	Wed.	Shannon Francis	Art retreat in Italy/Journal presentation - Title tba
28-Apr-27	Wed.	Violet Smythe	Mystery & Magic of Powdered Inks & Funky Letters
26-May-27	Wed.	Brigitte Stermann	One Stroke Letters
23-Jun-27	Wed.	June Social	Show and Share from member/ Flourish Festival of Letters