

Bold and Blended

Chunky Capitals and Minuscles in Belgian Bister Inks with Amity Parks

This class will be spent learning a broad edged pen version of a chunky Roman capital alphabet and its matching minuscles. This fun and bold hand has a more casual and contemporary look than its more formal cousins. The details are what make this hand exciting and we'll practice the pen manipulation that allows for dynamic stroke transitions. The boldness of this lettering style creates lovely textures and white spaces. Once we've learned the alphabet, we'll add some colour. This hand lends itself to fun colour blending when spaced tightly, as the bold strokes stay wet and allow for bleeding from one letter to another. We'll play with a type of powdered watercolour/ink called Bister that I discovered while in Belgium, to get some gorgeous and transparent colour effects with our lettering. Exercises will allow you to develop a firm knowledge of the structure of this hand, so you can then create some interesting layouts using it and other contrasting hands. Before we finish we'll get out our pencils and add some graphite effects to our lettering to really make it pop. To finish our pieces I'll introduce a technique of dyeing papers with the Bister inks and we'll create some collaged frames for our chunky letters.

Suitable for all levels.

Date: Thursday, May 21 to Sunday, May 24, 2020

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Fee: \$375 Members / \$400 Non-members

Includes \$25 supply fee.

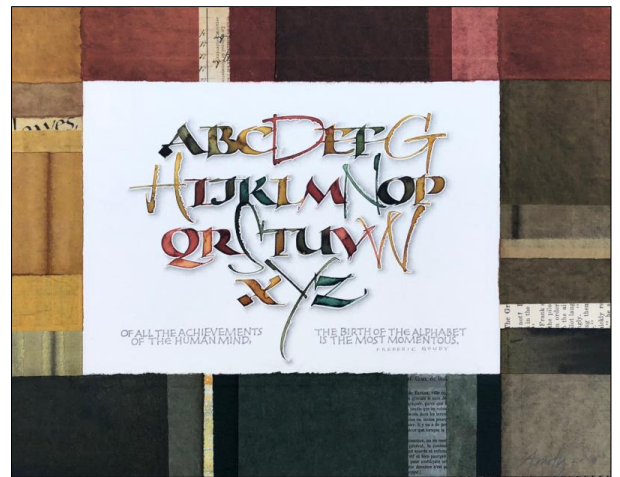
Fees are non-refundable unless your spot is filled from a wait list.

Location: St. Andrews Heights Community Hall,
2504 - 13 Ave. NW, Calgary, AB

Registration begins:

Members – February 29, 2020

Non-members – March 14, 2020



Registrations start on the registration date above. Full payment (non-refundable) is required. You can bring your payment to our meeting, mail a cheque, or register on-line with PayPal. Please make cheques payable to The Bow Valley Calligraphy Guild. If you are mailing a cheque DO NOT postmark your registration prior to the registration start date, and EMAIL bvcgworkshops@gmail.com to let us know your payment is on its way. Cheques will NOT be processed until after the workshop. If you are signing up for more than one workshop, please pay with a separate cheque for each registration.

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To register, complete and detach this form and mail with payment to:

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