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Try a new lettering style

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Test a new tool

with Letterforum's Skilled and Knowledgeable Instructors?

## Letterforum Mini Workshops Are for You!

**Letterforum Mini Workshops** are bonus 90-minute sessions offered on the Saturday, July 22nd, afternoon opening Letterforum and during the Letterforum week's free afternoon and evening on Tuesday, July 25th. Each Mini Workshop is open to 16-20 students at all skill levels and your Mini Workshop fee includes all supplies, except where noted in your Mini Workshop's description.

**To register**, please fill out your Mini Workshops Registration form, enter your total Mini cost (\$25 per session) on your Conference Fees form and return all your registration materials **IMMEDIATELY!**

*Since sessions will be filled by registration number, be sure to include yours on your Mini Workshops Registration form!*

Letterforum Mini Workshops			
Date	Time	Description	Instructor
Saturday 7/22	2:00 - 3:30 pm	FULL <del>Casual Roundhand</del> <del>Tues.4-5:30</del> <b>ADDED</b>	Lee Ann Clark
		FULL <del>Parallel Pen Wizardry</del>	Brenda Broadbent
		Pastel Dust	Marcy Robinson
	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Alphabet Books and Other Shapes	Arlene Lane
		Leaf Painting	Marcy Robinson
		Paperbag Scrapbooks	Marcia Friedman
Tuesday 7/25	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Alphabet Books and Other Shapes	Arlene Lane
		Iris Folding	Barbi Striar Disraelly
		<b>ADDED</b> <del>New Tool Tour</del>	Brenda Broadbent
		Oops, Now What?	Betsy Kennedy
	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Artist Trading Cards (ATCs)	Barbi Striar Disraelly
		<b>ADDED</b> <del>Casual Roundhand</del>	Lee Ann Clark
		Multi-Section Recycled Books	Arlene Lane
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Paperbag Scrapbooks	Marcia Friedman
		FULL <del>Iris Folding</del> <del>Tues.2-3:30</del> <b>OPEN</b>	Barbi Striar Disraelly
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Each Mini Workshop costs \$25 (\$25/workshop x \_\_\_ workshops = \$\_\_\_\_\_your total Mini cost).

Please add your total Mini cost on the space next to 'MINI WORKSHOP(S) FEE' on your Conference Fees form.

**Thanks to the Washington Calligraphers Guild for sponsoring the Letterforum Mini Workshops' supplies.**

Saturday, July 22nd, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

**FULL ~~Casual Roundhand with Lee Ann Clark~~ Tues. 4-5:30 pm class ADDED**

Learn some contemporary twists to modernize and personalize your formal pointed pen. Having some pointed pen experience helps but isn't necessary.

*Supplies:* Besides using the pen provided, feel free to bring your favorite nibs.

**FULL ~~Parallel Pen Wizardry with Brenda Broadbent~~** Use this sharp and convenient pen for fun AND professional work. Explore color blending, hairlines, textures, and non-stop flourishing. You'll load these pens with gouache, acrylic inks, glue, and maybe more! You may borrow a Parallel Pen from Brenda or bring your own to experiment on the paper provided.

**Pastel Dust with Marcy Robinson** Enhance your calligraphic designs by using pastel dust to create backgrounds which are receptive to lettering.

*Supplies:* Bring a holder with your favorite size nib and a dust mask if you are sensitive to dust.

4:00 – 5:30 pm

**Alphabet Books and Other Shapes with Arlene Lane** Using templates or a shape of your own design, make a book in the shape of a Monoline (fat) letter or in a shape of your choice. A variety of sewing stitches will be presented. Bring your Bookbinding questions for discussion as time allows.

*Supplies:* If you have them, please bring your break-off or x-acto knife, cutting mat, metal straight edge, and Japanese hole punch to share. If you have a preference, bring decorative papers for endsheets and paper for textblocks. Bring your favorite waxed Linen if you use it. These books look lovely with leather covers – so if you have any...

**Leaf Painting with Marcy Robinson** Use watercolors/gouache and leaves to print images. Backgrounds can be created to add a little extra to your cards, certificates, etc.

**Paperbag Scrapbooks with Marcia Friedman** Using a small kraft bag, create a mini-scrapbook and decorate the pages using a variety of fun papers and embellishments (such as ribbons, fibers, stickers, rubber stamps, metallics, and other unique objects). Each book will have pockets and hidden "surprise" pages. Then you'll learn several ways to bind the book. You can add the photos when you get back home. Simple, fun, and creative are the watchwords.

*Supplies:* If you have them, please bring your 12" ruler, x-acto knife, small cutting surface, glue stick, and 2 or 3 calligraphic markers (broad edge and/or brush) in any colors. If you wish, also bring rubber stamp pads in a variety of colors and any rubber stamps that you would like

Tuesday, July 25th, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

**Alphabet Books and Other Shapes with Arlene Lane** *(Please see the Saturday, July 22nd, 4:00 – 5:30 pm listing.)*

**Iris Folding with Barbi Striar Disraelly** The current wave of Iris Folding originated in Holland and incorporates folded strips of paper layered in a spiral pattern. Because the center is often holographic paper or a jewel, the finished piece resembles the iris of an eye or camera. Learn, make, and take - You'll see samples, learn easy ways to create and innovative ways to use Iris Folds, do your thing, and leave with a completed Iris Fold and with paper and patterns to help you create several different spiraled geometric images. Enrollment limited to 16 students.

**ADDED New Tool Tour with Brenda Broadbent** Come explore new tools and supplies, such as Holbein's new brilliant gold and silver gouaches, Twinkling H2O's, Duo Embellishing Adhesive, new color brushes, woodless colored pencils from the Czech Republic, tips for using iridescent inks, Moon Palace Sumi, folded pens, Glaze, and Soufflé Gelly Roll pens. Brenda will introduce these items and set up "try it stations" so that you will have hands on time with them. (Plan shopping time after this Mini to buy your favorites!) Bring your tool and supply dilemmas for discussion as time allows.

**Oops, Now What? with Betsy Kennedy** Get an overview of how to fix or rectify mistakes in your work. Betsy will demonstrate the use of electric erasers, erasing shields, scalpels, water and q-tip, judicious use of gouache, gold, and collage. She also will discuss procedures to follow to initially avoid mistakes - cover sheets, preferred papers, etc.

*Supplies:* Bring work with mistakes to be corrected and pens, ink or gouache, and paper to make more!

4:00 – 5:30 pm

**Artist Trading Cards (ATCs) with Barbi Striar Disraelly** ATCs began in Europe in the late 1980s and now are being created and exchanged worldwide. Cards measure exactly 2.5" x 3.5", are thin enough to fit into a baseball trading card sleeve, and are never to be sold. They may be kept, displayed, gifted, or traded. ATCs range from simple to fun and funky to real art. They are a wonderful medium for all art forms and levels of expertise and a great way to practice your calligraphy. Come make some ATCs and learn from others. See dozens of samples. Learn about card-bearing ATCs, ATC murals, and how to write the words, where to get free supplies, and great web sites. But beware - ATCs are addictive!

*Supplies:* Bring your favorite portable pen(s).

**ADDED Casual Roundhand with Lee Ann Clark** *(Please see the Saturday, July 22nd, 2:00 – 3:30 pm listing for description.)*

**Multi-Section Recycled Books with Arlene Lane** Using the cardboard from cartons or boxes from cereal, soda, detergent, or beer, cereal, etc., make a multi-section book. Your book's size and number of sections will be determined by the size of the cover material. *Supplies:* Please see Alphabet Books and Other Shapes, Saturday, July 22nd, 4:00 – 5:30 pm.

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