

*The Calligraphy Society of South Australia Inc.  
CSSA Workshop Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022  
1.15pm*



*Excerpt from a menu for a dinner party at The White House, Washington*

*The White House has a Calligraphy Department (or it did when Barack Obama was President!!) and the work which this skilled group of people do is not just beautiful but also plays an important role in high level diplomacy. Calligraphers create all the invitations, menus and place cards for events which the President and Vice President host. What a great job!!*

*At our May meeting we will be looking at a selection of works by other skilled calligraphers and then explore together how some of these were made. This will help us see the work in more depth and detail, and also allow us to briefly step into the world of some very talented pointed pen calligraphers.*

*Our workshop focus will be to consider how a piece of flourished pointed pen calligraphy grows from the initial idea into the finished piece.*

*As always, these workshops are not just for those who already have some Pointed Pen skills, the concept of adding flourishes to a calligraphic work can be adapted to broad-edged nib calligraphy too. **ALL SKILLS LEVELS** from Beginners upwards are very welcome - so do come along and join in as we enjoy some creative exploration together and hopefully take home inspiration and insight to guide us on our continuing journey of improving our skills.*

*We still have enough Fox and Fallow practice pads \$10 each (instead of \$16 plus postage from other suppliers) for everyone to buy one so you won't have to rule up lines for this month's workshop!!*

## *Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> Equipment Requirements*



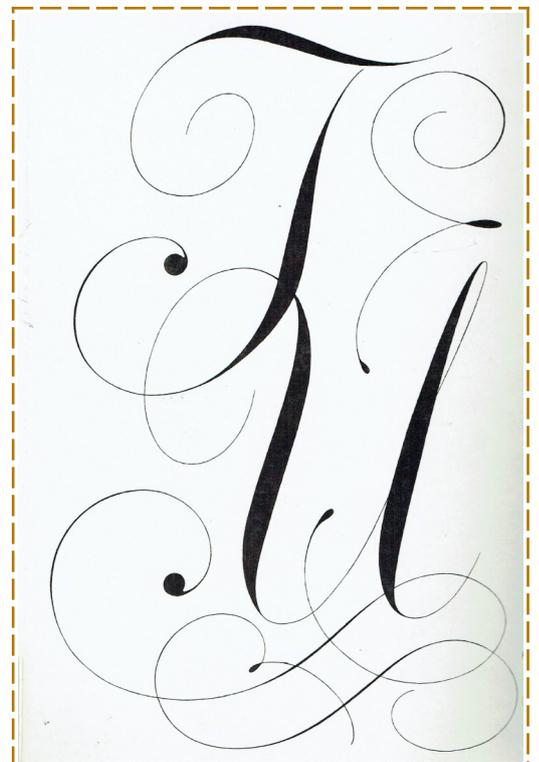
*An oblique pen holder;  
A straight pen holder;  
Your favourite pointed nibs;  
Ink (Sumi, walnut, gouache, etc);  
Tracing paper - 1 or 2 A4 sheets  
Pencil (HB) and eraser  
Paper - Buy on the day, bring  
yours from last month or  
bring a good quality pad of smooth  
practice paper like Rhodia, plus  
your ruler, protractor and pencil  
as you will then need to rule up  
lines.*

*There will be Speedball Oblique Pen Holders and Zebra G and  
other pointed Nibs for sale at the meeting should you need  
something.*

*The usual plastic table cloth/cover for  
table protection;  
Paper towel or a rag to wipe your nib  
and fingers;*

*Water jar to keep your nib clean;  
Mug for tea or coffee - The Kitchen is  
OPEN!*

*Attendance fee (\$10) plus payment for  
pad if you wish to buy one - (correct  
money would be useful thanks);  
Anne will provide worksheets, and  
guidance.*



*Both images on this page are from a very old address book which I have had for  
many years. Aren't they amazing!!!*