

The Calligraphy Society of South Australia Inc.
CSSA Workshop Sunday April 24th 2022



HAPPY EASTER practice sheet
was written in walnut ink on
The Calligrapher paper.

April and May's workshops will be all about FLOURISHING and we will use our Pointed Nibs to create Flourishes for use with all Pointed Pen scripts.

Both classic and Modern styles are perfect for a bit of creative decoration - so let's do it!

These workshops are not just for those who already have some Pointed Pen skills, they will be structured for ALL SKILLS LEVELS from Beginners upwards - so come along, have some creative fun and learn why some calligraphers LOVE the Pointed Pen!

There will be plenty of guidance given, worksheets to use on the day and to take home to continue to improve. These will be emailed to you if you have booked to attend via Zoom and given out as hard copy for those at the meeting.

We'll cover important techniques such as pressure and release, using your breath to help you maintain focus, holding the pen correctly, understanding how and why these nibs work and learning which are the best inks and papers to get great results.

Plenty for all skills levels.

And to help you get the most out of these workshops your Committee has sourced a supply of the excellent practise pads 'The Calligrapher' from Australian Company, Fox and Fallow.

Using these pads means NO NEED TO RULE UP ALL THOSE LINES!!!

We will be selling the pads at \$10 each (instead of \$16 plus postage from other suppliers). This will give you a bargain and also provide a very small profit to your calligraphy society.

Sunday, April 24th Equipment Requirements

An oblique pen holder and favourite pointed nib;

Ink (Sumi, walnut, gouache, etc);

Paper - Buy one the day 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 pointed Nibs for sale at the meeting - please contact Anne for the price and order a set in advance;

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;

Attendance fee (\$10) plus payment for pad if you wish to buy one - (correct money would be useful thanks);

Anne will provide worksheets, demonstrations and guidance.