

July Workshop - It's all about the Rhythm!

Equipment List

We will be exploring writing with different sizes of nib in this workshop so please make sure you have:

Nibs & Pens

One large nib (approximately 3mm or 4mm) **AND also** a 2.5mm, 2.0mm and 1.5mm in your CSSA Basic Equipment set. If you want to try very small writing then bring a **1mm nib** as well.

OR

3 - 4 sizes of Pilot Parallel Pens - 6mm, 3.8mm, 2.4mm, 1.5mm - AND if you have **3mm, 2mm & 1mm** parallel pens bring them too.

FOR Small Nib Sizes you can use a Calligraphy Fountain Pen such as Lamy (or whichever one you have). Lamy sizes are 1.9mm, 1.5mm & 1.1mm but anything close to that will be fine.

BUT you will also need a larger nib which can be a parallel pen or a dip pen.

Paper - At home I am currently using an A3 size pad of Reeves 5mm Graph Paper which I bought in Officeworks (\$15.50 for 40 sheets) and I find it great for practising this upright hand with a large nib.

The 1mm or 2mm Graph Paper is also great for the smaller nib sizes.

Graph pads need Minimal ruling up and ensure accurate lines!! If you have some bring it along. I will aim to bring a pad of each to the workshop for you to try.

We're going to work with the large nib at first so you can also bring pre-ruled paper for your size of large nib if you wish.

Exemplars for your chosen calligraphic hand.

My demonstration work will be in **Running Bookhand** from last month **BUT** you could use Foundational Hand, Carolingian Hand, or Italic Hand as you prefer.

Uncial, Gothic and Pointed Pen Hands will **NOT** be suitable for this workshop.

If you need the Running Bookhand exemplars they are available from our website.

Don't forget all the usual stuff you bring to our workshops!