

Orange Ink

March 2024 Newsletter

Zoom Program:

**Saturday, March 2, 2024
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

SPREAD A LITTLE KINDNESS

Presenters:

Linda Schneider and Vicki Hall

**Program information is
on the following pages.**

TO REGISTER:

**E-mail Sandy Doerr at
LetterRtist@aol.com
by Thursday, March 1.**

MARCH PROGRAM



Spread A Little Kindness

Using Markers on the Go

Linda Schneider

Vicki Hall



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SPREAD A LITTLE KINDNESS

My passion is spreading kindness and putting smiles on people's faces by writing their name or words of encouragement, using random acts of kindness through calligraphy.

Vicki Hall, President of *Scripts & Scribes*, the calligraphy group in Spokane, Washington, has been doing it, too, and has found it rewarding beyond words.

We would like to share our experiences and show you how we do it, using different lettering styles and designs. **Also, we hope everyone will do it along with us** as we demonstrate and show you some short cuts and little tricks we have learned to make it successful. Vicki will be demonstrating using a chiseled marker, lettering Blackletter and Bone Script. I will be demonstrating using a pointed brush marker, lettering a formal script, Copperplate-style, using English Roundhand.

We will touch upon different designs that can enhance the lettering. This technique is wonderful to use during holidays or just for a label for gifts or place settings and so much more.

Also, as a bonus for spreading Acts of Kindness, I will demonstrate how you can use a Bistro Chalk Marker to spread kindness. Please have a mirror, plexiglass, or a glass - even a window will do - to write on. It can be erased with your fingertip, a Kleenex, or a rag. It is so much fun! I always bring my white marker with me and write words of encouragement in banks, doctors' offices, hospitals, grocery stores, florist shops, and more. Whenever I see plexiglass, glass, or a mirror, I see possibilities. How about writing a welcome message your mirror when you have company over? We have lots of ideas, so have your markers out and a chalk marker ready to dance across surfaces to make people smile and lift them up, plus it will give you a chance to practice.

Remember, practice makes perfect, or at least improvement. Who doesn't need a little kindness and happiness in their life, and you have it at your finger tips to make it happen. I am looking forward to seeing you on March 2, 2024! - Linda Schneider

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Linda **Schneider**

Linda Schneider is a professional calligrapher and artist who has taught at several international conventions, conferences and national workshops. She is an author, speaker, and has won awards at international art shows, but her first love is teaching. She has been designing for the Papyrus Card Company for almost two decades where she creates art work and text through calligraphy. For the past 40 years, she has used her art and calligraphy in paintings, Hollywood props, chalkboards, billboards, sculpture, wedding invitations, and private parties. To see her work visit: LindaSchneiderArt.com.

Vicki **Hall**

Vicki Hall is a professional calligrapher who has been doing freelance jobs and teaching calligraphy classes and workshops for 38 years. Her accomplishments as an artist have been on display in many galleries.

Currently, Vicki is President of “Scripts & Scribes” Calligraphy Society and has been elected to this office numerous times since the mid-1980’s. She also coordinates and hangs the society’s calligraphy exhibits. Vicki enjoys sharing her love of beautiful and classical letter forms.

VIKTOR KAMS AT LETTERS CALIFORNIA STYLE



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*California
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Randy Hasson's Class



Viktor Kam's Class

LETTERS California Style 2024



Bonnie Noehr's design created in Barbara's Class.

Barbara suggested that it would make a great tee shirt, so Bonnie had some made.



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Victoria Lee



Bonnie Noehr



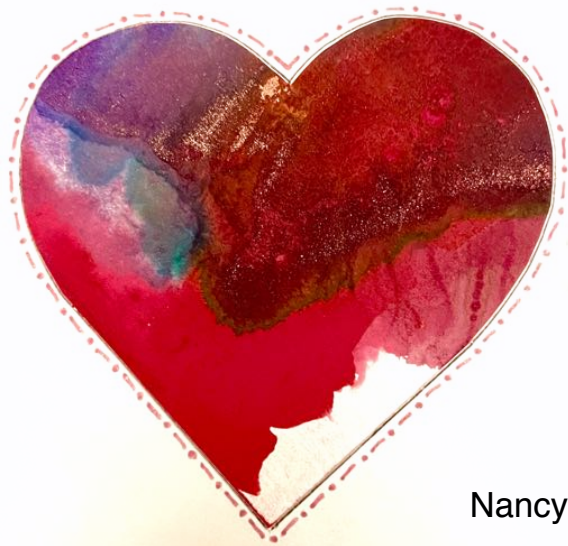
Victoria Lee

From Barbara Close's Marvelous Mosaics Class.



Nancy Jo Pugh

Valentines



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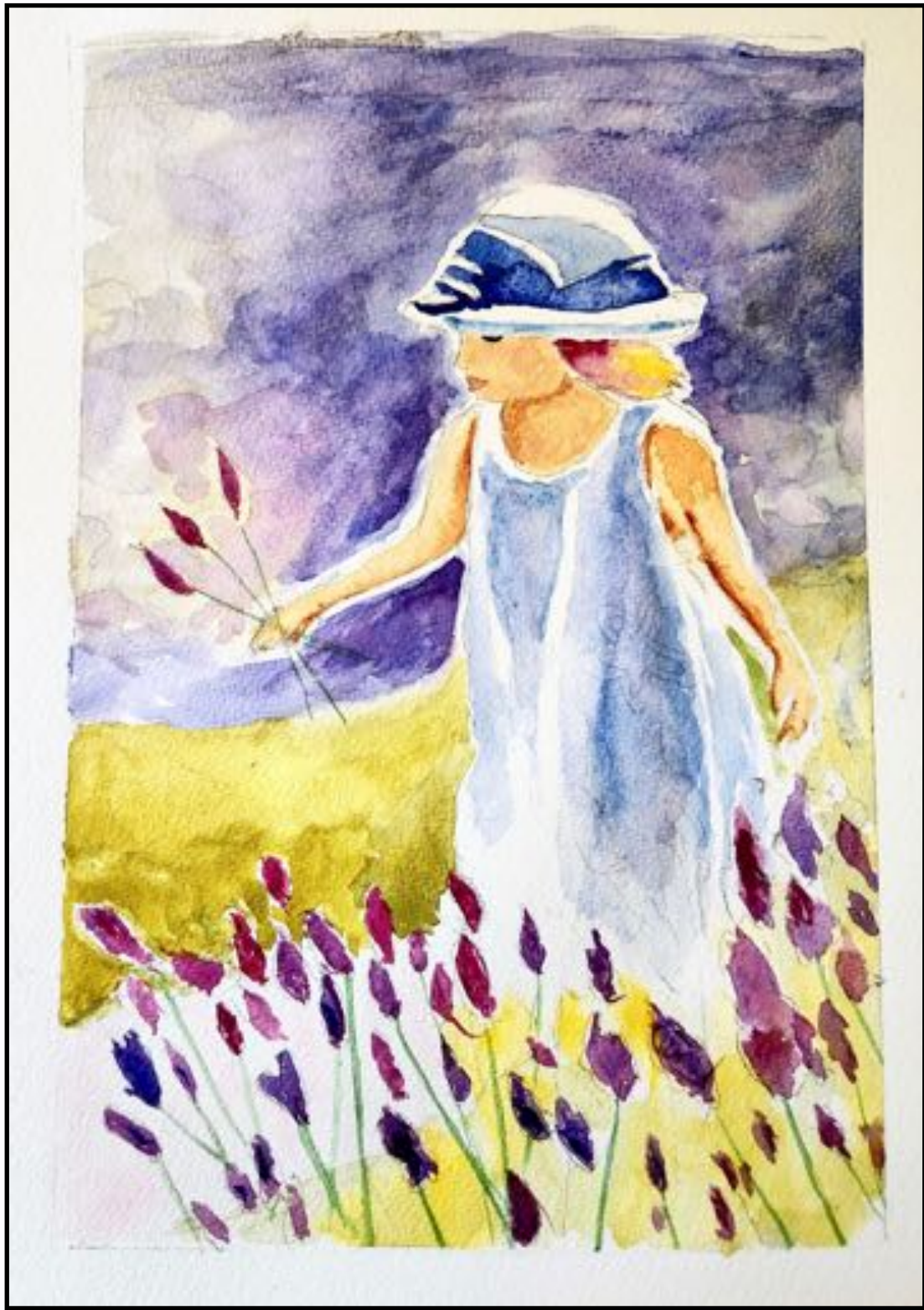




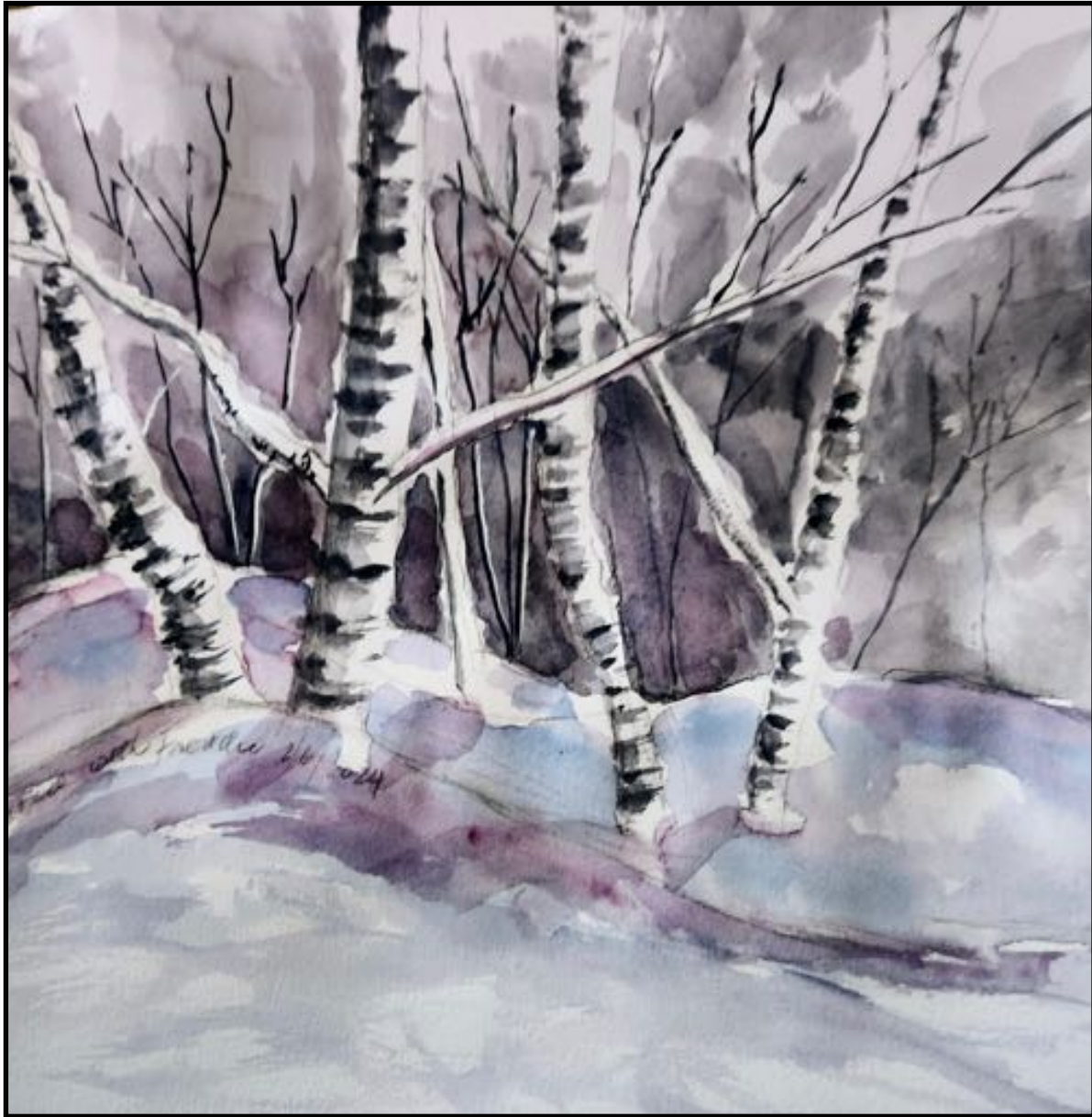
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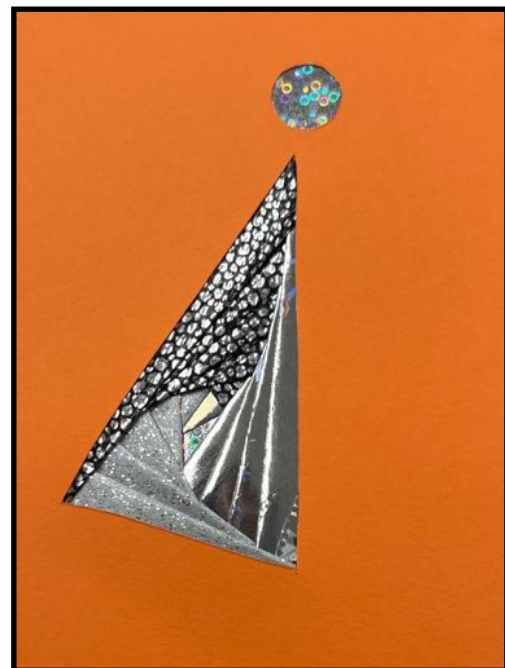
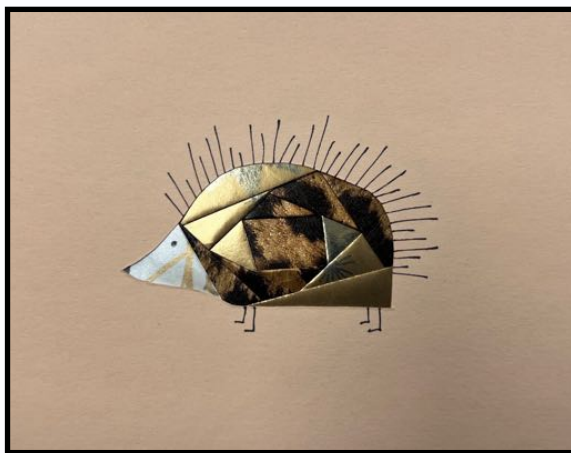
From a recent watercolor study at Santa Monica College
Emeritus program.





Elizabeth Lucas

**IRIS-FOLDING FROM ANNA BIGGS'
MINI CLASS AT
LETTERS CALIFORNIA STYLE**



Chris Ewen



Mina Taylor