

Introduction to Celtic Knots

with Nancy Hays Hills

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

MARCH 15 & 17, 2022

10 AM TO 12 PM PDT EACH DAY



**COST:** \$30 for SFC MEMBERS ONLY payable to SFV SfC by check

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Nancy Hays Hills is an artist and Episcopal deacon living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her working career was in the field of advertising and graphic design, from which she retired in 2020 to devote more time to her dual vocations of ministry and art. She shares a home with her husband Julian, and her trusty feline sidekick, Samantha, who has been known to make her presence known during Zoom meetings.

Although she's been drawing ever since she could hold a crayon, she took her first formal art classes beginning in the fifth grade through the Tam O'Shanter program at Carnegie-Mellon University, and continued with them through high school graduation. It was also there that she took her first calligraphy class in 1974. In addition to individual pieces, she has been working in art journals for over 20 years, and her artwork from those journals has appeared in *Alphabet*, *Bound & Lettered*, and in the most recent *Speedball Textbook*.

In this class you will learn to draw the underlying structure of simple Celtic knots, so that you can go on to create your own unique knots, whether traditional in nature, or something more whimsical. We will first work on basic rectangles, and then progress to triangles, freeform shapes, and circles. The goal is not to complete a finished piece, but to provide the skills necessary for future creation of your own knotwork. Once you have learned the basic principles, it will be easy to translate those skills into more advanced work, such as making letterforms with your knots.

Class worksheets will be provided as a pdf file.

## Supply List:

Mechanical pencil
Eraser
Fine line waterproof pen such as Micron or ZIG 01
Pan watercolors or gouache
Pointed brush #3 or smaller
A few sheets of grid paper, 8.5 x 11
A few sheets of 8.5 x 11 Hot Press watercolor
paper or Arches Text Wove



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Workshop is limited to 30 participants. Enrollment is limited to current paid Society for Calligraphy members only. Your membership must be current at time of sign-up as well as when class is held. No reservation will be held until your dues are current. If your membership lapses, you become ineligible and your space will be filled from the waiting list. Sign-ups are accepted in advance on a first come, first served basis. No refunds unless your place can be filled from a wait list. If you must cancel, please allow sufficient time for your place to be filled. For prompt receipt of supply list and confirmation, your online registration should be complete, or your check should arrive no later than two weeks before the workshop.

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