

Cyber Calligraphy

Instructor: Diane B. Sheehan

Date & Time of Course: TBA

With the click of a mouse, Cyber Calligraphy can take you on a journey to carry on tradition. The Hieroglyphics of the Egyptians, the alphabet of the Phoenicians, the churches of Europe in the Middle Ages and the monks- all ignited the pulse of Calligraphy today. Gutenberg's printing press and the competition of the computer has not erased this timeless craft.

With the NYS curriculum and learning standards in place, allow Cyber Calligraphy for you to understand and learn hand-done lettering. This step by step on line course will guide you through the timeless, beautiful art of lettering exploring more than a dozen online demonstrations. The tips of creating a variety of Calligraphic styles will be revealed. Using the easy to follow video instructions, the basic of Calligraphy and the mechanics of lettering, complete with proper spacing, letter height and weight appear on the computer screen. Practice the lettering styles of Gothic, italic, Celtic and more comprising both alphabets and numerals, infused with the compelling history behind Calligraphy origination.

From appropriate pen strokes, pen angles, discover techniques for holding the pen to create thick and thin letters as well as calligraphic illuminations, flourishes and swashes. The high school math teacher, the elementary physical education teacher who wants to connect the past to the future and continue tradition, Cyber Calligraphy is a course for in-service credit and educational efficacy.

Diane B. Sheehan is a professional artist and educator in the field of Art at Chenango Forks High School in Binghamton, New York. With 32 years of teaching Art, Diane's talents range from hand-done calligraphy and illuminations to the creative sphere of using technology. She currently teaches the following courses, Fashion Design, Architectural Design, Jewelry and Metal Craft, Video Production, Painting, Portfolio Review, Studio Arts 2-D & 3-D, Sculpture, and Drawing. She has taught over 2000 students in continuing and adult education in Calligraphy and advanced calligraphy and illumination courses.

She is an eight-time recipient of "Who's Who Among American Teachers", Region 4 "Art Educator of the Year", and NYS Lottery "Educator of the Week". One of 100 finalists out of 35,000 entrants in the "Disney Educator Awards" and placed top ten in the "New York State Teacher of the Year".

Diane B. Sheehan is a professional artist who has exhibited her work numerous times locally and out of state and has her own *Diane's 'Pen & Brush 'Design Studio* "specializing in creating calligraphic works of art.

Make sure identify and download all aspects of assignments before you begin. Remember to allow enough time before the due date for a timely response. Diane B. Sheehan can be contacted at her course e-mail address at dbsheehan128@gmail.com

Once enrolled in the course, you be made available to her virtual office hours and times. In case of technical problems with Moodle, please call 1-800-462-9041. Technical support is available Monday through Friday, 9:00-5:00.

Cyber Calligraphy requires the ability to have access to a computer, an e-mail account, an Internet connection, and scanner.

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