

Focus

Calligraphy is the art of decorative handwriting or handwritten lettering. It is derived from the Greek 'kalligraphia' or 'kalligraphos' - a person who writes beautifully.

Escribiente concentrates on creative lettering and related arts, techniques and subjects such as:

- Medium - inks/paints/pencils/pens/pastels, etc. - how to use and select
- Paper - types/selection/weight/sizing - what works best with different medium
- Writing instruments and care of them
- History of Calligraphy
- Related Arts- bookbinding/gilding,/ paper treatments/illumination/design, etc.
- Blending calligraphy and visual art
- Calligraphy as a business
- Study of letterforms, spacing and structure

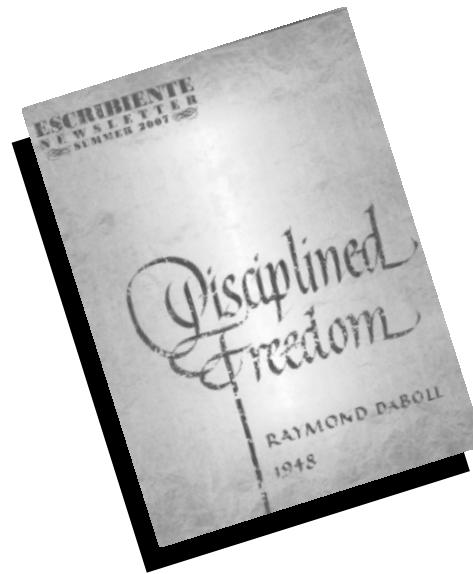
Meetings

Members and guests of Escribiente meet the **first Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm.** (no meetings are held in January, July and December). They are held in the **Manzano Mesa Multi-Generational Center at 502 Elizabeth SE.**

We feature an informative program for all levels of calligraphy at each meeting, including speakers, hands on projects, social time to meet other calligraphers, and generally a good learning atmosphere. Everyone with an interest in creating beautiful letters is welcome!

Newsletter

Our quarterly newsletters provide news of Society activities, workshops, classes, international conferences, hints, tips & techniques, book reviews and calligraphic contributions from our members. Supplemental flyers update members to meetings, and late breaking news.



Library

Our members-only library contains books on calligraphy, related arts, calligraphed calendars, newsletters from other calligraphy guilds and many great videotapes and DVD's of professional calligraphers.

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail _____

In-state membership fee - **\$25.00** per year

Out-of-state membership fee -

\$20.00 per year

Dues are renewable **May** of each year.

Make check payable to:

Escribiente
PO Box 30166
Albuquerque, NM
87190

Shows

Escribiente sponsors one or two yearly member gallery exhibitions, plus our own special section in the Creative Arts building at the New Mexico State Fair held every year in September. This is a chance for every calligrapher, no matter what age or skill level, to exhibit creative work.

Mini-Workshops

These are usually one day classes offered mostly by local calligraphers that provide exposure of a specialized skill. It's a good way for beginners to find out if calligraphy is something they want to pursue further, or for members to learn a new craft relating to calligraphy, such as bookbinding, paste paper, gilding, etc.

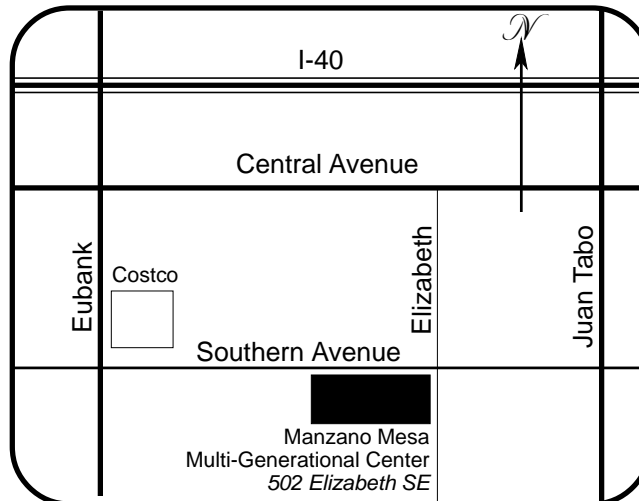
Workshops

Workshops are offered by international, national and local scribes. They are usually held from 9am to 4pm on a Saturday and Sunday, and are more technical and detailed than the Mini-workshops. They are a great chance to learn from some of the best teachers of calligraphy.



ALBUQUERQUE'S CALLIGRAPHIC SOCIETY

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*Albuquerque's
Calligraphic Society
was founded in April, 1978.
We are a lively, congenial
group open to anyone
interested in the
fine art of
beautiful lettering.*

