



Getting Started with Calligraphy!

A Two-Day Workshop

Saturday & Sunday, November 14–15, 2026

Location: Albuquerque
In-person workshop

Whether you're new to calligraphy or looking to refresh your Italic script, join Escribiente, the Albuquerque Calligraphy Guild, for an inspiring weekend of beautiful lettering. We're excited to welcome two talented instructors for our Fall Workshop Series. With all supplies included, you'll learn elegant lettering techniques in a relaxed, supportive environment. Come discover the joy of calligraphy and enjoy a weekend of creativity!

Calligraphy 101 *with Trish Meyer*

SATURDAY 9:00AM - NOON

Demystify learning calligraphy with essential tips and tricks: preparing a new nib to hold ink, avoiding bleed, using guidelines, understanding an exemplar, creating basic strokes, how best to practice, and much more. Supplies included: pen holder & nib, ink set, and practice paper.

Trish Meyer practices a wide range of styles from pointed pen to brush and even abstract calligraphy, but she still remembers what it was like to be a newbie...



Italic Script *with Bill Kemp*

SATURDAY 1:30AM - 5:00 PM / SUNDAY 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

This beginner-friendly class is designed for those with little to no previous experience or as a refresher. Using a broad-edge calligraphy pen, you will be guided step-by-step through the techniques needed to form each letter with confidence. Included is a workbook filled with reference material and note-taking space. Students will explore both lowercase and capital letters, gradually building their skills as individual letters come together to create words. Along the way, Bill will introduce the essentials of letter spacing and word spacing, building the foundation to continue your calligraphy journey.



Bill Kemp has been practicing the art of calligraphy for more than 40 years. While pointed-pen lettering is his true passion, he also enjoys working with broad-edge scripts, including Italic, learning from renowned calligraphers Denny Knight, Kathy Chilton, and John Stevens. An experienced instructor, Bill has taught students around the world through his online classes with The Gentle Penman. While he enjoys sharing his knowledge online, he prefers the connection that comes with teaching in person.



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Workshops Chair:
Genevieve Mitchell
Tel: 575-649-5479

Email: workshops@escribiente.org

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Escribiente Workshop Registration Guidelines

Registration & Cost:

Full Weekend: \$125 check or \$130 [Paypal/credit card](#)

OR

Calligraphy 101 Class ONLY: \$30 (includes supplies)

Payment is requested in full for this workshop by October 24.

Workshop fee includes all handouts and basic supplies.

More information will be sent out with confirmation of a place in the workshop. Essential supplies are included in both classes.

REGISTER VIA PAYPAL: Visit our [Workshops Payment](#) page.

REGISTRATION BY CHECK: Fill out the registration form below and mail it to:

Genevieve Mitchell
412 Shirk Ln SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105-7544

Workshop is limited to 18 students.

If you have a question about registration, please contact Genevieve (contact info above).

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 14, 2026

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Calligraphy 101 with Trish Meyer

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Lunch Break

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM | Italic Script (Part 1) with Bill Kemp

Sunday, November 15, 2026

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM | Italic Script (Part 2) with Bill Kemp

Includes a lunch break from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM.

CANCELLATIONS: Refunds are given only if the workshop is canceled by Escribiente OR your place is actually filled from our waiting list OR if you find someone to take your place. Please give us as much notice as possible. All changes in registration must be handled by our Workshops Chair. If you cannot make it to the class, you must call her at least 24 hours in advance of the workshop so that she may notify any wait-listed people.

More information is available on our [Workshops Policy](#) page.

If paying by check, please fill out this registration form and mail it

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

E-mail address _____

SELECT ONE:

☐ Full Weekend Workshop | \$125 by check

Includes Saturday morning Calligraphy 101, plus the complete afternoon and Sunday Italic Script sessions

☐ Calligraphy 101 | \$30 (Saturday morning session only)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Check #: _____