

Carol DuBosch



Carol Erickson DuBosch teaches calligraphy full-time in Portland, Oregon.

She is passionate about sharing her knowledge and skills with anyone who will listen. She has taught calligraphy and related courses throughout the U.S. and at several International Calligraphy Conferences. Carol was Director of the 1987—and 1991 International Calligraphy Conferences held in Portland.

B5 BONE: “BOOKHAND WITH A TWIST”



The contemporary letterform is known as Bone because of the bone-like shape of the basic pen-manipulated stroke. Bone is a wonderful exercise in pen twisting and designing the spaces within and around the letters. The letters are fun to write and are the perfect casual choice for many creative projects. In this class, students will learn the script and explore its variations and expressive applications. Some experience with the edged pen is needed.



B5 SUPPLIES

#4, #5 Automatic Ppens; non-waterproof ink; 11 x 17 bond paper; pencil; T-square; rag.

Materials fee: none.

2.5 days All skill levels (see description)

C4 FOLDED PEN ADVENTURES

The adventure begins with the aluminum pop can. Start by creating your own writing tool. Then, prepare to learn an expressive script and how to add drama to that script using colorful techniques. We will make folded pens from aluminum pop cans. The pens are simple to use and promote expressive writing from the very first marks on the page. In a side-by-side comparison with commercial Folded Pens, the ‘pop can pen’ is preferred by my students. These pens are likely to become your favorite writing tool.

Folded Pen script, though similar to pointed brush writing, is easier to learn and has a unique and contemporary feel. By custom-making your pens, you’ll be able to fit the pen to your hand and also to the ‘look’ of the letters you want to create. We will explore several techniques using the Folded Pens to create letters that have a marbled effect and letters that are ‘lifted’ from a background wash.



C4 SUPPLIES

Practice paper: layout bond (11x14 or 11x17); non-waterproof ink; Scissors.

Materials fee: none

