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## C5 BÂTARDE, BASTARD, BASTARDA, BASTARDUS! GOTHIC CURSIVE!

Among all the hands in the pantheon of Western lettering, Bastard & Gothic Cursive are potentially the most dynamic, lively, even wild (not to mention FUN and useful). Bastard is a viable alternative to Italic as a formal bookhand, and Gothic Cursive is a sassy alternative to Italic as a personal handwriting style. A touch of medieval panache is not a bad thing to conjure up in a digital world where handwriting is all but extinct.

First, a discussion: We will look quickly at Textura, the very formal bookhand of the High Middle Ages, and then at Gothic Cursive, which is as informal as lettering gets. And then we shall move on to their offspring, "Bastard," the amazing spawn of a highborn hand and a lowborn hand.

Participants will have fun as they learn how to swing it with style and a Gothic flair, and will leave this workshop wondering, as we do, why these easy-to-write, but spectacular hands are not more popular.



### C5 SUPPLIES

**Pens:** 5 mm & 2 mm Brause pen nib with holder; fountain pen: if you have one with an italic nib, bring it, but the fountain pen is not mandatory – Ward & Linnea will have plenty of loaners. **Ink/Paint:** Your favorite stick ink or bottled ink or gouache  
**Paper:** Your favorite practice paper **Misc:** T-square; ruler; pencil; whatever else you might like to have from your usual kit such as a rag, eraser, apron, coffee cup, aspirin, etc. **Materials fee:** none.



## Letters Mingle Souls

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