

Amity Parks
A Sharp Pencil and a Keen Eye
March 27,28 & 29, 2020
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

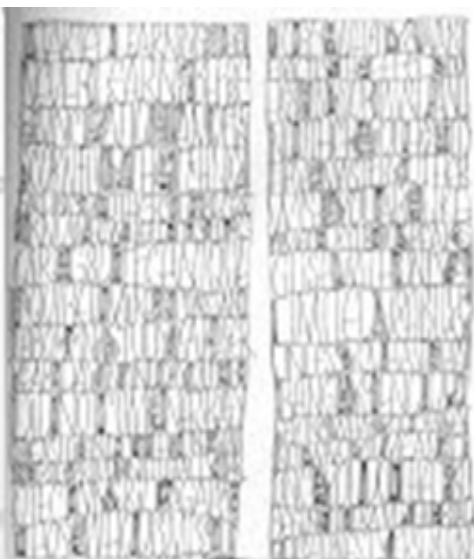
The Michiana Calligraphy Guild will be hosting Amity Parks on March 27,28 & 29, 2020, for a workshop called **A Sharp Pencil and a Keen Eye**. In this class, the humble pencil and its relatives become powerful tools in creating many effects from subtle to stunning. We will use pencils, erasers, graphite sticks/blocks, powdered graphite and their water soluble cousins to explore the possibilities of this medium for creating refined works of art to quickly make drawings in our sketchbooks.

Starting with basic drawing principles like line quality and shading, we will experiment with each tool to discover the marks it can produce. We will then move on to drawing letters and designing word groups, both formal and casual. The monochromatic drawn letterform forces us to slow down and relate more organically to the forms we are creating. You will find drawing letterforms with care and thoughtfulness to be so helpful in improving your design and lettering skills and in allowing for more refined and subtle attention to detail.

Further time will let us explore how to integrate our letters with their backgrounds into designs that will grab our viewer's eye. Finally, she will show you some of the tricks she learned to save time and ensure success when working with this versatile medium.

The cost of this workshop will be **\$155**. which will include the supplies provided by Amity Parks. The venue for the workshop will be at Walnut Grove Community Room, 2717 Woodmere Lane, South Bend, Indiana which is right off Jefferson. Checks in the amount of **\$155. for members and \$170. for non-members**, may be sent to **Laurie Heyden, 18292 Courtland Drive, South Bend, Indiana 46637 no earlier than Saturday, November 2, 2019**. Laurie will accept checks at the guild meeting on November 2. Please email Ginny VanderHey (gvanderhey@hotmail.com) if you are interested in this workshop so Laurie and I can keep track of how many participants we will have which is limited to 18. Once I have your email address, I will send a supply list to your email.

Ginny VanderHey
Workshop Chairperson
Michiana Calligraphy Guild



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Please fill out the following information and send it with your check to Laurie Heyden:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone/Cell: _____

Email: _____

MCG Member/Non Member _____

Would you be willing to:

Set up: _____

Clean up: _____

Make the coffee _____

Write an article: _____

Take Photos for the Blog: _____

To host an out of town participant _____

