



# Calligraphy Basics

By *Mary Turner Stoots*

**Saturday  
Sept 22, 2018  
2pm-4pm**

Class will be at the RTHS  
Museum in our Lower-Level  
Meeting Room accessible  
from the Rear Entrance at:  
1485 Jackson Street  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Initially, I learned this art form from a sign painter; so unlike most who start small and work up to larger tasks, I started on the larger end of the spectrum. I still occasionally paint signs, but not unless it's for a close friend or somebody slaps me in the face with a bunch of money.

Before PowerPoint, everyone used flip charts. I saved the down payment for my first house by making flip-chart presentations for National City Bank statewide. Eventually, I was introduced to a calligraphy pen, and found something I could use without the aid of an easel. I've since addressed enough wedding envelopes to fill a barn. As a former member of the Columbus Calligraphy Guild, I would like to help others learn the basics.

Would you like to learn some of the fundamentals of calligraphy? Maybe you need to address some wedding invitations, or would like to make some fancy handmade Birthday, Thank You, or Get Well cards!

On Saturday, September 22, I will be teaching a class on basic calligraphy. The class will be restricted to 15 people so I can have the opportunity to work with each person individually, and the session will be two hours, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.. If need be, I can add additional classes to the calendar. All ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

In class, I will walk you through an italic alphabet, show you how to use a calligraphy pen, and provide handouts covering a large variety of fonts. The literature will also include the 'etiquette' requirements for addressing formal envelopes.

For a small entry fee of \$7.00, I will provide the handouts mentioned above, a felt-tip calligraphy pen, pads of paper to scribble on, indoor seating, and a guaranteed fun time! Any fees collected above and beyond the cost of the supplies will be donated to the Historical Society Museum. Questions? Feel free to contact me through the Courier email or you may reach me by phone: **RTHSCourier@aol.com 614-902-2831**

**You must mail the class fee to the address on the bottom of the coupon  
We do not accept mail delivery at the museum street address**

**Register by US Mail or by the Courier email above and send your class fee as follows:**

Make your \$7.00 check payable to RTHS (Reynoldsburg-Truro Historical Society)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

► **Your class seat will be confirmed upon receipt of your class fee.**

Mail this coupon and the fee to Mary Stoots, 1070 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068