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the supplies for our classes!

Class: Calligraphy & Hand Lettering

Instructor: Joe

Description: A 10-week course in calligraphy and hand-lettering. We will start off with practice of the basic pen strokes used in calligraphy, then go through the historical development of the letters from the Roman capitals to modern advertising styles; a good way to understand how the letters developed, why they have the forms they have, and why are suitable for some purposes and others for other purposes. Students will do 3 calligraphy projects after learning the major styles of lettering; a Christmas or greeting card, an invitation and a quote or poem. And finally, students will be introduced to lettering with brushes for those that may want to work on the larger scale such as signs.

Supplies

- Calligraphy pens, your choice of speedball or felt tip. If you choose speedball pens, you will also need india ink. Get C-style speedball pens
- Calligraphy parchment paper - get the paper with guidelines for practice
- Speedball booklet on lettering
- .5mm mechanical pencil, ruler and eraser
- Synthetic hair lettering brushes and red or black tempera paint
- Highly recommended - "The History and Technique of Lettering" by Alexander Nesbitt