

# Colorado Calligraphers' Guild NEWSLETTER

Holiday Bulletin 2019

Denver, Colorado

## A Friendly Reminder! The Guild Show is Coming up in January!

Do consider submitting a piece or two! If you have any questions or would like more information for drop off locations please contact David @ [DLAStudio@aol.com](mailto:DLAStudio@aol.com) or Renee @ [BrushandQuill.Arts@gmail.com](mailto:BrushandQuill.Arts@gmail.com)

*Check out the call for entries and details on our website: [www.coloradocalligraphers.com](http://www.coloradocalligraphers.com)*



You are invited to join us for our annual **WINTER TEA**  
the afternoon of January 5<sup>th</sup> at the show 1 - 5pm.  
Invite a friend to join in the festivities!

## Thank You to Visiting Calligrapher: Amity Parks!

The Amity Parks Bold & Blended Workshop Review:  
By Melinda Canino

Amity Parks taught an advanced to intermediate class to our guild in November. We learned a style of chunky lettering she created. It incorporated Bister inks and exquisite detail in pen strokes for lively lettering that can be compact and stacked. We had fun experimenting with several techniques and ideas for compositions. The magic of Bister inks is with us now!

She also had us incorporating her way of creating shadow for a three-dimensional effect that gives the illusion of letters popping off of the page.

She guided us as a class and individually to look at our letter forms with a good critical eye and move forward. This was her second visit to our guild and we are grateful for her offering an engaging and wonderfully challenging class.

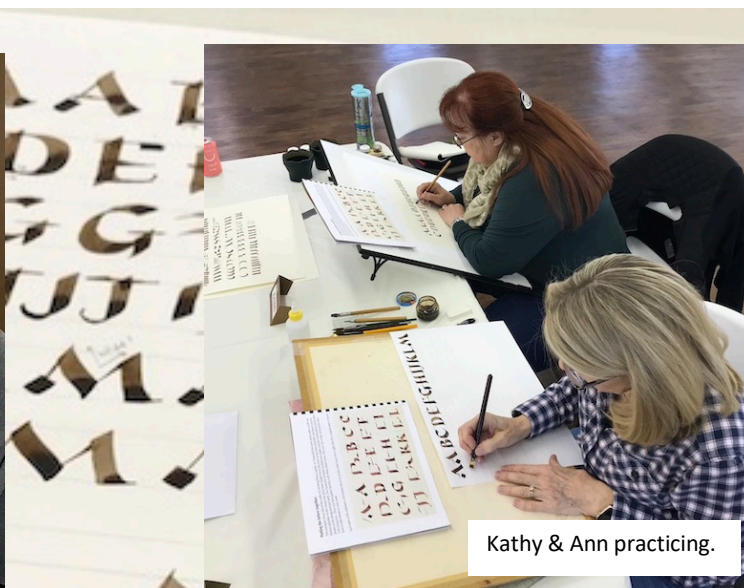


Celeste observing as Amity demonstrates a refined stroke.





Amity's input on a final review.



Kathy & Ann practicing.



Amity demoing.



Completed Text by Tess.



Jill & Heather hard at work.



**Happy Holidays!**

May the season be filled with many wonderful moments celebrating with family and friends!