



The Society for Calligraphy  
 San Gabriel Valley Regional  
 • WORKSHOP •

# Mastering Italic

with Carrie Imai

**TWO SATURDAYS,  
 AUGUST 26 & SEPTEMBER 9, 2017**

10:00 am to 4:30 pm  
 30 minute lunch break

Flintridge Retreat Center  
 Suite 117  
 236 West Mountain Street  
 Pasadena, CA 91103

Are you happy with your Italic alphabet? Would you like a good, reliable formal Italic hand? Do you not know what's wrong with it or how to fix it? Then "Mastering Italic" is for you. It will be an in-depth review of the formal Italic alphabet. We will study each of the components of the alphabet – what makes it look the way it does - and use this information to determine how your personal italic can be improved. You'll learn how to fix new, old and "yucky" pens so they become good pens. You'll learn to use watercolor and gouache so they flow well out of your pens. Individual attention will help you to learn to be your own teacher. This class is open to ALL.

This is a comprehensive introduction for newbies. More experienced calligraphers will learn some new tricks and be surprised at how helpful the review of basics on materials and pen preparation will be to you. A good review of structure and spacing will refine and enhance your Italic hand. Learn to gain confidence, relax and enjoy.



And this shall be my  
 tonight... I'll think  
 Heaven of glorious spi  
 is rolling on its course  
 Light in endless bliss  
 rough endless year



Carrie has been teaching calligraphy and related subjects for over 30 years. Following completion of a certificate program in graphic art and design she started a free-lance calligraphy and graphic arts business, and has worked as a calligrapher for the County of Los Angeles. She has taught at international calligraphy conferences, UCLA Extension, Brandes Art Institute, Hughes Aircraft, RAND Corporation, and guilds across the US and Canada and abroad. She is past President of the Society for Calligraphy, Los Angeles and Director of the Letters California Style conference. She has published a book entitled "Dancin' Pen."

All these ventures have brought her joy. But in her words, "What really turns me on is seeing the light go on in a student's eyes. Life is good."

**Fees:** Sfc Members: \$100 + convenience fee to pay by PayPal  
 PayPal link: <http://cpnl4.ntwd.net/~societyforcallig/calendarDetail.php?eventID=1139>  
 Non-Sfc Members: \$100 for the class,  
**PLUS \$42 for annual membership in the Society for Calligraphy**

**NOTE:** Payment must be received to reserve your spot. No refunds will be made unless the seat can be filled from a waiting list. For registration information, contact Jane Kim at [SGVWorkshops@societyforcalligraphy.org](mailto:SGVWorkshops@societyforcalligraphy.org) or call 818-395-1865

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Send supply list & directions:  via e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 by standard mail, in the enclosed #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope

Check enclosed, payable to SGVRG:  \$100  
 Non-Sfc Members include a separate \$42 check, payable to Sfc, for annual membership in the Society for Calligraphy.  
 Download membership form here: <http://societyforcalligraphy.org/join.asp> and include with your registration.

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