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Inland Empire/Pomona Valley Regional

• WORKSHOP •

*Introduction to Spencerian Script:
Lowercase*

with Nina Tran

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

9:30 to 4:30 pm

\$55 for SfC members

\$55 + membership fee for non-members

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Spencerian is a handwriting system developed by Platt R. Spencer in the mid 1800s from which other scripts and handwriting systems flourished such as Ornamental Penmanship and American Cursive.

First we will talk about the history of Spencerian, and then get acquainted with the pointed pen and how it works. Once we understand how to use the pen, we will examine the fundamental concepts of Spencerian script -- the unique characteristics that make up the script such as (shapes, shading, slant, proportions, etc.)

Then we will warm up with a drills such as the cross drill and running ovals. Next we will study the lowercase principles (strokes) and how they are joined to form letters. Afterwards, we will study and practice each letter, stroke by stroke.

By the end of the class, we will have learned all of the letters, a-z, how to join letters to form simple words, and the proper spacing between letters and between words.

No prior pointed pen experience is necessary. This is a great class for those who are just learning Spencerian script as well as seasoned penmen who desire to brush up their script.

Nina Tran is a wife to a loving husband and a mom to 3 energetic kids in the San Fernando Valley. She has been practicing and promoting calligraphy and penmanship since 2015. While she will always be a student, she is passionate and enthusiastic about sharing and teaching the pointed pen. Her main focus of study and practice are Spencerian and Copperplate Script, as well as gothic. Nina was one of the organizers for the popular Calligra Fair in Monrovia.

Nina also enjoys morning walks with her camera on hand, knitting, and tending to her balcony garden of succulents.

NOTE: Payment must be received to reserve your spot. No refunds will be made unless the seat can be filled from a waiting list.

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