

PEN-TO-PAPER- INTRO TO CALLIGRAPHY (Co-sponsored by MCBA and Science Museum)

Saturdays, July 17 & 24, 2010 9:30 am - 4:30 pm At MCBA

Focus on calligraphy basics via the broad-edge pen as you explore the elegant and timeless uncial alphabet. Get acquainted with the right combination of paper, pen, and ink while you learn about pen angle, basic pen strokes, letter construction and spacing. Choose from an array of “bookish” quotes to create your own book mark design.

Register at: www.mnbookarts.org

MUSEUM-IN-MY-POCKET BOOK

Saturday, August 21, 2010 9:30 am – 4:30 pm At MCBA

The smallest museum can be found in your pocket with this folded portable gallery book. A bit like a puzzle, a bit like a book, it sports a variety of techniques including surface design, drawing and stamping. Apply hand-painting to fine art papers and create two colorful pocket museums.

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EPHEMERA REVISITED – COLLAGE CARDS

Saturday, October 23, 2010 9:30 am – 4:30 pm At MCBA

Create an assortment of artful mini-compositions disguised as greeting cards! Use water color, stamped images, painted papers, typeface, photos, handwriting, cancelled postage stamps, vintage sheet music, old books and your own stash of collected ephemera. Learn to choose, sort and arrange, guided by the principles and elements of design.

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FRENCH LACE: A PAINTED JOURNAL

Saturday, November 13, 2010 9:30 am – 4:30 pm At MCBA

Every page is a painting in this well-dressed book. Beautiful and useful, it features a colorful “French Lace” sewing pattern on the exposed spine. The sturdy handmade paper cover is embellished with paint and collage. It all adds up to a lush, vibrant stage for your journaling pleasure.

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