

— Greetings to one of our first 11 members!

February 1975

Dear friend of calligraphy:

On 18 October 1974, twenty interested scribes and letter-lovers gathered at the home of Georgianna Greenwood, ~~████████████████████~~ Berkeley, to discuss the possibility of organizing a Bay-Area group for calligraphy. (This meeting was arranged by Don Moy at the enthusiastic suggestion of Donald Jackson, noted English calligrapher, during his workshop on calligraphy and illumination at U.C. Santa Cruz in August.)

Everyone at the meeting agreed that such an organization would be welcome and most felt membership should be open to anyone interested who wanted to get together occasionally and exchange ideas. They wanted this group to organize lectures, exhibitions and workshops about calligraphy and related arts, and to provide information about classes, supplies and materials, and general goings-on through a newsletter.

A set of By-Laws was written by four hardy volunteers and vigorously edited at the next meeting on November 22. The group named itself FRIENDS OF CALLIGRAPHY and chose Bill Davidson, Georgianna Greenwood, John Kennedy, Don Moy and Antonia Smith to be on the Council that would administer the organization.

The Council has met three times since November. The first event planned is a slide-lecture about Practical Applications of Calligraphy given by Byron Macdonald, well-known Bay-Area

calligrapher and author of *THE ART OF LETTERING WITH A BROAD PEN*, to be held Saturday, March 8, at Arlington Community Church in Kensington. An all-day workshop, *How to Teach Calligraphy*, with 3 teachers showing their materials and methods, will take place on April 12. Another meeting is planned for May and a Potluck Picnic on the Peninsula on Memorial Day weekend.

You are invited to join the *FRIENDS OF CALLIGRAPHY* if our purpose and plans interest you. Annual dues are \$10.00. We would like to know what you want this organization to do for you, and we need your help (as well as your dues) to do it. Members are most welcome at Council meetings; the next one is Friday, 21 March, 7:30 pm, at [REDACTED]

If you have questions or want more information about membership or the activities of *FRIENDS OF CALLIGRAPHY*, our address is [REDACTED], Berkeley, California 94705, or call a Council member near you.

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