

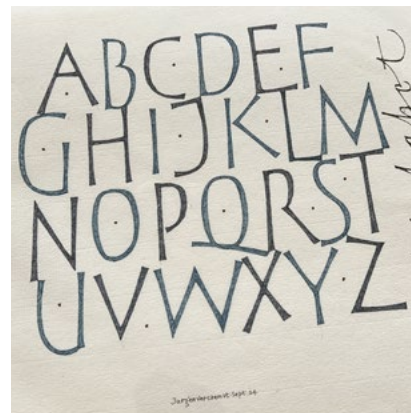
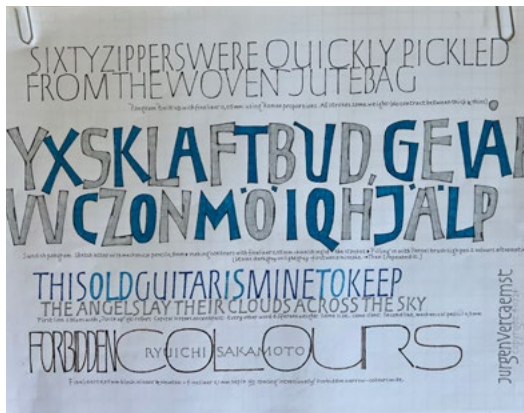
FRIENDS OF CALLIGRAPHY IS PLEASED TO PRESENT A 4-WEEK WORKSHOP ON ZOOM WITH

JURGEN VERCAEMST

COLORFUL LETTERING COMPOSITIONS

FOUR MONDAY MORNINGS: JANUARY 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025
TIME: 9:30 AM TO 12 NOON * COST: \$180 [FOC MEMBERS ONLY]

We will be starting out with simple caps, in an informal way, trying out rhythms and textures. First with pencil and after that, going through all possible writing tools. The next step is to make built-up caps, again going through different writing instruments. Going from a letter size of about 2 cm (~ ¾ in.) to larger lettering at 5-6 cm (~ 2 to 2 ¼ in.). Doing larger size lettering lets us look more in detail. It allows us to design every single letter rather than drawing/writing. And larger size lettering is more amenable to using color. Jurgen will be going through some specific designs/layouts where we can apply and enjoy color to its full extent (walnut inks, watercolors, brush sign pens and others). * All levels of experience welcome.



Registration will begin at 8:00 AM Pacific Time, October 28, 2024 at www.friendsofcalligraphy.org/pages/classes.html. To register, scroll to the Colorful Lettering Compositions workshop and pay using the Pay Now button. Enrollment is limited to 30 FOC members. To become a member, you can join FOC by credit card or PayPal on the FOC Join web page: www.friendsofcalligraphy.org/pages/join.html. If more than 30 enrollments are received on October 28, 30 participants will be selected in a blind lottery from those enrollments. Workshop fees are refundable until December 16; after that date only if your space can be filled from a waiting list. Questions? Please contact Meredith Klein at gkle@sbcglobal.net.

Flemish calligrapher **Jurgen Vercaemst** credits his first workshop with Frank Missant with igniting his interest in calligraphy. Also inspired by Brody Neuenschwander and his longtime teacher and mentor, Yves Leterme, his views on calligraphy, letterforms, letter drawing and design were deeply influenced by a 2005 Peter Thornton workshop. With his wife and son, Jurgen runs a coffee bar, Morris Coffee & Crafts, in Ruddervoorde, a little town near Bruges, where he teaches in the first floor studio, inviting other calligraphers to teach there as well. He also teaches online and abroad. He team-taught in 2016 with Peter Thornton at A Show of Hands in Asheville, and in 2019, with Elmo van Slingerland at Cheerio. Jurgen says, "The pencil is my utmost favorite tool that never lets me down, along with my Moleskines I carry in my backpack at all times." His work was featured in *Alphabet*, Vol. 48, No. 3, Spring 2023.

