

# The Gentle Gothics

With Alice Young

This class focuses on using the Pilot Parallel pen and we'll start with the most basic pen strokes, then move on to more advanced pen strokes before doing letterforms and basic spacing. We'll look at the importance of simplicity which balances the ornate nature of these beautiful letterforms.

This class is appropriate for all levels of students.

## DAY ONE

- introduction/review of Pilot Parallel pen
- exercises to introduce basic calligraphy strokes
- learn lowercase gentle gothics

We'll start with a hands on introduction to the fun and versatile Pilot Parallel pen, Using basic calligraphy strokes we'll work through exercises which demonstrate pen angle and develop rhythm. This will be followed by doing lower case Gothic letters.

## DAY TWO

- discussion of inks which can be used in the Pilot Parallel pen
- exercises to introduce advanced pen skills
- learn upper case Gentle Gothics

On our second day we'll do exercises which introduce pen manipulation, learning some of the more advanced strokes used in Gentle Gothic capitals. After getting familiar with the strokes we'll work through the uppercase alphabet. We'll review basics of spacing and students will write one simple word or phrase of their choice.

Cowichan Exhibition Grounds, Mellor Hall Meeting Room  
Saturday Jan. 28, Sunday Jan. 29, 2017  
9:00 -3:30

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Please enroll me in "**Gentle Gothics**" with Alice Young  
Sat..Jan.28, Sun. Jan. 29, 2017  
Fee \$70 **Cheque made out to Warmland Calligraphers**  
Registration to start immediately.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

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