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Calligraphy  
SOCIETY INC.

Newsletter

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

The New Year is here.... I hope after refreshing holidays and leisure everyone is ready to be creative. Calligraphers have so many means of expression, so many pathways to follow and new skills to learn.

The year 2011 ended very positively with Gold Coast making a lovely Christmas card, and enjoying social sharing and eating. Brisbane and Gold Coast had an exhibition of work at Robertson School which was superb - I was quite blown away. Congratulations and Thank you to all those who helped make these days such a success.

I would also like to officially thank our retiring President, Marg Sheekey for all her work and support for the past 6 years - a great effort. Marg has so much to teach us and she was unstinting with her time and energy, preparing so many workshops and then teaching, and also caring for the beginners in their different pursuits. Many Thanks Marg. We do hope that we will see you enjoying and relaxing in our forthcoming meetings.

We have interesting programs coming up in 2012 and I hope that you will all find inspiration and fulfilment, and achieve your hopes and dreams. Let's look forward to a great year!!

Margot Irwin.



Illustration of a scribe from an Italian book of 1493; while pointing to the ms. with his right hand, he appears to be requesting more ink (or beverage?) for the container in his left.

This Quarter's Newsletter brought to you by the Letter 'R'



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### FROM THE EDITOR

Firstly my apologies to start with for the fairly lean newsletter. It had totally slipped my mind and I was very late in sending out reminders for articles.

In any case, Merry Christmas and by the time you read this it will also be a case of Happy New year. How quick did 2011 pass us by!

On a personal basis, 2011 was a very good to me and even though I didn't attend as many of our regular sessions as I would have liked to, I was certainly happy with what I had achieved over the year. This was in the main due to the Yves Leterme and Carl Rohrs workshops run by the Society this year. These were downright inspirational and certainly responsible for most of the work done by me throughout the year.

As you can see this newsletter is pretty skint as far as articles go, so please have a think about what information you may have that may be of interest to others. I know that all of you are doing very interesting stuff that others would be interested to read about. It may even be details of an out-of-the ordinary piece of equipment you may be using. Bottom line, I guess is – please share the info.

Anyway, hope to see you all at this year's workshops.

Wolfgang.



## BRISBANE PROGRAM

2012

Jan 29 2011	Introduction to Gothic & Gothic	Marg. Sheekey Susan Bradshaw
Feb 26 2011	Gothic & Gothic Capitals	Susan Bradshaw
Mar 25 2011	Gothic	To be advised
Apr 29 2011	Illumination to suit Gothic	Marg. Sheekey
May 26/27 2011	Gothic with Attitude	Colleen Little
Jun 24 2011	Rotunda	To be advised
Jul 29 2011	Gothicised Italic	Wolfgang Thun
Aug 19 2011	Modern Romans	Fiona Dempster
Sep 30 2011	A day with Helen Irving	
Oct 21 2011	Girdle Book	Janine Brookes
Nov 11 2011	Exhibition	

Meeting held between 9.00am – 3.00pm

The Brisbane Group meets on one Sunday a month at Robertson State School, 688 Musgrave Road, Robertson.

Margaret Hardie 07 5574 4385 Mob 0419 185 595

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**For more information contact Barbara Gillett on 07 3300 6365 or**

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## PROGRAM FOR GOLD COAST WORKSHOPS

2012

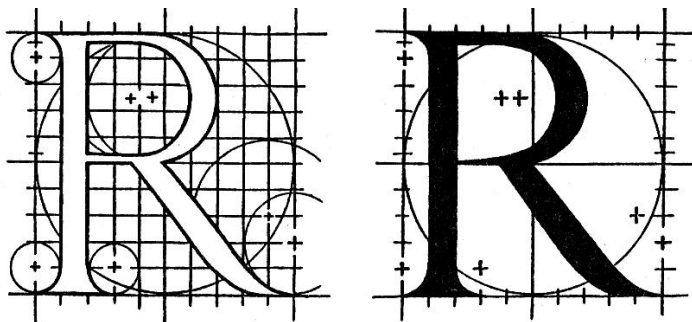
Date	Description	Tutor
Feb	Italic and Small Flourishing	Margot Irwin
Mar	Writing a Piece in Colour	
Apr	Colour & refining Italic	Margot Irwin
May	Copperplate	
Jun	Show & Tell – Small Alphabet Book	
July	Envelope Address and Decorated Letter	
Aug	Heartbeat Script	Fiona Dempster
Sept	AGM	
Oct	Card Making	
Nov	Card Swap	

**Meeting held between 9.00am – 2.00 pm**

**Please Note: Classes will begin promptly at 9.00am to optimise the learning time. Set up for class at 8.45 am.**

**Nerang Community Hall, 34 Price Street, Nerang  
(Parking via Laneway adjacent to building)**

**For more information ring Margaret Hardie on 07 5574 4385**





## ART SUPPLIES

Michelle's "Lets Craft"	28/4 Fremantle Street Andrews, 4220 <a href="http://www.letsraftweddings.com.au">www.letsraftweddings.com.au</a>	(07) 5593 7700
Cutters Art	30-32 Currumbin Creek Road Currumbin, QLD, 4223	(07) 5534 6988
Musgrave Stationers	Unit 17, 3-15 Jackman Street, Southport QLD, 4215	(07) 5531 4010
Paperbark Gallery  (Vanessa Crisp)	11-15 Canberra Road, Evans Head, NSW 2473 <a href="mailto:paperbarkgallery@bigpond.com">paperbarkgallery@bigpond.com</a>  Open Tues-Fri & Sun 10am-4pm	(02) 6682 5188
Oxlades	136 Wickham Street Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, QLD, 4006 Qld College of Art 226 Grey Street, South Brisbane, QLD 4101	(07) 3252 8238  (07) 3846 0611
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