



ENHANCING CALLIGRAPHY WITH EMBROIDERED ILLUSTRATIONS

Location: Marywood University, Insalaco Studio Arts Building (SAC), Room 336A,
3rd Floor (Turn right when you get off the elevator,)

Instructor: Pam Graff

Date: May 16, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cost: **Members** \$30.00 **Non-Members** \$37.50

TO REGISTER: Send an e-mail to our Treasurer, Ann Marie Castelgrande, at art4u1000@aol.com to receive details on how to pay for your seat in the class.

About the Instructor:

Pam Graff has been an avid student and participant in the Guild since 1992. After enrolling in an Italic calligraphy class in Marywood's School of Continuing Education, she went on to study various other scripts including her preferred Copperplate script. Pam's other interests involve exploring different types of arts and crafts to embellish her calligraphy.

Description:

Join us for a creative workshop where you'll discover a variety of embroidery stitches and use delightful patterns to enhance your calligraphy! You will use metallic and other embroidery threads to beautifully "sew" designs onto cardstock or mixed media paper. Please bring a piece of pre-written calligraphy—a quote or poem that could use a special touch—and also old postcards and greeting cards for your embroidery embellishments. By the end of this workshop, you'll leave inspired with countless ideas for integrating embroidery into your calligraphic art!

Materials List:

- A pre-written calligraphy quote/poem (with space for an illustration/pattern)
- Small foam **or** felt punch mat (will be provided by the instructor)
- Fine embroidery **or** beading needles with a sharp point (size 7 – 10) will be available for a small fee
- An awl (if you have one) **or** a straight pin for punching a design into the cardstock
- A needle threader

- Card stock **or** mixed media paper in a color of your choice for a finished piece
- Embroidery floss, metallic threads **or** sewing thread that will enhance your piece (available at Michael's, Hobby Lobby or where sewing products are sold)
- Calligraphy markers or pens, if you wish, to complete a project

Extras:

- Pencil,
- ruler,
- clear adhesive tape (to secure ends of the thread),
- sharp scissors
- Old post-cards and greeting cards if you have them