



Advanced Spencerian Saga *October 17 – 23, 2010*

Since 1987, the Spencerian Saga Workshop/Research Trip has been conducted to introduce enthusiastic participants to the history and techniques of American Ornamental Penmanship. The program continues to serve this purpose annually, attracting individuals from the United States and several foreign countries! The Advanced Spencerian Saga is a unique extension of the traditional Spencerian Saga workshop for individuals interested in furthering their penmanship skills. The purpose of this program is to feature instruction that picks up where the traditional Spencerian Saga leaves off. Teaching American Ornamental Penmanship will be on an advanced level that will provide a Master Penman's subject depth to the student.

*We are very proud to offer this program – **The Advanced Spencerian Saga** – this year in the same beautiful location that has become the home of our traditional program; Geneva-On-The-Lake, Ohio. The dates will be October 17 - 23, 2010. The total fee for this unique program is \$700. Due to the elevated level of instruction, a person must satisfy one of the following pre-requisites in order to attend:*

- 1. They must have either attended a previous Spencerian Saga program, or*
- 2. They must currently possess a competent degree of skill in Ornamental Penmanship (this includes either Spencerian Script, Engrosser's Script and/or Copperplate). Individuals who have not attended a previous Saga will be asked to submit a sample of their recent work to Michael Sull for review. He will contact you upon receipt of your work to discuss the program. (If you wish, you may send in a specimen of your work with your registration form and fee).*

Although this program does not certify successful participants as Master Penmen, the instruction will be presented at an advanced level, and each participant will be required to complete a single personal project by the end of the week. All participants will receive a personalized, specially-designed, flourished certificate signed by Michael Sull at the conclusion of the program on Friday evening. Program content of the course will focus on two main areas of study:

- 1. The techniques to elevate the quality and skill of the student's penmanship to a professional level of competency, and*
- 2. The nuances of design, accents, flourishing, color and style that, together with a high degree of skill in the writing itself, will enable the student to produce ornamental penmanship work of beauty that can be subtle or dramatic, graceful and inspiring, and timeless in appearance.*

As with the traditional Spencerian Saga program, all attendees will stay at the restful Lake House Bed and Breakfast Inn located on the shore of beautiful Lake Erie. Registration is limited to a total of 20 participants, although additional non-participants are welcome. A workshop store will be open each day for those who wish to purchase their supplies and related items.

For anyone who wishes to improve their skill level in American Ornamental Penmanship – for those who desire to learn the subtleties of technique followed by master penmen for over a century, this course is for you. There is no other course on this subject offered in such depth anywhere – none so thorough, focused or complete.

Registration and Accommodations

Individuals wishing to attend the Advanced Spencerian Saga MUST register separately with Michael Sull for the week-long program AND with Andrea Bushweiler for the accommodations (meals and lodging). The cost for the Advanced Spencerian Saga program (October 17 - 23, 2010) is \$700.00. In order to register, a minimum deposit of \$200 must be sent to Michael Sull to reserve your place as a participant. In addition, you must also contact Andrea at the Lake House Inn and submit a deposit to her for meals and lodging. Accommodation charges (meals and lodging) are \$550 (two participants to a room). Thus, the total fee for attending the Advanced Spencerian Saga (program and meals & lodging) is \$1,250.

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Michael Sull


Debra Sull

Advanced Spencerian Saga 2010

October 17 – 23, 2010

ADVANCED SPENCERIAN SAGA WORKSHOP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

[REGISTRATION FEES]

[All participants and guests must be registered with fees paid-in-full prior to the workshop.]

FULL-WEEK PARTICIPANTS

Registration fee, **\$700.**

This includes instruction only.

*To register, please mail in a **\$200** deposit – leaving a balance of **\$500.***

*It is your responsibility to mail in the balance of your fees no later than **September 17, 2010.** Send a check or money order (in U.S. currency), made payable to **Michael R. Sull**, or send your credit card information (Mastercard or VISA).*

**Advanced Spencerian Saga
c/o The Lettering Design Group
5830 Nall Avenue, Suite 2
Mission, KS 66202**

LODGING AND MEALS

[SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS]

Participants will be housed two to a room. Linens and bedding are provided. A very limited number of single rooms are available at an extra charge and on a first come, first serve basis. Contact the Lakehouse Inn directly for lodging and meals. The standard fee for lodging and meals is \$550. The Bed and Breakfast Inn is a non-smoking facility.

[DINING FACILITIES]

Breakfast and lunches will be served at the Lakehouse Inn. Breakfast on Saturday, October 23rd will be the last meal served. Dinners will be alternately served at the Lake House Inn and several local restaurants.

WEATHER IN NORTHEASTERN OHIO

Participants will not do much walking (or stair climbing) during the week. Typical weather for October in northeastern Ohio is damp with fairly mild temperatures. It is recommended that participants bring rainwear, an umbrella and casual clothing. It will tend to get chilly in the evenings.

YOUR MATERIAL LIST

The following is a list of materials you should bring with you. Materials will, however, be available for purchase at the workshop. A workshop store will be open each day for participants. Cash, personal checks, VISA or Mastercard will be accepted. You may also bring a camera to photograph artwork.

Here is the list of supplies you need for class:

McCaffery's Penman's Ink (or other suitable ink)
• Penpoints (Nikko G, Gillott 303, Leonardt Principal or Brause 66EF) • Penholders (straight and oblique) • 9" x 12" pad of tracing paper • 11" x 14" pad of Strathmore 400 series drawing paper (or similar paper for lettering and painting) • soft vinyl eraser • at least two round ferruled sable brushes (recommended No. 1 or 2) • gouache (at least four colors, preferably a red, blue, yellow and permanent white) • watercolor (Payne's Gray, Sepia, Prussian or Phalo Blue, a green and a red) • pallet tray • 11" x 14" pad of 1/4" grid graph paper • roll of drafting tape • two colored pencils (red and green or blue)

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Location: Geneva-On-The-Lake, Ohio

Lodging and Meals: The Lakehouse Inn Bed and Breakfast
5653 Lake Road, Geneva-On-The-Lake, Ohio
44041-9786. Phone: (440) 466-8668.

Dates: October 17 - 23, 2010

Cost: \$700 per person – includes all activities and hand-outs. This fee does not include your lodging and meals, writing supplies and shuttle transportation from the Cleveland Airport to The Lakehouse Inn.

Skill Levels: Registration is open to those who have previously attended a Spencerian Saga program and/or possess a competent degree of skill in script penmanship.

Register Early: Registration is limited to twenty participants, so please register early if you wish to attend. To register for the Advanced Spencerian Saga, fill out the form included in this packet of information and send it along with a minimum of \$200 deposit U.S. currency. Or we take Mastercard or VISA. **Checks or money orders made payable to: Michael R. Sull.** Mail your registration form to:

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Lodging and meals: \$550 per person. Contact Andrea Bushweiler at the Lake House Inn.

IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

If there is anything we have not covered, please contact Michael Sull at his studio. His phone number is (913) 362-7864. Studio hours are Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., central time. Sorry we cannot accept collect calls. Our fax number is (913) 362-2236.

Advanced Spencerian Saga Workshop

A Master-Class Program in American Ornamental Penmanship

The Lake House Inn • Geneva-On-The-Lake • Ohio
October 17-23, 2010

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Sunday October 17	<p>Instruction: What makes a Master Penman? Refining Your Skills—Advanced Tool and Writing Techniques</p> <p>Explaining the class projects</p>	<p>Instruction: Text Writing – Putting Clarity, Form and Flow into your Ornamental Penmanship</p> <p>The Idea behind “The Secret of the Skill of Madarasz”</p>	<p>Workshop Participants Arrive</p>
Monday October 18	<p>Instruction: The Flourished Capital Letter continued... Advanced Forms - Deciding which form to use</p> <p>Skill vs Common Sense</p> <p>Retouching as a Tool</p>	<p>Instruction: Off-Hand Flourishing (non-lettering penmanship)</p> <p>Basic concepts - curvature, contrast, movement and form</p> <p>Traditional patterns</p>	<p>Instruction: Signature Writing</p>
Tuesday October 19	<p>Instruction: The Flourished Capital Letter continued... Advanced Forms - Deciding which form to use</p> <p>Skill vs Common Sense</p> <p>Retouching as a Tool</p>	<p>Instruction: Off-Hand Flourishing (non-lettering penmanship)</p> <p>Basic concepts - curvature, contrast, movement and form</p> <p>Traditional patterns</p>	<p>Instruction: Signature Writing</p>
Wednesday October 20	<p>Instruction: The Flourished Capital Letter continued... Advanced Forms - Deciding which form to use</p> <p>Skill vs Common Sense</p> <p>Retouching as a Tool</p>	<p>Instruction: Off-Hand Flourishing (non-lettering penmanship)</p> <p>Basic concepts - curvature, contrast, movement and form</p> <p>Traditional patterns</p>	<p>Instruction: Signature Writing</p>
Thursday October 21	<p>Instruction: Off-Hand Flourishing continued... Added Accents - False shades, background texture, leaf & floral designs, filigree, color and gold</p>	<p>Instruction: Masterpiece Flourishing: The Lost Art of Designing Title Flourishes.</p>	<p>Instruction: Off-Hand Flourishing (non-lettering penmanship)</p> <p>Basic concepts - curvature, contrast, movement and form</p> <p>Traditional patterns</p>
Friday October 22	<p>Instruction: Off-Hand Flourishing continued... Added Accents - False shades, background texture, leaf & floral designs, filigree, color and gold</p>	<p>Instruction: Masterpiece Flourishing: The Lost Art of Designing Title Flourishes.</p>	<p>Student Project Time</p>
Saturday October 17	<p>Instruction: Off-Hand Flourishing continued... Added Accents - False shades, background texture, leaf & floral designs, filigree, color and gold</p>	<p>Student Project Exhibit Review and Discussion</p>	<p>Student Project Time</p>
			<p>Closing Program Presentation</p>
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			<p>Closing Program Presentation</p>

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OCTOBER 17 - 23, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail this completed this form to the 2010 Advanced Spencerian Saga along with a minimum of a \$200 deposit (see refund policy at the bottom of this page). Checks or money orders should be made out to Michael R. Sull. Please Note: It is your responsibility that the balance of your \$700 fee be mailed in no later than September 17, 2010.

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT TO:

2010 Advanced Spencerian Saga c/o Lettering Design Group
5830 Nall Avenue, Suite 2
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PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO REGISTER FOR THE 2009 ADVANCED SPENCERIAN SAGA WORKSHOP PROGRAM:

Name _____

Address: _____

Address 2: _____

City _____

State & Zip Code _____

Phone (Daytime & Evening): _____

ENCLOSED IS A PAYMENT (MINIMUM OF \$200).

Method of payment:

CHECK MONEY ORDER VISA/MASTERCARD

For VISA/MASTERCARD payments:

Name listed on Card: _____

If paying by credit card – please check one: VISA MASTERCARD

Card Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

(You may pay or charge any portion or the entire amount of the total \$700 workshop fee)

Please write in specific amount enclosed _____

REFUND POLICY:

Persons who have registered for the Advanced Spencerian Saga and find they must cancel their registration due to personal or family circumstances are eligible for the following refund policy. For those who must cancel before September 17, 2010, all paid registration fees will be refunded. For those who cancel on September 17 thru October 4, 2010 all registration fees will be refunded except for the \$200 deposit. No refunds will be given for cancellations after October 4th, 2010.

FOR STAFF USE ONLY

Amount Paid _____ Acknowledgement Sent: _____