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THE NEW ENGLAND CRAFT PROGRAM

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## **Workshop Information and Student Supply List**

**Workshop: Exploring Calligraphy with Rick Paulus**

**Date:** October 12-14, 2019

**Studio Location:** Drawing/Painting/Printmaking Studio

### Class Description:

Experience the pleasure of writing with an actual turkey quill on real vellum; discover the meditative peace of focusing only on your pen, paper, and ink. Using explorations into calligraphy's past as a springboard, leap into the present and experiment with modern tools and materials to create inspired, expressive letters. Students will better understand the many voices of calligraphy and be inspired to further explore with confidence and expression.

### Supply Information:

Your workshop includes a kit that will be provided by the instructor, including sumi ink, watercolor, gouache, various paper and specialty calligraphy materials. **Please bring a check for \$41 made out to your instructor, to be collected at the first class meeting.**

In addition, your instructor requests that you bring the following materials:

- Text from which to write: one short quote (5-15 words), one longer piece
- A sketchbook or notebook and favorite drawing or writing utensils (optional)
- An apron or clothes you don't mind getting messy (Snow Farm aprons are available for sale)

### Open Studio Guidelines for the Drawing/Painting/Printmaking Studio:

Open studio is available 24 hours per day throughout your workshop. Instructors will outline safety guidelines for students who are staying to work, including any tools that should not be used without the instructor present. We suggest *bringing a cell phone in case an emergency arises and you need to contact the on-site coordinator*. Please also note the following guidelines:

- There is to be no consumption of drugs or alcohol in the studios, nor shall students work with studio equipment when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- There is to be no torch work without the instructor or another student present.

### Instructor Info:

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Bio:

Rick Paulus is a former White House chief calligrapher, who continues his quest for the perfectly-formed letter in his studio, tucked in the Coastal Hills of Sonoma County, California. Having studied and practiced calligraphy for over forty years, Rick remains a passionate student of the craft that first caught his interest as a ten year old boy. Rick enthusiastically shares his in-depth knowledge of calligraphy in the interest of creating a more beautiful and humane world.