

**A zoom workshop with  
Josie Brown**

## **“Pointed Pen Italic”**

**Saturday May 1st, 2021**

**10am -12 and 2.30 - 3.30pm**

*(sign in at 9.50am and 2.20pm)*

**Members £15/non-members £20**

*Participants need some previous  
experience of the italic script.*

The character of this hand will be familiar, but in using a pointed nib we will begin with a number of exercises to ensure consistent width strokes, even arches and correct letter formation to ensure the script doesn't relapse into something it shouldn't be.

Then – after covering the entire alphabet, capitals and a few swash strokes, we will look at its huge capacity for variation and all with just one little nib!

The morning will end with a short, but very useful, exercise to carry out (plus eating your lunch) and to show each other later. The shorter session in the afternoon will look at ways of using the pointed pen for floral patterns and combining this script with simple imagery for things like cards, gifts and bookmarks.

### **Materials:**

- Cartridge or layout paper
- Soft pencil (B or softer)
- Pointed nib (suggest Brause EF66 as the best or Nikko G or a copperplate nib)
- Ink or paint to write with
- H pencil and ruler
- A5/A4 size piece of watercolour paper – 300gsm or heavier (HP or NOT surface)
- Waterproof fine liner (# 1 or 2)
- Watercolour paints
- Round paint brushes (sizes 2 & 0)

*Having some cartridge paper ruled up with lines at an x-height of around 8 to 10 mm and twice that in between will save time on the day.*



### **To book your place on this workshop:**

Please email Helen : [hemgee22@gmail.com](mailto:hemgee22@gmail.com) to reserve your place. **Bookings are completed when payment has been received.**

You can post a cheque to Helen Gibbs c/o 60 Southall Avenue, Brighton, BN2 4BB or (preferably) pay by bank transfer to

**Sussex Scribes :**

**acc no: 53122093 and sort code 20-20-65**

*Please identify yourself in the payment details so that we know who has sent what!*

**Data release:** Participants need to agree to the tutor being supplied with their email addresses for her to be able to send links to the sessions, and the recording afterwards. *Please do not share the recordings with anyone else.*

All participants will need to download Zoom which is completely free and takes seconds to do. The tutor will email a “Zoom help-sheet” plus handouts a few days before the workshop.

**Participants will be expected to work along with the tutor regularly throughout the sessions, so try to make space next to the computer or electronic device, although this is not compulsory, of course.**

*The recordings will be issued later that day or the following morning and be available for 30 days*