

## “Blooming Letters” with Els van den Steen

**Saturday June 25th, 10-4pm**

**Cost: members £25/non-members £30**

**Venue: Broadwater Baptist Church,  
Dominion Road, Worthing, West Sussex  
BN14 8JL**

In this workshop, we will create colourful letter designs that are perfect on their own or can be used as a decorative letter as part of a larger calligraphic piece.

We will design our own letters, exploring monoline and edged pen letter variations. Next, we will provide our letters with a colourful background using watercolours. Our colour palette is inspired by wildflowers and flowers from our own garden.

This workshop offers an opportunity to develop confidence in letter design and designing decorative backgrounds, colour mixing and matching, and selecting colours that work well together, all in a fun way.

### Materials:

- Layout paper, tracing paper
- Good quality, watercolour paper, smooth/Hot Pressed or NOT/Cold Pressed, 300gms, 2 or 3 A4 pieces
- HB pencil and a hard pencil
- Sharpener, eraser
- Masking tape or repositionable tape
- Black fineliner (not essential, but useful)
- Ruler, set square or protractor
- Compass to draw circles (if you have one, no need to buy)
- Cutting knife and cutting mat /scissors
- Good quality watercolours
- Clean mixing palettes
- White porcelain plate (if you already have one, no need to buy one!)
- Water pots
- Water dropper or pipette
- Mixing brushes
- 2 watercolour brushes with a good spring and fine point, size 0 or 1 and size 2 or 3
- Speedball B-0 (blobby) nib in pen holder (no need to buy one!) or cotton ear bud
- Broad edge nib, 5mm wide (eg Speedball C-0 / Brause 5)
- Black ink
- Kitchen roll

And last but not least:

- Compose a small bunch of freshly picked flowers (approx. 7), wildflowers or picked from your own garden. Select colours that go well together.

*NB. You don't have to bring your writing board to this one.*

To book a place on this workshop,  
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