

The Portland Society for Calligraphy  
presents a one-day workshop

**“Introduction to the Ruling Pen”  
with Thomas Hoyer**

**Friday, November 21**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
location TBA  
\$45 members  
\$70 non-members  
(\$25 for 2009 membership included)  
*Registration begins October 1*



**“Introduction to the Ruling Pen”**

The ruling pen is one of the most fascinating and versatile tools in the calligraphic world. Many people have one, only few know how to use it- this workshop will show you how! In easy steps you will learn the basic way of handling the tool to create an expressive lettering style. This kind of writing springs from the sensitive balance of speed and control, and produces uniquely lively, animated letterforms.

Participants will be introduced to several types of ruling pens, and will have the opportunity to experiment with the great variety of strokes that are possible with these instruments. Thomas will show you how to invigorate your calligraphy with color by demonstrating his technique of blending different shades of ink within a single stroke. One tool- endless variations!



Level: All

Please bring a ruling pen (HAFF No 629, if possible; OR another brand of ruling pen similar to the sketch. This tool is \$17 from Brenda. To saving shipping cost we are offering to order for anyone interested, please indicate on the registration from); Gilbert Bond 11x17, and ink (no sumi), pencil and ruler.

**Thomas Hoyer** studied graphics and calligraphy in Aachen, Germany, the home town of Charlemagne with Prof. Werner Eikel He has worked for the Calligraphy Department of the Office of Foreign Affairs. Today he works as a freelance lettering artist for design agencies, institutions and private persons. Thomas has 12 years of teaching experience, and has given workshops throughout Germany as well as in the USA.  
(for more info: [www.calligraphycentre.com](http://www.calligraphycentre.com))

**Do not mail before October 1st.**

Please register me for the Introduction to the Ruling Pen with Thomas Hoyer

Please order a HAFF ruling pen for me. I have included \$17 with my payment.

Send a check payable to PSC and this form to:

Carol DuBosch, 1738 NW 143 Ave, Portland, OR 97229.

Confirmation will be sent upon acceptance into the workshop.

Limited to 20 students. Registration priority will be given by postmark.

Questions: Carol, [abcdubosch@verizon.net](mailto:abcdubosch@verizon.net), 503-629-0161

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