

# Writing Romans – Making Monoline Magic – Finding Secrets

*Don't only practice your art but force your way into its secrets;  
art deserves that, for it and knowledge can raise man to the Divine. Ludwig van Beethoven*

*Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice. Anton Chekhov*

*Whether you're shuffling a deck of cards or holding your breath, magic is pretty simple: It comes down to training, practice, and experimentation, followed up by ridiculous pursuit and relentless perseverance. David Blaine*

Date	Time	Topic	What to bring
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	1 pm to 4pm	Monoline capitals Notan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pencil for taking notes</li><li>2. Walnut ink if you have it</li><li>3. Nib holders if you have them – I will supply 2</li><li>4. A pad of Strathmore Charcoal Paper 11" x 17" – 32 sheets. If it is on sale at Michaels for Buy one, get one ½ off, buy 2. You will use a lot of this paper. If Michaels doesn't have it Artisans will be happy to order it for you. <b>Make sure you get the "Glue Bound" NOT the "Spiral Bound" pad.</b></li><li>5. <b>Text that you like</b> – at least 100 words – this is about practicing your lettering after all. Or a lot of short quotes. Be prepared to write a lot.</li></ol> <p>Bring these to every class</p>
March 30th		Playing with monoline capitals. Spacing secrets. Layout and design.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Your homework</li><li>2. FP #1 nib</li></ol>
April 27th		Cutting your text	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Your homework</li><li>2. Two pages of paper at least as thick as Arches Text Wove in contrasting colors.</li><li>3. An Xacto knife with# 11 blades if you have one.</li></ol>
June 1st		Neuland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Your homework</li><li>2. Speedball # C0 or A0 nib</li><li>3. Gouache or ink that you like</li><li>4. Strathmore pad, and guide sheets</li></ol>

Price: \$100 + \$10 supply fee – Check made payable to Elizabeth McKee

Class Limit: Minimum 4 people - Maximum 5 people

Location: Nob Hill, Albuquerque (address will be emailed to participants)

Time: 1 pm – 4 pm

Dates: Sat. Feb 23, March 30, April 27, June 1 2019 (this could change if the class can find an agreeable alternate date)

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