



CALL TO CALLIGRAPHERS AND BOOK ARTISTS

Welcome Words

A NON-JURIED EXHIBIT AT MT. ANGEL ABBEY

October 18 to November 15, 2025

**Sponsored by the Capital Calligraphers, the Portland Society for Calligraphy,
and the Valley Calligraphy Guild in conjunction with Mt. Angel Abbey**

The theme “Welcome Words” was chosen to reflect our love of words, to acknowledge the way in which three calligraphic guilds have welcomed the opportunity to work together, the Benedictine tradition of welcoming, and our desire to live in a welcoming world.

Calligraphers and book artists who are members of one of the sponsoring guilds are invited to submit up to two pieces of work for the show. Entries will be displayed as space allows.

More information will be sent out in September. In the meantime we invite you to imagine what words you might want to feature that indicate what being welcomed or not being welcomed might mean to you. We encourage you to consider the ambiance of the exhibit and the location and plan your art accordingly.

This is a non-juried exhibit open to all members of the sponsoring guilds and members of Mt. Angel Abbey. The Abbey reserves the right to disqualify offensive pieces of art.

Saturday, October 18, from 2:00 to 4:00: Exhibit Opening and Reception,
including a lecture by Brother Albert.

Saturday, November 15: Exhibit closes.

Sunday, November 16: Artwork is to be picked up.

GUIDELINES/INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

- ♦ You may submit up to two pieces, each no larger than 20" x 24". Entries will be displayed as space allows.
- ♦ Both broadsides and artists' books may be submitted.
- ♦ You may submit older pieces that have been previously exhibited, including those that were exhibited in the 2025 Oregon State Fair.
- ♦ All framed pieces need D-rings with wire to hang. Artwork with sawtooth hangers will not be accepted.
- ♦ **October 4** is the deadline to register to exhibit artwork. Registration forms will be sent out in September.
- ♦ Delivery and pickup are the responsibility of the artist. Delivery at Mt. Angel Abbey is on Friday morning, **October 17**. Pickup is on Sunday, **November 16**. Each of the guilds will have a pickup and drop-off crew. More information will follow.
- ♦ Artwork will not be listed for sale. We are working on developing a system that can connect interested buyers to artists.
- ♦ Your artwork will not be insured by Mt. Angel Abbey or any of the participating guilds.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- ♦ We encourage all entrants to photograph their work before framing it.
- ♦ The Abbey will be printing a catalog with artists' statements and information about the artwork. This catalog will not contain photographs of the artwork.
- ♦ The Abbey and the three individual guilds may be posting online information about the exhibit, which would include photographs, and photographs may be used in other printed materials. Exhibitors who wish to have their works shown will need to sign a consent form. Exhibitors may decline consent if they wish, and their works will not be shown.
- ♦ More information about photo requirements will be included in the registration forms.

*We wish to express our gratitude to JoAnn Pari-Mueller
for creating this exhibit's logo.*