Featured Products Created by Michael Sull

Our catalog features an extensive line of products that offer instruction in Spencerian Script and American Cursive Handwriting. Our selection of unique, high-quality stationery papers are offered to promote the personal use and enjoyment of handwritten correspondence. Featured products have been authored or created by Michael R. Sull for both students and adults.

American Cursive Handwriting

The most comprehensive single-volume self-study curriculum on cursive writing to be published in 60 years. Contains a thorough instructional text, 122 explicit self-study lessons, 5 appendices and over 150 practice sheets. For use with standard writing tools, including pencil, pens and fine-pointed markers.

Written by Master Penman Michael Sull with the assistance of Debra Sull, American Cursive Handwriting brings back the traditional methods of learning how to write beautiful cursive penmanship as it was taught for over 60 years. As America’s foremost living Spencerian penman, author of Spencerian Script and Ornamental Penmanship and Learning to Write Spencerian Script, and publisher of numerous educational materials on vintage American handwriting, Michael Sull is recognized internationally as a leader in handwriting instruction.

For over 30 years he has conducted countless handwriting programs in the United States and abroad. Widely known for his skill and teaching ability, he shares his knowledge and experience in a personal way throughout this text. His unique perspective, as a veteran penman and penmanship instructor, brings this subject to the reader in an easy-to-understand, practical manner. In page after page, he re-acquaints us with the traditional practice of study and exercise without contemporary letter modifications, calligraphic trends in style or short cuts.

American Cursive Student Edition – $35

The entire book is 3-hole punched and shrink-wrapped for shipping. This allows the students to contain the book in their own binder and remove the pages as necessary. Students can choose to practice on a single sheet on a desk or table, and replace the completed sheet into their binder to keep track of their progress.

American Cursive Reference Edition – $40

Text is in a wire-bound, soft cover format. With an impressive quantity of model handwriting samples throughout the volume, the Reference Edition will serve as a standard exemplar on the subject that can conveniently be viewed for many years. The durable cover is printed and stamped in gold foil.

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It all began in the late 1970’s when 90 year-old Master Penman Paul O’Hara explained to his new student, Michael Sull, what it was like to live in the age before typewriters. During the 1 1/2 years that Michael trained under the veteran penman’s tutelage, his mentor shared much about his own past from those fabled times of seventy years before. He spoke reverently of his writing masters; about their integrity as teachers, their passion for handwriting, and their phenomenal skill with a pen. And throughout all of his recollections, there were the penmanship stories and legends from that magical time. In Michael’s words: “...tales re-told by penmen of old as if read from a dusty page.”

Paul O’Hara passed away in 1990 at the age of 101. Since that time, Michael has crafted the stories into ballad forms of verse; a style of poetry where the metered rhyme-scheme carries the recitation along with emphasis, interest, and a sense of personal empathy. For the past 25 years, Michael has shared these poems at his workshops in America and abroad through his narrations. All the poems focus on America’s Golden Age of Penmanship and the joy of putting pen to paper. In 2011 he published them in a single volume entitled “Poems of a Penman.”

Over time, many of his students have encouraged Michael to record his narration of the poems for the preservation of the stories, as well as for the enjoyment of the listener. With the help of Joel Johnson from Paydirt Productions, cover illustrations by Pat Daley, and selections from his twin brother Chuck Sull’s 12-string guitar CD, “Requiem for the Wolfhound”, Michael completed the recordings. “Spencerian Saga: the Penmanship Poetry of Michael Sull” is a 2-disc set with a total running time of 2 hours.

Disc One
1. Introduction
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7. The Old Scrapbook
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5. Penman at Rest
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8. Afterward

Spencerian Saga: the Penmanship Poetry of Michael Sull Audiobook – $30

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Poems of a Penman - Book – $15


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**Learning to Write Spencerian Script – $17.50**
(80 pages; soft cover) by Michael and Debra Sull. Detailed, step-by-step instructions with hundreds of examples of both standard and alternate letter forms. Most thorough instructional text on Spencerian letter-forms, and includes the skill of Signature Writing. Features both standard and a wide assortment of flourished Spencerian capitals.

**Spencerian Practice Set – $17.50**
The traditional method for students to learn Spencerian Script was known as the Copybook format, where a model line of Spencerian penmanship was printed at the top of a sheet, with blank lines underneath for the student to practice their own writing. In this set by Michael Sull, the 29 printed sheets feature 100 model lines of penmanship encompassing the lowercase, capitals, words and sentences, and over 700 blank lines for the student’s writing. In addition, ten blank practice sheets are included for the student’s use, plus complete instructions.

**Spencerian Guidesheet Practice Tablet – $10**
Specially-designed guidesheets for the writing of Spencerian Script. Excellent for practice work. These guide sheets feature correct slant lines (for indication of proper letter-angle), and lines for lower-case letter heights and lengths (letter body, ascender and descender). Tablets contains 50 guidesheets. Beginner’s guidesheets have a small letter height or approximately 1/8 inch. Advanced guidesheets have a small letter height of 1/16 inch. Specify Beginner’s or Advanced.

**Spencerian Script Penmanship Kit**
The most complete self-study Spencerian Script product available. Contains everything necessary to learn and write Spencerian Script, including hand-made oblique pen holder, bottle of McCaffery’s ink, 4 pen points, publications “Learning to Write Spencerian Script”, “Spencerian Script Practice Set”, “Cross Drill Practice Tablet”, 40 pages of lined practice sheets with instructions, guideline sheet assortment, 20 pages of ink jet practice paper, cushion sheet, and additional instruction sheets on penholders, pen points, paper, ink, suggested lesson plan, and study method. Instructional material comes in a 3-ring notebook.

**Spencerian Script Penmanship Kit – $85**
With hand-crafted wooden oblique penholder.

**Spencerian Script Penmanship Kit – $65**
With hand-crafted plastic oblique penholder.

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Cross-Drill Exercise Tablet – $10
In learning Spencerian Script, the skill of achieving consistent letter-spacing is as important as properly writing the letters. The traditional method of practicing letter-spacing was through cross-drill exercises. This product consists of special cross-drill practice sheets designed by Michael Sull. The tablet contains 50 practice sheets with thorough instructions, and should be used (one sheet per day) for daily practice.

Handcrafted Wooden Oblique Penholder
Quality writing tools patterned after the most popular penholder designs of the 1880’s. Handmade by Michael Sull and available in a variety of hardwoods, these beautiful pens are faithful reproductions of vintage pens from the Golden Age of Penmanship. Widely considered to be the finest and most comfortable oblique penholders available. Handmade by Michael Sull; wood species may vary. A plastic model is available as well.

Michael Sull Wooden Oblique Penholder – $45
Handmade by Michael Sull; wood species may vary. Email michael for availability.

Plastic Oblique Penholder – $15
Handmade by Oblique Penholder; penstaff is black plastic with brass oblique flange.

Learning How to Write Spencerian Script DVD – $35
(55 minutes) Michael’s first DVD covers the tools and techniques necessary to learn the methods of writing this vintage form of penmanship. As the author goes through the writing of each letter twice, a completed letter is shown in the upper right corner of the view screen. (This video is a valuable learning tool as the student can observe the actual hand movements with the oblique pen while each letter is written).

Off-Hand Flourishing Techniques for Ornamental Penmanship DVD – $40
(106 minutes) This second DVD by Michael describes in detail both the tools and techniques used to create the beautiful art of Off-Hand Flourishing. The basic methods of such traditional designs as cartouches, scrolls, border patterns, title flourishing, quills and birds are covered. A special “Plates” section showing examples of over 60 historical masterpieces is featured at the conclusion of the instruction. This comprehensive video is a valuable visual guide to the stroke sequences and paper movement necessary to create off-hand flourishing patterns.

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Coffee Mug
An attrative laser-engraved ceramic mug featuring Michael's penmanship in white. Perfect to accompany you while you practice. Available in deep red or black.

Handwriting Design – $17.50
Beautiful design featuring Michael's Spencerian Script and American Cursive Handwriting.

Flourishing Design – $17.50
A Michael Sull classic flourish design: flowing, graceful, elegant.

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BOOKS
Ames’ Compendium Of Practical & Ornamental Penmanship – $13
(60 pages, softcover) This is a reproduction of the 1883 edition. Ames' book was one of the most lavishly-designed volumes on penmanship ever to be published. Although it does not feature lessons or detailed instructions on the art or writing, it does contain hundreds of examples of incredibly ornate pen work.

INKS
McCaffery’s Penman’s Ink – $7.50
This superb ink is a faithful reproduction of the iron gall writing fluid used by all penmen during the Golden Age of Penmanship. Produces crisp shaded strokes and fine hairlines. Instruction sheet included. 1 ounce bottle of black ink.

PENCILS
Rainbow Pencils (multi-colored lead) – $1.25 each
These unique pencils are fun to write with for adults and children learning either Spencerian Script or American Cursive Handwriting. The lead in the point is composed of 7 rainbow colors. Change your penmanship to different colors by pausing every inch or so and gently “rolling” or turning the pencil slightly before commencing your writing.

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PENPOINTS

Nikko G Pen Points (Japan) – $1.75 each
Chrome-plated steel point of excellent quality, will serve admirably for delicate to medium-shaded writing, including flourishing. Excellent for Spencerian and Off-Hand Flourishing. Michael’s favorite point.

Zebra G Pen Points (Japan) – $2.00 each
Excellent chrome-plated steel point. Sharper pointed and more flexible than the Nikko G.

Leonardt Principal Penpoints (England) – $2.50
The most flexible penpoint available, very sharp-pointed. Capable of very delicate or hevily-shaded writing. Not recommended for beginners.

STATIONERY

Clairefontaine Tablets – $11.50
Made in France, these lined tablets are the smoothest writing paper available. Sheet size is 8 1/4: x 10 7/8”, 80 sheets per tablet.

Strathmore Pure Cotton Stationery – $8.50
Highest quality 100% cotton content unlined writing paper. (USA). Sheet size is 8 1/2 x 11, 50 sheets.

Lorenzo Stationery Folio – $15
High quality stationery paper from Italy featuring beautiful printed illustrations on letter sheets and envelopes. 10 printed sheet and 10 envelopes.

Original Crown Mill Stationery – $7.50 for stationery | $7.50 for envelopes
Sumptuously soft laid stationery paper from Belgium. Recommended for fountain pen use. Unlined 50 sheet tablets. 5 3/5 x 8 1/4. Available in white, cream, gray, light blue, light green and pink. Tablets and envelopes (25 per pack) sold separately.

G. Lalo Laid Stationery – $7.50 for stationery | $7.50 for envelopes
Lovely, high-quality stationery from France, G Lalo paper has a slightly more raised laid finish than Original Crown Mill. Unlined 50 sheet tablets. 5 3/5 x 8 1/4. Available in white, cream, light blue, light green and grey. Tablets and envelopes (25 per pack) sold separately.

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SHIPPING ADDRESS ____________________________________________

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