



## Traditional Spencerian Saga 2012 October 7-13, 2012

Every year during autumn, enthusiastic students and practitioners of Spencerian Script gather to attend the most unique penmanship workshop in North America. ❖ Known as the **Spencerian Saga**, the weeklong program is conducted at Geneva-On-The-Lake in northeastern Ohio; the same location where Platt Rogers Spencer lived, worked and taught. ❖ The nature of the program is very special. ❖ Designed for everyone who has an interest in learning or bettering their proficiency in vintage penmanship, the Spencerian Saga is open to persons of all skill levels, from beginner to advanced. ❖ Comprehensive instruction is given in Spencerian Script, Ornamental Penmanship, Signature Writing and Off-Hand Flourishing. Programs on the art of Engrossing are also presented during the week. ❖ In addition, a field trip is conducted to the Evergreen Cemetery where Platt Rogers Spencer and several members of his family are buried. ❖ Each workshop participant has the opportunity to make a rubbing of Spencer's magnificent memorial stone that features his name and a large quill that are carved boldly in beautiful penmanship. ❖ Furthermore, during the workshop participants will be able to study hundreds of original penmanship specimens that were written by the great master penmen from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Early registrants will lodge at the Lakehouse Inn – the restful Bed-and-Breakfast Inn located on the shore of Lake Erie. ❖ The Inn is also the site of our program. Due to the special nature of this year's 26th anniversary of the Saga and the expanded facilities of our classroom, we are allowing a maximum of 25 students. Increased attendance is anticipated which may exceed room availability at the Lakehouse Inn. ❖ In the event that you register and this occurs, Andrea Bushweiler (our Innkeeper) will assist you with the information about the alternate lodging at the new Geneva State Park Lodge, a modern 110-room hotel facility one block away from the Lakehouse Inn. ❖ Regardless of lodging location, meal service for all participants will be available at the Lakehouse Inn.

Upon registration, Andrea will inform you of fees for lodging and meals. ❖ Please remember that all individuals wishing to attend the Spencerian Saga **MUST** register separately with Michael Sull or Harvest Crittenden for the week-long program and also with Andrea Bushweiler for accommodations (meals and lodging). ❖ A workshop store will be open at the Saga each day for those who wish to purchase handcrafted wooden penholders, books, DVDs, T-shirts and other workshop supplies.

### Registration and Accommodations

The cost for the Spencerian Saga program (October 7 - 13, 2012) is \$700.00. In order to register, a minimum deposit of \$250.00 must be sent to Michael Sull to reserve your place as a participant. ❖ In addition, you must also contact Andrea at the Lake House Inn and submit a deposit to her for meals and lodging. ❖ Accommodation charges at the Lakehouse Inn (meals and lodging) are \$600.00 (two participants to a room). ❖ Thus the total fee for attending this Spencerian Saga (program, meals and lodging at the Inn is \$1,300.00.

The year 2012 marks our 26th year of bringing the Saga of Platt Rogers Spencer to those who wish to share his legacy of penmanship. ❖ We hope you will consider joining us! For further information, feel free to contact us at the Lettering Design Group.

Sincerely,

Michael Sull

Harvest Crittenden

Debra Sull

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### Traditional Spencerian Saga Workshop

#### Registration Information

*All participants and guests must be registered with fees paid-in-full prior to the workshop.*

#### FULL-WEEK PARTICIPANTS

*Registration Fee \$700. This includes instruction only.*

*To register, please mail a minimum \$250 deposit to Michael Sull.*

*It is your responsibility to mail in the balance of your fees no later than August 27, 2012. Send a check or money order (in U.S. currency) made payable to Michael R. Sull, or send your credit card information (MasterCard or VISA). We also accept PayPal.*

#### Traditional Spencerian Saga

c/o Michael Sull  
18491 S. Mulberry St.  
Gardner, KS 66030

#### Lodging and Meals

#### Sleeping Accommodations

*Participant lodging at the Lake House Inn will be housed two to a room. Linens and bedding are provided. A very limited number of single rooms are available at an extra charge and on a first come, first serve basis. Contact the Lakehouse Inn directly for lodging and meals. The standard fee for lodging and meals is \$550. The Lakehouse Inn is a non-smoking facility.*

#### Dining Facilities

*Breakfast and lunches will be served at the Lakehouse Inn. Breakfast on Saturday, October 13 will be the last meal served. Dinners will be alternately served at the Lakehouse Inn and several local restaurants.*

#### Weather in Northeastern Ohio

*Participants will not do much walking (or stair climbing) during the week. Typical weather for October in northeastern Ohio is damp with fairly mild temperatures. It is recommended that participants bring rainwear, an umbrella and casual clothing. It will tend to get chilly in the evenings.*

#### Your Materials List

*You are welcome to bring your own supplies with you. Materials will, however, be available for purchase at the workshop. A workshop store will be open each day for participants. Cash, personal checks, VISA or MasterCard will be accepted. You may also bring a camera to photograph artwork.*

*Recommended workshop supplies you will need for class:*

*McCaffery's Penman Ink (or other suitable ink) • Penpoints (Nikko G, Gillott 303, T. Ishikawa Zebra, Leonardt Principal, or Brause 66EF) • Oblique Penholder • 9" x 12" pad of tracing paper • Soft vinyl eraser • Two colored pencils (red, green or blue) • 12" straightedge (such as a ruler)*

#### A Recap of the Specifics

**Location:** Geneva-On-The-Lake, Ohio

**Lodging and Meals:** The Lakehouse Inn Bed and Breakfast  
5653 Lake Road Geneva-On-The-Lake, Ohio 44041  
(440) 466-8668

**Dates:** October 7-13, 2012

**Cost:** \$700 per person – this includes all activities and handouts and program. This fee does not include your lodging and meals, writing supplies or shuttle transportation from the Cleveland Airport to the Lakehouse Inn.

**Skill-levels:** Registration is open to persons of all skill levels, from beginners to advanced.

**Register Early:** Registration is limited to twenty-five participants, so please register early if you wish to attend. To register for the Spencerian Saga, fill out the form included in this packet of information and send it along with a minimum of \$250 deposit in U.S. currency. Or we take MasterCard or VISA. We also accept PayPal. **Checks or money orders made payable to: Michael R. Sull.** Mail your registration form to:

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*Lodging and meals at the Lakehouse Inn costs \$600 per person (double occupancy). Contact Andrea Bushweiler at the Lakehouse Inn (440.466.8668).*


#### If You have Additional Questions

*If there is anything we have not covered, please email Michael Sull by phone 913.219.1819 or email (michael@spencerian.com) or Harvest Crittenden (harvest@acornarts.org).*

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The Lakehouse Inn & Geneva-On-The-Lake, Ohio

October 7-13, 2012

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
<b>Sunday</b> October 7	<i>Workshop participants arrive</i>		
<b>Monday</b> October 8	<b>Instruction</b> <i>Introduction to historical collection Tools and Equipment Principles of Spencerian Script and Ornamental Penmanship</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b> October 9	<b>Instruction</b> <i>Spencerian Script: Elements of Form for Capitals</i>	<b>Instruction</b> <i>Capitals</i>	<b>Instruction</b> <i>Engrossing Techniques: Basic layout and border styles</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> October 10	<b>Instruction</b> <i>Decorative Engrossing Techniques: The nature of curves, filigree, and acanthus leaves</i>	<b>Field Trip</b> <i>Evergreen Cemetery in Geneva, Ohio and Breakwater Beach, Lake Erie</i>	<b>Free Evening</b> <i>No formal instruction Students may also use this time to study historical specimens for personal study</i>
<b>Thursday</b> October 11	<b>Instruction</b> <i>Ornamental Penmanship: Techniques for fancying-up the lowercase and capital letters</i>	<b>Instruction</b> <i>Ornamental Penmanship (continued): Techniques for fancying-up the lowercase and capital letters</i>	<b>Instruction</b> <i>Ornamental Penmanship: Signature Writing</i>
<b>Friday</b> October 12	<b>Instruction</b> <i>Off-Hand Flourishing: The techniques and beauty of non-lettering penmanship</i>	<b>Instruction</b> <i>Off-Hand Flourishing: Cartouches, scrolls, traditional patterns, quills, birds and accent flourishing</i>	<b>Closing Program</b> <i>Special Program</i>
<b>Saturday</b> October 13	<i>Workshop participants depart</i>		<i>Have a safe trip home! Hope to see you next year!</i>
<b>Sunday</b> October 7	<b>Opening Reception Evening Program</b> <i>Official welcome, review of week's schedule and program The evening meal will be served at 6 p.m.</i>		

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail this **completed registration form** to the 2012 Traditional Spencerian Saga along with a minimum deposit of \$250 (see our refund policy at the bottom of this page). Checks or money orders should be made out to Michael R. Sull. Please Note: It is your responsibility to make sure your balance of \$700 is mailed in no later than August 27, 2012. We also accept PayPal.

### MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT TO:

2012 Traditional Spencerian Saga

c/o Michael Sull

18491 S. Mulberry Street

Gardner, KS 66030

### PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO REGISTER FOR THE 2011 TRADITIONAL SPENCERIAN SAGA WORKSHOP PROGRAM:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State and ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Daytime and Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

### ENCLOSED IS A PAYMENT OF: (MINIMUM \$250 FOR DEPOSIT)

Method of payment:  Check  Money Order  VISA  MasterCard  PayPal

For credit card payments, please supply the following information:

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(You may pay or charge any portion or the entire amount of the total \$700 workshop fee)

Please write in specific amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

### REFUND POLICY

Persons who have registered for the Traditional Spencerian Saga and find they must cancel their reservations due to personal or family circumstances are eligible for the following refund policy. For those who must cancel before August 20, 2012 all paid registration fees will be refunded. For those who cancel on August 20 - September 3, all registration fees will be refunded except for the \$250 deposit. Cancellations after September 3 are entitled to a \$200 refund until September 20. No refunds will be given for cancellations after September 20, 2012.

### FOR STAFF USE ONLY:

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement Sent: \_\_\_\_\_