



Dancin' Pen with Carrie Imai • 10:00am – 12:00pm Pacific Time [Time Converter](#)

Description

"Dancin' Pen" starts with review of the formal Italic hand. Individual attention will help to sharpen your personal italic. We will study each of the components of the alphabet – what makes it look the way it does, and use this as a basis for a series of simple, fun exercises to explore the boundaries of each component. You will discover ways to give your lettering expression and personality, stretch your perception of what Italic is, and broaden your vision of what it can become.

This all leads up to learning how to manipulate – "dance" – your pen and ends with a study of my funky Italic alphabet which I call "Imai-talic". You will gain the tools to commit emotion to paper through lettering with some of the most exciting letters you've ever made.

Required Supply List

- Classroom Text: **Dancin' Pen** Book/DVD
- A Large edged pen - choice of **one** or more of the following:
 - **Automatic pen** (size #4A = 5/16" or #5A = 1/2")
 - available at [Paper & Ink Arts](#) at paperinkarts.com or [John Neal](#) at Johnnealbooks.com
 - Note: John Neal Books only has a few Automatic 4A pens and no 3A's. Paper & Ink Arts have no Automatic pens at present. Both stores have them on order and will be available to Backorder.
 - **Luthis Chata pen size 4, 5 or 5A** (from John Neal Books – keyword - Luthis Chata)
 - Note: John Neal books has these on order for Mid-October delivery.
 - My advice would be to use a Parallel Pen to begin the class and order the back order the Automatic pen or Luthis Chata pen of your choice for Mid-October delivery.
- **Pilot Parallel Pen size 6.0mm** (blue lid) **or 3.8mm** (green lid) **AND 2.4mm** (orange lid)
 - Great for manipulating (recommended for new calligraphers)
- Nib & Holder - Speedball C-2 nib or Brause 2.5 nib
- Marker Layout pad – Prefer Borden & Riley Layout – at least 9 x 12" or larger
- Ink - Pelikan 4001 ink (any color), walnut ink (crystals), or Bister ink – please only these
- Inkwell
- Watercolor set (prefer Prang, but other sets you have are fine)
- Water pot
- Mixing brushes
- Paper towels
- Tracing paper - a few sheets
- Fine line pen - Size 01 Pigma Micron – Black
- Colored fine-line marking pen in light color that contrasts to your ink color
- X-acto® knife & Cutting Mat
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Toothpaste (Yes, toothpaste!)
- Ruler for ruling lines – your choice - C-thru ruler
- Pencil (HB or comparable)
- Hole Punch (double or single)
- 1" x 5" white piece of paper - for a template
- Paper Towels
- Carrie's Class Supply Packet

Ability Level: *This class is open to ALL ability levels.*

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