

# The Society of Scribes & Illuminators

## C A P I T A L L E T T E R S

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### LAY MEMBERS VIRTUAL EXHIBITION SET SUBJECTS

**Deadline: Digital images must arrive by Saturday 16th May 2020**

You can enter more than one category, but each category only once.

**Select one of the following projects to create a piece of work in any medium:**

The topics for this year are:

1. In 2020 there are celebrations across England and America to mark the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower's pioneering voyage. Many English towns have links with the Mayflower. Produce a calligraphic piece which links in some way with the Mayflower Pilgrims.
2. Nearly every human society has a story that attempts to explain how the world was formed and where humanity came from. Whether it is a creation myth or the study of human evolution our origins are fascinating. Produce a piece of work which refers to this subject area.
3. Roman Capital letters can be drawn using geometric principles, Arabic art uses repeating geometric shapes and there have been many beautiful calligraphic works that refer to sacred geometry. Create an exhibition piece that uses or refers to geometric principles in some way.
4. Your own choice – a piece of your own work that has been produced in the last two years.
5. NEW CATEGORY! COLLABORATION
  - This year the Lay Members' Exhibition is asking for work which is a result of a collaboration. The subject for this collaboration is the title "Where We Come From".
  - We are hoping that pairs of individuals, or members from a Regional Group for example, can get together to create something calligraphic.
  - Perhaps one person could write a poem that could be scribed by someone else? A travelling journal could be made by several contributors?
  - The collaboration could be a single piece, a book or something else. The rules for dimensions, framing, etc, will be the same as for pieces by individuals.
  - **Important:** for collaborations to be included in the exhibition, at least one of the creators must be a Lay Member of the SSI.

Please read carefully the RULES FOR VIRTUAL EXHIBITION 2020  
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