

# The Society of Scribes & Illuminators

## CAPITAL LETTERS DAY 2022

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### LAY MEMBERS EXHIBITION SET SUBJECTS

**The exhibition is open to all Lay Members of the SSI.**

The deadline for photographs of entries is Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and the physical entries must arrive by Saturday 7 May 2022. Overseas entrants may submit a photographic representation of their piece only, but UK entrants must submit both a photograph and the piece itself. You can enter more than one category but may submit only one entry in each category.

Create a piece(s) of work in any medium on the following topics:

1. Open choice. Submit a piece of your own choice. It must have been created since March 2021.
2. Write out the following poem, *Hope is the thing with feathers*, by Emily Dickinson and decorate it if you wish:

*“Hope” is the thing with feathers -  
That perches in the soul -  
And sings the tune without the words -  
And never stops - at all -*

*And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -  
And sore must be the storm -  
That could abash the little Bird  
That kept so many warm -*

*I've heard it in the chilliest land -  
And on the strangest Sea -  
Yet - never - in Extremity,  
It asked a crumb - of me.*

3. Blue.
4. 2022 is the 100th Anniversary of Howard Carter entering the tomb of Tutankhamen. Produce a piece celebrating that event and/or Egyptology.
5. Produce an illuminated piece on the theme *Cosmos*.

There will be more awards this time, including for each category. We are also introducing a requirement for entrants to self-certify their experience level. This is particularly to encourage those new to calligraphy or who have not had much help or formal teaching and may feel at a disadvantage against more experienced calligraphers. The entry form will provide the opportunity to indicate to which level you feel you belong.

**Please read the 2022 EXHIBITION RULES, available to download  
at the SSI website [www.calligraphyonline.org](http://www.calligraphyonline.org)**

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