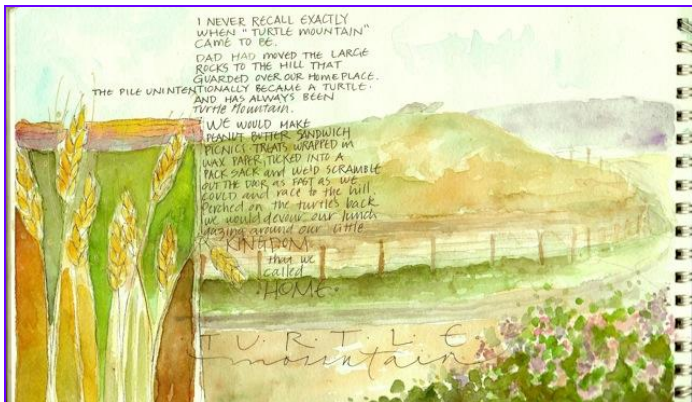


All Highwood United Calligrapher's playdates & workshops take place at High River United Church  
123 Macleod Trail, High River, AB  
For more information or to register contact Melanie McCracken  
**1-403-652-3168**

Friday and Saturday, May 11 & 12  
**Watercolor & Illustrations for Journaling**  
with Connie Furgason A 2 day workshop.



**Journals** are becoming such a wonderful means of gathering ideas, travels, thoughts and more. The joy is the individual expression this offers the "creator" of the journal. Students will learn basic drawing techniques to "capture" favourite images or ideas and then incorporate water colours and other mediums to enhance the pages. We will explore various lettering styles which will best express the ideas and images the student desires to include in their journals. Monoline, "free versals" and edged pen techniques will be used to achieve variety in the text. Students will create a journal, paint and decorate pages, add some text as desired as the starting process to a finished journal...when ever that may be!

**Workshop fee \$150.** (you may choose to pay with 2 post dated cheques, as long as they are both dated before May 7, 2012)

Cheques payable to: High River United Church  
Registration by phone 652-3168

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**February March 2012 Newsletter**

## MONOLINE MAGIC & TEXTURED LETTERS (A Show & tell and..., a playdate!!) Wed., February 29 7pm



Sherry Woolgar, Melanie McCracken and Shelly Wright will show you some of the very cool techniques from the three day workshop in Red Deer with calligrapher Barbara Close.

**Bring** your practice paper, calligraphy pens, ink, art supplies, some gel pens, A thick black felt marker and a fine point black felt, your watercolor or gouache palette and the usual art toys you wish to haul to playdates.

**Coffee will be on so bring your own mugs.**

## **UPCOMING PLAYDATES:**

**\$5. Drop in fee for all playdates (as of 2012)**

*We will let you know as each date approaches what supplies you need to bring and if there is a supply fee.*

**AMAZING EXPLOSION BOXES** with Jenny Jones  
**Wed., March 7, 2012 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

These are folded boxes that can be incorporated into scrapbooking, gift boxes, memorabilia boxes or just the coolest card or invitation you have ever seen. Learn how to make the folded box and then we will spend the rest of the night decorating, embellishing and even writing on them to make each one unique and personal.

## **BLACK GLAZED PEN AND ACRYLIC ON CANVAS**

with Shelly Wright

**Wednesday, April 4 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

Seriously! Pen on canvas. Who would have thought? Come and experiment with this luscious layering technique on canvas. Must register in advance so we know how many to expect.

Supply fee to instructor the night of playdate Approx. \$10.

## **BACKGROUND TECHNIQUES for lettering**

with Sherry Woolgar.

**Wednesday, May 23 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

We will be exploring some techniques for backgrounds for your calligraphy in this evening playdate

*High River United Church has **Wednesday evening meditation and prayers** in the chapel from 7:00 the-7:30 pm. If you wish to go to this to nourish your soul, come at 6:30, set up your workspace for calligraphy and join us after.*

## **WORKSHOPS 2012**

**Saturday, March 24 10 am – 4 pm**

### **A tad more Itty bitty watercolors**

**with Karin Huehold**



Working on small watercolor areas (2" x 3") is a great way to practice techniques in watercolour and that is what this class is all about. You will learn many of the tips and techniques to create special effects in

watercolour while painting tiny landscapes etc.

No experience is necessary. **\$80/day** (lunch included)

**Saturday, April 21**

### **Metal Embossing**

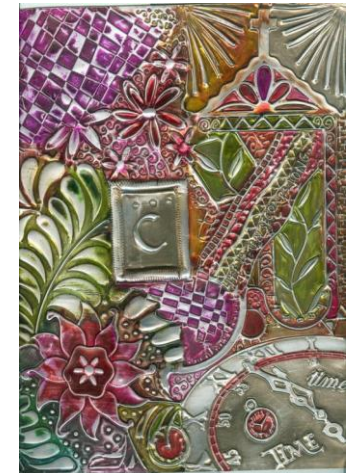
with Elitia Hart

You will be supplied with everything to complete the Metal Art Wall Plaque as well as color sample sheets and instructions.

If people have their own alcohol inks (Michaels or Scrapbook stores) they can bring it-cuts down on sharing time...

**\$60/person**

Limited to 14 participants



*More workshops >>over>>*