



## ***Traditional Spencerian Saga September 29 – October 5, 2019***

*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 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.*

### **Registration and Accommodations**

*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. Regardless of lodging location, meal service for all participants will be available at the Lakehouse Inn provided arrangements are made in advance. Upon registration with the Inn will inform you of fees for lodging and meals. Please remember that all individuals wishing to attend the Spencerian Saga **MUST** register separately with Harvest Crittenden for the week-long program and also with the Lakehouse Inn for accommodations (meals and lodging). A small workshop store will be open at the Saga each day for those who wish to purchase handcrafted wooden penholders and other workshop supplies.*

*The cost for the Traditional Spencerian Saga program is \$700.00. In order to register, a minimum deposit of \$250.00 must be sent to Harvest Crittenden to reserve your place as a participant. In addition, you must also contact the Lake House Inn and submit a deposit to her for meals and lodging. We have been bringing the Saga of Platt Rogers Spencer to those who wish to share his legacy of penmanship for more than 30 years! We hope you will consider joining us! For further information, feel free to contact us.*

A cursive signature of Harvest Crittenden, written in a fluid, elegant script.

*Harvest Crittenden*

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# **Traditional Spencerian Saga 2019**

*September 29- October 5, 2019*

## **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 Harvest Crittenden or use the Pay Pal link provided on line.*

*It is your responsibility to mail in the balance of your fees no later than August 31, 2019. Send a check or money order (in U.S. currency) made payable to Harvest Crittenden at the address provided below. We also accept PayPal.*

**Traditional Spencerian Saga c/o  
Harvest Crittenden  
6192 Northridge Hills Drive  
Brighton, MI 48116**

## **Lodging and Meals, Sleeping Accommodations**

Participant lodging is at the Lake House Inn. Linens and bedding are provided. Contact the Lakehouse Inn directly for lodging and meals. The Lakehouse Inn is a non-smoking facility.

## **Dining Facilities**

Breakfast and lunches will be served at the Lakehouse Inn. Breakfast on Saturday, October 5 will be the last meal served. Participates head home after breakfast.

## **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 or purchase supplies 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 wish to bring a camera to photograph artwork.

*Recommended workshop supplies you will need for class:*

*McCaffery's Ink OR Walnut Ink (or other suitable ink) • Penpoints (Nikko G, Zebra G are recommended)  
• Oblique Penholder • 9" x 12" pad of translucent layout paper • Soft vinyl or kneaded eraser • One red colored pencil • 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*

**Cost:** *\$700 per person – this includes all activities, 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 eighteen 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. We also accept PayPal.*

**Checks or money orders made payable to: Harvest Crittenden.** *Mail your registration form to:*

**Traditional Spencerian Saga c/o  
Harvest Crittenden  
6192 Northridge Hills Drive, Brighton  
Michigan 48116**

*Lodging and meals are provided by the Lakehouse Inn. Contact the Lakehouse Inn (440.466.8668).*

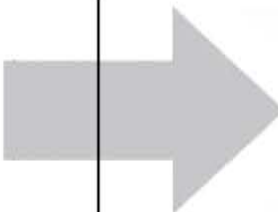
**Refund Policy:** *Persons who have registered for the Spencerian Saga and find they must cancel their reservations due to personal or family circumstances are eligible for the following refund policy. For those who must cancel before August 1, 2019 all paid registration fees will be refunded. For those who cancel on August 2nd - August 31, all registration fees will be refunded except for the \$250 deposit. No refunds will be given for cancellations after September 1, 2019.*

**If You Have Additional Questions**  
*If there is anything we have not covered, please email  
Harvest Crittenden  
([harvest@acornarts.org](mailto:harvest@acornarts.org)).*

# Traditional Spencerian Saga Workshop

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

September 29 - October 5, 2019

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MORNING	MORNING	MORNING	MORNING	MORNING	MORNING	MORNING
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<p><b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p>Workshop participants arrive</p> 	<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p><b>Instruction</b> The Historical Collection Tools and Equipment The 4 Cornerstones and the 7 Principles of Spencerian Script Warm-up exercises</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>Instruction</b> The continuation of the lower case letters Starting in ink Practicing letter combinations and words Alternate lower case letters</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>Instruction</b> The Capital Letters Direct Oval Reverse Oval Capital Stem Stroke</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>Instruction</b> Finishing the Capitals Practice writing Critiquing partners</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p><b>Instruction</b> Putting it all together A decorated project of a poem or a quote</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <p>Workshop participants depart after breakfast</p>
	<p><b>Instruction</b> Spencerian Script, the lower case letters short extended letters in pencil</p>	<p><b>Instruction</b> Letter spacing Word spacing Paragraph spacing Beginning Capitals</p>	<p><b>Field Trip</b> Spencerian Monument Evergreen Cemetery in Geneva Ohio Breakwater Beach on Lake Erie</p>	<p><b>Instruction</b> Alternate Capitals Beginnings and endings Monograms</p>	<p><b>Instruction</b> Putting it all together continued Envelope work, tips &amp; tricks A group critique</p>	<p><b>Have a safe trip home, hope to see you next year!</b></p>
	<p><b>Instruction</b> Decorative Techniques Pastels Historical specimens for study</p>	<p><b>Instruction</b> Decorative Techniques Watercolors Historical specimens for study</p>	<p><b>Instruction</b> Decorative Techniques Cartouches Accent Strokes &amp; Scrolls Historical specimens for study</p>	<p><b>Instruction</b> Decorative Techniques Birds and Feathers Historical specimens for study</p>	<p><b>Closing Dinner</b> <b>Group Picture</b> <b>Wrap-up of week</b></p>	
	<p><b>7 - 9 pm Wine Time!</b></p>	<p><b>7 - 9 pm Wine Time!</b></p>	<p><b>7 - 9 pm Wine Time!</b></p>	<p><b>7 - 9 pm Wine Time!</b></p>		
	<p>Opening Reception Evening Program Dinner will be served at 6:pm After Dinner official welcome, review of the week's schedule and program.</p>					

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

*Please mail this completed registration form for the 2019 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 Harvest Crittenden. Please Note: It is your responsibility to make sure your balance of \$700 is mailed in no later than August 31, 2019. We also accept PayPal.*

**MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT TO:**

*Spencerian Saga c/o Harvest Crittenden  
6192 Northridge Hills Drive, Brighton MI 48116*

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO REGISTER FOR THE 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  PayPal

*Please write in specific amount enclosed:*

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