

Calligraphers revive an art

From now through March 2, the work of nine metropolitan area calligraphers will hang in the new gallery at Kingswood School, Cranbrook, 8851 Woodward Road.

The common denominator among the nine is that all have studied with Luther Hoffmann of the Center for Creative Studies, considered to be the dean of Michigan calligraphers. And since working with Hoffmann, all of the nine have had commercial success.

The exhibit at Kingswood is really to show what calligraphy is and wish to commission one of the artists, they may call Starr Foster, one of the nine. 357-5608.

The group meets informally about

once a month under the name, Calligraphers' Workshop, to compare notes and swap ideas about the subject which interests them and often consumes vast amounts of time.

There are two panels of Hoffmann's work on display, and commercial tees to which the skill can be put.

Many of the nine teach as well as display. Eugenia Holland of Redford Township, for instance, teaches in night school programs in her area. Her work includes Italic, uncial and black letter gothic.

Ms. Foster of Southfield, who got involved in the art about three years ago, said she does commission work as well as a lot for her own enjoyment.

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Starr Foster did this as a sample of the kind of calligraphy she particularly enjoys.

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Lothar Hoffmann's work looks like it could have been done a thousand years ago. (Staff photos by Dick Kelley)

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