



2016 Saturday Pen Show Seminars

Shore Room-Second Floor

START	END	SPEAKER	TITLE	DETAILS
9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Susan Wirth	Finding the RIGHT pen at a pen show (you know more than you think.)	Susan Wirth, a long time fountain pen user (as well as collector & vendor) offers common sense and useful tips for finding pens that really serve you!
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Michael Sull	American Penmanship: the Signature of a Nation	The audience will travel back in time and be introduced to our unique handwriting styles, and the people who became our Writing Champions. Hancock, Jenkins, Spencer, Palmer, and many others from parents to presidents, all created the way we wrote. Techniques of these styles will be shown and demonstrated; participants will have the opportunity to try his/her hand at this vintage writing.
11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Fred Krinke & John Maloney	Tools Of The Trade	Tools and supplies a collector needs to successfully repair a vintage fountain pen. Skill levels are novice, intermediate, and advanced.
12:00 PM	12:50 PM		LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	Chris Odgers	The Art of The Desk Set	Many pen collectors think of fountain pen desk sets as large, plain slabs of marble or onyx, but there's much more to them than that. Find out how much more at this seminar.
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	John Mottishaw	The Enduring Nib	Why is a technology that was developed over 100 years ago still so compelling for us today? Some of us find it reassuring that, in an era of monthly product cycles, there is something that holds constant, the fountain pen. Much of that constancy is in the enduring qualities of the gold nib.
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	Sam Fiorella	Think Ink!	Think Ink is a simple interactive event to help you learn about fountain pen inks and how to keep your pens writing flawlessly. We'll discuss ink history, what ink is made of, ink flow and just about everything else pertaining to fountain pen ink.

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