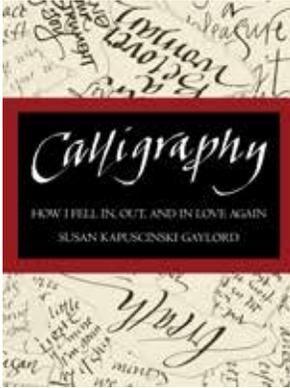


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PRESS RELEASE: Newburyport Artist Susan Kapuscinski Gaylord Releases New Book,  
Calligraphy: How I Fell In, Out, and In Love Again

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Susan Kapuscinski Gaylord announces the release of her new book, *Calligraphy: How I Fell In, Out, and In Love Again* which she describes as an illustrated memoir. It began as forty blog posts to mark the fortieth anniversary of her serious involvement with calligraphy. She worked from journal entries, old photographs, and artwork saved over forty years to write and design the book.

Gaylord was in her late twenties, unemployed and searching for direction when calligraphy came to her by chance. The early years were ones of obsession. She could not get enough of making letters. As an English Literature major and lover of reading, the fact that she was working with words was an added benefit. Gaylord eventually became restless with interpreting the words of others and sought to make work that was completely her own. This led her away from calligraphy and into bookmaking. When she found her way back twenty years later, she did it with a renewed spirit, with more freedom and more joy. None of this was easy. She dealt with expectations of perfection, insecurities, and self-doubt. She slowly learned to trust herself and let the work guide her. It was a long but ultimately rewarding path.

*Calligraphy: How I Fell In, Out, and In Love Again* is available as a paperback and an ebook from amazon. Signed copies may be ordered directly from the author or from her etsy shop. An experienced presenter, Gaylord is available for book signings, talks, and Inreoduction to Calligraphy workshops.

See the online media kit for a book trailer, preview, cover photo, author photo, bio, and resumé.  
<http://susangaylord.com/calligraphy-media-kit.html>

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