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This fall NBSS welcomed master calligrapher Maryanne Grebenstein and four calligraphy students for our first-ever Three Month Calligraphy & Manuscript

Gilding Workshop, which both the school and the instructor have been planning for almost two years. In the workshop, students learn calligraphy, layout and design, manuscript gilding, and the use of computers and calligraphy. The final project is creating a hand-lettered illuminated manuscript, which they bind by hand with the assistance of our full-time bookbinding instructor, Jeff Altepeter.

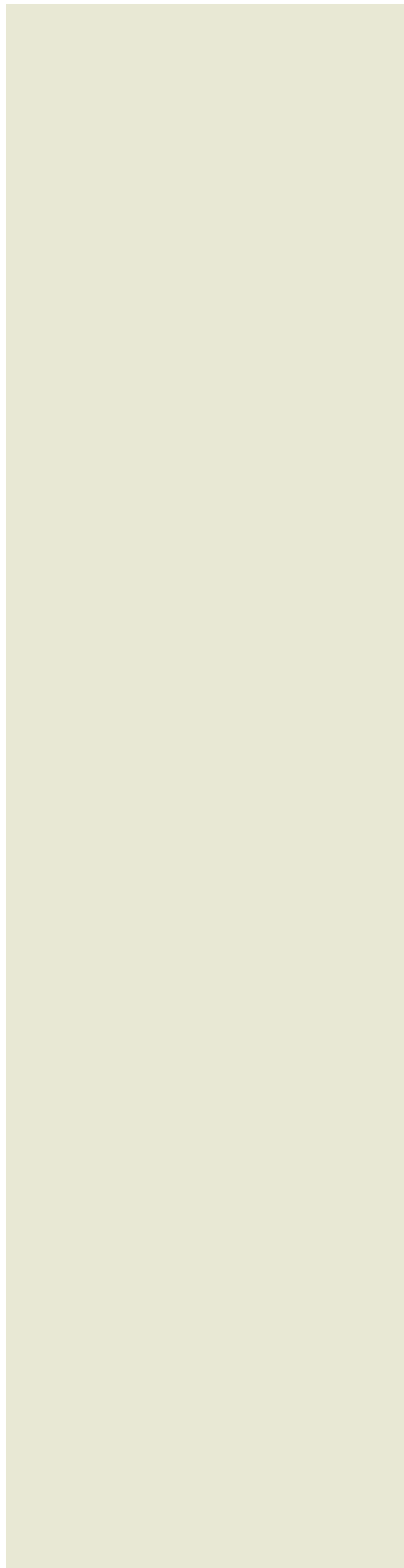
Maryanne Grebenstein is a self-employed professional calligrapher, hand letterer, and graphic designer. She is the owner of the Abbey Studio in Hingham, MA, established in 1982. Maryanne studied at the Parsons School of Design, NYC, and Hood College in Frederick, MD. She is the author of *Calligraphy: A Course in Hand Lettering*.

Maryanne and Jeff will spend about a week in each other's classrooms: the full-time bookbinding students will learn some calligraphy and illumination, and Jeff will teach the three month calligraphy students some non-adhesive binding techniques for their structures. North Bennet Street School will run the calligraphy intensive every other fall, alternating with our three month bookbinding intensive.

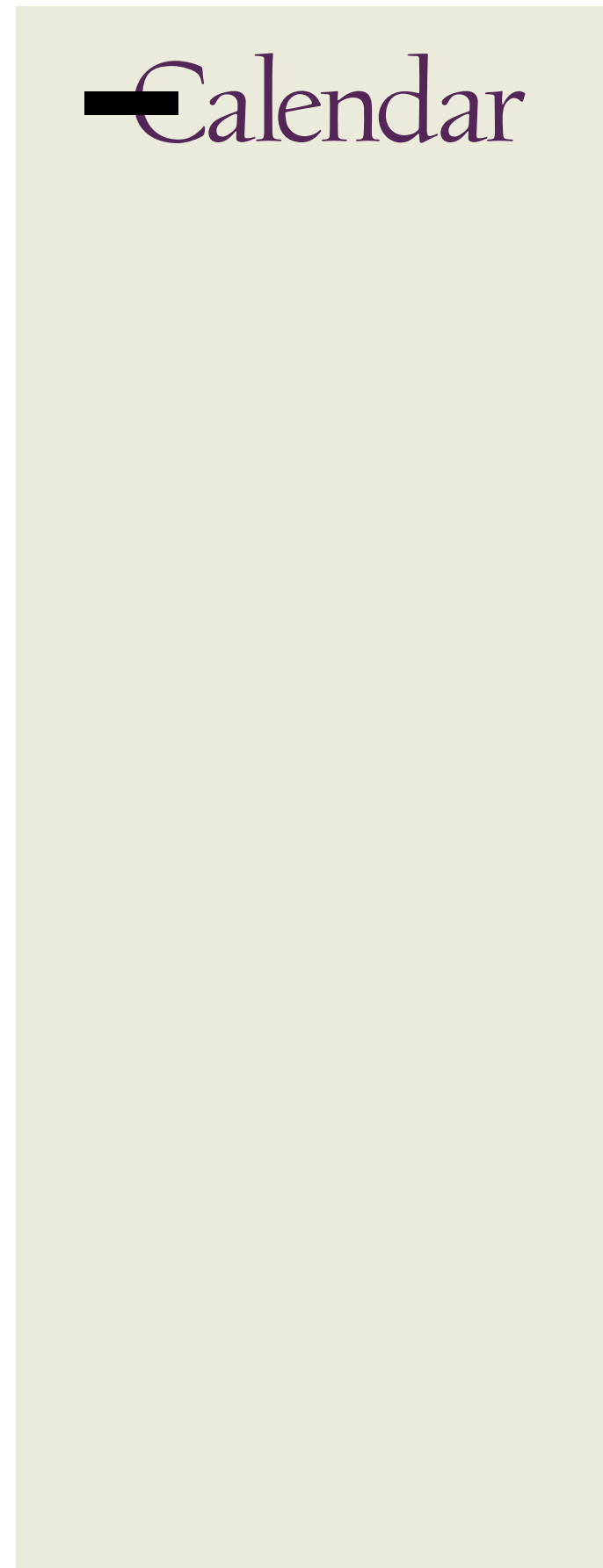
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