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**Calligraphy Workshop at Bonnet House  
Begins Thursday, October 9**

**FORT LAUDERDALE, F.L., September 5, 2008** --*Bonnet House Museum & Gardens* is once again offering its Calligraphy workshop beginning Thursday, October 9. The four week workshop will run each Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup> thru October 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 11:00am.

Anthony Pastucci, the class instructor, has been teaching calligraphy throughout the State of Florida for the last twenty-five years. A medieval history buff, he draws inspiration from the *Books of Hours* and other illuminated manuscripts from that period. Calligraphy, the art of “beautiful writing,” can be learned by almost anyone, and will improve the student’s regular penmanship as well. In addition to “hands on” learning of the art itself, participants will also be taught the history of pen lettering and the importance of the hand-copying of great works of antiquity, especially the Bible, in the scriptoria of the great monastic houses of the Middle Ages.

The cost of the workshop is \$64 for members and \$80 for non-members. For registration or more information, please contact Susan Parker at (954) 563-5393 ext. 122 or [susanparker@bonnethouse.org](mailto:susanparker@bonnethouse.org).

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Bonnet House Museum & Gardens -- 900 North Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale  
Open for tours Tues.- Sat. from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; Sundays from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
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