

San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild  
April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Minutes of **General Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild (SACG) was held in the Parish Hall of Christ Episcopal Church at 510 Belknap Place, San Antonio, Texas on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and called to order by President, Suzan OConnor at 7:02 PM. Approximately 29 members and 3 guests were in attendance.

The secretary's minutes were submitted by Laura Herold and published on the website. The treasurer's report was given by Maggie Gillikin and filed for audit.

**President's Agenda**

Welcome to our Guild meeting tonight. Especially to Lynn Rothe's guests Cyndie Greathouse, Allen and Glenda Halstead, Sharon Halstead (member of our guild but lives in the Houston area and is president of the Houston Guild), and Jane Lowenhaupt. As you can see by the beautiful work displayed, our program tonight is Lynn's retrospective. Welcome our newest member, Erin Fowler. I hope you love the guild as much as we all do. Membership renewal is beginning tonight, so members, please take a form and re up! Also, please remember to donate to our Education and Scholarship funds! Membership is still only **\$24.00**, despite inflation! Just a personal note here.....Sylvia Stanley I would like to tell you how much fun I am having in the envelope exchange! I am so excited to get my mail now (shows the beautiful envelopes received) just to see what lovely things are coming. It is so easy to participate and I encourage everyone to give it a try.

**NEW Business**

We have been offered a "field trip" opportunity to the Harry Ranson Center at the UT campus in Austin. The date is April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:45am arrival to 3:30 pm departure. This includes demonstrations, "give aways", refreshments, and tag sale by the Lone Star Chapter of Book Workers at the Flatbed Building. The sign up sheet is passing around now and we have room for 20.

**Committee Reports**

**Hospitality – Rozie Gonzales** – Thanks to Kathy Snipes, Mary Morrell, Mary Turner, BJ Grant and others for tonight's goodies. Please sign the sheet and volunteer to bring items for the May Meeting.

**Mini Workshops – Rosemary Rodriguez** –In April, Joan Schmitz will teach pointed gothic. No supplies are needed for this Mini class. Joan will supply all that is needed!

**Programs – Becky Hughes** – Lynn will have her retrospective program tonight and next month, Leslie Winakur will be organizing the program with Risa Gettler.

**Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur** – On May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, Risa Gettler will teach “Visigothic Versals” (one spot is open \$110). July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, Gemma Black from Tasmania will be doing “Ampersands and Ligatures”. Sign up will begin after Ms. Gettler’s workshop is over.

**Membership – Fran Boffo** – 5 members have already re-upped tonight! Annual dues of \$24.00 are due No later than June 1<sup>st</sup>. Our fiscal year is July 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please get a form and take care of your membership now, or mail in the check. Don’t forget the donations for scholarships and education funds!

**Awards and Memorials – Karen Fridlund** – Please use the ballots provided to vote for 4 Paul Freeman Award recipients. Let’s vote during the break and turn in your ballots to me.

**Secret Pals – Lynn Rothe** – Tonight is the deadline to sign up and turn in your Bio Sheets for this cool Summer project! 3 Handmade items. Creative delivery methods are encouraged.

**Saturday Specials – Denise Cavanaugh** – Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 4 here at the Parish hall, Beth Morton and Sarah Axsom will be teaching “Gotcha Covered Bookcloth”. We will make a little portfolio book in this class. PLEASE bring your own cloth so we can show you how to prepare it! \$25 for the class, sign up is on the table or call Denise Cavanaugh.

**Door Prize-Faye Lee** – Laura Herold won the random drawing! It was an adorable Blue Jean Bag and zipper pouch from the Southwest Conference. (I love it!)

**Field Trip – Suzan OConnor** – Our 20 slots are filled for the field trip to Harry Ransom Center.

**Meeting adjourned by Suzan OConnor at 7:28 PM**

Following a 30 minute break due to AV gremlins, we enjoyed Lynn Rothe’s poignant, beautiful, and joyous retrospective.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold  
Secretary to the SACG