

San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild
February 2nd, 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 February 2nd 2017 and called to order by President, Suzan OConnor at 7:00 PM.

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

President's Agenda

Thanks for turning out on a major holiday! (Ground Hog Day) We welcome our guests this evening; LaDonna Matthews and Cynthia Stiles. LaDonna is a guest of Carlos Haun and Cynthia is a member of our guild but since she lives in Dallas, we rarely see her!

Committee Reports

Awards and Memorials – Karen Fridlund – The nominations for the Paul Freeman Award are due now. Please fill in the form tonight and hand it in or use the form on our website then e mail an attachment or just snail mail it to Karen Fridlund. We need to get the nominations into the newsletter so members can be prepared to vote at the April meeting and announce the winner in May.

Exhibits – Carolyn Patton – Our exhibit at the Briscoe Museum is set up and will be taken down on February 15th. Please go and see it. Beth Foulds gave us a really well lit beautiful space, Also, because we are volunteering to address envelopes for "Pony Express" Valentines, The Guild was mentioned in an article in the Express News.

Envelope Exchange – Sylvia Stanley – Variety and individuality are encouraged for at max 3 envelopes for March, April, and May. Please make sure the post office will deliver and include your return address. The graceful envelope web site has some super examples. Please sign up for some fun!

Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur – Marina Soria will be doing a major workshop on February 25th and 26th at Discovery School entitled, "Weaving Letters" for intermediate or advanced students. The class is full and the paper to be torn down is here tonight if you would like to get started.

Hospitality – Rozie Gonzales – Thanks to all of the help, especially Karen for stepping in when I could not be here. My husband's health is much improved now. Please sign up to bring items for the March General Meeting. Clip board is coming around now!

Programs – Becky Hughes – In March the program, "Modern Letterforms", will be by Maggie Gillikin. A material list of things you could use for tools will be in the newsletter. Of course, tonight, Olivia Primanis from the Harry Ransom Center is here.

Mini Workshops – Rosemary Rodriguez - On February 16th we will present “Round Robin of Handmade Tools” No materials are necessary. Beth Morton, Suzan OConnor, Becky Hughes, and Laura Herold will each hold sessions and you will leave with your own handmade tools. In March, Beth will do the Kirigami book for a mini class and then on the June 17th Saturday Special she will show us how to make the cover for the book.

Door Prize-Faye Lee – Mary Morell won the random drawing! She won a pen!

New Business

- 2 Board members and 1 general member are on the nominating committee. The purpose of this committee is to prepare a slate of possible candidates to run for office next year. Becky Hughes, Carolyn Patton and Monica Brooks will serve on this year’s committee. If anyone is interested in donating a little time to the guild, please see these folks and let them know you are ready to get to work.
- We are going to be filing for nonprofit organization (501)(c)(3) status. Maggie Gillikin is spearheading this effort.

Meeting adjourned by Suzan OConnor at 7:17 PM

Following a 15 minute break, we enjoyed the program presented by Olivia Primanis from the UT Harry Ransom Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold
Secretary to the SACG