

San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild
May the 4th, 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 May 4th, 2017 and called to order by President, Suzan OConnor at 7:00 PM. 23 members and 2 guests were in attendance. (attachment)

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

We have an excellent program this evening. So, let's get our business meeting going on time. We will have a 15 minute break for everyone to take care of membership business, or snack, then Risa Gettler will present her program. Welcome to Carolyn's guest, Denise Ueckert and our guest from Idaho and the "Ink Spots" guild, Janna Mauldin Heiner. We have a new member this evening. Please welcome Fernando Casillas. (Fernando mesmerizes the group with his awesome British accent.)

Committee Reports

Exhibits – Carolyn Patton – Regina Perez at the San Antonio Central Library has called and asked us to do another exhibit. We project it will go up on June 24th and could stay up through August. Monica Brooks will be the Exhibit Chairperson by that time, so please help her all you can.

Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur –Gemma Black from Tasmania will be doing "Amperands and Ligatures", July 8th and 9th sign up starts tonight, \$130.

Programs – Becky Hughes – Tonight is Risa Gettler's program and in June there is no program due to the Pot Luck. We do plan on having a "share table" at the June Pot Luck. Please bring items that you have made and would like to share! Remember, we want to see all of your Envelope Exchange items and Briscoe entries too.

Hospitality – Rozie Gonzales – Thanks to all who brought goodies tonight. Please, sign up to bring a dish to the June Pot Luck. The clip board is going around.

Membership – Fran Boffo – Annual membership dues of \$24.00 are due No later than June 30th. Our fiscal year is July 1st – June 30th. Please get a form and take care of your membership now, or mail in your membership form and dues. Don't forget the donations for scholarships and education funds!

Secret Pals – Lynn Rothe – I have your Secret Pal assignments ready to give to you during the break. Please come see me if you are participating.

Mini Workshops – Rosemary Rodriguez –On May 18th, Leslie Winakur will teach us how to make Adolf Bernd Letters.

Old Business

Nominating Committee – Carolyn Patton – Tonight we will hold officer elections. Our slate of nominees are as follows; Suzan OConnor-President, Karen Fridlund-Vice-President, Laura Herold-Secretary, Carolyn Patton-Treasurer. Members at Large; Lynn Rothe, Bonnie Houser, Rosemary Rodriguez, Beckey Hughes, & Leslie Winakur.

Awards and Memorials – Lynn Rothe (since Karen Fridlund is a nominee) Our Paul Freeman Award Nominees are; Monica Brooks, Leslie Winakur, Natalie Garza, Laura Herold, Rosemary Rodriguez, Sarah Axsom, Susan OConnor, Karen Fridlund, and Fay Lee. Each of these nominees receives a beautiful personalized “Initial” Book covered in Japanese Silk and created by the “Reggie Study Group” (Carlos Haun, Denise Cavanaugh, Fran Boffo, Maggie Gillikin, Lynn Rothe, and Leslie Winakur)

The 4 winners will be loaned an actual piece of art(2 are by Paul Freeman) to be displayed in their homes for a year. The winners are; Sarah Axsom, Laura Herold, Susan OConnor, & Rosemary Rodriguez. Congratulations!

NEW Business

Door Prize-Faye Lee – Risa Gettler chose the number at random. 45 but there were only 23 members signed in so she had to pick again. 10. This was Fay Lee’s number! Of course, there were some comments (in fun) about a fix. Fay even tried to give the book back. We insisted she WON fair and square! Congratulations, Fay!

Announcements

- Thanks go out to Beth Morton and Natalie Garza who stepped up to help us with newsletter publishing for May and June. Please keep Sarah Axsom in your thoughts and letters while she copes with her father’s illness.
- Fran Boffo-Our 3X3X3 was donated to KLRN and will be in the Auction Blazing Gavels so please watch for it. This announcement spurred some discussion about the free advertising of the guild and Lynn Rothe suggested we volunteer at the station during the auction. Laura Herold “volunteered” to call and find out what dates were open for our group to do phone bank duties.

Meeting adjourned by Suzan OConnor at 7:30 PM

Following a 15 minute break we enjoyed Risa Gettler’s presentation of the beautiful book of poetry she was commissioned to create.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold
Secretary to the SACG

Members 5-4-17

1. Sylvia Stanley	31.
2. Jany Turner	32.
3. Kalle Yarbrough	33.
4. Mary Turner	34.
5. Fran Boffo	35.
6. Beth Sipe	36.
7. Lina Rota	37.
8. PJ Grant	38.
9. Carolyn Cotton	39.
10. Fay Lee	40.
11. Rose Gonzales	41.
12. LONI CARLSON	42.
13. Mimi Brandy	43.
14. MONICA BROOKS	44.
15. Jane Galt	45.
16. Carol Hays	46.
17. Nelsona Bowen	47.
18. Mary B. Borden	48.
19. Laura Ferold	49.
20. Mary T. MORRELL	50.
21. Ann Fiedel	51.
22. Lynn Rothe	52.
23. Fernand Casillas	53.
24.	54.
25.	55.
26.	56.

guests

1. DENISE HECKERT	31.
2. Anna Mauldin Feiner	32.
3.	33.