

San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild
March 1st, 2018
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 March 1st, 2018 and called to order by President, Suzan OConnor at 7:02 PM. In attendance were 36 members.
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President's Agenda

After some introductions, we will have our business meeting followed by a short break then the presentation by James Farrell, whose art work you have been admiring during the early bird presentation. Welcome, our guests: Kristen Mancillas, Kelly Tucker, Kimberly Wood, and Raecine Hooten. Thank you for introducing yourselves! Also welcome our new members, Shirley Arizpe and Jaime and Sophia Martinez.

- The minutes of General Meetings are posted on the website.
- Carolyn Patton, our treasurer presented the treasurer's report and it is filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee – Laura Herold The committee of Leslie Winakur, Fernando Casillas, and Laura Herold have developed a slate of officers and "At Large" members for the 2018-2019 year.

Officers

President: Karen Fridlund

Vice President: Laura Herold

Secretary: Shirley Arizpe

Treasurer: Carolyn Patton

Members at Large

Leslie Winakur

Lynn Rothe

Becky Hughes

Fernando Casillas

Monica Brooks

Programs – Becky Hughes – Tonight our program will be "Pointed Pen Art" presented by James Farrell from England. In April, Maggie Gilikin will present "Sticks that Write" including an interactive Early Bird presentation of writing Before Pencil.

Secret Pal – Lynn Rothe – Please read the green hand out on your seat and sign up to participate in our Secret Pal Project. This is a June, July, & August activity in which you secretly exchange gifts that you create for your Secret Pal. The reveal is in September and it is like a huge art display. Please check the link on the website to find out more. Please turn in your blue envelope with your survey to Lynn Rothe by April. Then prepare to have fun!

Exhibits – Monica Brooks – Thanks to all of our Briscoe Museum of Western Art volunteers: Rosemary Rodriguez, Kay Yarbrough, Fernando Casillas, Carlos Haun, Leslie Winakur, Fran Boffo, Maggie Gillikin, and Monica Brooks. You made our Pony Express envelopes project a great success. We also have an exhibit at the Bihl Haus Arts Gallery, "San Antonio Indies,

Selfies, and one-offs” tentatively set for May 18th through July. Please be working on the San Antonio 300th anniversary theme for this show in which a curator outside of the SACG will make the selections. The deadline for submissions (books and broadsides) will be late April or early May.

Awards and Memorials – Karen Fridlund – The nominees for the Paul Freeman Awards for outstanding contribution to the works and mission of the Calligraphy Guild are: Monica Brooks, Fernando Casillas, Karen Fridlund, Natalie Garza, Rosie Gonzales Suzan OConnor, Lynn Rothe, Mary Turner, and Leslie Winakur. You will cast your votes for your 4 choices and the awards will be given in May. The Paul Freeman prizes are loans of professional works by famous calligraphers including Paul Freeman. Award recipients get to hang a beautiful work of art in their home for one year!

Membership – Fernando Casillas – Guests tonight, please join our guild! New member orientation classes are on March 10th at Leslie Winakur’s home. We are confirming by e-mail. We might have to have another class in April. E-mail us with questions at info@sanantoniocalligraphy.com

Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur – Please set aside June 4th through June 8th (Monday-Friday) at the Discovery School for a major workshop by Marina Soria entitled “Empty Space”. We don’t have a price yet but we do encourage everyone who can attend this class to please sign up as soon as registration opens! I will e-mail everyone when registration opens.

Mini Classes - Rosemary Rodriguez – On March 16th, Lenora Jordan will show us how to make “Art Dolls”. Please bring along beads or costume gems or things that you want to use on your doll. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members.

Hospitality – Rozie Gonzales – Thanks to Fernando Casillas, Mary Ann Kocurek, Mary Kenney and Kathy Sipe for our treats tonight. Please sign up for next month on the clipboard.

Door Prize-Faye Kyong Lee – Fay Kyong Lee won the door prize tonight! It is a Jeans handbag and calligraphy supplies. Since James Farrell drew the number, we are pretty sure that Faye won “Fair and Square”.

New Business

Southwest Conference – Suzan OConnor – Leslie and I just attended the conference and now it is our turn to host! It will be January 25th and 26th in Grand Prairie, Texas. Guild presidents and major workshop chairs attend this small conference. We have set up a committee to work on the details; Lynn Rothe, Fernando Casillas, Maggie Gillikin, Leslie Winakur, and Laura Herold.

Unfinished Business

Mary Kenney would like to invite us to St Mary’s University to view the St John’s Bible. The viewing is from 2 to 4 PM at 3141 Culebra Rd. , National Archives Marianist Province of the United States. Please check the website if you would like to attend.

Announcements

- Congratulations to Brian Zampier who will be published in Letter Arts Review . You can subscribe to this quarterly journal at John Neal Bookseller. What an outstanding accomplishment!

Meeting adjourned by Suzan OConnor at 7:30 PM

Following a 15 minute break, we all enjoyed the Pointed Pen presentation by James Farrell.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold

Secretary to the SACG

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Members 3-1-18

1. SARAH AXSOM	31. LONI CARLSON
2. Bernice Houze	32. Sophia Martinez
3. MONICA BROOKS	33. Shirley Arizpe
4. Carolyn Patton	34. Mary Ann Kocurek
5. Fran Boffo	35. Jaime Martinez
6. RUDDOLA GONZALEZ	36. FERNANDO CASILLAS
7. Melanie Carter	37.
8. MARY TURNER	3
9. KATHY SIPE	3
10. Jay Lee	4
11. Rosa Gonzales	4
12. Karen Fuld	4
13. Suzan O'Connor	4
14. Beverly Carter	4
15. Lynn Kothe	4
16. Rosemary Rodriguez	4
17. Bonnie Radwin	4
18. Brian Zampier	4
19. James Podits	4
20. Marie Venticini	!
21. Kirby Hughes	!
22. Debi Nichol	!
23. Carla Haun	!
24. Jerry Turner	!
25. Deborah Bowen	!
26. Kaye Humber	!
27. Nancy Reid	!
28. Mandy French	!
29. Mary Kumb	!
30. Mary Dell Tussey	!

Guest

1. William Johns
2. Kimberly Wood
3. Paecipe Hooten
4. Yolanda Arames
5. Rosette Barral Martinez
6. Bob Arizpe
7. Kelley Tucker
8. Kristen Manallas
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