

San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 and called to order by President, Suzan OConnor at 7:01 PM. In attendance were 33 members and 4 guests. (attachment)

**President's Agenda**

After some introductions, we will have our business meeting followed by a short break then the presentation by Brian Zampier. Welcome, our guests Beth McMahon and Katheryn Campbell and our newest members, Yolanda Galindo and Carolyn DeVillier.

- 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. As a reminder to all members, It is renewal time so, re-up !

**Announcements**

- Kimberly Hartzog reminds everyone that the donations for the Battered Women's Shelter are due at the June potluck. Gently used items, non perishable food items, and new necessities are always welcome (socks, underwear, tooth brushes etc.). Place donations inside the parish Hall double doors for Kimberly to pick up after the meeting. If you have too much stuff to drag inside, we could arrange a transfer in the parking lot.
- Congratulations to our member Rudolph Gonzalez, Happy Birthday!

**Committee Reports**

**Early bird programs & Secret Pal – Lynn Rothe** – Thank – you Brian Zampier for the early bird display of your inspired art work. Next month's Early Bird display will be food items for the Potluck Dinner. Your Secret Pal match ups are ready for you to pick up tonight. Please see me during the break to get your envelope. B.J Grant requested that we really try to keep it a secret this year.

**Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur** – Marina Soria's week long class on June 4-8 is almost full. We have 2 spots open as of tonight. The cost is \$275. The topic is Empty Spaces and what you can do with them. In the Fall, Maggie and I will do a Major Workshop on the process of completing a broadside from start to finish. In May of 2019, Sigrid Artmann will present at our General Meeting and teach a Major Workshop that first weekend.

**Publicity – Kimberly Hartzog** – Please text me square photos of your work of self involved in guild activities. Make sure everyone in the photo or works in the photos are cleared by you prior to texting them to me at my cell. (Kimberly's CELL number is in your roster or on guild members' contacts) Include your name, the event, and "for Facebook" in the text message along with the "square photo" and I will post them in the carousel on our page.

**Exhibits – Monica Brooks** – May 20<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for “San Antonio-ish” submissions to the Bihl Haus exhibit which will run from June 2<sup>nd</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup>. Please drop your works off at the Bihl Haus Gallery 2803 Fredricksburg Road from 5 to 7 PM, Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Check the Bihl Haus website for gallery open times if you want to see the exhibit. All information for the summer exhibit will be posted on the SACG website.

**Programs – Becky Hughes** – Tonight Brian Zampier will present his retrospective. The June General Meeting will be the Pot Luck Dinner. Marina Soria will be our guest. Please bring your envelope exchange art and any new things you are working on to display. We will provide a table for you to display these items.

**Membership – Fernando Casillas** – June 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to renew your membership. Please don't wait until then! You MUST turn in your completed membership form WITH your money! Thank-you.

**Mini Classes - Rosemary Rodriguez** – The May Mini class will be given by Lynn Rothe. “Put That in Your Pipette” will show us ways to create art using that little plastic tube. In June, Leslie Winakur will present Lombardic Versals.

**Hospitality – Rozie Gonzales** – Thanks to Karen Fridlund, Laura Herold, Monica Brooks, Jim Dodds, Kimberly Hartzog, Shirley Arizpe, Mary Turner, and Melanie Carter for tonight's delicious snacks. Please sign up for an item to bring to our Pot Luck Dinner on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Awards and Memorials – Karen Fridlund** – Maggie Gillikin will MC the Paul Freeman awards. Thanks to Leslie and Maggie for creating the beautiful presentations for all nominees!

**Nominees:**

Monica Brooks    Fernando Casillas,    Natalie Fowler,    Karen Fridlund,    Rozie Gonzales,  
Suzan OConnor,    Lynn Rothe,    Mary Turner,    Leslie Winakur

**Winners:** These winners get to house, for 1 year, a work of art by a famous calligrapher.  
Natalie Fowler,    Monica Brooks,    Suzan OConnor, and Fernando Casillas

Congratulations and thank-you for all the effort you put in to making this guild a success.

**Old Business**

Suzan OConnor: Our slate of officers developed by the nominating committee is as follows:

**Officers**

President – Karen Fridlund  
Vice President – Laura Herold  
Secretary – Shirley Arizpe  
Treasurer – Carolyn Patton

**Members at Large**

Monica Brooks,    Leslie Winakur  
Fernando Casillas,    Lynn Rothe  
Becky Hughes

Nominations were requested from the floor, four times! No further nominations were offered  
Maggie Gillikin made a motion to accept the entire slate by acclamation.

B.J. Grant seconded this motion.

Suzan OConnor conducted a vote and the slate was unanimously accepted by the membership.

## **New Business**

Suzan OConnor: A new committee was formed in December whose purpose was to develop a lifetime achievement award for 2 very deserving members. Suzan formed the “Operation Clamshell” committee to honor Maggie Gillikin and Leslie Winakur who typify this sage wisdom;

The purpose of life is to discover your gift.  
The work of life is to develop your gift.  
The meaning of life is to give your gift away.

Maggie and Leslie have done more to move our guild forward with education and securing and hosting guest speakers, hosting classes and in general typifying all the attributes that make our guild a learning, welcoming, successful entity.

This award entails

- 1) Lifetime free membership in the SACG
- 2) An endowment in their names given to the Harry Ransom at UT. These funds were requested privately, outside the confines of SACG business. Olivia Paramis has sent us a thank-you note. They purchased books and a planer.
- 3) A box book presentation to each Maggie and Leslie filled with art created by guild members and calligraphic artists. Each box has over 100 works of art from Maggie and Leslie’s devoted friends, fans, students, and teachers.

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**Operation Clamshell Committee:** Suzan OConnor, Carolyn Patton, Rosemary Rodriguez, Monica Brooks, Karen Fridlund, Beth Morton, Becky Hughes, Lenora Jordan, Bonnie Houser, Beverly Carter, Lynn Rothe, & Natalie Fowler.

**Door Prize-Faye Kyong Lee** – Jerry Turner won the door prize tonight! It is a framed work of calligraphic art donated by Rod Smith.

### **Meeting adjourned by Suzan OConnor at 7:46 PM**

Following a 15 minute break, we all enjoyed the life, art, and humor of Brother Brian Zampier.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold

Secretary to the SACG (last one I’m VP now!)

All of my minutes will be placed on a drive and submitted to the President in PDF format. I will also keep a copy of the file on my home computer.

(2 attachments)

Members 5-3-18

1. Anna Weimer	31. Leslie Matur
2. Carrie Weimer	32. Maggie Gillikin
3. Shirley Arizpe	33. Karen Fridlund
4. James Turner	34.
5. Mary Turner	35.
6. LONI CARLSON	

7. <del>Shirley</del>
8. Carrie Wright
9. <del>Jean Schmitz</del>
10. RUDOLPH GONZALEZ
11. Laura Herrick
12. <del>Monica Brooks</del>
13. Mike DiCamillo
14. BJ Grant
15. Rosamary Rodriguez
16. Barbara Frey
17. Lynn Rothe
18. Baecine Haaten
19. SARAH AXSMV
20. <del>Bonnie Jensen</del>
21. Carla Hain
22. Rose Curzatos
23. Cindy Salter
24. Deborah Fertigan
25. <del>Mary Kenney</del>
26. Mary MORRELL
27. Melanie Carter
28. Beverly Carter
29. FERNANDO CASILLAS
30. Susan O'Connor

guests 5-3-2018

1. Ylinda Galindo
2. Carolyn Pfeiffer
3. Beth McMahoe
4. Kathryn Campbell
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## Lifetime Achievement Award

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT

# LESLIE WINAKUR

IS HEREBY ENTITLED TO LIFETIME DUES-FREE MEMBERSHIP IN THE  
SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD  
WITH ADMIRATION AND GRATITUDE FROM THE MEMBERS

  
SUZAN O'CONNOR, PRESIDENT

MAY 3, 2018

  
KAREN FRIDLUND, VICE PRESIDENT

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