

San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild
November 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 November 2nd 2017 and called to order by President, Suzan OConnor at 7:02 PM. In attendance were 31 members. (attachment)

President's Agenda

Thank-you, Leslie and Lynn for the Glittery Early bird program. With introduction by Maggie Gillikan, we welcome our newest member, Jaime Martinez. Our very special guest this evening is Diego Bernal from the Texas House of Representatives. Mr Bernal is here to present to the SACG a "Resolution from the House" (attachment) commending us on our 41 years educating, enlightening, and serving the community. After the reading of the resolution and a photo opportunity we began our business meeting:

- The secretary's minutes were submitted by Laura Herold and published on the website.
- Our Treasurer, Carolyn Patton, presented the treasurer's monthly report which was filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Programs – Becky Hughes – On December, 7th we will host the "Potluck Dinner" here in lieu of our General Meeting. Please bring along an item that you have been working on to display on our "share table". These items might even be something on which you could possibly teach a Mini Class or workshop.

Earlybird Programs – Lynn Rothe – There is no Early Bird program next month!

Mini Classes - Rosemary Rodriguez – Monica Brooks' mini in October was a big success. Due to the holidays, our next Mini will be on January 18th . This is our community service project to make Valentines for the Battered Women's shelter to use.

Hospitality – Rozie Gonzales – Thanks to BJ Grant, Karen Fridlund, Sylvia Stanley, Jim Dodds, Natalie Garza, Monica Brooks, Bea Puente & Franchesca, Rosemary Rodriguez, Kathy Sike, and Barbara Fry for the amazing spread tonight. Please watch out for the sign up clipboard that is going around the room tonight and sign up to bring items to the Potluck Dinner on Dec. 7th.

Door Prize-Faye Kyong Lee – BJ Grant won the door prize tonight! It is a wooden covered book of grid paper. It is perfect for practicing Calligraphy.

Announcements

- The International Calligraphy Conference will be held in Bellingham, Washington this summer, July 14-21. Leslie will follow up with an e-mail. Meanwhile, google it and see if you are interested.
- Jim Dodds did some researching at the Texas Capitol and discovered that the archives contain the hand written legislation complete with famous signatures up to and prior to 1911(attachment) These documents were typewritten after that.
- Fran Boffo would like to remind us that in addition to the Valentines for the Battered Women's Shelter, we also bring clothing items and lots of \$10 gift cards to be given as Christmas presents to the Mothers and children. Please **BRING** these items to the Potluck Dinner and we will take them to the Shelter. Please make the gift cards for places like Target, Walmart, Santikos, and only in increments of \$10
- Lynn wants to know why we brought our Briscoe envelopes. Suzan was going to show Rep. Bernal some of our exhibits, but since he was delayed due to his baby, this part did not happen!

Meeting adjourned by Suzan OConnor at 7:24 PM

Following a 15 minute break, Leslie Winakur presented a hands on demonstration on various methods of gilding. We left with a sampler page of at least 19 different ways to apply various types of gold and glittery substances! As Suzan says, "Truly the definition of a guild, Masters teaching apprentices".

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura Herold
Secretary to the SACG
(3 attachments follow)

Members 11-2-17

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| 1. RUDOLFO GONZALEZ | 31. |
| 2. Leslie Winkler | 32. |
| 3. Ed GRANT | 33. |
| 4. Monica Crosby | 34. |
| 5. Kathy Sipe | 35. |
| 6. Mary Turner | 36. |
| 7. Caroli Haun | 37. |
| 8. Loni Carlson | 38. |
| 9. Caroline Patton | 39. |
| 10. Rose Gonzales | 40. |
| 11. Fay Lee | 41. |
| 12. Gail Price | 42. |
| 13. Maggie Sullivan | 43. |
| 14. Patricia DeFilippo | 44. |
| 15. Anne Turner | 45. |
| 16. Mary Bowman | 46. |
| 17. Rosemary Rodriguez | 47. |
| 18. Laura Herold | 48. |
| 19. Lenora Jordan | 49. |
| 20. Natalie Spargo | 50. |
| 21. Lynn Rothel | 51. |
| 22. Beth Mottan | 52. |
| 23. Erin Fowler | 53. |
| 24. Barbara Fry | 54. |
| 25. Mary Ann Kocurek | 55. |
| 26. Cindy Satori | 56. |
| 27. Mary Morrell | 57. |
| 28. Karen ^{Friedland} Friedland | 58. |
| 29. Gloria Martinez | 59. |
| 30. Kaye Yarbrough | 60. |

Jim Davis

The State of Texas



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild is celebrating 41 years of service to the community in 2017, and this provides a welcome opportunity to honor this notable organization; and

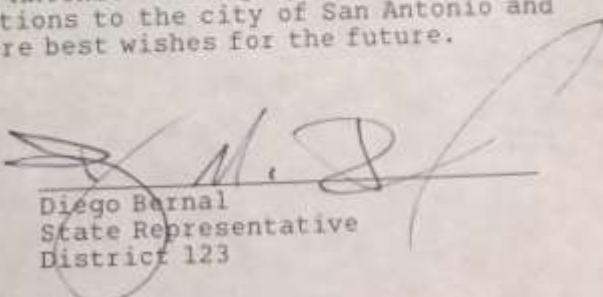
WHEREAS, Founded in 1976, the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild seeks to stimulate public interest in and appreciation for the art of calligraphy and to provide educational and vocational information for its members; over the years, the organization has presented lectures, programs, and workshops featuring renowned calligraphers, and the group has also played a vital role in hosting such notable events as the International Lettering Arts Conference and the Southwest Calligraphy Conference; and

WHEREAS, The guild further benefits the San Antonio area by providing free demonstrations and exhibitions, advocating for public education, and supporting programs at local schools, universities, libraries, and museums; moreover, its members have participated in children's career day activities, art therapy for disabled veterans, and classes for senior citizens, and they organize regular fund-raising campaigns for a local shelter for abused women and children; and

WHEREAS, The members of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild have demonstrated a strong commitment to the arts and to improving the quality of life in the Alamo City, and their willingness to give of their time and talents sets an outstanding example of civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild be commended for its myriad contributions to the city of San Antonio and that its members be extended sincere best wishes for the future.




Diego Bernal
State Representative
District 123

Appropriating the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated to pay the contingent expenses of the thirty second Legislature and declaring an emergency.

As amended by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section One That the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated to pay the contingent expenses of the thirty second Legislature.

Section 2 Be it enacted that no revenue is available for the purpose set forth in section one of this act unless an emergency and an imperative necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordered.

A. H. Chandler
President of the Senate

Seas Payburn
Speaker House of Representatives

Approved January 17th 1871

C. B. Culbert

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