

# SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 5-6-2021



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, May 6, 2021 via Zoom because of Covid-19. President Laura Herold called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. A quorum of members attended the meeting. She welcomed new member, Kristina Schurig, and returning member, Laura Heye. Laura gave a reminder that it is time to pay annual dues of \$25. This can be done by using the PayPal feature on the SACG website or by mailing a check to Kathy Sipe or to the P.O. Box. Laura showed the website and how to use the PayPal button. Click on Membership and fill out the form if there are any changes. Click on Renewing Member. Scroll down to the PayPal button. The deadline for payment of dues is June 30.

## **Business Meeting:**

**Minutes** from the previous meeting were submitted by Beth McMahon, Secretary, and approved. They are published on the guild website.

**Treasurer's Report** was prepared and read by Kathy Sipe, Treasurer.

## **Committee Reports:**

- **Nominating Committee - Leslie Winakur, MaryLynn Lurz, and Lynn Rothe. The slate of proposed officers for 2021-2022 was presented:**

**President - Laura Herold**  
**Vice-President - MaryLynn Lurz**  
**Secretary - Beth McMahon**  
**Treasurer - Karen Fridlund**

**Members at Large - Leslie Winakur, Becky Hughes, Maggie Gillikin, Lynn Rothe, and Maria Te Diaz**

After the slate was presented, Laura asked three times for nominations from the floor. No further nominations were made. She then called for a vote. The slate was unanimously approved as proposed by acclamation.

- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight's program is "Cuneiform Lettering" by Lynn Rothe. In June we will install the new officers and have a Show and Share.
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** Reggie Ezell has agreed to give a workshop for our guild on Basic Gilding. This will take place November 13 and 14 via Zoom. It will run 2 to 2 1/2 hours in the morning and another couple of hours in the afternoon. If we have at least 20 guild members participate, the cost will be \$50 with approximately \$25 supply fee which will include a sample of each type of gold to be used. Leslie and Maggie will assemble these

samples into a book for each participant. A book of gold usually sells for \$80 and palladium for \$100. She noted that Reggie is a very patient teacher and will make sure that everyone is successful. It will be fun and interesting! He will use a different gilding base that can be used in a nib. Leslie pointed out that zoom is a really good format for this workshop because you can see so well. Sign up will be in August at the second mini on map-making.

- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** On May 20 Maggie and Leslie will show how to create backgrounds for calligraphy. There is a packet containing duralar, handout, palette, and sheets of watercolor paper. An email will go out tomorrow listing the other supplies that will be needed. In August Maggie and Leslie will present 2 sessions on “The Art of Map-Making.”
- **Membership - Laura Herold.** We have two new members, Kristina Schurig and Laura Heye. Time to pay annual dues.
- **Secret Pal - Lauren Deal and Maria Te Diaz.** We have 21 participants for this year’s Secret Pal. All have filled out the online questionnaire. Lauren will mail and email the results of the draw next week. María has designed the envelopes. Lauren showed a list of participants. Lillie Putman asked to join. Each participant will make at least 3 handmade items for their Secret Pal. Use Lauren’s address for the return address in case there’s any problem with the delivery. If you’re going to be out of town, please let Lauren know so that she can alert your secret pal for changes in delivery times.
- **Outreach- Kimberly Hartzog.** Usually our June potluck includes a collection for the Battered Women’s Shelter. They don’t need school supplies right now but they do need new undergarments and toiletries. If you’d like to make a donation, you can send a delivery to Family Violence Collection Center. 2617 N. Main, San Antonio, TX 78217. Specify the delivery hours. Laura will email this to everyone. You can fill out a gift card saying it’s from SACG. María Kutcher said she could also deliver items to the collection center. They cannot currently accept used items. The contact number for their delivery center is 210-733-3536.

**Unfinished Business: none**

**New Business:** Lauren Deal said the City of San Antonio is planning a memorial in Hemisfair Plaza for those who have passed away from COVID-19. She will send the information to Laura who will send it out in an email.

**Announcements: none**

**Lynn Rothe made a motion for adjournment. MaryLynn Lurz seconded the motion. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Beth McMahan, Secretary, San Antonio Calligraphers’ Guild**

**Attendees:** Laura Herold, Leslie Winakur, Maggie Gillikin, Karen Fridlund, Kathy Sipe, Mary and Jerry Turner, MaryLynn Lurz, Lynn Rothe, Becky Hughes, Suzan O’Connor, Leslie Siegel, Fay Lee, Lauren Deal, Lillie Putman, Fran Boffo, Carlos Haun, Sharon Halstead, Lynda Jolly, Jane Gillette, Cindy Haller, Susan Carlin, Dolores Schultz, Brian Zampier, Maria Kutcher, Deborah Hartigan, Sylvia St. Jean, Kimberly Hartzog, Sarah Axsom, Beth McMahan. (30)