

# SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 3-3-2022



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, March 3, 2022 via Zoom. President Laura Herold called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. A quorum of members attended the meeting.

## Business Meeting:

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the previous meeting were prepared by Deborah Hartigan and sent to Board members for review. No corrections or additions were offered. The Minutes are published on the guild website at [www.sanantonio calligraphy.com](http://www.sanantonio calligraphy.com) so everyone in the guild may read them.

**Treasurer's Report:** The monthly report was prepared and read by Karen Fridlund. She reported that the Board discussed the problem of payment of pro-rated membership dues. There isn't a PayPal button for Membership dues for any amount other than the full \$25. After discussion the Board decided to recommend that pro-rated dues may be paid by check or on the website by using the Donation button for PayPal. These particular Donations will be designated for the Education Fund as this fund may be used for supplies or workshops. Laura asked for discussion and then called for a vote on the recommendation which passed by acclamation.

## Committee Reports:

- **President - Laura Herold.** Laura welcomed new member, Zindy Infante. She encouraged participants to send envelopes for the exchange.
- **Vice-President - MaryLynn Lurz.** No report.
- **Scholarships - Lynn Rothe.** Laura gave Lynn's report that two scholarships will be available for the Randall Hasson workshop in October. The class fee of \$125 must be paid in full. When the class commences, the scholarship recipients will each receive a refund of \$62.50. Scholarships do not cover supply fees. You must be a member in good standing for two years prior to qualify. Please call or email Lynn Rothe if you are interested. No one will know who has requested a scholarship except the member applying and the Scholarship Chair. Only two scholarships will be given for this workshop. Any member who receives a scholarship cannot request another one for two years. Leslie pointed out that there's no requirement to demonstrate a need.
- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight we will see the Nova film, *A-Z: How Writing Changed the World*. On April 7 Karen Fridlund will present *Building Your Personal Calligraphy Library*.

- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** In October Randy Hasson will present a workshop on using Speedball A (square bent) nibs. He is a co-author of the new Speedball Handbook. The Saturday sessions will take place on Zoom from 10am-11:30 on October 15, 22, and 29. Price for the workshop is \$125 which will include access to his instructional videos. The middle session will be problem-solving and homework review. John Neal has those nibs. Eighteen members have already signed up. Show and Share sessions will take place on March 10. Send photos to Leslie, especially those featuring invented alphabets, drop and drip flowers or anything else you've been working on.
- **Mini workshops - Maggie (Malone) Gillikin.** On March 17 Maggie will present a Mini on *Ogham alphabet (ancient Irish alphabet)*. This first alphabet is a code of dots and lines. On April 21 Becky Hughes will present *Asian Eastern Butterfly book*. Packets will be sent out for this Mini. On May 19 Lynda Jolly will show us *Pointed Pen Snowflakes*.
- **Membership - Fay Kyong Lee.** No report. Laura will take the New Member packet to Zindy.
- **Secret Pal - Maria Te Diaz and Lauren Deal.** They're planning to use electronic forms for signup and information as they did last year. They're open to new ideas and suggestions.
- **Library - Brian Zampier.** No report.
- **Outreach - Kimberly Hartzog.** No report.
- **Exhibits - Fran Boffo.** Fran has arranged for the guild to exhibit at the San Antonio International Airport in April. She said to have work ready for presentation by the end of March. Entry fee is \$10 for the first entry, \$5 for subsequent entries. There will be an opening reception.

**Unfinished Business:** none

**New Business:** none

**Announcements:** Fran has a friend who would like to give a light box to a member. Contact Fran for more information.

**Maggie moved for adjournment. María Te seconded the motion. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:24 pm.**

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

**Attendees: Laura Herold, Leslie Winakur, Maggie Gillikin, Zindy Infante, Carlos Haun, Kaye Yarbrough, Lynda Jolly, Rebecca Hughes, Deborah Hartigan, Suzan O'Connor, Gail Fournier, Dolores Schultz, Mary Turner, Jerry Turner, Maria Te Diaz, Maria Kutcher, Jane Gillette, MaryLynn Lurz, Fran Boffo, Brian Zampier, Fay Lee, Karen Fridlund, Lillie Putman, Sylvia St. Jean**