

# SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

## General Meeting 11-3-2022



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, November 3, 2022 via Zoom. President Laura Herold called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. A quorum of members attended the meeting.

### **Business Meeting:**

**President's Report:** Laura Herold reminded members to send donations to the Family Violence Center. Iampeth Conference is virtual this year. Information on both of these topics will be sent out tonight.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the previous meeting were prepared by Beth McMahon and sent to Board members for review. After corrections, the Minutes were published on the guild website for all members to review. With no further changes, the Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The monthly report was prepared and read by Karen Fridlund. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Awards and Memorials.** Laura reported that Leslie has written inscriptions in the three books to be given to our library as memorials for Cindy Sailor, Rose Marie Siebenhausen, and Joan Schmitz.
- **Scholarships - Maria Te Diaz.** No report.
- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight we'll see an excerpt from the PBS series, *Craft in America* featuring four artists (Faith Ringgold, Randall Darwall, Consuelo Jimenez Underwood, and Terese Agnew) who work in fiber.
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** We had a great workshop on Speedball A nib with Randall Hasson. He is a patient and knowledgeable teacher. Leslie and Maggie are planning a two day workshop for the spring. It will deal with lettering similar to that in the Book of Kells. They will demonstrate how to tone paper by a simple process. There is no Show and Share for November but the December 1 General Meeting will be a visual potluck of work produced this past year.
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** Maggie made a special request that members flag their email communications about supply lists and meeting invitations so that Leslie doesn't have to repeat this so often or get calls at the last minute. The important communications could be

flagged to make them easier to find or one could search for “SACG” because Leslie inserts it in the subject line. Maggie reported that the Board prefers for Minis to continue in the online format rather than in person. She asked that any member who would like to discuss this further get in touch with her. She pointed out that half of this year’s instructors live outside the San Antonio area. The Zoom format allows us to have a wider range of instructors. On November 17 the Mini will be *Very Special Hearts with Beads and Wire (The Mended Heart)* by Jane Gillette. The supply list is different from the usual list and will be sent out soon along with a flyer describing the hearts. Maggie said these hearts would be great for our Valentines for the Family Violence Center.

- **Membership - Fay Kyong Lee.** We currently have 63 members. She will update the Membership Roster and send out a new one.
- **Exhibits - Fran Boffo.** An exhibit has been arranged at the Parman Library. It will open on March 4, 2023 and a reception will be held March 12 from 2-4 pm. The guild is planning to give a workshop for the library on March 19. Artwork will not be turned in until February 18, 2023 but Fran needs to hear from each member who plans to enter by November 18. She needs to know the number of pieces and their sizes along with a general description of each piece so that the library staff is able to plan appropriately. Fran will get the parameters necessary for framing. The current exhibit at the library is framed with D-rings on the back. She will ask if they need to have plexiglass rather than glass.

**Unfinished Business: none**

**New Business: none**

**Announcements:** Fran reported that Fiber Artists of San Antonio currently have an exhibit at Kelso Gallery at the University of the Incarnate Word.

**Maggie Gillikin moved for adjournment. Leslie Winakur seconded the motion. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:25 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Beth McMahon, Secretary, San Antonio Calligraphers’ Guild**