

# SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 5-4-2023



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at the Dwyer Center of the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society, 911 Melissa Drive. The meeting was also presented via Zoom. President Laura Herold called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. A quorum of members attended the meeting.

## **Business Meeting:**

**President's Report:** Laura Herold welcomed those present at the Dwyer Center and those joining the meeting on Zoom. She presented the proposed slate of officers for 2023-2024 again.

**President- Laura Herold**

**Vice-President-Leslie Winakur**

**Secretary-Beth McMahon**

**Treasurer-Karen Fridlund**

**Members-at-Large: Maggie Gillikin, Rebecca Hughes, Maria Te Diaz, Brother Brian Zampier, Lillie Putman**

**Chairpersons:**

**Programs-Becky Hughes**

**Scholarships-Maria Te Diaz**

**Membership-FayLee**

**Minis-Maggie Gillikin**

**Major Workshops & Awards and Memorials-Leslie Winakur**

**PayPal & Envelope Exchange-Laura Herold**

**Library-Brother Brian Zampier**

**Secret Pal-Lauren Deal and Lillie Putman**

**Exhibits & Greeter-Fran Boffo**

**Community Outreach-Maria Kutcher**

**Hospitality-Loni Carlson**

This slate was previously published as an email to members and presented at the April General Meeting. Laura asked for nominations from the floor three times. She then called for a vote to approve the proposed slate of officers. It passed by acclamation. Laura updated the webpage to make it easier to renew membership using the PayPal button and then sign up for Minis a little lower on the same page.

**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:**

- **Scholarships - Maria Te Diaz.** She reported that we have money available for scholarships for the upcoming workshop May 6 but she must be contacted in the next 24 hours to apply.
- Birthdays in May include Leslie Winakur, Lillie Putman, Joan Schmitz, Lynda Jolly, Mary Turner, Tony Garcia, Deborah Bowen.
- **Awards and Memorials -** No report.
- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight Maggie Gillikin will talk about Stick Inks of Asia. Maggie would like for this program to be recorded as it is the first of two parts.
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** No report.
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** On May 18 Cindy Haller will present Adventures with the Speedball B Nib. She will send out a supply list next Friday by email. In June Deborah Hartigan and Taryne Lewey will present ideas and examples for Secret Pal. In July and August Leslie and Maggie will present Minis. Please email Mini ideas and teaching proposals to Maggie. There are 11 Minis for \$20 for the year, \$1.81 per Mini. You-tube recordings of each Mini will be available.
- **Membership - Fay Kyong Lee.** No new members. Laura updated the website so that people may renew now by clicking the PayPal button. The fee for Minis is \$20 per year. Pay for the Minis after membership renewal by returning to the same webpage. If there is a change in your membership information, contact Laura to update it.
- **Secret Pal - Lauren Deal and Lillie Putman.** They sent out the information to sign up. Participants are only required to send three items. The questionnaire is the same as last year. Leslie said Secret Pal is a great opportunity to learn new things, make art, and find out new information about other members. The June Mini is directed at ideas for Secret Pal. Laura will send the information out again tonight. Maggie pointed out that Secret Pal is all about staying in touch over the summer.
- **Library - Brian Zampier.** Lillie Putman gave him a book of variations of origami cranes that he will donate to the library. He offered a box of alcohol inks to whoever would like it.
- **Exhibits - Fran Boffo.** No report.
- **Outreach-** no report.
- **Envelope Exchange.** Laura said if anyone hasn't received their envelopes from the Envelope Exchange to let her know.

**New Business:** none

**Unfinished Business:** none

**Announcements:** None

Maggie moved for adjournment. Fran seconded the motion. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:22 pm.

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

**Attendees: 11**

**Zoom Attendees: 11**