

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 12-7-2023



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at the Dwyer Center of the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society. The meeting was also presented via Zoom. President Laura Herold called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. A quorum of members attended the meeting. Laura Herold introduced new member, Arlene Bowles from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The business meeting was conducted in an abbreviated format.

Treasurer's Report: The report for October 1-31, 2023 was prepared and read by Karen Fridlund. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

- **Scholarships - Maria Te Diaz.** Scholarships (2) are available for the upcoming workshop. December birthdays include Rene Rone, María Te Diaz, DiAnn Zickau, and Rosie Gonzales.
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** Randall Hasson will give a workshop of three Zoom sessions (Feb 3, 10 and 24) about using Speedball B nibs. Price is \$125 for the 3 session workshop. It will be recorded and the recordings will be available for several months. He is a very good teacher and has done lots of research on the Speedball nibs. Send checks to Leslie but make the check out to Randall Hasson. This workshop is for our guild members only.
- **Exhibits - Fran Boffo.** The guild has an exhibit at Bihl Haus Arts for the month of February. Artwork will be delivered to the gallery by Friday, January 26 and the opening will take place February 10. They would like to have a workshop for seniors there. Leslie suggested Saturday, February 17 so that it won't conflict with our Speedball workshop. We will be paired in the exhibit space with an artist named Daryne Rockett, a veteran who uses art as a healing method.

Unfinished Business: Laura has been in touch with the two webmasters of the Austin guild, Ana Macias and Luis Peña. They have agreed to rework our website for a fee of \$2000.00 with annual maintenance for a fee of \$325.00. They will add a "Historical Documents" tab so that items that are currently included on the website will not be deleted. Leslie made a motion that we accept the proposal. Rene seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Laura called for a vote which passed by acclamation. She will ask Ana and Luis to begin work on the website.

New Business: none

Announcements: Materials for the January Mini will be handed out at the January General Meeting. If you can't come to the meeting, you can go to Leslie's house to pick up your materials. We have a bench full of donations for the Family Violence Prevention Services. María Kutcher will deliver the donations to the Center.

President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm.

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

Attendees: Laura H, Leslie W, Beth M, Pat C, Judy J, Karen O, Ann R, Rene R, Zindy I, María Te D, Brian Z, María K, Loni C, Fran B, Mary T, Kathy S, Paula S,

Attendees by Zoom: Karen Fridlund, Carlos H, Dolores S, Lynda J, Jane G, Fay L, Lynn R