

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 2-1-2024



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, February 1, 2024 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 7:00 pm. A quorum of members attended the meeting.

Business Meeting:

President's Report: Laura Herold introduced new members, Angie Vangalis, Kathleen Hulse, Linda Langley, Victoria Lane, and Sheila Brown. They are members of Southwest Calligraphy Conference and decided to join our guild because of the Minis recorded on You-tube. It's time to form a Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of officers for 2024-2025. The Envelope Exchange begins for March, April and May. Last chance to sign up is February 8 so that the matrix can be completed and sent to participants. This involves addressing and sending three envelopes to designated recipients each of the three months of the exchange. Laura suggests using the same address for the return address. Updated rosters and calendars have been sent out by email. Addendum: During the Board Meeting on January 25 the Nominating Committee for preparing a slate of officers for 2024-25 was discussed. Leslie Winakur and Beth McMahan from the Board and Rene Rone from the general membership volunteered to be on the committee.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the previous meeting were prepared by Beth McMahan 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 report was prepared and read by Karen Fridlund. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Vice-President's Report: Leslie Winakur reported we will resume giving the Paul Freeman awards this year. Paul Freeman, well-known calligrapher, gave a workshop early in the guild's history and the awards were named in his honor. Text or email your nominations to Leslie before February 29. Nominees will be announced at the March meeting. We will vote in April so the awards can be presented in May. There will be a nomination certificate for all nominees. Winners will be given a piece of artwork to hang in their homes for the year. Please take pictures of your Valentines and send them to Leslie for the Show and Share next week along with photos of any other art projects you are working on.

Committee Reports:

- **Scholarships - Maria Te Diaz.** February birthdays include Laura Herold and Ann Rossi. No scholarships were requested yet but are available.
- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight Lynn Rothe will present Handmade Books. This is an incredible collection of books that Lynn has made over the years.
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** Show and Share sessions will be on the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm via Zoom. The major workshop by Randall Hasson begins Saturday with three Zoom sessions (Feb 3, 10 and 24) about using Speedball B nibs. Sessions are from 10 am-2 pm. To get into Randy's site for the class, you need to go to his homepage and create a password.
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** Our mini on February 15 will be Taking a Line for a Long Walk—Journal Inspirations by Lynda Jolly. This has been changed from March because Lynda's new grandchild will be born in Sweden in March. A supply list and handout will be sent out after the Show and Share next Thursday. On March 21, Maggie and Leslie will present A Unique Book with Lettering and Embossing. You will need flattened toilet paper rolls. Put the toilet paper rolls under a pile of books to flatten them. All minis will be recorded and a YouTube link will be sent out.
- **Membership - Fay Kyong Lee.** Fay reported we currently have 67 members. The updated membership roster will be sent to all members by email.
- **Secret Pal - Lillie Putman.** No report.
- **Library - Brian Zampier.** No report.
- **Outreach - Maria Kutcher** will take all the Valentines that we made and purchased to the Family Violence Prevention Services.
- **Exhibits - Fran Boffo.** The exhibit at Bihl Haus Arts opens with a reception February 10 from 5-7 pm inside the Sorento Apartments, 2800 Fredericksburg Road. The exhibit will be open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in February. Take down will be Saturday, March 9 at 10 am. Two other artists, Daryne Rocket and Lisa Nigro, will be exhibiting as well. Leslie Winakur will give an Introduction to Calligraphy workshop at Bihl Haus on February 17 from 10 am to noon.
- **Hospitality - Loni Carlson.** She thanked everyone who brought something tonight. It was suggested to keep it loose.

Unfinished Business: Luis and Ana have been working on the website update. The board went through the website item by item to decide whether it should be kept with corrections, deleted, or saved in archives as Historical Documents.

New Business: none

Announcements: none

Leslie Winakur moved for adjournment. Beth McMahon seconded the motion. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:22 pm.

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

Attendees: Laura Herold, Leslie Winakur, Beth McMahon, Judy Jungbauer, Karen Oliver, Fay Lee, Ann Rossi, Sylvia St. Jean, Loni Carlson, Fran Boffo, Brian Zampier, Zindy Infante, Dany Tijerina, Lillie Putman, Lynn Rothe

Attendees by Zoom: Maggie Gillikin, Becky Hughes, Carlos Haun, Sally Gooze, Mary Turner, Gail Fournier, Dany Tijerina, Jane Gillette, Suzi Ickles, Karen Fridlund, Deborah Hartigan, Dolores Schultz, Francis Stoppiello, Rosemarie Gonzales