

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 1-4-2024



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, January 4, 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 6:59 pm. A quorum of members attended the meeting.

Business Meeting:

President's Report: Laura Herold reported we have a new member, Arlene Bowles, who has received her package. Envelope Exchange will be done by email this year. Watch for the email to register and send a response promptly. Valentines supply packets are in the back of the room.

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 for November 1-30, 2023 was prepared and read by Karen Fridlund. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

- **Scholarships - Maria Te Diaz.** January birthdays include Jane Gillette, Maggie Gillikin, Jerry Turner, and Beth McMahan. No requests have been received for scholarships for the upcoming workshop. Contact Maria Te by text or email if interested.
- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight Leslie Winakur will present Symbolism in Art focused on the St. John's Bible. Lynn Rothe will present Handmade Books at the February meeting. In March Deborah Hartigan and Taryne Lewey will present Use Those Scraps!
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** Randall Hasson will give three Zoom sessions (Feb 3, 10 and 24) about using Speedball B nibs. Price is \$125 for the 3 session workshop. He also has published a book about using the B nib. Checks should be made out to Randall Hasson. Mail the check to Leslie. Eleven members are signed up so far.
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** Our mini on January 18 will be making Valentines for the Family Violence Prevention Center. Packets will be mailed to out of town members. Members who didn't pick up a packet at the meeting tonight should arrange to pick one up from Leslie. Packets have red paper and 5 envelopes. Valentines will be due two weeks later at the February General Meeting or you may arrange to take them to Leslie before that. A supply list will be sent out tomorrow. February 15 the mini will be A Unique Book with Embossing and Lettering. Save toilet paper rolls for this or get scrap mat board or cardboard and cut it into rectangles. The lettering hand is fun to do and can be done with parallel pens.

- **Membership - Fay Kyong Lee.** Laura reported we currently have 64 members.
- **Secret Pal - Lillie Putman.** No report.
- **Library - Brian Zampier.** No report.
- **Exhibits - Fran Boffo.** The exhibit at Bihl Haus Arts opens in February. Leslie will present a workshop on basic calligraphy on February 17. Fran has exhibit entry forms here tonight or the forms may be filled out when you turn in your work. Bihl Haus will help with advertising. Work must be dropped off at Bihl Haus on Friday, January 26 or arrange with Fran. Fran will be at Bihl Haus to accept entry fees, forms, and artwork. She will send out an email with all the information. Our work will be included with work from other artists at the exhibit.

Unfinished Business: The webmasters are working on the website.

New Business: none

Announcements: none

Leslie Winakur moved for adjournment. Maggie Gillikin seconded the motion. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:16 pm.

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

Addendum: Maggie asked Lynda to trade dates for the February and March Minis so it was agreed that the book mini will be in March and Lynda's Taking a Long Line for A Walk—Journal Inspirations will be the February Mini.

Attendees: Laura Herold, Leslie Winakur, Beth McMahon, Pat Currie, Judy Jungbauer, Karen Oliver, Fay Kyong Lee, Fran Boffo, Ann Rossi, Brian Zampier, Doc and Ellen Stephens, Kaye Yarbrough, Molly and Lou Houck, Leslie Siegel, Sierra Siegel

Attendees by Zoom: Maggie Gillikin, Karen Fridlund, Lynda Jolly, Rebecca Highes, Carlos Haun, Deborah Hartigan, Maria Te Díaz, Dolores Schultz, Rene Rone, Lynn Rothe, Dean Skelley