

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 5-2-2024



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, May 2, 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:

- Please add your donations to big collection point in the back of the classroom. Leslie Winakur will bring them to her house and Maria Kutcher will pick up and deliver to the Family Violence Prevention Center.
- Please re-up your membership between now and June. The Mini W.S. Pay Pal button is accepting your enrollment now. The PayPal will accept your own Credit Card. This method is the best way to pay for membership and Mini ws. If you must mail a check, please print the form from the website and mail to Karen Fridlund, our treasurer.
- Thanks to our nominating committee, Beth McMahan, Rene Rone, and Leslie Winakur, we have this slate of officers and members at large for 2024-2025

SACG 2024-2025

Slate of Officers

President: Rene Rone

Vice President: Leslie Winakur

Secretary: Beth McMahan

Treasurer: Karen Fridlund

Members: at Large

Becky Hughes – Program Chair

Maggie Gillikin – Mini Chair

Laura Herold – PP/Web/Memb/EnvExch Chair

Fran Boffo – Exhibits Chair

Lillie Putman – Secret Pal Chair

Other Assigned Chairs:

Bro. Brian Zampier: Librarian

Loni Carlson: Hospitality

Major Workshops/Notification/Show and Share:

Leslie Winakur

Scholarships: Maria Te Diaz

Greeter: Judy Jungbauer & Karen Oliver

After asking for nominations from the floor 3 times, a motion was made by Maggie Gillikin to accept the nominees. Ann Rossi seconded this motion. A vote was held and this list was voted in by acclamation.

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 report was prepared and read by Karen Fridlund. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Vice-President's Report: Leslie Winakur awarded the Paul Freeman Awards. Paul Freeman, well-known calligrapher, gave a workshop early in the guild's history and the awards were named in his honor. Everyone nominated received a hand made gift from Leslie including a bound Calligraphed announcement book, a hand carved monogram stamp of the first name, a stamp pad, and all wrapped up in a beautifully decorated origami pocket. The winners get to pick a work of art to hang in their house for one year. Nominees were: Laura Herold, Leslie Winakur, Maggie Gillikin, Becky Hughes, Karen Fridlund, Beth McMahon, Fran Boffo, Maria Te Diaz, Maria Kutcher, and Linda Jolly. The winners were: Fran, Maria Te, Becky, and Beth.

Committee Reports:

- **Scholarships - Maria Te Diaz.** May birthdays include Leslie Winakur, Pat Currie, Lillie Putman, Sally Goose, Linda Jolly, Mary Turner, and Deborah Bowen. No scholarships were requested yet but are available.
- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight Maggie's program is Sumi ink Sticks of Asia. In June we are having a Pot Luck Show and Share session. Please send Leslie your pictures of Envelope Exchange
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** Our Mini this month is Jane Gillette's Painting the Coast Uniquely. June is Secret Pal Tips and Tricks. July and August: "You Have a Commission. Now What?" with Leslie and Maggie.
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** Possible Mike Gold Major Workshop to be scheduled in the Spring of 2025. I am waiting on him to call back.
- **Secret Pal - Lillie Putman.** 13 have signed up and we encourage everyone to give it a chance. Please take the survey that Leslie resent on May 1st. If you send it you should get a thank-you from Lillie to acknowledge. If you did not get a reply, contact Lillie Putman by phone or email. Deadline is May 12th
- **Outreach - Maria Kutcher** will deliver our donations to the Family Violence Prevention Center.
- **Exhibits - Fran Boffo.** Several calls have been made for possible venues, including the Carver. At this time we are awaiting responses.
- **Hospitality - Loni Carlson.** She thanked everyone who brought something tonight. Since we are having a pot luck, several people signed up to bring specific items. An email will follow reminding folks about the Pot Luck.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: none

Announcements: Next Show and share is at the June Pot Luck, please see Loni with the dish you are bringing. Also please check the Web page for bugs and report them to Laura. If you

have a calligraphy item to be on the gallery on the web page, please send Laura a very good photo.(no reflections, no enlarging) Web bug fixes will happen in July.

Leslie Winakur moved for adjournment. Karen Fridlund seconded the motion. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:29 pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
Laura Herold, President, San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild**

Attendees: Laura Herold, Leslie Winakur, Judy Jungbauer, Karen Oliver, Ann Rossi, Loni Carlson, Fran Boffo, Brian Zampier, Lillie Putman, Karen Fridlund

Attendees by Zoom: Maggie Gillikin, Carlos Haun, Gail Fournier, Kaye Yarbrough, Fay Kyong Lee, Deborah Hartigan, Arlene Bowles, Maria Te Dias, Dolores Schultz, and Linda Jolly