

# SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 6-6-2024



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, June 6, 2024 via Zoom because the building where we usually meet is undergoing renovations. 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 everyone to the annual potluck held on Zoom this year because of construction at the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society facility. Iampeth Conference requested that our guild add something to their gift bags. This was discussed at the Board Meeting and Leslie suggested pipettes which could be ordered for \$55.20. Extra pipettes will be added to the gift bags for Southwest Calligraphy Conference in January and the remainder will be added to New Member packets. Someone moved that we approve this expenditure. Fay Lee seconded. The motion passed by acclamation. Laura also asked for volunteers to help set up for the Iampeth conference on Saturday morning and Monday afternoon. Parking is close by.

The SAGHS requested that we move our library because of their ongoing renovations so Laura and Brian loaded books and cabinet into a truck and stored them in her garage for now. They found duplicates of several books that will be used as door prizes. Laura has made calls to other places to find an alternative meeting site. Fran Boffo said Parman Library had offered.

Laura proceeded with Installation of Officers for 2024-2025 following the approval of the slate at last month's general meeting.

## **San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild Officers 2024-2025**

President-Rene Rone

Vice-President-Leslie Winakur

Secretary-Beth McMahon

Treasurer-Karen Fridlund

## **Committee Reports:**

- **Scholarships - Maria Te Diaz.** Two scholarships that cover 50% of the workshop fee will be available for major workshops. June birthdays include Gail Fournier and Brian Zampier.
- **Awards and Memorials and Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** Leslie presented Laura with her President's Book earlier today. Leslie showed the drop-spine box and book with a message praising Laura's four-year tenure as President, leading us through the COVID

lockdown with her smiling, energetic spirit. Maggie painted the papers that Leslie tore down to make the pages and pockets. Rene Rone and Beth McMahon helped Leslie assemble the book and box.

- Mike Gold will teach “Building Structures” workshop on Zoom February 22, March 1, and March 8, 2025 from 9 am to noon with a review session March 18, 6-7:30 pm. Fee is \$150. Leslie sent an email to our members with all the information. He requires a minimum of 30 participants and needs confirmation by October. We can open registration to members of other Southwest Conference guilds if we don’t have enough members from our guild. Recordings of the workshop sessions will be available. Let Leslie know if you plan to attend.
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** For our mini on June 20, Leslie and Maggie will present Secret Pal ideas. She asked members to let her know if they have an idea to present. On July 18 and August 15, Maggie and Leslie will discuss the whole process of how to design and prepare a commission.

**Unfinished Business: none**

**New Business: none**

**Announcements: none**

**Maggie moved for adjournment. Dean Skelley seconded the motion. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:17 pm.**

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

**Attendees by Zoom: Laura Herold, Leslie Winakur, Karen Fridlund, Maggie Gillikin, Beth McMahon, Gail Fournier, Pat Currie, Dean Skelley, Suzan OConnor, Mary Turner, Lynn Rothe, Karen Oliver, Deborah Bowen, Dolores Schultz, Sally Gooze, Kaye Yarbrough, Brian Zampier, Rene Rone, Sylvia St. Jean, Maria Te Díaz, Fay Lee, Lillie Putman, Arlene Bowles, Loni Carlson, Jeanine Alexander, Kimberly Ylitalo**