

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 9-4-25



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, September 4, 2025 at the Community Center of Macabers, Lutheran Church and via Zoom. President Rene Rone called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He welcomed everyone to the first meeting of this guild year with a special welcome to new members, Hilys Lewis, Anne Freitas, Mako Barr, Christopher Garcia, Vanessa Weyland, and returning member, BJ Nichol. A quorum of members attended the meeting.

Business Meeting:

Minutes from the previous meeting were submitted by Beth McMahon, Secretary, to the Board for corrections and additions. After Board approval, the minutes were published on the guild website. No further changes were required, so the Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Reports for May, June, and July, 2025 were prepared by Karen Fridlund, Treasurer. She presented the July 1-31, 2025 report. She had previously presented reports for May and June to the Board. With no changes, the reports were approved.

Committee Reports:

- **President - Rene Rone.** No report.
- **Programs - Liz Russell.** Tonight's program is the Secret Pal Reveal.
- **Major Workshops, Awards and Memorials - Leslie Winakur.** Our major workshop this fall is Historic Decorated Letters by Margaret Morgan. Sessions will be 9 am to noon on October 4 and 11. Leslie will send a link to Padlet containing the zoom invites, supply lists and Margaret's biography. We have 20 participants so far. Tonight's the last night to sign up. Leslie obtained approval from the Board to purchase a Premium Padlet account that can be used for other workshops as well. We will have a Show and Share on September 11.
- **Mini Workshops- Maggie Gillikin.** On September 18 Leslie will present Pressure-No Pressure. On October 16 Maggie and Lynda Jolly will present Simple Decorative Vining.
- **Membership, Website, PayPal, Envelope Exchange - Laura Herold.** We have 66 members. A roster has been sent in an email but she will send updated rosters as corrections are made. Calendar-at-a-glance is on the website. The Family button has been removed from the website as it was no longer functional and unnecessary since we no longer have a printed, mailed newsletter. The guild paid for the annual website update. Laura gave Beth a key for the post office box.
- **Library - Daniela Tijerina.** She reported that we have so many great books in our library. She and Rene organized the materials and Dany sent a list of these resources to members.
- **Exhibits - Fay Kyong Lee.** Fay has arranged an exhibit at the Blume Library at St. Mary's University. It is a secure room that can accommodate 20-40 pieces of artwork. They can

provide pedestals for displaying books. The Board approved exhibiting works that have been shown previously. Let Fay know by September 20 how many pieces you wish to exhibit. On September 22 Fay will meet exhibitors at 11 am at the airport cell waiting lot to collect all the work as well as entry forms and fees. Entry fee is \$10 for the first entry, and \$5 for each additional entry up to 5 pieces, space permitting. D rings are not necessary but your work must have a strong wire for hanging. There are no size limitations for the work. The show will be hung October 14. There will be an opening reception on October 17 from 2-5 pm (they will provide refreshments). The exhibit will be taken down November 18. St. Mary's does not take a commission, though work does not have to be for sale. Fill out two copies of the entry form, attaching one to the back of your work, and bringing the other copy with the piece of artwork. Also put your name on packing/wrapping materials as these will be used again when taking down the exhibit.

- **Scholarships - Maria Te Diaz.** Two scholarships are available for the upcoming major workshop. You must be a member in good standing for 2 years to apply. Call Maria Te before September 20 if interested. September Birthdays include Fay Kyong Lee, Jennifer Gonzalez, Francis Stoppiello, Sierra Siegel, Suzan OConnor, Karen Fridlund, Loni Carlson, and Kaye Yarbrough.

Rene thanked Judy Jungbauer and Karen Oliver for Hospitality tonight.

New Business: none

Unfinished Business: none

Announcements: none

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth McMahon, Secretary, San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild