General Meeting
Minutes

October 1, 2026

Call to Order: 7:02 pm

President's Report:

Beth thanked everyone for attending on Zoom tonight because severe weather conditions prohibited our in person meeting. Because of this change, the Anniversary Bookwill be made available in November instead of tonight.

Beth welcomed new member Amber Sladek

Beth also reminded everyone that the meeting reminders are sent out by email with SACG in the subject line, and the Zoom invite is sent on the Wednesday just before the meeting or mini workshop.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the previous meeting have been posted on our website for members to read.

Treasurer's Report: Rene noted the corrected treasurer's report for August of 2026. Report for September, 2026 has been approved by the Board. Rene also reported that a financial summary for the past fiscal year has been completed and approved by the Board.

Committee Reports

Programs: Liz Russell.
Reggie Ezell is presenting tonight.
The November program will be presented by Elizabeth Russell on the Book of Kells.
The December program will be our Holiday Potluck.

Workshops/Awards and Memorials: Leslie Winakur.
The only workshop scheduled so far is the ongoing Calligraphic Explorations class, which has 24 students and will go through March of 2027.

Maggie Gillikin volunteered to donate a copy of ***Mastering Brush Roman Capitals,*** by John Stevens, to the library. It was inscribed in memory of recently deceased member Mary Turner. Mary's daughter Kathy Sipe and Mary's husband Jerry are both present tonight on Zoom. The book will be placed in the Library at the next meeting.

Mini-Workshops: Maggie Gillikin and Lynda Jolly.
Maggie reviewed the mini workshop lineup for the coming guild year. In October, Cindy Haller will present Stipples. In November, Jane Gillette will teach us Folded Hearts, and January will be our annual Valentines for the Family Violence Prevention Services.

Membership/Website/PayPal/Envelope Exchange: Laura Herold.
We currently have 61 paid members and 51 signed up for mini workshops.
The current Calendar at a Glance is posted on our website.
The current membership Roster has been emailed to all members. Please remember that this is private information and is not to be shared with anyone.

Exhibits: Fay Kyong Lee.
The opening date for the fall exhibit at Youngblood Art Gallery is to October 10, 2026, 1-4 pm. The turn in date was September 29, 2026, and we have 29 pieces in the exhibit. There will be live music and refreshments provided by Victor at the opening.

Gallery hours are Tuesday to Friday, 1-6 pm, and Saturdays 10 am to 3 pm.

Take down date will be January 8, 2027. Fay said Victor doesn't mind if we take that whole week to pick up our artwork.

Victor is planning a Holiday Market on November 14, 2026, 10 am - 4 pm at the gallery, for guild members only. If members choose to participate they must bring their own table. They can sell on their own and take care of sales tax, etc., themselves, and Victor will take no commission. Or they may allow Victor to take care of that for a 25% commission, and they will have no need for a sales tax certificate. If too few members plan to participate, there will be no market. Victor will advertise to his client list and we can advise to our families and friends.

Library: Dani Tijerina. (Absent) No report.

Scholarships: Maria Te Diaz.
No scholarship report. Maria announced the October birthdays and wished a happy birthday to Sandy Odom, Judy Jungbauer, Kimberly Ylitalo, and Zindy Infante.

Secret Pal: Rozie Gonzales and Holley Ras. No report.

Hospitality: Karen Oliver and Judy Jungbauer. No report.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Announcements: None.

Door Prizes: None.

Adjourned: 7:20 pm

Following the adjournment, Elizabeth Russell introduced Reggie Ezell, and he presented Gilding, A personal Overview, a most informative program, much appreciated by everyone.

Respectfully submitted
Leslie Winakur, Secretary

Proposed budget follows below.

SACG PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET 2026-2027

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	Comments/assumptions	Budget
Membership Dues:	70 members @$25	$1775.00
Mini Workshop fees:	60 @ $30	$1800.00
Major Workshop	none planned	0
Exhibit	1 event ($10x30)	$300.00
Total anticipated income		**$3875.00**
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
MPLC Room	10 meetings @$50 each	$500.00
Program	5 @ $50 2@ $200.00	$250.00 $400.00
Mini Workshop	11 @ $75	$825.00

Major Workshop	none planned	0
PayPal	fees	$125.00
Padlet		$100.00
Postage and Office supplies		$200.00
New Member Packets		$100.00
Hospitality for meetings		$250.00
Secret Pal		$100.00
Awards	Paul Freeman nom. Gifts	$100.00
Memorial book		$50.00
Exhibit	hangers/venue/H20/invitations	0
P.O. Box rental		$230.00
Web maintenance		$325.00
Web hosting security	Wordfence	$170.00
Domain Registration	Go Daddy	$150.00
Total Anticipated Expenses		**$3875.00**