

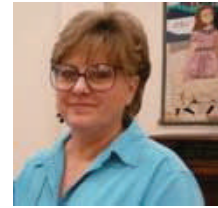
SAN ANTONIO
CALLIGRAPHERS GUILD

Flourishes

October, 2008



President Lynn's Lines



Dear Fellow Calligraphers, Artists and Friends,

WOW....what a fantastic Secret Pal Art Expo. The items on display were incredible. I am humbled when surrounded by such amazingly talented people, and there are so many more in our guild who did not participate in the program. How fortunate we are to have such experience, talent, and knowledge being shared among ourselves and with others outside our organization. Thanks to all the secret pals who made this such an exciting evening. Most especially, a huge thank you to the Secret Pal Committee who worked on it all year – Cheri Wolf, Beverly Carter, Camille Storment, Francene Smith, and B. J. Nichol – great job, ladies.

As of this writing, I am looking forward to the September mini workshop “Jacob’s Ladder” given by Leslie Winakur and Maggie Gillikin. Coming up, October’s mini is “Zen Style Painting #2” and will be brought to us by Mary B. Bowman. Both evenings promise to be very enlightening. In addition, if you are looking for classes to take, check out the ones being given by Joan Schmitz at Stamp Antonio and Dolores Schultz at Southwest Craft Center.

“Back to Basics” is the first major workshop of the year and is on October 4 & 5. At only \$50 for the two days, you will get a huge bang for your buck. Keith Cheshire, Maggie Gillikin, Joan Schmitz and Leslie Winakur will each be teaching a segment of the class, and if you have not yet signed up there is just a little time left to do so. Contact Jill Adams to make your payment and get your name on the list. See the September newsletter for details.

Many have already signed up to participate in our mentoring program. Dolores Schultz, our Mentor Coordinator, has told me that we are off to a great start. It’s an ideal way for our members to help each other while getting to know each other, also.

Thanks to everyone mentioned above for starting our year with gusto.
Have a wonderful October.

Lynn Rothe, President
San Antonio Calligraphers Guild

Don't forget donations for the Battered Women's Shelter in November and December.



COVER ARTIST



MARY B BOWMAN

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

12 Laura Heye
14 Joyce Terry
15 Rod Smith
16 Patricia Cowling
19 Rosemary Rodriguez
21 Nancy Meier



CALLIGRAPHER WANTED


We are having a dance/craft festival in Boerne on November 15 from 9 am - 6 pm. We would like to have a calligrapher available to write children's names on Christmas ornament. For more information contact:
Crystal Gaitan
Insight Dance Ensemble
210.843.2969



BULLETIN BOARD



Don't forget the October general meeting October 2 in our regular meeting room focusing on brush lettering.

Don't forget:  November Newsletter deadline is the October 2nd meeting. E-mail to Pam Thomas: pamelia@swbell.net

Joan Schmitz will be teaching calligraphy classes at Stamp Antonio. Contact Joan Schmitz 210-344-7675 for more information.

If you would like to sign up for a Mentor OR would like to be a Mentor for the 2008/2009 year please contact Dolores Schultz at email: schultz-d@satx.rr.com



From the Secret Pal Committee:



The newest member of the Secret Pal Committee is Maria Kutcher. Our Altered Puzzle contest winner was Rosemary Rodriguez's with her beautiful clock. Others who entered with some amazing altered puzzles were Sally Theus, Maria Kutcher, Marcia Baumann, Lynn Rothe, Pam Thomas, Deborah Bowen, Kaye Yarbrough, and Eleanor Russell.



Dolores Schultz is teaching the Italic Alphabet at Southwest School of Art & Craft - 4 Thursdays, October 23 - November 13, 2008. The class will be taught at the Navarro Campus (300 Augusta). For information and to sign up contact Southwest School of Art & Craft at 210-224-1848 ext. 317 or ext. 327.



Participant

Marcia Baumann
Deborah Bowen
Terry Beaty
Beverly Carter
Gabriele Ebner
Kerrie Hillyer
Betty Lou Jordan
Lenora Jordan
Carol Keith
Maria Kutcher
Nicole Lozano
Nancy Meier
BJ Nichol
Rosemary Rodriguez
Lynn Rothe
Eleanor Russell
Dolores Schultz
Francene Smith
Sally Theus
Pam Thomas
Karen Veni
Leslie Winakur
Cheri Wolf
Kaye Yarbrough

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Sign up now for Back to Basics workshop. This major workshop will take place October 4 and 5 at the Discovery School. The instructors are our own Keith Cheshire, Maggie Gillikin, Joan Schmitz, and Leslie Winakur. Look for details and supply list in September's newsletter.

Thanks to Leslie Winakur and Kaye Yarbrough for publishing this year's directory. Great computer work and proof-reading! If you haven't gotten yours yet, pick it up at the October meeting.

Thanks to Mari Frischmuth, Maggie Gillikin, Maria Kutcher, Lynn Rothe, Pam Thomas, and Leslie Winakur for the refreshments at the September meeting.

SACG's librarian Sally Theus, receives a copy of Lisa Englebrecht's newest book from Lenora Jordan who is chair of Awards and Memorials committee. President Lynn Rothe looks on. The book was donated to the library in memory of Priscilla Earl, a longtime member of the guild.



October Extended Calendar

OCTOBER 2008



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2 Early Bird and General Meeting Brush Lettering Video	3	4 Back to Basics Workshop at Discovery School
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12	13	14	15	16 Mini Workshop Zen Style Painting #2 Mary B Bowman	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Herwicks Product Sale	25
26	27	28	29	30 Board Meeting at the home of Leslie Winakur	31 Happy Halloween	



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16	17	18	19	20 No mini-workshop in November	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	28	
30				No board meeting in November		



The San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild is very grateful for all of our volunteers. We especially want to recognize and thank our webmaster, Frank Ripple, left, and our door prize chairs, Mari Frischmuth and Maria Kutcher for their behind the scenes efforts. Mari and Maria would be happy to accept any hand-crafted art work or other donations for future door prizes.



October activities

October Early Bird and General Meeting Program October 2, 2008

Our October Early Bird and General Meeting as well as our October Mini Workshop are focused on Brush Mark Making. Be sure to join Maggie for the Early Bird where she will demonstrate Brush Mark Making with a variety of brushes.

Our program will be a Fran Strom video on Brush Lettering. This will be a very informative evening. Don't miss this fun opportunity.

October Mini Workshop - Zen Style Painting #2 With Mary B Bowman October 16, 2008

Mary B Bowman learned Oriental brush painting from a Japanese master in Japan and returned many times for further study. She majored in fine arts in college, and has been teaching adults this amazing art since 1966. The mini will cover basics of Oriental painting, and we will do bamboo with leaves (at least leaves), cats, and morning glory flowers. These can be used to make gift wrap, note cards, stationery and bookmarks.

Supply List:

Watercolor equipment—paints, water dish, paper dowels

Oriental ink, oriental brushes and rice paper you already own

Newsprint paper, or any practice paper that takes water.

A ceramic mixing plate if you have one

A red marking pen that can make a fine line

A black Micron or Millenium pen 005 or 01 if you have one

Pillows or risers of some sort to raise you at least four inches above the chair seat.

Somewhat wild and fun-loving attitude

If you haven't signed up for this year's mini workshops, there's still time! See Rosemary Rodriguez. The minis are held the third Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 at Christ Episcopal Church in our regular meeting room. A bargain at \$5.00 a month. No mini in November or December. Check out the list of this year's mini workshops in the SACG directory.

October Major Workshop
Still Time to Sign Up
Back to Basics

Keith Cheshire, Maggie Gillikin, Joan Schmitz, and Leslie Winakur

October 4-5, 2008, 9 AM to 4:30 PM, at Discovery School

We've done all our planning and we're looking forward to seeing everyone in class. We will spend a half day reviewing and experimenting with a variety of tools. We will then spend 3 half days learning the basics of the Foundational, Italic, and Uncial hands. At the end of our second day, we will bind all of our practice sheets and notes into a simple but elegant book.

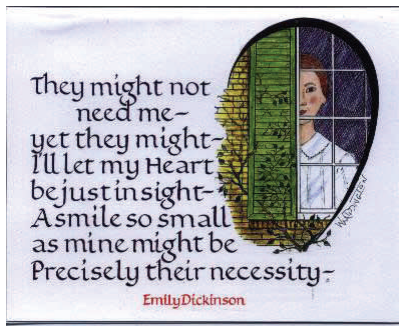
Supply List:

- Pencil
- Eraser
- Ruler (18" metal)
- Nib holder

We will supply Arches text wove paper, grid paper, 4 different nibs, and a holder for those new members who have not yet received their new member packet. We will also supply the materials and instruction for a "Cola" pen.

The cost for this class is \$50 per student. We encourage all newer members and all veteran members to join us for a weekend of calligraphic fun.

Please contact Jill Adams, 826-8214, to sign up.



Emily x 1000! That's the number of Emily Dickinson notecards that member Bill Waddington has sold since his visit to Amherst's Emily Dickinson Museum in the autumn of '04. The museum gift shop has purchased more than 850 of the cards which have been described as a popular sales item to museum visitors (with the latest purchase of 150 cards in July '08!) Other sales have been made to Dickinson fans in Connecticut, Michigan, and Maryland, and to a shop in Bill's hometown in the Black Hills of South Dakota. So come on fellow guild members—when you need to send a "greeting" make it an Emily greeting. Contact Bill Waddington for more information, 210-655-1811.



Thank you to the Secret Pal Committee! This committee is chaired by Cheri Wolf and seems to be busy year round preparing for an exciting summer exchange. Pictured clockwise are Francene Smith, Camille Stormont, Cheri Wolf, and Beverly Carter. Not pictured is BJ Nichol .



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The following names were inadvertently omitted from the mini directory. Please add their names and numbers from your large directory to your mini. Our apologies to these members.

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 Rosemary Suess
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