



President Lynn's Lines



Happy "September-New-Year" to all my fellow calligraphers, artists and friends,

What a wonderful June Pot Luck Dinner we had, with delicious food (as usual) and great fellowship. Our out-going president, Pam Thomas, was presented with her President's Book, which was ab-so-lute-ly gorgeous. It was a collaboration of many members of the guild and I know she will cherish it forever, along with all the memories of her two years in office. Job well done, Pam.

The room was almost overflowing at the June mini workshop. It was like a class of Picassos-in-training with paint and squiggles going everywhere! I wonder how many of those designs will end up in the envelope exchange next year? Thank you, Maggie, for such an inspiring evening.

All you ever wanted to know about paste paper, but were afraid to ask, seemed to be the theme of the day at our July Saturday Special. Many thanks to our talented instructors, Beverly Carter, Leonora Martin and Betty Lou Jordan, who gave us different paste recipes and techniques for our designs. We ooooo'd and aaahhh'd over each other's works all day long and had a terrific time.

Those of us who attended the August UFO Play Day were very busy, indeed. There were many different projects being worked on all around the room. This is a perfect venue for finishing something that you may have started but can't seem to find the time to work on at home. If you haven't been to a Play Day, plan on going to the next one and see how much you can accomplish while having fun visiting with everyone else.

The Calligraphy Exchange was quite a success. It was the largest one we've had in the seven years I've been a member of SACG. Asel Art Supply and Herweck's Art Supply were both in attendance, and some of our members were selling supplies, books, tools, stamps, etc. This is a great place to sell those items that are just sitting in your studio not being used, and a great place to find bargains. We all had fun while shopping, visiting, and catching-up with friends that we had not seen since June.

This has been quite a busy summer for many of us. I've seen some of the Secret Pal projects and the "Art Expo" in September is going to be outstanding. Just a reminder, bring all of the art you've received this summer and a note of thanks to your secret pal. That evening, we'll also have the opportunity to sign up for this year's Mini Workshops, for the bargain price of \$40, for eight different months. It's a low cost way to feed that artistic craving the third Thursday of the month, so find Rosemary Rodriguez, our new Mini Workshop Chair, and get your name on the list.

I'd like to thank the Board Members and the Committee Chairs who have been working this summer planning our new Calligraphic year. We have new faces and new ideas, so look out San Antonio Calligraphy Guild, here we come!



COVER ARTIST



Secret Pal Chair — cheri wolf

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Betty Lou Jordan | 11 Shawn Behrens |
| 1 Nancy McHugh | 13 Karen Veni |
| 2 Carolyn Eastman Cazares | 17 Sally Theus |
| 2 Constance La Marche | 20 Loretta Gordon |
| 2 Joanne Pacelli | 21 Rose Marie Seibenhausen |
| 3 Keith Cheshire | 22 Carol Patterson |
| 5 Sylvia Stanley | 25 Kerrie Hillyer |
| 7 Lois Carol Keith | 26 Loni Carlson |
| 9 Wilanna Bristow | 27 Kaye Yarbrough |
| 10 Edith Asher | |





BULLETIN BOARD



September's General Meeting will feature our 2008 Secret Pal Expo. Be sure to join us in the Parish Hall to see all the goodies that have been received all summer and to find out who our secret pals have been.

Sign up for mini workshops at the general meeting. \$40 will get you 8 two hour workshops this year. Each workshop is \$5. Don't miss this great opportunity!

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 elsewhere in this month's newsletter.

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

The 2nd Annual Arts and Craft Holiday Event sponsored by the SA Polymer Guild will be held Saturday, November 8th from 10:00 to 5:00 at the Live Oak Civic Center. If you are interested in participating as a vendor of handcrafted items such as cards, weaving, pottery, fiber art and calligraphy, the application deadline is September 30th. Please contact Pam Thomas, pamelia@swbell.net for more information and a copy of the application.

Thanks to all of the vendors who participated in our August Exchange evening. Thanks especially to Asels and Herwicks, who anchored the exchange tables. Those of us in attendance found many bargains and had fun catching up after the summer.

Pauline Sager reports that the donations to the Education Fund from her table totaled \$30.30.

Kaligrafos, the Dallas Calligraphy Society, has published Sweet & Scribbles. It is filled with members' favorite dessert recipes and adorable quotes. All hand lettered of course. Contact Pam Thomas: pamelia@swbell.net for ordering information.

Don't forget: October Newsletter deadline is the September 4th meeting. E-mail to Pam Thomas: pamelia@swbell.net



SACG members enjoyed making paste paper at a Saturday Special this summer. with Beverly Carter, Betty Lou Jordan, and Leonora Martin..

Extended Calendar



SEPTEMBER 2008

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	IN THE PARISH HALL		→		Early Bird and General Meeting Secret Pal Art Expo	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				Mini Workshop Jacob's Ladder with Maggie Gillikin and Leslie Winkur		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Board Meeting at the home of Leslie Winakur		
28	29	30				



SACG members enjoy the guild's annual exchange in August.



This year's officers at the June potluck. From left to right, Lenora Jordan, Vice President; Lynn Rothe, President; Keith Cheshire, Secretary; Pam Thomas, Parliamentarian. Not Pictured: Maggie Gillikin, treasurer.

October Calendar Extended Calendar

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				Mini Workshop Zen Painting II with Mary B Bowman		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
				Board Meeting at the home of Leslie Winakur		HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Polymer clay birdhouses from Karen Veni's workshop



September activities

Early Bird and Program
Secret Pal Art Expo
Thursday, September 4, 2008, 6:30 - 9 pm

Secret Pal Art Expo

One of the most exciting events of our calligraphic year is the Secret Pal Art Expo display that takes place each September. The clever works of art that were sent to the Secret Pals over the summer are a source of inspiration to all of us for the year to come. The pals who participated this summer are named in the clever cover calligram by Cheri Wolf. Their work will be on display during the early bird time and will be available for review throughout the evening.

If you participated, be sure to bring **all** that you received, so that your pal knows that you received everything, and so that everyone can see the total variety of gifts that were exchanged, both hand made and purchased. If you cannot attend, be sure to send your items with a friend or with a member of the Secret Pal Committee. Contact Cheri Wolf if you have a question 210-828-8064.

Mini Workshop
Thursday, September 18, 2008, 7-9 pm
Jacob's Ladder with Maggie Gillikin and Leslie Wiakur

The Jacob's Ladder structure is an ancient and famous folk toy structure that is actually reported to have been included among King Tut's effects in his tomb. It's a fascinating little gadget based on a hinge system, and it makes a lovely card/art holder which we will be creating in this class.

Supply List:

- Pencil and eraser
- Scissors
- Ruler, metal, at least 12"
- Masking tape, 1 to 2 inches wide
- 4 pieces of decorative paper, at least 8 ½" x 11" in size
- 4 pieces of ribbon, preferably gros grain, each 12 inches long, to coordinate with your decorative paper, 5/8" to ¾" wide

We will bring: Davey boards, PVA glue and glue brushes, waste paper for gluing.

October Major Workshop



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.

A Note from our Librarian



Dear Calligraphers and Artists~

This is the start of a new year, and with it, we are striving to bring you the best and most comprehensive library available, at no cost to you. We would love to continue to offer current and out of print material, however, if these items are checked out and never returned, it will be impossible to continue building our collection of invaluable books and tapes. When you check out items, please return them in a timely manner. By doing this, it gives other members the opportunity to borrow and enjoy them, just as you did.

At this time, there are many books missing from different boxes. There are also two video's by Fran Strom that are missing - "Brush Lettering I & II," one is of Pointed brush and the other is Flat Brush. It is imperative that we get these back to their rightful place in box 7. It will be greatly appreciated if you take some time to look through your books and tapes at home for these missing items and return them as soon as possible.

Starting with the October newsletter, we will be printing a list of the books that are outstanding – over one month since "borrowed date". If you have any questions or are unable to get any found books/videos back to a meeting, please contact our Librarian, Sally Theus, at 695-8937.

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OFFICERS 2008-2009

President: Lynn Rothe
Vice President: Lenora Jordan
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Beverly Carter, Bonnie Houser, Becky Hughes, Leslie Winakur, Kaye Yarbrough

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Secret Pal	Cheri Wolf
Mini Workshops	Rosemary Rodriguez
Major Workshops	Leslie Winakur

The **San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild** is a non-profit organization of persons dedicated to the purpose of sharing in the appreciation of, and the education in the art of calligraphy, fostering both community and personal growth through the influence of beautiful writing. Membership is open to all who are interested in the practice and the furtherance of the art and who contribute to its aims. Individual dues are \$24 annually, and cover the period from July 1 through June 30. Inquiries should be sent to **SACG**, P.O. Box 291232, San Antonio, TX 78229. Or e-mail us at:

www.sanantoniocaligraphy.com

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A special thanks to each of you who helped to make my President's book a treasure. Each note was read and treasured. The hand painted paste paper, bits of vellum and gold were a delight. It was a honor to serve as President. Thank you for your support the last two years.

As I now take over as newsletter editor I look forward to your continued patience as I learn and grow. I feel way too young, and yet, with everyone's help, I know I will become older. Reggie always assures us that we will soon be old enough. I want to especially thank Leslie and Kaye for doing this job for the guild for the last eight years. I'm just beginning to understand what that has entailed! I also want to thank Marcia Baumann, Carlos Hahn, and Leslie Winakur for the photos they have taken from the various activities all summer and for agreeing to continue.



Remember, articles for the newsletter are due at the general meeting the month previous to the newsletter you want to be published in. So, October news is due Sept 4th. E-mail any information to pamelia@swbell.net.