

SAN ANTONIO
CALLIGRAPHERS GUILD

Flourishes

December 2009



PRESIDENT LYNN'S LINES

Fellow Calligraphers, Artists and Friends,

Happy December, everyone...Wow! What a great workshop we had with Denis Brown the last days of October and the first of November. *Preparing and Writing on Vellum* was a grand adventure. Every piece of work from the students was as unique and full of personality as the students themselves. The share table at the November meeting was filled with a beautiful display of these and it was a sight to behold. Special thanks to Leslie and Maggie for pre-class preparations and housing Denis, and all the students for entertaining him and making this a truly successful experience.



With technology of the computer/internet world, we now have our library on-line. Nicole Lozano did a magnificent job in scanning our 175 books and getting the information for each of them entered into LibraryThing.com, and attached to the SACG web-site. Macy Reid, our Librarian, worked with Nicole and committee members Lenora Jordan, Gabriele Ebner, Terry Beaty, Kaye Yarbrough and Pam Thomas, to give us an outstanding program in November. Thanks to all of you.

As of this writing, I am looking forward to our November Saturday Special with Keith Cheshire, who is presenting *Illuminated Letter*. Keith is one of our resident master illuminators and it's sure to be a wonderful class.

November and December is the time for holidays and celebrations for many of us. However, those less fortunate often do without...without homes, furnishings, clothes, toiletries or food. The residents of the Battered Women's Shelter and the Children's shelter fall into this category and need our help. As I was at the Donation Center, unloading the gifts that were generously brought to the November meeting, I noticed a shelving unit that was stacked with non-perishable foods, and Mari, the lady working there, told me that they have started a small food pantry for the "graduates". That's what she calls the women who have gone through the shelter's program and are moving into the shelter's transitional housing. Most are on welfare and are receiving food stamps, but due to bills and the trials of moving back into the "outside" world, they sometimes fall short and still need help. This food pantry is there to keep them moving in a positive direction, and give them a boost while they work through the rough spots they are encountering.

Mari also told me that everything else donated gets divided into thirds - one third for the main shelter, one for the new shelter and one for the graduates. She also mentioned the beautiful cards we make for them, and how they look forward to receiving them every year. My plea to you, my fellow guild members, is to remember these women and children as you are making cards and shopping for gifts and food, and think how happy we can help them be, with our generous contributions. Their food pantry was not very full and wouldn't it be wonderful if we could stock it to the ceiling for them? I'm challenging each of you to bring a box or bag of non-perishable food to the December Pot Luck Dinner or call or e-mail me to get it picked up. We've done it before and I know we can do it again!

Warmest regards and holiday greetings,
Lynn Rothe, President
San Antonio Calligraphers Guild

LIBRARY

The guild library is now online at <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/sacg>

Members are invited to write book reviews to be added to the LibraryThing. Send your reviews to Macy Reid.

-Macy Reid, Library Committee Chair macyreid@sbcglobal.net

ENVELOPE EXCHANGE

Sign up for the Envelope Exchange at the December General Meeting.

The list will be handed out to each participant at the January meeting. Each person will decorate and mail 4 envelopes each month January - May and receive 4 each month. We will bring them to the June Pot Luck and display them on a piece of foam core poster board. It is fun to see the creativity of this guild. This is a wonderful way to practice a hand you have recently learned or an old one that you love. I will bring a basket of envelopes to the next meeting that I have received if new members would like examples of what can be done. -Kaye Yarbrough

SPRING SHOW

It is not too early to start thinking of a project for the Annual Spring Exhibit which will hang in Crumpets Restaurant at 3920 Harry Wurzbach during April and May 2010.

They are a bit limited in space so we will specify that completed/framed art works must be no larger than 24 inches in any direction. The owner/chef Mr. Francois Maeder currently is exhibiting his photography at the restaurant.

Our Call for Entries will be the same as Letter Arts Review. This accommodates a broader interpretation than previous years. It is as follows: This is a call for traditional and nontraditional lettering, calligraphy, type design, letter carving, graphic design, book art and fine art which employs hand lettering or calligraphic marks as a major element.

The work must not have been in a previous Spring Exhibit. Unless we can figure a way to exhibit book art for its protection, it will not be accepted. One piece from each artist will be hung first. Space permitting additional pieces will be accepted. We look forward to a wonderful show!

-Kaye Yarbrough, Exhibit Committee Chair

COVER ARTIST



MAGGIE GILLIKIN

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

05 Pat Leith

05 Helen Rasplicka

11 Pat Price

12 Rosemary Gonzales

28 Francene Smith





BULLETIN BOARD



Board Meeting

There will be no Board Meeting in the month of December.

Envelope Exchange Sign-up

The Envelope Exchange runs from January through May. Sign up with Kaye Yarbrough at the December General Meetings to participate.

November Refreshments

The Hospitality Team extends thanks for contributions to the last General Meeting:

Bonnie Lind
Lenora Jordan
Rudolph Gonzalez
Terry Beaty
BJ Grant
Nicole Lozano

December Potluck...

ALL

2009-2010 Directories

Extra directories available for sale

\$2.00 large

\$1.00 small

Contact: Jill Adams

Battered Women's Shelter

The guild has been challenged by President Lynn Rothe to bring a box or bag of non-perishable food to stock the shelter's food pantry to the ceiling.

November Door Prizes

Door prize recipients at the October General Meeting...
Keith Cheshire, Kerrie Hillyer, BJ Grant, Lenora Jordan and Joanne Pacelli.

December General Meeting

Bring a card or bookmark to the December Pot Luck Dinner if you would like to participate in the exchange.

...SPRING SHOW...

Guild Member Online

Mary B. Bowman has been give a chance to show her recent sumi paintings online:

<http://www.bamboosumie.com/>

Newsletter Submissions

The January SACG Newsletter submission deadline is 12/3

E-mail to: hartzogsa@hotmail.com

Subject: SACG Newsletter

From the Board: Although newsletter covers are planned a year in advance and coordinated with planned programs, members are always welcome to submit original artwork for display in our newsletter, which will be included at the discretion of the newsletter editor space permitting.

Odyssey

2010

30th International Gathering of Letter Artists

Letter, Learn, Experience.

July 24 – July 31, 2010
Stonehill College, Easton MA USA

For information and registration
visit our website

www.2010CalligraphyConference.com

Pastepaper Fundraiser

The SACG's 2009 fundraiser is quickly coming to an end. Thanks to all who helped make the pastepaper for our pastepaper packets. We have a few packets left for sale. Please contact Pam Thomas at pamelia@swbell.net with any questions. Thanks again to all who helped create the packets and to all who purchased the packets making this a very successful fundraiser.

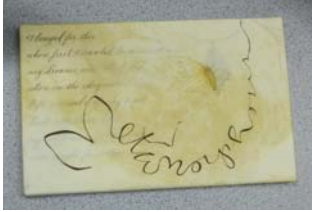
Publicity Committee

Thanks to Marcia Baumann and Nicole Lozano the SACG is popping up practically everywhere! Thanks to your efforts, we can see them!

OCTOBER MAJOR WORKSHOP II

PREPARING AND WRITING ON VELLUM

Presented by: Denis Brown



Photos: Kimberly Hartzog

NOVEMBER MINI WORKSHOP

USING THE MASTERS AS INSPIRATION

Presented by: Maggie Gillikin



Photos: Carlos Haun and Marci Baumann

NO DECEMBER MINI

JANUARY MINI WORKSHOP

Thursday, January 21, 2010
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church

VALENTINE CARDS

Presented by: Yuki Zepeda

Supply List

Scissors - Your favorite adhesive - Your favorite black dye-based ink pad - Bone folder

FEBRUARY MINI WORKSHOP

Thursday, February 18, 2010
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church

COLLAGE

Presented by: Bonnie Houser

Contact Rosemary Rodriguez to register for the Mini Workshops.

If you have signed up for a Mini and will not be able to attend please let Rosemary know to relay a true count to instructors.

I would like to thank the major workshop committee for the wonderfully intense month of October I was lucky enough to take part in. The two instructors who were here in October were very different in style as well as content, but I came away having forced myself outside the box during both workshops. They each gave me an opportunity to try something beyond my comfort zone. To have the time and guidance to do this not once but twice in a single month was a treat. Thanks again Jill, Joan and Leslie for getting both Myrna and Denis here and for making both workshops run smoothly. Thanks also to Joan for hosting Myrna and to Maggie for hosting Denis. The San Antonio Calligraphy Guild is very thankful for all of your hard work. -Pam Thomas, Programs Committee Chair



JANUARY PLAY DAY

Saturday, January 16, 2010

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT

Presented by: Lenora Jordan

Play Days provide a pleasant place in which to work with friends, with no formal instruction.

Bring your project and spread out while you work and visit.

Five (5) participants must be signed up on Wednesday, January 13 for the event to make, participants will split the cost of the room equally (\$25). Bring a sack lunch or a dish to share!

FEBRUARY SATURDAY SPECIAL

Saturday, February 13, 2010

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church

PLAYING ON CANVAS

Presented by: Lynn Rothe and Kimberly Hartzog



Start gathering...

Canvas—thought: big canvas will need an easel

Sheet or Drop Cloth for work area

Leftover House Paint

Various brushes (lg & sm)

Acrylic Paints

Various Adhesives

Water Containers for brush cleaning

Mark-making tools

MARCH PLAY DAY

Saturday, March 13, 2010

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT

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Calendar

December 2009

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sun

	1	2	3 7:00 GENERAL MEETING Annual Holiday Pot Luck Dinner	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 HANUKKAH	13
14	15	16	17	18 MUHARRAM	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26 KWANZA	27 ASHURA
28	29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE			

HOLIDAY POTLUCK

Don't forget the Holiday Potluck in December. The guild will provide the meat. Please bring an appetizer, side dish, salad, or dessert to share. We will gather in our regular meeting room.

HOLIDAY CARD / BOOKMARK EXCHANGE

Bring one of your handmade holiday cards or bookmarks to exchange with other guild members.

BATTERED WOMEN DONATIONS

See you there!

Extended Calendar

January 2010

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sun

				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		7:00 GENERAL MEETING SACG Library in Focus				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				9:30—4:30 PLAY DAY Unfinished Projects Play Day		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		7:00 MINI WORKSHOP Valentine Cards with Yuki Zepeda				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Calligraphy Instruction

All levels welcome
Herweck's (300 Broadway)
10:00 a.m. to noon Saturdays
November 7 through December 19
\$20 per session
Keith Cheshire at 845-3679 or
kcheshire@satx.rr.com

Holiday Book Class

Make 4 sculptural books

- Tunnel Book
- Carousel Book (Star Book)
- Cathedral Book
- Gate-Fold Book

Discovery School 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
December 5 & 6
\$100 (supply list provided at sign-up)
Maggie and Leslie at 545.9492

Watercolor Classes

Discovery School 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
February 14, 2010
March 14, 2010
May 30, 2010
10 student minimum for class to make
No prior experience required!
\$30 / session, in advance, no refunds
Maggie and Leslie at 545.9492

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OFFICERS 2009-2010

President: Lynn Rothe
Vice President: Lenora Jordan
Secretary: Keith Cheshire
Treasurer: Maggie Gillikin
Parliamentarian: Pam Thomas

Members at Large:

Beverly Carter, Bonnie Houser, Becky Hughes, Leslie Winakur, Kaye Yarbrough

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2009-2010

Awards and Memorials	Lenora Jordan
Directory	Leslie Winakur
Door Prizes	Bonnie Lind
Early Bird Specials	Pam Thomas
Education	Joan Schmitz
Exhibit Coordinator	Kaye Yarbrough
Greeters	Sylvia Stanley
Historian	Camille Storment
Hospitality	Becky Hughes
Library	Macy Reed
Major Workshops	Leslie Winakur
Membership	Maggie Gillikin
Mentor Coordinator	Dolores Schultz
Mini Workshops	Rosemary Rodriguez
Newsletter	Kimberly Hartzog
Newsletter Library	Beverly Carter
Newsletter Mailing	Beverly Carter
Notifications	Leslie Winakur and Lenora Jordan
Play Day Coordinator	Lenora Jordan
Photographer	Marcia Baumann and Carlos Haun
Programs	Pam Thomas
Publicity	Marcia Baumann and Nicole Lozano
Saturday Specials	Kerrie Hillyer
Scholarship Committee	Bonnie Houser
Secret Pal	Cheri Wolf

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.sanantoniocalligraphy.com

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NEW MEMBER WELCOME & MEMBER UPDATES

Please add the following members and updated member information to your Directory for future reference:

Gatton, Jerry L (Doris) 614 S Ellison Drive San Antonio, TX 78245 Home: 210-684-9324 Cell: 210-862-6498 jlgatton@runbox.com March 10	Cheshire, Keith & Toni Home: 210-845-3679 Cell: 210-845-6180
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OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU

We extend our deepest sympathies to long-time guild member, Lucy Dalkowitz and her family for the recent loss of her husband Tom. Lucy was guild president 1991-1993. A card has been sent from the guild

Herweck's clerk Scott was in motorcycle accident in early November breaking his collar bone and right arm. A card was sent from the guild and he should be back at work as of this writing.