

September 2009



## PRESIDENT LYNN'S LINES



Happy September 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. The room was full of decorated envelopes from the Envelope Exchange. It was a mind boggling display. Kudos to all the participants and to Kaye Yarbrough for organizing it.

Basics of Watercolor Painting was the June Mini Workshop. Mari Frischmuth inspired us with different techniques and tricks for turning a blank sheet of paper into a pretty piece of art. We had lots of fun and it was a great evening...thank you Mari.

The Fund-Raiser Play Day in July was quite an experience!! About 15 members paste-painted 100 sheets of Schiller paper and we had paint and paste going in all directions. We continued our efforts at the August Play Day with different volunteers. All of us had fun and the papers are turning out beautifully. We still have some work to do on about two-thirds of them, so it's still a work-in-progress. Twenty two sheets were torn down and made into the packets that were sold at the Exchange on 8/13. They are gorgeous and everyone fell in love with them. We'll have more available for sale at the October meeting. A huge thank you goes out to all who participated. It's already turned out to be such a success that we may repeat it in a couple of years.

The Calligraphy Exchange in August was quite successful. 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 hadn't 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 (in the Parish Hall) 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 Mini Workshop Chair, and get your name on the list.

One thing we will be having again every month is our "Share Table". We all make things on our own time and/or at workshops, and many times, hardly anyone gets to see them. This way, we can share our work with one another, and get ideas for new projects and workshops. It's a perfect way to have "micro-mini shows" at every meeting. Join the fun and bring something to show us.

I'd like to thank the Board Members, the Committee Chairs and all the volunteers who have been working this summer to make our coming Calligraphic year successful. Our strength comes from everyone pulling together and contributing in some way. In the past, the SACG has been a role model for other guilds in the Southwest Conference. Let's continue that tradition and have the best year yet in 2009-2010.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on September 3.

Lynn Rothe, President  
San Antonio Calligraphers Guild

## LIBRARY

The Library Committee is developing a presentation for the fall about the Calligraphy Library. We would like for it to answer any questions you may have about the library, how it works, the new online catalog, etc. Please email me at [macyreid@sbcglobal.net](mailto:macyreid@sbcglobal.net) with any ideas, questions, or suggestions that you may have. The basis for the presentation will be an online look at the work that Nicole Lozano has been doing to get everything posted to the online library. Please let us know what details or areas you would be interested in hearing about.

-Macy Reid, SACG Librarian

## 2009–2010 FUND RAISING PROJECT

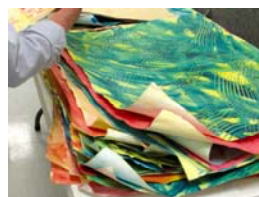
In August the fund raising committee held two paste paper play days. The turn out was amazing and was very much appreciated. 100 sheets of Schiller paper were painted with at least 4 layers on each side. There was plenty of laughter, paint on the paper as well as on ourselves, and wonderful food in abundance. Thanks to each of the volunteers who helped us create this limited edition of 100 packets of one of a kind paste paper. These will be sold for \$10.00 each. When they are gone, they are gone.

Thanks to these wonderful volunteers. Those with an \* came both days, and one volunteer, Christy Lind, came on her last Saturday before leaving for school.

Marcia Baumann  
Deborah Bowen\*  
EJ Brown  
Beverly Carter\*  
Bonnie Davis\*  
Maggie Gillikin  
Carlos Haun  
Bonnie Houser  
Rhodeen Howell  
Lenora Jordan\*  
Maria Kutcher\*  
Bonnie Lind\*

Christy Lind  
Rosemary Rodriguez  
Lynn Rothe\*  
Eleanor Russell\*  
Sylvia Stanley  
Pam Thomas\*  
Leslie Winakur\*

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

## COVER ARTIST



**CHERI WOLF**

- |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Betty Lou Jordan        | 13 Karen Veni              |
| 1 Nancy McHugh            | 17 Sally Theus             |
| 2 Carolyn Eastman Cazares | 20 Loretta Gordon          |
| 2 Constance La Marche     | 21 Rose Marie Seibenhausen |
| 2 Joanne Pacelli          | 25 Kerrie Hillyer          |
| 3 Keith Cheshire          | 26 Loni Carlson            |
| 5 Sylvia Stanley          | 27 Kaye Yarbrough          |
| 7 Carol Keith             |                            |



# BULLETIN BOARD



## Board Meeting

Next meeting will be at the home of Leslie Winakur on 9/24.

## Mini Workshop Attendance

Please contact Rosemary Rodriguez if you have signed up for a Mini and will NOT be attending.

## Newsletter Submissions

The October SACG Newsletter submission deadline is 9/3  
E-mail to: hartzogsa@hotmail.com  
Subject: SACG Newsletter

## September Meeting

The General Meeting on September 3rd will feature our 2009 Secret Pal Expo. Check out all of the wonderful surprises your fellow guild members have received over the summer from their Secret Pals. All will be revealed in the Parish Hall.

Don't forget the thank you for your Secret Pal and your decorated tag for the Secret Pal Expo tag contest.

# 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](http://www.2010CalligraphyConference.com)

## ANNUAL SPRING POT LUCK DINNER— ENVELOPE EXCHANGE DISPLAY

Thanks to the Hospitality Committee for the beautiful table settings and coordination of the food for this event



Photos: Marcia Baumann and Carlos Haun

## SEPTEMBER MINI WORKSHOP

Thursday, September 17, 2009  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church  
IRIS FOLDING

Presented by: Lenora Jordan

Do you know what Iris Folding is? It is a decorative paper folding activity that can enhance any of your projects. I have used it to make cards, alter books and decorate envelopes. Come to the September mini and learn how to do this fun activity.

### Supply List

Pencil—Scissors—X-acto knife—Extra blades—Double side tape

## JUNE MINI WORKSHOP

### BASICS OF WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Presented by: Mari Frischmuth



Photos: Carlos Haun and Marcia Baumann

## MAY MINI WORKSHOP

### LEGENDESQUE

Presented by: Bonnie Houser



Photos: Marcia Baumann and Carlos Haun

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.

## October Major Workshop Extravaganza

The Workshop Committee is pleased to offer two spectacular classes in October of 2009. So, please save the dates and save some money! There will be plenty of time to plan and save for these classes. We realize the classes are close together and could not be avoided due to our instructors' travel schedules. Therefore, we will not schedule a major workshop in the Spring of 2010. We will make every effort to arrange supplies in advance, keeping costs to a minimum, and spreading the costs over a period of time. Please contact Jill Adams to sign up. You may post date your check for October 1, 2009, and it will not be deposited until after the classes, but your check will save your space. Thank you in advance for your support of these two exciting workshops.



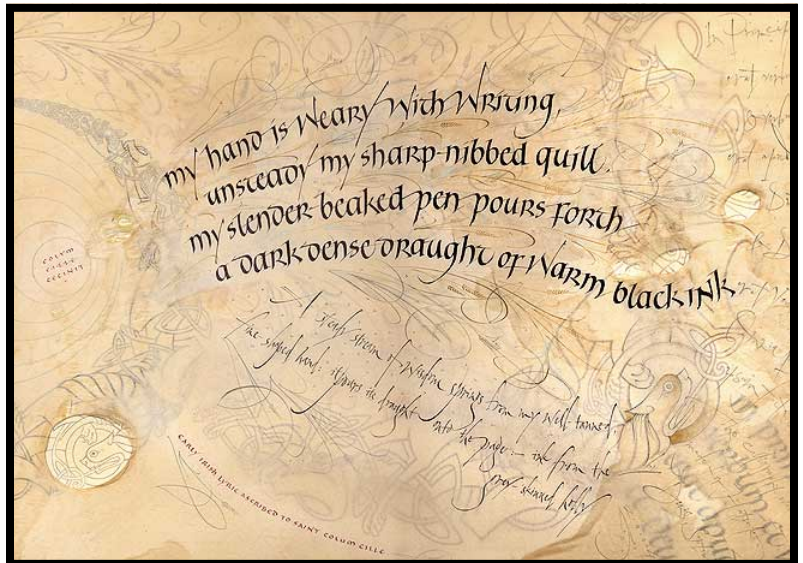
### Myrna Rosen Secretary Hand October 3-4, 2009

**Myrna Rosen** teaches the art of calligraphy, letterforms, and the evolution and history of letterforms at Carnegie Mellon University. She has exhibited her own work internationally and has taught at many international calligraphy conferences. We are excited to host her in San Antonio for the first time and look forward to her two day class.

**Secretary Hand** is an extraordinary script from the 13th Century which was the most common hand used for legal, administrative, business, and correspondence documents. It is a cursive black-letter form, based on batarde, done in a lively and energetic vertical hand.

**Class fee:** \$90

**Supplies and fees:** To be announced



### Denis Brown Vellum and Parchment October 29-November 1, 2009

**Denis Brown's** work stems from ancient traditions of manuscript writing, and he has engaged with these since his early teens. Rigorous formal training in traditional calligraphy at London's Roehampton Institute has formed a strong foundation for later experimental work. His work explodes from and extends traditions of calligraphy in the form of innovative works of art. Widely traveled with his work, he has lectured on four continents, and is internationally recognized as a world leader in the field of Letter Arts.

**Traditionally the finest material for calligraphy, vellum is quite different from paper.** It requires special treatment. This class will cover methods of preparation of vellum for writing and painting, writing and painting on skin, making corrections, stretching vellum, and presentation mounting techniques. Unusual techniques such as layering translucent vellum over written/painted background designs will be encouraged.

**Class fee:** \$250.00 (expected to also cover supply cost)

**Supplies and fees:** To be announced

To learn more, visit Denis' web site: [www.quillskill.com](http://www.quillskill.com)

# Calendar

# September 2009

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sun

	1	2	3	4	5	6
			7:00 GENERAL MEETING Secret Pal Art Expor Display-PARISH HALL			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			7:00 MINI WORKSHOP Iris Folding with Lenora Jordan			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			7:00 BOARD MEETING Leslie's House			
28	29	30				

# Extended Calendar

# October 2009

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

**Sun**

			1	2	3	4
		7:00 GENERAL MEETING Abbey Schneider-How to Look at a Piece of Art		9:00-4:30 MAJOR WORKSHOP Secretary Hand with Myrna Rosen		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		7:00 MINI WORKSHOP Illuminated Letter with Maggie Gillikin				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				PRODUCT SALE at HERWECK'S		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	6:30 Denis Brown SA Glass Guild- Location TBA		CHURCH CONF ROOM	CHURCH CONF ROOM	CHURCH CONF ROOM	DISCOVERY SCHOOL
			9:00-4:30 MAJOR WORKSHOP Preparing and Writing on Vellum with Denis Brown			
			7:00 BOARD MEETING Leslie's House			

## SAVE THE DATE

Nancy Culmone will be in San Antonio the first weekend in April 2011

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## OFFICERS 2008-2009

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 2008-2009

Awards and Memorials	Lenora Jordan
Directory	Leslie Winakur
Door Prizes	Bonnie Lind
Early Bird Specials	Pam Thomas
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Exhibit Coordinator	Kaye Yarbrough
Greeters	Sylvia Stanley
Historian	Camille Stormont
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.sanantoniocaligraphy.com](http://www.sanantoniocaligraphy.com)

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## ARE YOU TEACHING A CLASS?

Space permitting, your class will be included in the newsletter if the information is emailed or delivered to the SACG Newsletter Chair. Newsletter submissions are due in written form no later than the monthly General Meeting for publishing the following month.

## LOOKING FORWARD

11/14 Saturday Special: The Illuminated Letter	3/18	Mini Workshop: Collaging the Roman Caps
12/3 Annual Holiday Pot Luck Dinner	4/4	Spring Show
01/16 Play Day!	4/15	Mini Workshop: Painted Canvas Bags & Aprons
01/21 Mini Workshop: Valentine Cards	5/20	Saturday Special: A Book
2/13 Saturday Special: Playing on Canvas	5/20	Mini Workshop: Calligraphy Hand
2/18 Mini Workshop: Collage	6/3	Summer Pot Luck
3/13 Play Day!		