

San Antonio Calligraphers Guild  
January 5, 2012  
Minutes of **General Meeting**

The General Meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers Guild (SACG) was held in the Parrish Hall of Christ Episcopal Church at Belknap Place, San Antonio, Texas on January 5, 2012, and called to order by President Lenora Jordan at 7:05 p.m.

Lenora welcomed everyone back for the new year, including guest Julie Rainbow Bennett, Joanne Pacelli's daughter.

Secretary, Maggie Gillikin, noted that the minutes were posted on the web site.

The **treasurer's report** by Lynn Rothe was approved with:

Balance brought forward		\$ 13,994.00
Deposits		609.00
Disbursements		357.72
Total as of 27 October 2011		\$ 14,246.17
Education Fund	\$ 1020.19	
Adler Scholarship Fund	1064.50	
General Fund	12,161.48	

**Committee Reports**

**Awards & Memorials – Carlos Haun:** Carlos reported that nominations for the Paul Freeman awards are now due. She has put all the information in the newsletter, along with nomination forms. She also had extra nomination forms with her at this meeting. Nominations are due at the February meeting. The awards will be presented at the May meeting.

**Directory – Leslie Winakur:** No report.

**Door Prizes – Bonnie Lind:** Bonnie needs door prize donations. Winners tonight are: Nancy McHugh, Bonnie Davis, Beverly Carter, and Macy Reid.

**Early Bird Specials/Programs– Pam Thomas:** Tonight's Early Bird is a display of favorite tools and media of several members of the Reggie Study Group. The program is a presentation by the Reggie Study Group on Organizing Your Studio.

**Education – Joan Schmitz:** No report.

**Exchanges – Sylvia Stanley:** There will be a Valentine Card Exchange at the February meeting for anyone interested. No need to sign up. Those who have signed up for the 3 month envelope exchange will get their assignments soon.

**Exhibit Coordinator – Dolores Schultz:** Our exhibit opening will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in April and the closing will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in May. The exhibit will take place at The Villa, a gallery at 2403 St. Mary's. Look for more details in the newsletter. Guidelines for exhibit participation are in the Directory.

**Fundraising – Pam Thomas:** Koozies are still available for sale. See Pam. The Logo Contest submissions are due at the February meeting. We will vote for a new Logo at the March meeting.

**Greeters – Yuki Zepeta:** Yuki has been travelling a lot and found it necessary to resign her position as greeter. Bonnie Lind is therefore taking care of the name tags now.

**Historian – Camille Storment:** no report

**Hospitality – Becky Hughes:** Becky thanked Haley Ping, Rudy Gonzalez, Rosemarie Siebenhausen, Mary Bowman, Kimberly Hartzog, and Pam Thomas for tonight's delicious food. And she thanked everyone who brought food to the December Pot Luck.

**Library – Macy Reid:** The boxes are present, so please take advantage of them.

**Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur:** Leslie has the DVD's available for those who participated in the Reggie Ezell Blackletter workshop. The DVD's have both video and audio, thanks to our new Document Presenter.

**Membership – Lynn Rothe:** We have two new members – both from Austin – Pat Price and Cindy Sailor.

**Mentor Coordinator – Laura Heye:** no report

**Mini Workshops – Rosemary Rodriguez:** On January 19, Yuki will teach Valentine cards and we will make cards for the Battered Women's Shelter. Supply list is in the newsletter. Also, everyone is asked to please bring Valentines for the children at the shelter to bring to school to share with their classmates, as well as any donations you may be able to make for the shelter. Lynn Rothe noted that she has been told many times by the woman at the shelter that we are the only organization thinking of them at any time other than Christmas, so our Valentine donations are especially appreciated.

**Newsletter – Beth Morton:** deadline is tonight for next month.

**Newsletter Librarian – Beverly Carter:** no report

**Newsletter Mailing – Beverly Carter:** no report

**Notification – Leslie Winakur, Lenora Jordan:** No report.

**Play Day Coordinator – Eleanor Russell:** No report.

**Photographers –Carlos Haun:** no report

**Publicity – Marcia Baumann:** no report

**Saturday Specials – Betty Lou Jordan:** No report.

**Scholarships – Bonnie Houser:** No report.

**Secret Pals –Bonnie Houser:** The Secret Pal committee will present the Program in February. The Program will be a hands on, a portfolio, 8” x 10”, to hold the gifts you receive over the summer. The committee members displayed several portfolios that they’ve made and they are beautiful! Bonnie asked everyone to arrive by 6 PM if possible in February, so that we can have maximum time to work on our portfolio projects. The supply list for the evening is in the newsletter.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Announcements:**

- Rudy Gonzales reported that because of the economy and the surge in the digital home printing world, Reprographics now has no paper offcuts to donate to us. This is a sad comment on the printing business.
- BJ Grant reported that Kerrie Hillyer emailed to say the her niece, Jan Gorman’s daughter, is back in the hospital.
- Pauline Sager reported that Carnahan Elementary is looking for calligraphers to take part in their annual Art Walk. The school is at DeZavala and Babcock.
- Dolores Schultz reported that she is teaching a class together with Beck Whitehead, at SW School of Art, Wednesdays from 6 to 9 PM. They will make paper and learn uncial, and the 6 week class will end with a book.
- Leslie Winakur reported that she and Maggie Gillikin are teaching an exposed spine binding with a slipcase, January 21-22, 2012. Supply lists are available tonight.
- Jill Adams reported that several of our members represented the Guild at the viewing and the memorial service for Wilanna Bristow and remarked that Bill can use our support and friendship at this difficult time.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM, with the Program to follow.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Maggie Gillikin, Secretary, SACG