

San Antonio Calligraphers Guild
January 3, 2008
Minutes of **General Meeting**

The monthly General Meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers Guild (SACG) was held in the Family Ministry Center of Christ Episcopal Church at Belknap Place, San Antonio, Texas on January 3, 2008 and called to order by President, Pam Thomas, at 7:10 pm.

Minutes of the last General Meeting will be posted on the web site.

The **Treasurer's Report** by Jill Adams was approved with:

Balance as of November 1, 2007	\$	8,547.08	
Deposits		418.00	
Disbursements		564.69	
\$	743.74	Education Fund	
	1,677.50	Adler Scholarship Fund	
	5,979.15	General Fund	
		Total as of January 3, 2008	\$ 8,400.39

A motion was made by Rose Marie Siebenhausen, seconded and passed to accept the treasurer's report.

Committee Reports

Awards & Memorials – Lynn Rothe

Lynn Rothe reported that nominations are now due for the 2008 Paul Freeman Awards. Nominations will be accepted at the February General Meeting. The list of nominees will appear in the March and April issues of *Flourishes*, and the nominees will be introduced at the March SACG meeting. Balloting will take place at the April meeting and awards will be presented at the May meeting. A nomination form appears in the January issue of *Flourishes*. Send completed forms to Lynn Rothe.

Directory – Leslie Winakur

Door Prizes – Mari Frischmuth/Maria Kutcher

Early Bird Specials – Maggie Gillikin

Pam thanked Maggie for her Early Bird Special demonstration of various types of printing techniques and the materials involved.

Education – Joan Schmitz

Greeters – Lenora Jordan/Cindy DeHoyos

Pam thanked Lenora and reminded everyone to turn in name tags at the end of the meeting.

Historian – Camille Stormant

Hospitality – Carol Keith/Mary Bumstead

Pam expressed her appreciation to all those who helped set up for the December Pot Luck and she thanked Kaye Yarbrough, Nancy Meier, Lenora Jordan, Lynn Rothe and Rose Marie Siebenhausen for bringing refreshments to tonight's meeting. Several volunteers are still needed for February and March meetings – members may sign up with Carol Keith.

Library – Sally Theus

Library carts are here tonight.

Membership – Angie Chaos Peters

We have a new member, Terry Beaty, present tonight.

Mentor Coordinator – Bonnie Hauser

Newsletter – Leslie Winakur/Kaye Yarbrough

Leslie apologized for getting the Newsletter to us late this time. It is scheduled to go out the third Friday of the month. Notify Leslie if you are not getting the e-mail notification and Mary B. Bowman if you don't get your mailed copy.

Newsletter Librarian – Beverly Carter

Newsletter Mailing – Mary B. Bowman

Notifications – Joan Cornell

Play Day Coordinator – Lenora Jordan

There is a Play Day scheduled for Saturday, February 16 from 9:30 – 4:30 in the regular meeting room. Contact Betty Lou Jordan for more information

Photographer – Leslie Winakur

Programs – BJ Grant/Dolores Schultz

Tonight's program will be given by Charles Schultz who is filling in for Rudy Gonzalez. The topic will be contemporary printing.

Publicity – Sylvia Enriquez

Saturday Specials – Betty Lou Jordan

Dolores Schultz is teaching *Pastel Shadowing* on Saturday, January 12. There are still several openings for the class.

Scholarships – Kaye Yarbrough

Secret Pal – Cheri Wolf

Spring Show-Exhibit – Jill Adams/BJ Grant

Workshops-Major – Leslie Winakur/Joan Schmitz/Jill Adams

Mark Van Stone will conduct a workshop on Monday and Tuesday, March 3-4 from 9-4:30 in the Carriage House at the Episcopal Church. The topic will be: *Art Nouveau Lettering*. The class is suited to all levels of calligraphers. There will be a supply list in the February Newsletter. You may register for the class with Jill Adams tonight – there will be a limit of 20 in the class. The fee is \$90. Additional information appears in the Newsletter.

Workshops-Mini – Nancy Meier

Bonnie Houser will be presenting a mini-workshop, *Dancing Letters*, on Thursday, January 17. There is more information and a supply list in the Newsletter.

Unfinished Business

Kaye has distributed the envelope exchange list tonight and will mail it to those not attending the meeting. She reviewed the procedure for those participating.

New Business

Nancy Meier will represent us at the Southwest Conference this year in Forth Worth.

Announcements

Jan Gorman will take unsealed Valentines for soldiers to the Warrior Transition Unit. You may bring them to the February meeting.

Lynn Rothe will make a delivery for the Battered Women's Shelter in February. You may bring Valentine cards for the women or packages of cards for the children to exchange at school. Other donations such as toiletries are also welcome at the shelter. Lynn told us that our Christmas donations were greatly appreciated.

The son of former member Patty Gaskins died of injuries suffered in an accident. Kaye will send a card from the guild.

Priscilla Earl has been moved to Compass Hospital and would love to have cards and notes from members.

Donations of door prizes were received from Sylvia Stanley, Bonnie Hauser, Nancy Meier, Eleanor Russell and Charles Schultz.

Winners this month were: Sally Hoffman, Kaye Yarbrough, Mary Bowman, Beverly Carter, Pam Thomas, Nancy Meier, Laura Heye and Deborah Bowen.

Pam adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm. There was a break for refreshments followed by a very informative and interesting program about printing given by Charles Schultz.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Hughes
Secretary, SACG