

San Antonio Calligraphers Guild  
September 6, 2007  
Minutes of **General Meeting**

The monthly General Meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers Guild (SACG) was held in the Parish Hall of Christ Episcopal Church at 510 Belknap Place, San Antonio, Texas on September 6, 2007 and called to order by President, Pam Thomas, at 7:15 p.m.

Pam welcomed everyone to the first meeting and introduced the officers for 2007-2008. She reported that the budget, which was presented at the last board meeting, will be printed in the next newsletter and voted on at the October meeting.

**The report of the treasurer, Jill Adams:**

Education Fund	843.74
Adler Scholarship Fund	1949.50
General Fund	4951.63
<b>Total as of 9-6-07</b>	<b>7744.87</b>

A motion was made by Shirley Ginn, seconded and passed to accept the treasurer's report.

**Committee Reports**

**ACA – B J Nichol**

**Awards & Memorials – Lynn Rothe**

Pam introduced Lynn and discussed the purpose of the committee.

**Directory – Leslie Winakur**

Pam introduced Leslie and Kaye and thanked them for the wonderful job they did on the directory and mini directory. The net cost of the directory was only \$110 this year. Members' copies are available tonight and at the October meeting and then will be mailed. Please notify Leslie if there is an error in your information. Members are encouraged to become familiar with the information provided in the directory.

**Door Prizes – Mari Frischmuth/Maria Kutcher**

There are two new chairpersons and tonight Sylvia will be helping out.

**Early Bird Specials – Maggie Gillikin**

Pam thanked Maggie and all those who worked to get all the Secret Pal items set up tonight

**Education – Joan Schmitz**

**Greeters – Lenora Jordan/Cindy DeHoyos**

Pam introduced Lenora and her new helper, Cindy DeHoyos.

**Historian – Camille Stormant**

Anyone who has pictures or articles about the guild may give them to Camille.

**Hospitality – Carol Keith/Mary Bumstead**

Pam thanked Carol and Mary for their work and Carol thanked Maggie, Leslie, Shirley, Sally and Pam for tonight's refreshments.

**Library – Sally Theus**

Pam thanked Sally for agreeing to be the new librarian. Anyone who has overdue books is asked to return them. The October program will be about the library.

**Membership – Angie Chaos-Peters**

Angie reported that there are three new members tonight – their information will be printed in the Newsletter. All members are reminded to sign in for the door prize list.

**Mentor Coordinator – Bonnie Hauser**

The mentor program will be active again this year. It is a one-year program that is available to new members to help with information about the guild. Those interested may sign up with Bonnie.

**Newsletter – Leslie Winakur/ Kaye Yarbrough**

Pam thanked Leslie and Kaye for their work on the newsletter. Leslie talked about the guild having an on-line newsletter due to the rise in postage rates and the general expense of printing the newsletter. The October newsletter will be printed in black and white and mailed to members but also available in color on the web site. Members will get an e-mail to let them know when the newsletter is ready. Acrobat Reader is necessary; there will be a link on the website to download this free of charge.

Leslie made a motion and it was seconded that starting in November the newsletter will be available by e-mail and those unable to get it will contact Mary B. Bowman or Beverly Carter for a hard copy. Discussion followed and the motion passed.

**Newsletter Librarian – Beverly Carter**

The guild gets newsletters from many other guilds and Beverly brings them to the meetings for members to see.

**Newsletter Mailing – Mary B. Bowman**

Pam thanked the committee for their work.

**Notifications – Joan Cornell**

Notifications will be made by e-mail and a telephone tree will be set up. Sally Theus will organize this. Members may contact Sally to volunteer to help with the telephone tree.

**Play Days – Lenora Jordan**

The two play days held during the summer were very successful so three have been planned for this year. They are listed on page 11 of the directory and the first will be held November 17 from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the usual meeting room at Christ Episcopal Church. Members may sign up tonight. The usual fee will be \$2.00.

**Photographer – Leslie Winakur**

Pam thanked Leslie for taking photos at events and meetings.

**Programs – BJ Grant/Dolores Schultz**

Tonight's program is the Secret Pal exhibit. All of the year's programs are listed in the directory.

**Publicity – Sylvia Enriquez**

Sylvia is the new publicity chairperson.

**Saturday Specials – Betty Lou Jordon**

On November 3, Kate Bergquist will do a Saturday Special on ornamental flourishing. Members may sign up tonight – the cost is \$20.00. All four Saturday Specials are listed on page 11 of the directory.

**Scholarships – Kaye Yarbrough**

There was one scholarship given for the Thomas Ingmire workshop and 7 membership scholarships. If you are interested in a scholarship, see Kaye. There are details on pages 50-51 of the directory.

**Secret Pal – Cheri Wolf/Francene Smith/Beverly Carter/BJ Nichol/Camille Storment****Spring Show-Exhibit – Jill Adams/BJ Grant/Helen Rasplia**

The Annual Spring Exhibit will be held at Los Patios the first Sunday in April.

**Workshops-Major – Leslie Winakur/Joan Schmitz/Jill Adam**

All the slots have been filled for the Thomas Ingmire workshops and there is a waiting list. See Jill Adams for information. There is a flier available tonight about the lecture which he will give on Sunday night from 7:00 – 8:00. There will be no charge for the lecture which will be held in the Tomlin Room, Family Ministry Center at Christ Episcopal Church. The lecture is open to the public.

All Major Workshops are listed on page 11 of the directory.

**Workshops-Mini – Nancy Meier/Bonnie Davis**

You may sign up for the mini workshops tonight. It is easiest to sign up at the beginning of the year for all 8 workshops. If you miss one, you may contact the instructor for the hand-outs. The September mini will be Keith Cheshire: *Mat Cutting and Design*. All minis are listed on page 10 of the directory.

## **Unfinished Business**

### **New Business**

### **Announcements**

There is a new ceramic shop near Lady Bird Johnson Park on Nacogdoches.

Tell Kaye Yarbrough if someone needs to be sent a card. Kaye has volunteered to make and send these.

Cards and (e-mails) for Priscilla Earl will be appreciated – send them to her home, please.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Carlos Haun, Maggie Gillikin, Nicole Lozano, Rose Marie Siebenhausen, Lenora Jordan, Rosemary Rodriguez, and Pam Thomas.

Pam adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m. There was a break for refreshments followed by the program. Cherie Moore introduced the Secret Pals committee: Francene Smith, BJ Nichol, Beverly Carter, and Camille Storment. Secret Pals showed their favorite pieces and the best “little book” was chosen by members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Becky Hughes  
Secretary, SACG