

San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild
January 5th, 2017
Minutes of **General Meeting**

The monthly 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 January 5th, 2017 and called to order by President, Suzan OConnor at 7:00 PM.

The secretary's minutes were submitted by Laura Herold and published on the website. The treasurer's report was read by Maggie Gillikin and filed for audit.

President's Agenda

1. We welcome our new member, Haley Wentz and our guests, Natalie Garza, Mary Kenney, Corey Schultz, and Mary Ann Kocurek.
2. We have donated almost \$700 to the Battered Women's Shelter. Thank you for the donations at the December Pot Luck Dinner. Since the donations were mostly gift cards, they were able to use them as "Stay in School" rewards and much needed necessary items for the moms and kids.
3. Amazon much? Use the link from our website!

Committee Reports

Awards – Karen Fridlund The Paul Freeman Award is coming up. Please nominate guild members that you feel make the guild a success. Deadline is next General Meeting, February 2nd. Nomination forms can be found on the website or at the meeting.

Early Birds – Lynn Rothe Thanks to Leslie for the cool interactive Evolution of Letters tonight. Make sure you don't miss on February 2nd when Olivia Primanis from the Harry Ranson Center will display some of the treasures from their collection.

Sylvia Stanley – Envelope exchange March, April, and May are the months and you only will have to send 3 envelopes. Please sign up now or at the February General Meeting.

Exhibits – Carolyn Patton **You may still give your envelope to Carolyn in Early January!** Our exhibit will be at the Briscoe Museum of Western Art on 210 Market Street. We will set up the exhibit on Saturday, January 14th 2017. The reception will be from 1 to 4 PM on Sunday the 15th and the exhibit will be taken down on February 15th. Parking is across the street at the River Bend Garage. You may come to our exhibit for free, but you must pay the entry fee if you want to see the rest of the museum.

Hospitality – (chair vacant) Karen would like to thank those who stepped up and brought goodies this evening. Bonnie Houser, Mary Turner, Becky Hughes and other folks.

Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur –Marina Soria will be doing a major workshop on February 25th and 26th at Discovery School entitled, "Weaving Letters" for intermediate

or advanced students. This class is full. Let Leslie know if you would like to be put on a wait list. In March we will begin signing up students for Visigothic Versals by Risa Gettler on May 6 and 7. Also save the dates July 8th and 9th if you are interested in taking a class with Gemma Black for \$120.

Programs – Becky Hughes In February we feature Olivia Primanis, senior conservator from the UT Ransom Center.

Mini Workshops – Rosemary Rodriguez - Minis are all scheduled for this year. Our next mini workshop will be January 19th. We will be making Valentines for the Battered Women’s Shelter. Please remember to bring some “kid” valentines with you that night so that the kids in the shelter can also exchange.

Announcements

- Bonnie Houser - 2 scholarships are available for those who have been members for 2 years and have not received a scholarship for 2 years. Get in touch with Bonnie Houser if you are interested in a scholarship.
- Sylvia Stanley – Please bring the store bought “kids” valentine packages with you to the January Mini so that the kids in the shelter can participate in exchanging valentines at school.
- Rose Marie Siebenhausen is now at Lakeside Care Center following an accident. Please try to send cards or visit her there. 8707 Lakeside Parkway.

Old Business:

Suzan OConnor – Called for a motion to approve the changes to the by-laws as they have been announced in the newsletters.

Leslie Winakur moved to approve.

Karen Fridlund seconded the motion

The vote was unanimous in favor of approving the changes.

Meeting adjourned by Suzan OConnor at 7:30 PM

Following a 15 minute break, we enjoyed the program presented by Leslie Winakur.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold

Secretary to the SACG