San Antonio Calligraphers Guild October 1, 2015 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 October 1, 2015 and called to order by President, Carolyn Patton, at 7:04 PM.

The minutes from the last meeting are posted on the SACG website.

The treasurer's report - Maggie Gillikin read the report and it was approved by the membership.

An announcement was made by Carolyn regarding the new P.A. system that was purchased. The sound and system were researched by Suzan O'Conner and Carolyn Patton. We can hear now, and the membership approves.

Committee Reports

Directory - Suzan O'Connor and Lynn Rothe

Keep our roster up to date by sending in changes Please find the member roster on your e-mail as it will not appear on the website.

Early Bird Specials – Lynn Rothe

November 5th, general meeting: Members Beth, Suzan, and Becky, will show exhibits from the Klingspor Museum of Art of Book Production and Typography.

Envelope Exchange – Sylvia Stanley The sign up sheets are available for the envelope exchange. Please sign up as soon as possible so that the assignments can be ready by December. If you have and questions or concerns, please call Sylvia. We will also take sign up for the book mark/card exchange. Please visit Sylvia's table at the next meeting to find out more and sign up.

Exhibit Coordinator - Rosemary Rodriguez

Start thinking about what you want to exhibit in the Library show. Check the website for rules and regulations. Please submit works on the date of the April "Mini" Thursday, April 21st.

Greeters - Fay Lee

Members, please sign in and get a name tag upon arrival. This sign in is used for the door prize!

Hospitality – Karen Fridlund

Thanks to: Kathy Sipe, Mary Turner, Haley Ping, Laura Herold, Mary B. Bowman and Loni Carlson for tonight's refreshments. Please remember to give yourself a reminder if you did sign up to bring refreshments in November by 6:20 PM so we can set up.

Library – Suzan O'Connor and Monica Brooks

The Library is now open so please take advantage before the meeting and during the break.

Major Workshops – **Leslie Winakur**, **Jill Adams**, **Joan Schmitz**Margaret Morgan is scheduled for 3rd and 4th at the Discovery School for <u>Free Range</u> Writing. There is also a lecture by Margaret Morgan at the home of Leslie Winakur on Friday evening, October 2nd at 7:00 PM. On February 20, 21 a workshop entitled Mixed Media Modern Icons will be held from 9-5 at the Discovery school. Sign up begins in November.

Membership/ Mentor Coordinator - Fran Boffo

We now have 87 members.

Mini Workshops - Lenora Jordan and Carlos Haun

October 15th Practice Made Fun by Rosemary Rodriguez. Supply list is on the website.

Newsletter – Sarah Axsom

October 2nd is the deadline for items to appear in the October edition of the Newsletter.

Saturday Specials – Denise Cavanaugh

November 14th at Christ Episcopal Church: Bonnie Houser, <u>Akim Angel</u>

Scholarships – Bonnie Houser

There are 2 scholarships available for the **Margaret Morgan** workshop, **please apply**. "Apply" means, "All you need to do is ask Bonnie or Carolyn!"

Door Prizes - Marie Melroe Leighton

Winner of two books on illumination: Sylvia Stanley.

Secret Pal - Bonnie Davis

Next Secret Pal theme is Art Deco.

Unfinished Business

- There is an invitation only exhibit show at the home of the president of St Mary's University on October 2nd. The Open House for the Guild to attend will be on October 6th from 1:00 to 2:30 PM at 203 Lariat. Six of our guild members have works in this exhibit.
- Remember to drive out to see the Bulverde Area Art Center, at 2355 Bulverde Road #9, to see our members of our guild who have beautiful water colors on exhibit. Opening night is Oct. 16 from 5:30 -8:00 PM then to follow the regular viewing will be Saturdays 4:00-8:00PM and Sundays 11:00AM-3:00PM.

New Business

<u>The Briscoe Western Art Museum</u> at 210 W Market St. is holding its 3rd pony express love letter project_and wants our guild to volunteer on February 2nd through Feb_11th. We would be addressing envelopes. They might be able to reciprocate by getting us a guest speaker.

Announcements

- Maggie and Leslie will be doing a book class on Dec 5th and 6th from 9 to 5.
- Please bring \$10 gift cards to December's Pot Luck for the Battered Women's Shelter....Walmart, Target, HEB, Walgreen's, CVS are all good ones.

Carolyn adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM. There was a break for refreshments followed by the program **Anatomy of an Artwork** presented by Fay Lee, Carolyn Patton, Haley Ping, Laura Herold and Beth Morton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold Secretary to the SACG