

San Antonio Calligraphers Guild
February 4, 2016
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 February 4th 2016 and called to order by President, Carolyn Patton, at 7:02 p.m.

The treasurer's report was read by Maggie Gilikan and filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Awards and Memorials – Macy Reid The Paul Freeman Nominations are due tonight. We will vote in April then present winner in May.

Battered Women's Shelter – Kimberly Hartzog

Please add your Valentines to the table and they will be taken to the shelter.

Early Bird Specials – Lynn Rothe

Thanks to Lyn Belisle for the display, especially the Art Deco Theme. Next month Maggie Gilikin will display woven letters and backgrounds.

Envelope Exchange – Sylvia Stanley- Kay Yarborough (due to Sylvia's illness)

Please call Sylvia and let her know if you want to be on the list for the March/April/May envelope exchange. Tonight we have 3 members who brought Valentines to exchange..

Exhibit Coordinator – Rosemary Rodriguez – not present but announcement remains

Plan your entry for the San Antonio Public Library Exhibit. Requirements are on the web site and you will turn in your work in April and the exhibit will last through May.

Hospitality – Karen Fridlund

Thanks to Deborah Bowen, Kay Yarborough, Denise Cavanaugh, and Suzan O'Connor for the delicious refreshments tonight. Volunteers are needed for March and April.

Library – Suzan OConnor and Monica Brooks – The library is open and running smoothly.

Major Workshops – Leslie was running late so Maggie reviewed the WS

February 20, 21, 9 to 5 at the Discovery School at 222 Salem, Leslie and Maggie will be teaching a class on creating a modern icon. Your \$125 fee will pay for your canvas, copper, gold, oil paint sticks, etc. There are 2 slots left open.

Membership/ Mentor Coordinator – Fran Boffo

We now have 89 members and tonight we are hosting 2 guests. Michelle Simmons and Susan Vankowski

Mini Workshops – Leonora Jordon and Carlos Haun

Monica Brooks will be showing us how to carve on a soft block and also how to make a stamp. (please bring the soft block) In March Becky Hughes will be doing Flip Up Cards.

Newsletter – Sarah Axsom

Items must be in by Feb 5th to be included in the March Newsletter.

Programs – Becky Hughes

Bonnie Davis "Secret Pals" In March, Maggie will do woven letters and backgrounds.

Saturday Specials – Denise Cavanaugh

April 9th “Art Mart for Kids” you must bring a kid! Denise will dye t-shirts (you bring the white t shirt) Lynn and Lenora will do cuneiform and Maggie will do coke can book binding (these are only some of the activities)

Scholarships – Bonnie Houser

2 are available. You can be reimbursed for half of the entry fee. You must be a member in good standing for 2 years and you may not apply if you have received a scholarship within a 2 year window of time.

Unfinished Business

Please call Leslie if you are able to volunteer for Briscoe Museum’s Pony Express Project. Bring ink and pens that dry quickly.

New Business

1. 40th anniversary plans are in full swing and the \$160 budget was approved.
2. We want a display of our 3x3x3’s for the May exhibit. We’ll accept them through the March mini so that our committee of (Becky Hughes(chair), Fran Boffo, Maggie Gilikin, and Lynn Rothe can develop the exhibit.
3. Nominating committee has been appointed for the new officers: 2 from the board (Lenora Jordan and Laura Herold) and one from the general membership, (Sarah Axsom)
4. Lesson requests – Carolyn gets requests from the web link for lessons in calligraph. If you would like to have these inquiries directed to you, please let Carolyn know and we can publish your information in the Newsletter.

Door Prizes – Leslie Winokur (Marie Leighton was not able to attend)

Carolyn Patton won a library book

Announcements

- Maggie Gilikin and Leslie Winokur will be giving a class on Medieval book making on April 16th from 10-4 at a cost of \$50 (all materials included in that price)
- Pauline Sager notices that there are 3 members tonight that have 39 years in the guild, she, Elenor Russell, and Rod Smith.
- Carlos asked that we keep Charlie Schultz in our thoughts and prayers as he goes through heart surgery. And also Carlos brought Fiber Arts of San Antonio flyers. Please help yourself to a flyer.

Kay Yarborough organized the Valentines draw

Meeting adjourned by Carolyn Patton at 7:33 PM followed by a short break and then the Program presented by Lyn Belisle

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold
Secretary to the SACG