

San Antonio Calligraphers Guild
May 5, 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 May 5th 2016 and called to order by President, Carolyn Patton, at 6:59 PM

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

Committee Reports

Awards and Memorials – Macy Reid- Each of our Paul Freeman Award nominees were presented with a beautiful in intriguing copper doll crafted by Leslie Winakur. Nominees are: Sarah Axom, Denise Cavanaugh, Karen Fridland, Maggie Gilikin, Becky Hughes, Fay Lee, Beth Morton, Suxan O'Connor, Lynn Rothe, & Leslie Winakur.

Early Bird Specials – Lynn Rothe Tonight Rosemary Rodriguez has laid out this wonderful display of work! Next month, we will all display a dish for the pot luck.

Exhibit Coordinator – Rosemary Rodriguez

We have 58 pieces displayed and one already sold. There is 3 hour free parking and 4 more weeks to show. The take down will be on May 30th.

Hospitality – Karen Fridlund- Thanks to BJ Grant, Melanie and Beverly Carter, Karen Fridlund and several sneaky others for tonight's refreshments. Please sign up for an item to bring for the pot luck. I will call you if you forget to sign up.

Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur – For October 2017 we have Linda Schneider present "pointed Brush" techniques.

Membership/ Mentor Coordinator – Fran Boffo –Fran is at the back table now. Please go and re-up your membership or please use the form on the newsletter, complete it and send it to Fran.

Mini Workshops – Lenora Jordan – Lenora will be doing a mini Lotus book. Materials will be supplied but if you want to do some writing on it, you need to bring writing tools.

Newsletter – Sarah Axsom – May 6th is the DEADLINE for submissions for June's Newsletter.

Programs – Becky Hughes - Rosemary's Excellent Retrospective Program.

Secret Pal – Bonnie Davis – Tonight on the sign in table you will find that Bonnie has created some beautiful cloth envelopes and inside you envelope is the name of your secret pal. Remember... Art Deco...at least 3 items...be sneaky!

Unfinished Business

Officer Elections: Becky Hughes, the nominating committee chair read the list of nominees.

President – Suzan O'Connor

Vice President – Karen Fridlund

Secretary – Laura Herold

Treasurer – Maggie Gilikin

For each Office:

Carolyn asked for nominations from the floor, 3 times. No new nominees were offered. A motion was made to accept the nominee. The motion was seconded then unanimously approved by acclamation.

Parliamentarian and at Large members will be announced at the next meeting.

Door Prizes - 7 Origami swans crafted by Beverly Carter were randomly given out as 7 door prizes this evening. Thank-you, Beverly.

Paul Freeman Awards – the winners are

Sarah Axsom, Karen Fridlund, Lynn Rothe, and Leslie Winakur. Each of these winners will be host to a work of calligraphic art for the year.

Announcements

- Sylvia Stanley invites any and all work to be displayed at the June pot luck, not just the envelope exchange items!
- June 18th will be Maggie and Leslie's next book class. The Meander book class will be at the Discovery School, 222 Salem from 10 to 4 PM. Send Maggie your \$50 check if you want a seat.
- Mary Bowman will be teaching Calligraphy through the NEISD outreach program the last 3 weeks in July.
- Leslie will be teaching embossing copper in the June Mini session.

Meeting adjourned by Carolyn Patton at 7:22 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold

Secretary to the SACG