

San Antonio Calligraphers Guild  
September 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 and called to order by President, Suzan O'Connor at 7:02 PM.

The secretary's minutes were submitted by Laura Herold and published on the website. Our treasurer, Maggie Gilikin, proposed the budget for this year and after questions and discussion the motion to approve was made by B.J. Grant and seconded by Lynn Rothe. The vote was unanimous in favor of adopting the budget. The treasurer's report was read by Maggie Gilikin and filed for audit.

**President's Agenda**

1. We welcome guests tonight, Rebecca, Mary, and Jana and encourage them to join our organization.
2. We have received a request for disbursement of funds to aid the New Orleans Area Calligraphy Group. Our sister organization was flooded and all of the materials and supplies were ruined. A \$100 donation is requested from our guild to theirs. A motion to approve was made by Lenora Jordan and seconded by Lynn Rothe. The guild unanimously approved the outlay of funds. Lynn also suggested that she would add to that sum, personally, and other members chimed in also. Leslie Winakur provided this information if you would like to donate and get matching funds up to \$1000 from, John Neal, Bookseller, 1833 Spring Garden St, First Floor, Greensboro, NC 27403 USA. Put La Calligraphy Relief in the memo area or indicate that in the letter. Maggie also collected personal donations but only during tonight's meeting.
3. Please ALWAYS buy anything from AMAZON from our link on our San Antonio Calligrapher's Guild WEB SITE ! We will get 0.5% to 0.8% rewards when you do. That's right! Free money for our guild!

**Committee Reports**

**Exhibits – Carolyn Patton-** Beth Foulds has arranged the venue for an exhibit of western themed envelopes to do a display at the Briscoe Museum of Western Art. We will set up the exhibit on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 2014. The reception will be on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> and the exhibit will be taken down on February 15<sup>th</sup>. This is in conjunction with the pony express letter writing project. Frames will not be needed due to the glass display cases and your works will be returned to you.

**Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur –** For our October 6<sup>th</sup> program we have Linda Schneider presenting pointed pen designs. She is teaching the Major workshop, "Pointed Brush Designs" at The Discovery School (222 Salem Drive) Saturday and Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$100 per participant but now full. If you would like to be on the wait list please let Leslie know.

Marina Soria will be doing a major workshop on February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at Discovery School entitled, “Weaving Letters” for intermediate or advanced students. Sign up will begin in October.

Risa Gettler will hold a major workshop entitled “Visigothic Versals” on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Mini Work shops – Rosemary Rodriguez** - Please sign up for your Mini Workshops NOW! Cost is \$5.00 per class only and we have excellent topics and presenters for each month. If you already signed up for Lenora’s Lotus book that was cancelled due to flooding, you do not have to pay again for that one.

**Hospitality – Thanks to Rozie Gonzales** who has volunteered to head up the hospitality committee this year! Please sign up on the clip board she is passing around.

### **Announcements**

- Mary Bowman is teaching Basic Gothic through the Northeast ISD. Mary and Jerry Turner have taken the class if you want testimonials! Call Mary for details.
- Calendar at a Glance copies are available for those who need one.
- Dolores Schultz is hosting a noted calligrapher on October 6<sup>th</sup> and would love to have any of us to come and meet Stan Knight and Denys Taipale Knight at a reception at La Fonda on 2415 N. Main Ave. This would be at 5:30 PM just in time for you to eat and chat and still make it to our general Meeting that evening at 6:30 PM.
- Door Prizes: Oops! Marie did not bring the Door prizes tonight. Guess we will have two prizes next month!

### **Meeting adjourned by Suzan O’Connor at 7:32 PM**

Following a 15 minute break, we enjoyed the Secret Pal reveal organized by Bonnie Davis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold  
Secretary to the SACG