

San Antonio Calligraphers Guild
October 2, 2014
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 2, 2014 and was called to order by President, Carolyn Patton, at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes from the September 2014 are posted on the SACG Website.

The treasurer's report was read by Maggie Gillikin.

Committee Reports

Awards & Memorials – Pam Thomas introduced Helen Resplica's family who were in attendance for the memorial. She presented the book Calligraphic Symphony to the family. It was given to Macy Reid to enter into the SACG library. Kay Yarborough, Bonnie Hauser and Dolores Schultz spoke to the family and members about their memories of Helen. Pam announced that there will be a Memorial service at Los Patios on November 20th from 11:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and all are welcome. This will be posted in the next newsletter. (The book was inscribed by Maggie Gillikin)

Pam spoke briefly about Michelle Saba who joined SACG while living out of town. She moved to San Antonio and never was able to attend as she passed away. A book, Photographing Arts, Craft and Collectibles, is being donated to the library in her name. Maggie Gillikin will inscribe the book.

Helen's family thanked SACG for the honor. This meant a lot to the family.

Directory – Lynn Rothe mentioned that directories were on the back table for those that have not picked up yet.

Envelope Exchange – Sylvia Stanley spoke briefly about the exchanges. Directions and information are on the back table.

Hospitality – Karen Fridlund thanked everyone that brought snacks.

Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur, Jill Adams, Joan Schmitz Leslie spoke about the workshop. Currently full with a waiting list. Save the date will be in the next newsletter. First weekend of March 2015 Pamela Paulsrud will be presenting "Experimental Lettering". Fall 2015 Margaret Morgan from UK will present possibly Illuminated Bible.

Membership – Fran Boffo said we have 2 renewals and 1 new member.

Mentor Coordinator– Dolores Schultz explained the program and process.

Mini Workshops – Lenora Jordan advised the next mini is Oct 16th and a listing is on Page 7 of the directory. Pay Lenora for each or for all. They're going to be lots of fun.

7:38 break for snacks and resumed at 7:50 for the program

Programs – Becky Hughes introduced Haley Ping to present our new SACG website. Beth Morton with Maggie Gillikin's assistance will present the Program in November. Hands on demo on the process of making a book. Leslie Winakur will stand in for Maggie if Maggie is unable to be back in town in time.

Webmaster – Haley Ping presented our new website and walked everyone through how and where to find things on various devices. Macy Reid demonstrated the new library. She explained Concierge Services for checking out and in books. Detailed information is on the website.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Eleanor Russell thanked everyone for all of the prayers, cards and thoughts.

Leslie Winakur announced the Jacqueline Sullivan lecture is at her home Friday Oct 10th before the weekend's Major Workshop. She explained the parking situation and discussed car pooling.

Announcements

Door Prizes Pam Thomas announced door prizes. The door prize Chairs will be Nancy Powlas and Pam Thomas.

Meeting adjourned by Carolyn Patton at 8:35 PM.