

SAN ANTONIO
CALLIGRAPHERS GUILD

Flourishes

April, 2014



Becky's Bits and Bytes



The **Spring Exhibit** is fantastic. Thanks to more than a year of hard work by Joanne Pacelli and the exhibit committee and all of you who submitted pieces, we have an impressive exhibit of the highest quality. The show will be open through Friday, March 28th so you still have an opportunity to see these works in the beautiful exhibit space at the Central Library.

We had fun trying new products and learning what some of our favorite vendors have to offer at the March meeting. At the April 3rd meeting the Reggie Students will present the program: **People's Choice: Round Robin**. The Early Bird will be a presentation of **"A Few of Our Favorite Things"**. The Reggie Student Study Group consists of SACG members who have taken one or more of the year long courses of Reggie Ezell. In an effort to share their knowledge with the whole guild, they present programs and workshops throughout the year. Join us and learn some techniques and tips and try your hand during this "round robin" program.

Our final Major Workshop of 2014, **The Secret of Kells**, will take place on April 5th and 6th at the Discovery School and will be presented by Maggie Gillikin and Leslie Winakur. The Book of Kells is a beautiful manuscript that lives in the library of Trinity College Dublin, and is a masterpiece of medieval art. Among other activities in this workshop, we will have an opportunity to work on a piece of vellum, the material of the original manuscript.

The April 17th Mini Workshop: **Making Cool Tools**, will be presented by Lynn Rothe, Suzan O'Connor, MaryLynn Lurz, Lenora Jordan, Maggie Gillikin and Leslie Winakur. One way of keeping our calligraphic art fresh and interesting is by using a new tool for making calligraphic marks. Come to this workshop and learn to make some of these cool tools yourself. Sign up with Maggie Gillikin.

Mark your calendar for Leslie Winakur's May 10th Saturday Special: **Calligraffiti** which will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity to explore this fun, energetic style of letters and extend the knowledge from last year's mini workshop. Also, an opportunity to get ideas for your Secret Pal! Sign up with MaryLynn Lurz.

It's **membership renewal** time again. Fill out the renewal form at the back of the newsletter and give Lynn Rothe a check for \$24 and you're set for another year. Remember, everyone must fill out a new form every year and your check must accompany your form. This is also an opportunity for you to update your information for the directory.

See you at the April meeting

Becky

COVER ARTIST

Leslie Winakur



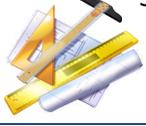
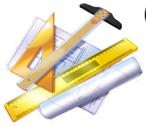
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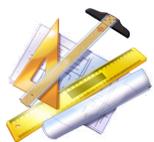
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GENERAL MEETING
April 3

6:30 PM at Christ Episcopal Church, Parish Hall
Early Bird: These are a Few of Our Favorite things, Reggie Students
7:00 PM People's Choice Round Robin
 Led by Reggie Students' Study Group



MAJOR WORKSHOP
April 5-6

9 AM—5 PM at DISCOVERY SCHOOL
The Secret of Kells, taught by Maggie Gillikin and Leslie Winakur



MINI WORKSHOP
April 17

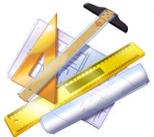
7:00-9:00 PM at Christ Episcopal Church, Parish Hall
Making Cool Tools with Lynn Rothe and Friends



BOARD MEETING
April 24

7:00 PM Board Meeting at the home of Leslie Winakur.

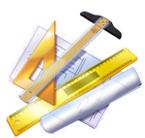
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GENERAL MEETING
May 1

6:30 PM at Christ Episcopal Church, Parish Hall
Early Bird: Display of the work of BJ Grant
7:00 PM General Meeting
A Retrospective by BJ Grant



SATURDAY SPECIAL
May 10

10 PM — 4 PM Calligraffiti with Leslie Winakur
Christ Episcopal Church, Parish Hall
Supply list to follow next month



MINI WORKSHOP
May 15

7:00-9:00 PM at Christ Episcopal Church, Parish Hall
2D to 3D: Stencils and Embossing with Beth Morton
Supply list to follow next month



BOARD MEETING
May 29

7:00 PM Board Meeting at the home of Leslie Winakur.



BULLETIN BOARD



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME IS UPON US! The 2014-2015 membership form can be found on the last page of the newsletter. All renewing members must submit a new form. Your dues must accompany the form. Renewals are due at the April meeting and are considered late after the June meeting. Anyone who has not renewed by then will be removed from the membership roster. The absolute deadline for being included in next year's directory is July 1st. NO EXCEPTIONS. We have two months to fill out the form, so let's get them in and help make the hard work of our volunteers a bit more manageable.

PAUL FREEMAN AWARDS Voting will take place at the April meeting and awards will be presented at the May meeting. Be sure to come and vote to make your voice heard.



THE SPRING EXHIBIT is on display at the Central Library until March 28th. It's a truly beautiful show, so don't miss it. And don't forget, you must either pick up your piece in person or make arrangements to have your piece picked up at the Central Library at 11:00 AM on Saturday March 29th. Thank you to everyone who helped make this exhibit a huge success.

APRIL MEETING... At the April General Meeting the Reggie Students' Study Group will show us their favorite tools and techniques. Join us for a round robin evening of tools, techniques, tips, and tricks.

APRIL MAJOR WORKSHOP... The April Major Workshop, The Secret of Kells, will be held on April 5-6 at DISCOVERY SCHOOL. The class currently has a waiting list, but remember that "life happens," so contact Jill Adams and get on the waiting list for a chance to take this jam-packed class.

APRIL MINI Lynn Rothe and Friends will show us how to make cool tools on your own. More information and a supply list is further along in this newsletter.

MAY GENERAL MEETING Join us at the May meeting for a retrospective of long-time member BJ Grant. BJ will talk to us about her artistic journey and guide us through a slideshow of her work.

MAY SATURDAY SPECIAL Calligraphiti redux! Last year Leslie Winakur gave us an introduction to the world of calligraphiti. It was so successful that several members asked for more. Join us for this Saturday Special to get a more in-depth look at this art form. Sign up with MaryLynn Lurz.

MAY MINI Beth Morton will show us how to give our two-dimensional work three-dimensions by making and using stencils to emboss and deboss. More information and supply list will follow in next month's newsletter.

BILL WADDINGTON Long time SACG member and former president, is having a rough start in 2014. On Jan 11, he suffered a torn rotator cuff which will require surgery. In the meantime, he fell backwards down the steps and injured his back. Needless to say, he was not able to enter a piece in the spring show at the library. We wish him a speedy recovery. Cards are appreciated.

NEWS FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The SACG Nominating Committee, consisting of Lenora Jordan, Kimberly Hartzog and Lynn Rothe, has chosen a slate of officers for the 2014-2015 year. We are very grateful to all for agreeing to serve the Guild. Voting will take place at the May General Meeting and our new officers will be installed in June at the Pot Luck Dinner.

Executive Officers

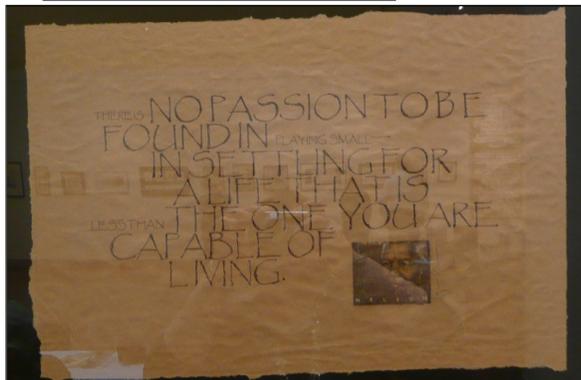
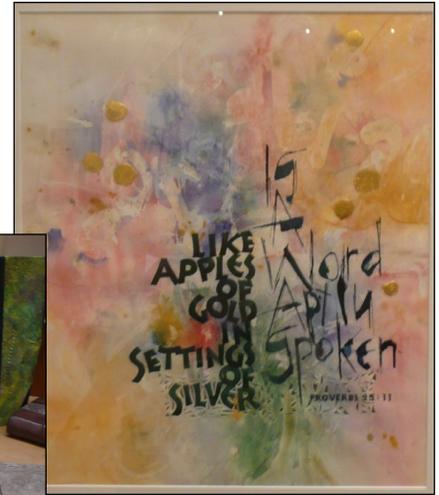
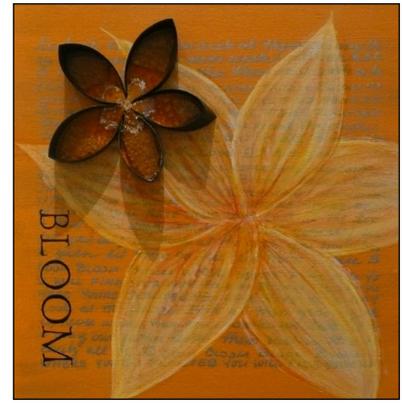
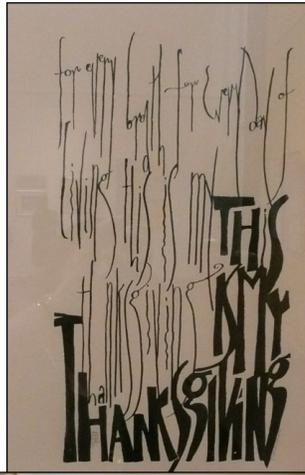
President: Carolyn Patton
 Vice-President: Suzan O'Connor
 Secretary: MaryLynn Lurz
 Treasurer: Maggie Gillikin
 Parliamentarian: Becky Hughes

Members-at-Large

Leslie Winakur
 Sylvia Stanley
 Macy Reid
 Lenora Jordan
 Lynn Rothe

A View from the Spring Exhibit

Here are some pictures from the wildly successful spring exhibit. Be sure to thank Joanne Pacelli for all of her hard work making this happen and her team for all their work hanging the art.



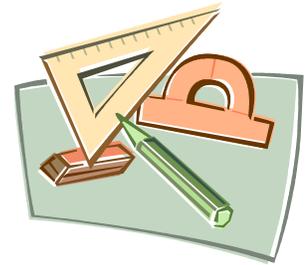
Making Cool Tools: A Mini Workshop with Lynn and Friends

Thursday April 17th, 7:00-9:00 PM, Christ Episcopal Church, Parish Hall

Come and make tools that will rival Horizon pens, music-pen nibs, suede pens, Hiro-pen nibs, and more. And WOW do they cost less or what?! Make as many tools as time permits. And there's also a bonus surprise, so we'll see you there. Cost is \$5.00 for members and \$6 for non-members. Sign-up in advance with Maggie Gillikin.

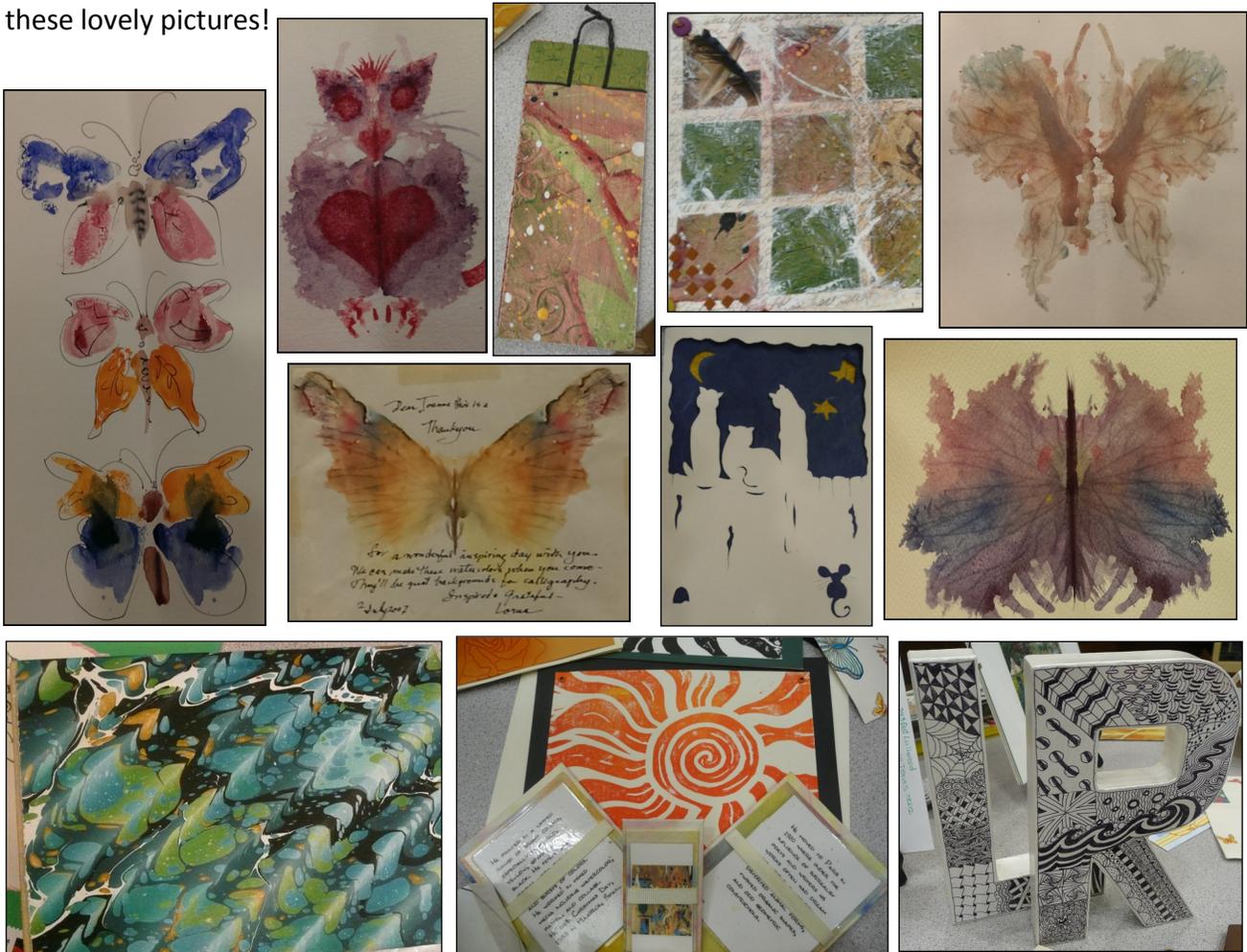
Supply list:

- 4 sharpened #2 pencils
- Duct or silver tape
- Scissors
- Scalpel or X-acto knife with new blade
- Small to medium sized cutting mat



PICTURES FROM THE PAST

Enjoy these pictures from past events, including the Valentine mini and Secret Pal February general meeting. And don't forget to thank Carlos Haun for being our official guild photographer and sharing these lovely pictures!





Secret of Kells Major Workshop

Maggie Gillikin and Leslie Winakur

April 5-6, 2014

9 AM- 5 PM, Discovery School

The Book of Kells is one of the most beautiful and well known books of the Middle Ages. It was created around 800 AD and contains the four Gospels. The calligraphy and the Celtic artwork are superlative. Needless to say, this is a most inspiring book. Much has been written about the Book of Kells, and the movie *The Secret of Kells* illustrates in a wonderful fashion the value of imagination and creativity in difficult times. In this class we will explore the calligraphic hand called insular majuscule, or half uncial, and we will learn some simple Celtic art designs. We will also learn about the atmosphere of the medieval scriptorium. The final project will be accomplished on vellum and will include some of the lettering and art practiced during the class.

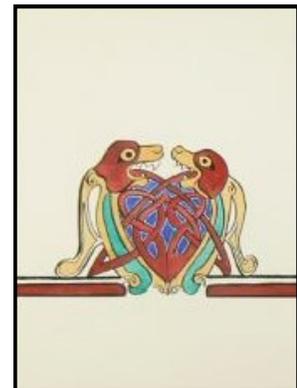


Supply List

- “Always Supplies” as found on the guild’s list of supplies for all workshops
- Mitchell #4 or equivalent, as well as Mitchell #3 and #2
- Nikko G nib
- Gouache in various colors, especially black, red, blue, green, and yellow
- Watercolor brushes, #2 and #4 round
- Water container
- Paper towels
- Pencil and eraser
- Ruler, 12” metal
- Small stylus
- Bone folder
- Red ballpoint pen
- Saral transfer paper, graphite color
- Grid pad, 8 squares per inch
- Rounded blade scalpel or X-acto with #11 blade
- Short quote of your choosing

Class Fee: \$100 + \$15 supply fee

Contact Jill Adams to sign up for the class.



San Antonio Calligraphers Guild

2014-2015 Membership Form

(YOUR DUES **MUST** ACCOMPANY THIS FORM)

Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Birthday (month /day): _____

_____ *(initial)* I give permission to SACG to publish the information supplied on this form in the guild directory.

_____ *(initial)* I give permission to SACG to publish on the SACG website and in the newsletter pictures of me taken at SACG meetings

_____ *(initial)* I give permission to SACG to publish representations of my work that have been displayed or completed at SACG events and classes.

I would like to help on one or more of the committees I've checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Awards and Memorials	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Directory	<input type="checkbox"/>	Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography
<input type="checkbox"/>	Door Prizes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mailing (Newsletter)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Programs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Bird Specials	<input type="checkbox"/>	Major Workshops	<input type="checkbox"/>	Publicity
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I would like to donate to the SACG education fund _____

I would like to donate to the SACG scholarship fund _____

<p>Dues are \$24.00 a year Make checks payable to SACG Mail to: San Antonio Calligraphers Guild ATTN: Membership Chairperson 8775 Tradewind Dr. Windcrest, TX 78239</p>	<p><i>Tell me more about...</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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