

San Antonio Calligraphers Guild
January 7, 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 January 7, 2016 and called to order by President, Carolyn Patton, at 7:01 p.m.

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

Committee Reports

Guest Presentation – Beth Foulds from the Briscoe Western Art Museum spoke about the Pony Express project and passes around a sign-up sheet for our members to volunteer. The museum is located at 210 W. Market St and the parking is the Riverbend Parking Garage on 210 N. Presa (right around the corner and the museum will validate parking stubs)

Battered Women's Shelter – Kimberly Hartzog

Please bring boxed Valentines for the kids to exchange in the shelter. You can bring them to the mini on Jan 14th or to the General meeting on February 4th. If you forget to bring some Valentines for the kids, cash donations will be accepted and Kimberly will purchase Valentines for the kids.

Awards - Macy Reid

Paul Freeman award nominations are due on February 4th. The form is located on the web site. Let's nominate some wonderful members and turn in the nominations at the January Mini or the February general meeting.

Early Bird Specials – Lynn Rothe

Lyn Belisle and Bonnie Davis are working on an Art Deco samples that would be suitable for the secret pal exchange. Ms. Belisle will also present our Program on Art Deco that evening. Bring some supplies because we will be creating something.

Envelope Exchange – Sylvia Stanley

Sylvia is under the weather but the 4 members signed up are going to exchange to each of the other 3 for December, January, and February.

Exhibit Coordinator – Rosemary Rodriguez

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 all the members who brought goodies tonight and please if you left your plate, please retrieve it. Sign in sheet for February is open.

Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur, Jill Adams, Joan Schmitz

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 still some openings.

Membership/ Mentor Coordinator – Fran Boffo

We now have 88 members.

Mini Workshops – Lenora Jordan

January's Mini will be on January 14 at Christ Episcopal Church. We will be creating Valentines for the ladies at the Battered Women's Shelter.

February 18th we will have Block Printing with Monica Brooks. Supplies include a pink speedball softcut block (or similar block for carving)

Newsletter – Sarah Axsom

Items must be in by Jan 8th in order to be in February's Newsletter.

Programs – Becky Hughes

It's a "make and take" Program that will incorporate Art Deco, by Lyn Belisle.

Scholarships – Bonnie Houser

There are scholarships available for upcoming workshops. Please ask Bonnie Houser or Carolyn Patton if you are interested in applying.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

The Briscoe Western Museum sign up was new, but we did that first!

Door Prizes – Marie Leighton

Kay Yarborough won a book

Fran Boffo, Jerry Turner, and Rose Gonzalez won cigar boxes donated by Bonnie Davis

Announcements

Please continue making 3X3X3 projects

Meeting adjourned by Carolyn Patton at 7:32 PM followed by a short break and then the Program, "Lettering & Calligraphic Marks in Modern Art" presented Leslie Winakur

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold

Secretary to the SACG