

San Antonio Calligraphers Guild
October 6th, 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 October 6th, 2016 and called to order by President, Suzan OConnor at 7:00 PM.

The secretary's minutes were submitted by Laura Herold and published on the website. The treasurer's report was read by Maggie Gillikin and filed for audit. Also Maggie reported that our guild, private donations and the Reggie Ezell class combined have donated \$585 to help buy supplies for the Louisiana calligraphers that were flooded.

President's Agenda

1. We welcome guests tonight, Nancy French and Stan and Denys Knight.
2. Please ALWAYS buy anything from AMAZON from our link on our San Antonio Calligraphers' 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 14th 2017. The reception will be on Sunday the 15th and the exhibit will be taken down on February 15th. This is in conjunction with the pony express letter writing project. Frames will not be needed and we are making **envelopes** for the exhibit. This will be in conjunction with the Pony Express Theme.

Saturday Specials – Denise Cavanaugh – November 5th at Christ Episcopal Church, Maggie Gillikin will teach Encaustics. There is a supply list in the newsletter.

Mini Workshops – Rosemary Rodriguez - October 20th at Christ Episcopal Church Maggie Gillikin will have a mini class entitled, Two Parts Color + One Part Marks = Recipe for Fun in the Wild, Wild West.

Programs – Becky Hughes – The program at our November General Meeting on November 3rd will be “Zen and the art of Calligraphy” by Mary B. Bowman.

Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur –Linda Schneider is teaching the Major workshop, “Pointed Brush Designs” 9AM to 4PM at The Discovery School (222 Salem Drive) Saturday and Sunday the 8th and 9th. Cost is \$100 per participant and 2 spots just opened up.

Marina Soria will be doing a major workshop on February 25th and 26th at Discovery School entitled, “Weaving Letters” for intermediate or advanced students. Sign up will begin at the November General Meeting.

Hospitality – Karen Fridlund – Would like to thank Carolyn Patton, Sarah Axssom, Kaye Yarrowrough, Rudy Gonzalez, and Mary Turner for the treats tonight.

Announcements

- Lynn Rothe announced that the sale of Linda Schneider's books and art will continue throughout the break.
- USE the AMAZON link on OUR website! Macy Reid announced that she was having trouble with the Amazon link on our SACG website. Many suggestions were given; Try again later, reload the page, try on a different device. Many stated that they have never had a problem with it.
- Our bylaws are undergoing some clarifying revisions. These are just minor revisions that the board has discussed to improve clarity. Nothing major is changing. Please read these revisions in the next two editions of the News Letter and be prepared to vote in January.
- Herweck's (300 Broadway) is having a sale on Oct 14th and 15th. Maggie and Leslie will be having a book making class there during the sale.
- The 36th Annual International Lettering Arts Conference will be held in Ogdon, Utah this June and July 2017.
- If you would like to purchase a copy of Adolf Bernd's book, *Painted Letters*, (now out of print) please see Suzan. The cost is \$26.50
- Maggie and Leslie will be teaching a holiday book class on Dec 3rd (9am to 6pm) and 4th (9am to 5pm) at the Discovery School (222 Salem Dr.) The book is pamphlet stitched and uses leather and Japanese silk. The \$150 fee includes the supplies.

Marie Leighton – Door Prizes by random draw, Beth Foulds won the Halloween themed framed quote.

Meeting adjourned by Suzan OConnor at 7:24 PM

Following a 15 minute break, we enjoyed the program presented by Linda Schneider.
Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold
Secretary to the SACG