

San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild
November 3rd, 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 November 3rd, 2016 and called to order by President, Suzan OConnor at 7:01 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.

President's Agenda

1. We welcome our new member, Mary Morrell and our guests, Cheryl Osburn and Liny Van Poppel.
2. Please ALWAYS buy anything from AMAZON from our link on our San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild WEB SITE ! Not on the Newsletter. The active link is on the web page and Beth says that it does change its' look occasionally, so beware. This means free money for our guild!

Committee Reports

Battered Women's Shelter – Suzan OConnor (Kimberly Hartzog is in poor health at this time so, Suzan is covering this duty.) Please bring donations for the moms and kids at the Battered Women's Shelter. We will collect these at the December Pot Luck Dinner. Please bring \$10 gift cards to places that would be useful to all ages of kids and teenagers and mothers. Lynn Rothe says, "Gift Cards are the best, not cash or checks." This way there is equity and the funds are tracked.

Exhibits – Suzan OConnor (In Carolyn's absence) – Our exhibit will be at the Briscoe Museum of Western Art on 210 Market Street. 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 no taller than 10 inches** for the exhibit. Maggie Gilligan pointed out the free envelopes from Denise Adler. Leslie Winakur pointed out that Denise Adler is our Scholarship Benefactress. Sylvia Stanley has suspended the envelope exchange project so we can work on these exhibits.

There are 2 chances to turn in your exhibits. Carolyn will be collecting them at the December Pot Luck dinner and the DEADLINE to enter is at the January 5th General Meeting of the SACG.

Hospitality – Suzan OConnor (Rozie Gonzales' husband is in poor health) Thanks to Jim Dodds, Loni Carlson, Fay Lee, Denise Cavanaugh, and Kathy Sipe for providing delicious treats for us tonight. Rozie Gonzales is unable to continue due to her husband's recent diagnosis. Please see Suzan OConnor if you can chair the hospitality committee.

Library – Suzan OConnor and Monica Brooks – We have 2 new books in our library *The Painted Letters of Adolf Bernd* and a book donated by Leslie Winakur on the works of Friedrich Neugebauer.

Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur –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 now for \$125. This fee includes the paper needed for the class. Bonnie Houser says that scholarships are available for those who have been members for 2 years and have not received a scholarship for 2 years. Get in touch with Bonnie Houser if you are interested in a scholarship.

Mini Workshops – Rosemary Rodriguez - Minis are finished for this year. Our next mini workshop will be January 19th. We will be making Valentines for the Battered Women’s Shelter.

Saturday Specials – Denise Cavanaugh – November 5th at Christ Episcopal Church, 10 am to 4 pm Maggie Gillikin will teach Encaustics. There is a supply list in the newsletter. Sign up tonight for \$25 we have room for a few more.

Announcements

- BJ Grant – The 1st Baptist Church on 515 McCullough is having a craft show that runs November 14-19 from 10 am to 6 pm and 9 to 6 on Saturday.
- Rosemary Rodriguez- Laurel Heights Methodist Church on 222 West Woodlawn Ave. is hosting an art show November 16 – 20. You can submit works to this show.
- Suzan OConnor & Denise Cavanaugh – The San Antonio Museum of Art is presenting “The art of Music : Sound as Calligraphy” Sunday November 13 from 3 to 4 pm.
- 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. Please choose your color of book silk from the selections they brought tonight.
- Suzan OConnor – For a fundraiser, we are selling the remaining *XXVI Letters* posters for the original year 2000 price of \$10 each. Fay Lee has volunteered to act as cashier.

Meeting adjourned by Suzan OConnor at 7:29 PM

Following a 15 minute break, we enjoyed the program presented by Mary Bowman.
Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold
Secretary to the SACG