

San Antonio Calligraphers Guild  
November 6, 2015  
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 6, 2014 and called to order by President, Carolyn Patton, at 7:05 p.m.

The minutes for the October General Meeting are posted on the SACG website.

The treasurer's report was not read as the treasurer, Maggie Gillikin, was not in attendance.

**Committee Reports**

**Battered Women's Shelter – Kimberly Hartzog**

Lynn Rothe reported for Kimberly: For Christmas, we will be collecting for the Women's Shelter at the December pot luck dinner. If anyone wishes to purchase gift cards, please get them for \$10 only. It is easier for the shelter, and more fair, to have the same amount to give to each of the recipients. If members would rather donate cash, Kimberly will take that and purchase gift cards to give to the shelter. If purchasing gifts, please remember that there are children of all ages with their mothers. Especially remember the age group of 10 years to 15 years plus, as they are always under served.

HEB is donating twelve food baskets to the shelter for Christmas and it was asked if the guild would be willing to donate twelve \$10 HEB gift cards to be included in the baskets. Leslie Winakur moved that the SACG purchase the twelve gift cards for the food baskets. It was seconded and passed with a unanimous vote.

**Directory – Suzan O'Connor, Lynn Rothe**

Lynn Rothe has extra directories and if anyone wants an additional copy, they are \$3.00 each.

**Door Prizes – Nancy Powlas, Pam Thomas**

The door prize winners were Fay Lee, Carlos Haun, Bonnie Davis and Nancy McHugh.

**Early Bird – Lynn Rothe**

The January Early Bird will be a quiz on "Name that Calligrapher". This coordinates with the program being given by Dolores Schultz on "Calligraphers from the Past".

**Envelope Exchange – Sylvia Stanley**

Sylvia explained about the card/bookmark exchange that takes place at the December pot luck dinner. She also highlighted the process for the two envelope exchange programs that start in January. A sheet of instructions is available for those interested.

**Exhibit Coordinator – Rosemary Rodriguez**

The Winter Exhibit will be held at Crumpets Restaurant on Harry Wurzbach Road. Turn in is scheduled for Tuesday, January 6 in the Parish Hall lobby. Size restriction is no

larger than 24" X 24". The exhibit will hang for 3 months. The opening reception will be Sunday, January 11, 2015. More details will be in the December newsletter.

Rosemary also mentioned the art exhibit being held by Laurel Heights Methodist Church, in case any of the members would like to participate. All the details were sent to the membership via e-mail.

### **Hospitality – Karen Fridlund**

Karen thanked those who provided our refreshments – Carolyn Patton, Sylvia Stanley, Pam Thomas and Laura Herold.

She also advised that we need a few volunteers to bring refreshments for the January 2015 meeting.

### **Library – Macy Reid**

The Library room will be open Saturday, November 8, 2014 from 10:00am to 11:45am. Anyone wishing to browse, check-out or check-in books, may do so during this time.

### **Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur**

Pamela Paulsrud comes to us highly recommended by Bonnie Houser. She will teach a class called Spontaneous Mark and Alternative Image: Speaking From the Heart. Her class is scheduled for March 7-8, 2015, and she will be here early so as to be able to present a lecture for the guild program on Thursday, March 5.

Margaret Morgan comes to us from England and is highly recommended by Carl Rohrs, as well as by her own publication, *The Bible of Illuminated Letters: A Treasury of Decorative Calligraphy*. She will be here October 3-4, 2015 for a class on Free Range Writing, her current focus, and will present a lecture at our meeting on Thursday, October 1, 2015 on Illuminated Letters.

### **Membership – Fran Boffo**

Currently we have 82 members.

### **Mini Workshops – Lenora Jordan**

Our January Mini is the Valentine Round Robin where we will make cards to give to the Battered Women's Shelter.

### **Newsletter – Beth Morton**

Deadline to have something in the December newsletter is tomorrow, Friday, November 7, 2014.

### **Photographer – Carlos Haun**

Even though the current membership form has notations to allow, or not, photographs to be taken of individuals or their work, it is almost impossible, due to the number of members, for Carlos to know all those who have chosen not to allow it. Therefore, it is each individual's own responsibility to tell her NO, if necessary, if they see her taking photos.

**Programs – Becky Hughes**

The January Program will be “Calligraphers from the Past” presented by Dolores Schultz.

**Saturday Specials – Denise Cavanaugh**

The January 17, 2015 Saturday Special will be presented by Lenora Jordan and Lynn Rothe and will be a colorful twist on Cuneiform, a fun letter form that is easy for everyone.

**Secret Pal – Bonnie Davis**

Next year’s Secret Pal Program theme is “Bye, Bye Birdie”.

**Announcements:**

B.J. Grant announced that First Baptist Church is having their annual craft show November 17 through November 22, 2014. See B. J. for more details.

Karen Fridlund announced that a little dog appeared in her yard this week. Since she already has two other dogs, she is looking for someone to adopt this newcomer. She has pictures and info if anyone is interested.

Carolyn adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm. There was a break for refreshments followed by the program “Redressing the Book” presented by Beth Morton.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lynn Rothe  
Substitute for MaryLynn Lurz, Secretary - SACG