

San Antonio Calligraphers Guild
April 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 April 7th 2016 and called to order by President, Carolyn Patton, at 7:00 PM

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

Committee Reports

Awards and Memorials – Macy Reid- Ballots for the Paul Freeman Award were distributed and collected.

Early Bird Specials – Lynn Rothe in May-Rosemary Rodriguez will present her retrospective. Tonight we have the April-40th Anniversary Collection.

Exhibit Coordinator – Rosemary Rodriguez

We will install the Main Library exhibit on April 30th and Open on May 1st. The reception will be from 1-4 PM when we will serve cookies and flavored water and have a table set up for Maggie and others to make bookmarks with the children. Please bring a dozen or more cookies! Please remember to submit your work from April 21st through the 28th and complete the entry form and submit along with \$10 for the first work and \$5 for each additional work up to 5 in total. We hope to get at least 3 exhibited maybe more.

Hospitality – Karen Fridlund- Thanks to the 40th Anniversary Committee for preparing the delicious items this evening.

Membership/ Mentor Coordinator – Fran Boffo – 22 members have renewed already! Please use the form on the newsletter, complete it and send it to Fran.

Mini Workshops – Lenora Jordan – Joanie Schmitz will be doing Uncials with us for the next mini on April 21st. If you signed up for the last mini and could not make it, see Becky Hughes and she will give you the packet.

Newsletter – Sarah Axsom – April 8th is the deadline for submissions to appear in the next Newsletter.

Programs – Becky Hughes - Rosemary's Retrospective Program.

Secret Pal – Bonnie Davis – Tonight is the last night to submit your name and join the secret pal project.

Unfinished Business

1. Sign up for Leslie and Maggie's Foundational Hand class that is being held at the Michael's in the Quarry for 4 Tuesdays beginning May 3rd (10 to 1PM)

2. Leslie & Maggie's book making class on the 16th is full, but there is a waiting list.

New Business Carolyn presented the idea from the board meeting that we sell the 3X3X3 presentation at the Library Exhibit as a fund raiser for the guild. Discussion occurred including the idea of publishing some posters of the 3X3X3 work for another fundraiser. The vote was unanimously in favor of selling the work at the Library Exhibit.

Announcements A former member, Connie LaMarche announced that she is moving and if anyone was interested in buying her art supplies to see her tonight.

Meeting adjourned by Carolyn Patton at 7:14 PM followed by a very moving toast by Carolyn Patton, group Pictures of former presidents, coordinated by Suzan O'Connor, and very tasty comestibles and bubbly.

An excellent program by Joan Schmitz and Bonnie Houser included slides and history and a song!

Congratulations to the 40th Anniversary Committee for the Exquisite Celebration!

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold
Secretary to the SACG