

San Antonio Calligraphers Guild
September 3, 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 September 3, 2014 and called to order by President, Carolyn Patton, at 7:05 PM.

The minutes from the last meeting are posted on the SACG website.

The treasurer's report - Maggie Gillikin the report and 2015-16 budget were read and approved by the membership.

Committee Reports

Directory – Suzan O'Connor and Lynn Rothe

Please find the member roster on your e-mail as it will not appear on the website. Please request a copy if you are unable to access e-mail. "Calendar at a Glance" will be available by the sign in at each meeting and will also be posted on the web site.

Door Prizes – Marie Melroe Leighton

Winner of the book Calligraphy and Illumination: a History by Patricia Lovett: Denise Cavanaugh

Early Bird Specials – Lynn Rothe

Art reconstructed for October. Members will display their work and the creative process used to achieve the work.

Exhibit Coordinator – Rosemary Rodriguez

Start thinking about what you want to exhibit in the Library show. Check the website for rules and regulations. Please submit works on the date of the April "Mini" Thursday, April 21st.

Greeters – Fay Lee

Members, please sign in and get a name tag upon arrival. This sign in is used for the door prize!

Hospitality – Karen Fridlund

Thanks to: Leslie, Haley, Lynn, Maggie, Lenora, and Bonnie for tonight's refreshments. Please remember to sign up for October and November if you wish and give yourself a reminder if you did sign up to bring refreshments by 6:20 PM so we can set up.

Library – Suzan O'Connor and Monica Brooks

Macy Reid Did the honors and opened the new library. Members may check out books at general meetings at 2 times; early at 6:30 or during the break. Suzan and Monica are looking for more librarians to volunteer to help.

Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur, Jill Adams, Joan Schmitz

Margaret Morgan is scheduled for 3rd and 4th at the Discovery School for Free Range Writing. There is also a lecture by Margaret Morgan at the home of Leslie Winakur on Friday evening, October 2nd at 7:00 PM.

Membership/ Mentor Coordinator – Fran Boffo

We now have 85 members. Tonight we introduced 2 new members, Mary Turner and Kathy Sipe.

Mini Workshops – Lenora Jordan and Carlos Haun

September 17th A Totally Different Writing Experience by Maggie Gillikin. Supplies needed: holder, pointed nib, water, mixing brush.

October 15th Practice Made Fun by Rosemary Rodriguez.

Newsletter – Sarah Axsom

September 4th is the deadline for items to appear in the October edition of the Newsletter.

Saturday Specials – Denise Cavanaugh

November 14th at Christ Episcopal Church: Bonnie Houser, Akim Angel

Scholarships – Bonnie Houser

There are 2 scholarships available for the **Margaret Morgan** workshop, **please apply**.

Secret Pal – Bonnie Davis

Secret Pal Presentations were presented after the 7:45 PM break.

Next Secret Pal theme is Art Deco.

Unfinished Business

New Member Orientation was held by Leslie Winakur . Monica Brooks and Marie Melroe Leighton attended. This helpful orientation will be repeated upon member request to do so. Please request and we will organize another orientation.

New Business

Six of our members have contributed to the St Mary's Art Show. The opening is at the president's home on October 2nd

Announcements

- Maggie Gillikin is holding a journaling class on September 12th and 13th
- Maggie recommends the Bulverde Art show on October 16th..more details later
- Mary Bowman is teaching Gothic this Fall in the NEISD community education calendar.

Meeting adjourned by Carolyn Patton at 7:45 PM the Secret Pals presentation was held after the break.

Pam adjourned the meeting at _____ pm. There was a break for refreshments followed by the program _____ presented by _____.

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Hughes
Secretary to the SACG