

SAN ANTONIO  
CALLIGRAPHERS GUILD

# Flourishes

May, 2014



# Becky's Bits and Bytes

We had fun at the April meeting learning new ways to make our calligraphy more interesting, easier, or just plain fun thanks to the **Reggie Students' Study Group**. I hope you had an opportunity to participate in this Round Robin evening and to try some new techniques.

Join us at the May meeting for a **retrospective** presented by **BJ Grant**. She is a long-time member of the guild and a wonderful artist and calligrapher. You won't want to miss her program.



Lynn Rothe and Friends will also be presenting a mini workshop on **April 17: Making Cool Tools**. They will be showing us some very cool tools that we can make ourselves. And be sure to mark your calendar for Beth Morton's **May 15<sup>th</sup> mini: 2D to 3D: Stencils and Embossing**. She will teach us techniques which will give our works a finished and multi-dimensional look. Sign up with Maggie Gillikin for the minis.

Our final major workshop of the year took place on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. We had a great time translating images and calligraphy from **The Book of Kells** to our own pieces on velum. In the process we learned some of the history of this beautiful manuscript. Plans are already being made for our fall major workshop to be presented by **Jacqueline Sullivan** on the first weekend of **October, 2014**.

You won't want to miss Leslie Winakur's **Calligraffiti** Saturday Special on **May 10**. Some of you got just a taste of this exciting, fun and definitely cool form of calligraphy at our mini workshop. Now is your chance to take your art to the next level. You can sign up with MaryLynn Lurz for this workshop.

We voted for the **Paul Freeman Awards** at the April meeting and the winners will be announced at the May meeting.

**Nominations for officers** were presented at the April meeting and election will take place in May. We appreciate those who agreed to serve on the board and to fill the many positions which are necessary to make our guild the success that it is. Nominees for the board for the 2014-2015 year are: President – Carolyn Patton; Vice-president – Suzan O'Connor; Secretary – MaryLynn Lurz; Treasurer – Maggie Gillikin; Parliamentarian – Becky Hughes; Members at Large – Leslie Winakur, Sylvia Stanley, Macy Reid, Lynn Rothe, Lenora Jordan.

Lynn Rothe will be happy to take your dues for the 2014-2015 year. Fill out the form, hand it to her with your dues, and you will be guaranteed a spot in the new directory.

See you in May,

Becky

## COVER ARTIST

BJ Grant



## MAY BIRTHDAYS


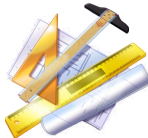
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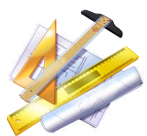
# May 2014

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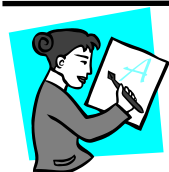
**GENERAL  
MEETING**  
May 1

**6:30 PM at Christ Episcopal Church, Parish Hall**  
Early Bird: Display of the work of BJ Grant  
**7:00 PM General Meeting**  
A Retrospective by BJ Grant



**SATURDAY  
SPECIAL**  
May 10

**10 PM — 4 PM Calligraphiti with Leslie Winakur**  
Christ Episcopal Church, Parish Hall  
Supply list is further on in this newsletter



**MINI  
WORKSHOP**  
May 15

**7:00-9:00 PM at Christ Episcopal Church, Parish Hall**  
2D to 3D: Stencils and Embossing with Beth Morton  
Supply list is further on in this newsletter



**BOARD  
MEETING**  
May 29

**7:00 PM Board Meeting** at the home of Leslie Winakur.

# June 2014

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## GENERAL MEETING

June 5

**6:30 PM at Christ Episcopal Church, Parish Hall**

Annual Potluck Dinner and Envelope Exchange Show

Installation of new officers

Collection for the Battered Women's Shelter



## MINI WORKSHOP

June 19

**7:00-9:00 PM at Christ Episcopal Church, Parish Hall**

**Built up Letters with Leslie Winakur**

*More information in next month's newsletter*



## PLANNING SESSION

June 26

**7:00 PM Planning Session** at the home of Leslie Winakur.





# BULLETIN BOARD



**APRIL MINI** Lynn Rothe and Friends will show us how to make cool tools on your own. The supply list is in last month's newsletter.

**MAY GENERAL MEETING** Join us at the May meeting for a retrospective of long-time member BJ Grant. BJ will talk to us about her artistic journey and guide us through a slideshow of her work.

**BOARD NOMINATIONS** for the 2014-2015 year can be found on page 7 of this newsletter. Voting will take place at the May meeting and installation will take place at the June meeting.

**MAY SATURDAY SPECIAL** Calligraffiti redux! Last year Leslie Winakur gave us an introduction to the world of calligraffiti. It was so successful that several members asked for more. Join us for this Saturday Special to get a more in-depth look at this art form. Sign up with MaryLynn Lurz.



**MAY MINI** Beth Morton will show us how to give our two-dimensional work three-dimensions by making and using stencils to emboss and deboss. More information and a supply list can be found further along in this month's newsletter.

**JUNE GENERAL MEETING** Come hungry! June is the time for our spring potluck! Bring your dish, your serving utensils, and your appetite. More information will follow in next month's newsletter.



**COLLECTION FOR THE BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER** The June Potluck is one of the regular times that the guild takes in a collection for the battered women's shelter. Please keep this in mind as you come to the potluck. You can just leave your donations by the back door and they will be delivered to the shelter.

**JUNE MINI** The June mini workshop, **Built-up Letters** with Leslie Winakur will inspire us all to have a productive summer. Stayed tuned to next month's newsletter for more details.

**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!** Membership renewals were due at the April general meeting. Dues are considered late after the June meeting. Anyone who has not renewed by then will be removed from the membership roster. Remember that all renewing members must submit a new form and your **dues must accompany the form**. The absolute deadline for being included in next year's directory is July 1st. NO EXCEPTIONS. The 2014-2015 membership form can be found on the last page of the newsletter, so there's no reason not to get it in on time!

**HELLO ELEANOR!** Everyone is wishing Eleanor Russell a speedy recovery after her heart surgery. Cards and calls are welcome as Eleanor recovers from her procedure. Keep well Eleanor! We're rooting for you!

**REGGIE VIDEOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE...** Did you miss the last Reggie year and wish you had been a fly on the wall? Now you can study with Reggie right in your own home. Reggie has been working hard over the last few years to film and edit his own videos. Students were able to preview some of these videos in class and they are worth every penny! To order or to preview the videos, check out Reggie's website at [www.ReggieEzell.com](http://www.ReggieEzell.com).

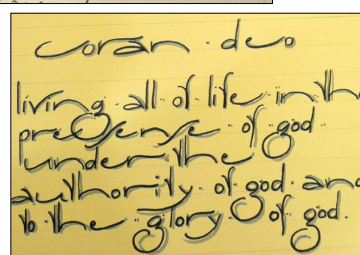
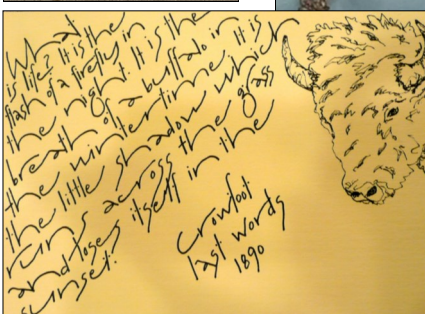
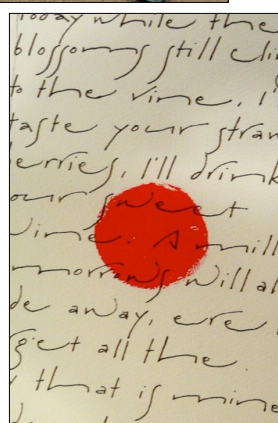
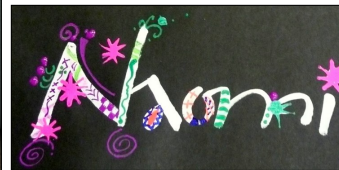
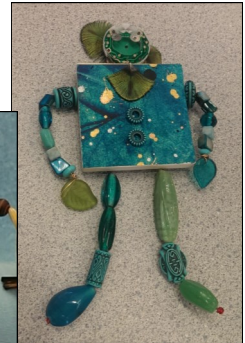
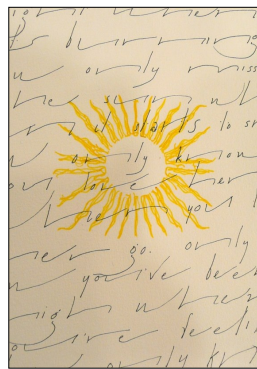
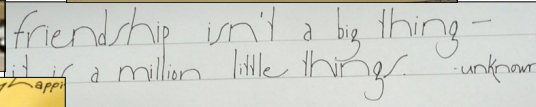
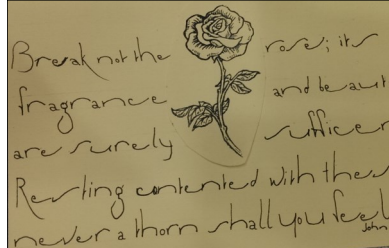


**A NOTE FROM TRISH TAYLOR...** I appreciate and love all of the support and friendship shown from so many of my friends and sister calligraphers in the SA Guild. I haven't been able to attend all the meetings and workshops, but I adore the people and camaraderie whenever I am able to attend. So many have reached out to me already and have sent me donations. I am overwhelmed and in awe of the wonderfully loving cards, letters, and contributions that I have received. It is uplifting and encouraging to find out someone is thinking of me and wanting to be a part of this scary endeavor. As I move along on this journey of a double lung transplant, I believe in the power of prayer, so if you would keep me in your prayers and any prayers lists in your church, I would gladly welcome all the power that comes from that. Thanks so much! You can read about my journey on my blog at [www.OperationDeepBreathe.blogspot.com](http://www.OperationDeepBreathe.blogspot.com).

*Just Breathe*

## Pictures from Past Events

Enjoy these pictures from past events, including the Art Doll Saturday Special and the Akim mini workshop. A big Thank You! goes out to Lenora Jordan for teaching the Art Doll Saturday Special and to Bonnie Houser for teaching us all about Akim.





MAY MINI  
2D TO 3D: STENCILS AND EMBOSSING  
WITH BETH MORTON  
THURSDAY, MAY 15TH, 2014  
7-9 PM CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

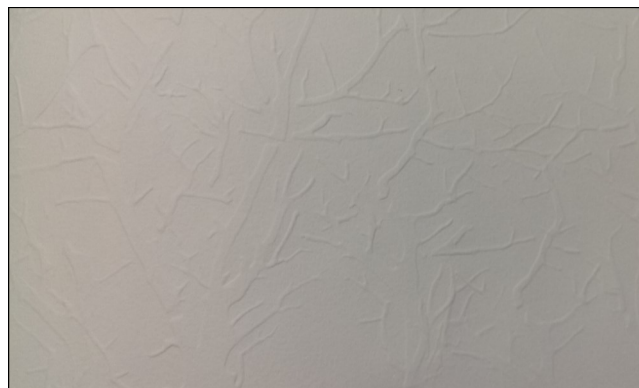
Come to this mini workshop to learn how to make our 2-dimensional work 3-dimensional! We'll learn how to add subtle and not-so-subtle touches to add another dimension to our work. We'll explore using stencils to emboss and deboss. And what if you can't find that perfect stencil? Well, you'll just have to come and find out what to do about that!

Supply list:

- Stencils you already own or have made (brass, cardstock, plastic, or any other material)
- Scalpel or x-acto with fresh pointed blade
- Cutting matt
- Scissors
- Pencil and eraser
- Stylus
- Variety of different weight paper to work with (Schiller, cardstock, drawing, etc.)
- Portable light table and extension cord (if you have one)
- Saral (if you have it)
- Pan pastels (if you have them)
- Paper towels or wipes to clean your place

Beth will bring:

- Saral
- Wax paper
- Paper to play with
- Inspiration



## NEWS FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The SACG Nominating Committee, consisting of Lenora Jordan, Kimberly Hartzog and Lynn Rothe, has chosen a slate of officers for the 2014-2015 year. We are very grateful to all for agreeing to serve the Guild. Voting will take place at the May General Meeting and our new officers will be installed in June at the Pot Luck Dinner.

### Executive Officers

President: Carolyn Patton  
Vice-President: Suzan O'Connor  
Secretary: MaryLynn Lurz  
Treasurer: Maggie Gillikin  
Parliamentarian: Becky Hughes

### Members-at-Large

Leslie Winakur  
Sylvia Stanley  
Macy Reid  
Lenora Jordan  
Lynn Rothe



# CALLIGRAFFITI

A Saturday Special with Leslie Winakur  
May 10, 2014, 10 AM—4 PM, in the Parish Hall

Long-time member Leslie Winakur has always been intrigued by street art, especially by the lettering of graffiti artists. While she does not support vandalism, she can appreciate the effort and talent that goes into the word art that can be seen in some public places. This class will consider the varied and exciting letter art of what many have termed *urban calligraphy*. So come and enjoy the wilder side of our art.

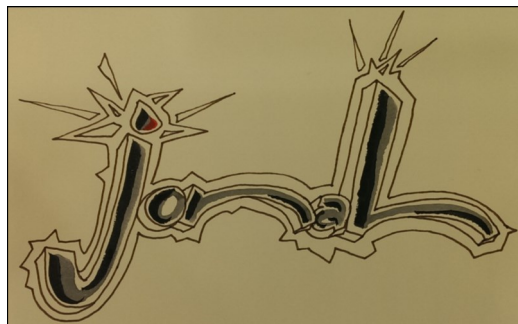
In our mini workshop last spring, we just barely began to explore the wonderful wilder side of calligraphic art. In this class, we will have more time to study the possibilities of design and color in our lettering art. If you missed the mini workshop, no problem. We'll begin at the beginning and spend the day stretching our letterforms to the limit.

## Supply List:

- Pencil
- Eraser
- Tracing paper, 8 x 10 or 9 x 12 is fine
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Markers: varied sizes, permanent and non-permanent, alcohol if you have some
- Colored pencils
- Watercolor and brushes
- Pencil sharpener
- Pens, pointed/broad edge
- Ink/gouache
- Any good paper that you would like to try
- Saral transfer paper, if you have some
- A lunch, drink, or snack. There are several fast food restaurants in the area as well.



Leslie will bring paper and a variety of supplies to share.





# San Antonio Calligraphers Guild

## 2014-2015 Membership Form

(YOUR DUES **MUST** ACCOMPANY THIS FORM)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month /day): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *(initial) I give permission to SACG to publish the information supplied on this form in the guild directory.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *(initial) I give permission to SACG to publish on the SACG website and in the newsletter pictures of me taken at SACG meetings*

\_\_\_\_\_ *(initial) I give permission to SACG to publish representations of my work that have been displayed or completed at SACG events and classes.*

I would like to help on one or more of the committees I've checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Calendar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/>	Notification
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Door Prizes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mailing (Newsletter)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Programs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Bird Specials	<input type="checkbox"/>	Major Workshops	<input type="checkbox"/>	Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibits	<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Specials
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I would like to donate to the SACG education fund \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate to the SACG scholarship fund \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dues are \$24.00 a year**

Make checks payable to SACG

#### **Mail to:**

San Antonio Calligraphers Guild  
ATTN: Membership Chairperson  
8775 Tradewind Dr.  
Windcrest, TX 78239

### ***Tell me more about...***

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