

San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild
February 1st, 2018
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 February 1st, 2018 and called to order by President, Suzan OConnor at 7:02 PM. In attendance were 35 members. (attachment)

President's Agenda

5, 4, 3, 2, 1 ! Thank-you for coming to order! It has been quite some time since we have had a chance to catch up, but we do have a short business meeting and it is movie night tonight so let's introduce our guests, Barbara Johns and Cynthia Shaffer. Fernando Casillas has the floor: "Please welcome Anna and Carrie Weimer, our newest members, into our guild." On to Business.

- Our secretary, Laura Herold, who was unable to attend our last meeting has posted minutes recorded by Leslie Winakur. Thank-you, Leslie
- Our Treasurer, Carolyn Patton, is not present this evening. Suzan OConnor presented the treasurer's monthly report which was filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Earlybird Programs – Lynn Rothe – Thanks to all the members who brought in their books on the St John's Bible for our early bird display this evening! Specifically; Leslie, Maggie and Bonnie H. Our Early Bird presentation in March will be a display and sale of the work of James Farrell. Lynn will be collecting the funds and keeping track of inventory so see her if you would like to make a purchase.

Programs – Becky Hughes – Our March program will be "Pointed Pen Art" presented by James Farrell from England.

Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur – James Farrell will also present a workshop, "Pointed Pen Art", on March 3rd and 4th at the Discovery School. Please set aside June 4th through June 8th (Monday-Friday) at the Discovery School for a major workshop by Marina Soria entitled "Negative Space and Floral". We don't have a price yet but we do encourage everyone who can attend this class to please sign up as soon as registration opens! Maggie and Leslie are hosting a workshop in the Fall entitled, "Broadside from start to finish". We are still working on the dates. In May of 2019, world renown German calligrapher, Sigrid Artmann has agreed to give us a workshop! (applause)

Exhibits – Monica Brooks – Thanks to everyone who volunteered to address envelopes for the Pony Express Valentines at the Briscoe Museum. The Bihl Haus Arts Gallery has offered us an exhibit please read the attached document that has all the particulars. (attachment)

Membership – Fernando Casillas – Our guild now has 93 members including our two newest members, Carrie and Anna Weimer. A new roster is in the works. Watch your email.

Mini Classes - Rosemary Rodriguez – Fay Kyong Lee will give us a mini on February 15 entitled “Slit and Slide Book”. You will not need to bring any supplies, however, if you want to use your own papers you may bring 8.5x11 for the inside pages and a larger sheet for the cover. Fay will be bringing all of her paper to supply this class so there should be many to choose from.

Hospitality – Rozie Gonzales – Thanks to Kaye Yarbrough, Bonnie Houser, Becky Hughes, and Mary & Jerry Turner for our treats tonight. Please sign up for next month on the clipboard.

Door Prize-Faye Kyong Lee – Mary Ann Kocurek won the door prize tonight! It is a bookmaking kit.

Unfinished Business

Our donations to the Battered Women’s Shelter were greatly appreciated especially by the teenagers! They have given us a handmade gift. Thanks to Kimberly Hartzog and everyone who helped us with donations and Valentine Cards.

New Business

Mary Kenney would like to invite us to St Mary’s University to view the St John’s Bible. The viewing is from 2 to 4 PM at 3141 Culebra Rd. , National Archives Marianist Province of the United States. We will get a sign up sheet at the General Meeting on March 1st so Mary can accommodate our group.

Announcements

- The International Calligraphy Conference will be held in Bellingham, Washington this summer, July 14-21. Please check the newsletter or Google it and see if you are interested.

Meeting adjourned by Suzan OConnor at 7:35 PM

Following a 20 minute break, we all enjoyed the movie “The Illuminator”

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Herold

Secretary to the SACG

(2 attachments follow)

Bihl Haus Arts Gallery
2803 Fredericksburg Rd. 78201
@ the Primrose Senior Apartments
Kellen McIntyre, executive director

Open Friday and Saturday 1-4 or by appointment

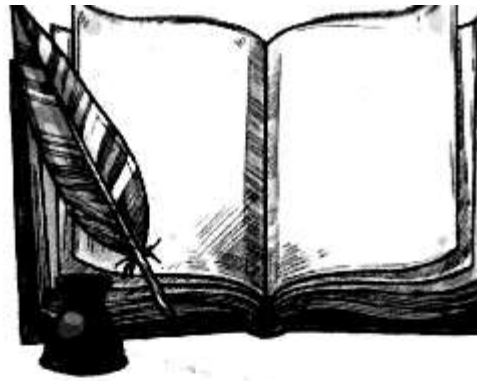


Exhibit:

“San Antonio Indies, Selfies, and One-Offs” Book Fair and Exhibition

The title of the exhibit refers to books that are published by local small presses in San Antonio, self-published books, and one-of-kind/limited edition handmade artist books by members of the San Antonio Calligraphers Guild.

All books will focus on San Antonio to support the ongoing Tricentennial.

A selection of broadsides will also be displayed and must also support San Antonio's Tricentennial.

A curator outside of the SACG will make the selections to be exhibited in the show.

The gallery will hang our work for us and display the books.

There is a 30% commission for work sold.

Tentative date for the exhibit is May 18- July 7, 2018.

Tentative date for submission of work is early May.

There will be a weekend book fair in June with a related panel discussion and perhaps a demonstration on hand-made books and/or calligraphy, and a reading by poets and writers whose works are featured in the exhibit and/or book fair.

Possibility for coordination with featured poets.

Visit their website at bihlhausarts.org for more information about the gallery.

Monica Brooks
Exhibit Chair

Members 2-1-2018

1. RUDOLPH GONZALEZ	31. Susan Conner
2. Dean Skelley	32. Leslie Windauer
3. MONICA BROOKS	33. Rudolph Gonzalez
4. Mary Reisd	34.
5. Rita Froehlich	35.
6. Nancy French	36.
7. Melanie Carter	37.
8. MaryAnn Kocurek	38.
9. FERNANDO CASAS	39.
10. Karen Fiedel	40.
11. Sarah Axom	41.
12. Mary Kenney	42.
13. MIKE DiCAMILLO	43.
14. Carlos H. Haur	44.
15. Rosang Rodriguez	45.
16. Beverly Carter	46.
17. Jay Lee	47.
18. KATE YANOROUGH	48.
19. Lawrence F. Old	49.
20. Jerry Turner	50.
21. Mary Turner	51.
22. Rebecca Harte	52.
23. Rose Gonzales	53.
24. Mary T. Marcell	54.
25. James Dotts	55.
26. Lisa Carter	56.
27. Lisa Ricks	57.
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Guests 2-1-18

1. Anna Weimer	New M.	31.
2. Carrie Weimer	New M.	32.
3. Barbara Johns		33.
4. Cynthia Shaffer		34.
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members now!