

San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild
Minutes of General Meeting
April 4, 2019

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 4, 2019 and called to order by President, Karen Fridlund at 7:00 PM. She reports that Leslie is doing well and BJ Grant will take pictures for the newsletter tonight in Carlos's absence. Thanks to those who brought refreshments.

The secretary's minutes were submitted by Beth McMahon and published on the website. The treasurer's report was read by Carolyn Patton and filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Awards and Memorials: Laura Herold. Paul Freeman Awards-voting is complete. Winners will be announced in May.

Carver Community Center Exhibit-text or call her to arrange pick up for artwork to be included in the exhibit. April 28 is the last date to submit work. An Opening Reception will be held May 1 from 6-8 pm. Parking across from the Carver on Hackberry Street is free. The exhibition space is large so more pieces are needed. Each submitted work must be accompanied by a completed form. The entry form may be downloaded from the website. Laura will create an invitation that can be mailed.

Door Prizes: Fran Boffo. Beverly Carter won a poster featuring "An Evening with Denis Brown" along with some markers and decorative papers.

Early Birds: Lynn Rothe. She thanked Maggie Gillikin for demonstrating gold leaf application and members who brought work with gilding for display. Next month Pamela Paulsrud will bring work for sale and display. Bring money!

Library: Brian Zampier. Thanks to Brian for agreeing to be Librarian. Antiques Road Show is coming to the McNay April 27. He won tickets in the lottery and will submit antiques for evaluation.

Major Workshops: Maggie Gillikin gave the report. Pamela Paulsrud will present the workshop in May as well as the program. The workshop is full but there is a waiting list in case someone drops out.

Mini Workshops: Maggie Gillikin. There is no mini in April because of Holy Week activities at the church. A surprise will be given in September to those who had already signed up for the April mini. Joan Schmidt will give a mini on Rotunda in May. Lynn Rothe will give the mini in June on Inchies. Originally taught by Bonnie Houser, Inchies are one inch squares decorated with letters and pictures. We'll make a page with a margin for framing. Lynn will bring a sample in May. Lynn will bring some materials for the mini but each participant is welcome to bring their preferred materials as well.

Membership: Fernando Casillas. It's time for membership renewal. June 30 is the end of our Membership year. Please fill out a new membership form to submit with your payment. Current membership is 102.

Programs: Becky Hughes. The main feature tonight is a movie on gold preparation. Next month Pamela Paulsrud who is a well-known calligrapher and artist will present the program.

Secret Pal: B J Grant. 16 people have signed up so far—this is the last night to sign up. Questionnaires from each participant should be returned to BJ as soon as possible.

Publicity/Battered Women's Shelter-Kimberly Hartzog. We will be collecting for the Battered Women's Shelter in June. They need new undergarments, socks, household items, and gently used clothing. In some instances the shelter may be able to come pick up furniture but this has to be arranged through Mari ahead of time. We also collect school supplies in June. They especially need cases of copy paper so Kimberly will collect money as well as other types of supplies. Mari has arranged for Chubby Checkers to come to San Antonio for the Fiesta parade. She needs assistance designing a sign for his hotel door. See Kimberly now to sign up.

Scholarships-Bonnie Houser. We still have 2 scholarships available for the Pamela Paulsrud workshop. See Bonnie for details.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Meeting was adjourned by President Karen Fridlund at 7:30 pm.

Following a 15 minute break, we enjoyed the movies, “The Goldbeaters” and “The Colourmen.”

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth McMahon

Secretary, San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild