

San Antonio Calligraphers Guild  
January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019  
**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 January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019. Our president, Karen Fridlund called our meeting to order at 7:03 PM. There were 35 members and 3 guests in attendance. (sign in sheets attached)

President's Agenda

This evening we welcome our guests, Lauren Deal (soon to be newest member!) Rebecca Gonzalez from the Briscoe Museum of Western Art, and Sierra Siegel.

- The secretary's minutes from the November general meeting were submitted by Shirley Arizpe and are published on the website.
- Our treasurer, Carolyn Patton, presented the treasurer's monthly report which was filed for audit.

Committee Reports

**Awards and Memorials – Laura Herold** – Please Nominate a guild member that you feel has served the Guild in an exemplary way this year. Forms will be available here, the next mini in January, and at the next General Meeting in February. You may also print the form from the website. All nominations are due by the February General Meeting. Names of nominees will be published on the website and voting will be held in April GM. Please get these forms turned in to Laura Herold as soon as possible!

**Programs – Becky Hughes** – Tonight we will have Leslie Winakur's hands on "mark making" early bird and her program "Contemporary Calligraphers" In February, Beth Morton will host an Early Bird entitled "It's all Greek to Me" followed by her hands on program, "My Big Fat Greek Alphabet"

**Major Workshops – Leslie Winakur** – The first weekend in May, Pamela Paulsrud from Chicago will teach a workshop. The price will be from \$100 to \$150. We will know for sure once we get her airfare figured out. Please research her. She has a blog about Tree Whispering and her art is beautiful.

**Mini Workshops – Maggie Gillikin** – January's mini is a round robin Valentine cards creation for the Battered Women's Shelter. 7 to 9 pm on January 17<sup>th</sup>. All materials will be supplied. Please bring some store bought Valentines to donate for the kids at the shelter to trade. The March Mini will be creating a "Basic Book" by Becky Hughes. Please check the website for the supply list.

**Exhibits – Denise Cavanaugh** – The January Mini is the deadline to submit art for the exhibit at the Parman Library in Stone Oak, 20735 Wilderness Oak, 78258. Exhibits will be on display from Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup> and there will be an Opening Reception from 2 to 4 PM on Saturday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>. (invitation attached)

**Website – Karen Fridlund** – Natalie could not be here tonight, but please email her all those things that you would like in the newsletter no later than next week.

**Hospitality – Rozie Gonzales** – Thanks to Becky Hughes, Mary Turner, Beth Morton, Bonnie Houser Jim & Denise Cavanaugh, and Fran Boffo for all the goodies tonight. Please sign up to contribute to future General Meetings.

**New Business** – Rebecca Gonzales from the Briscoe Museum would like us to volunteer time at the museum to address envelopes for the Pony Express Valentine project they do every year. Please sign up to volunteer from February 1<sup>st</sup> to February 12<sup>th</sup> during the museum hours. They will validate your parking. The sign-up sheet is here tonight and it will be at the Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Mini. If you would like to contact Rebecca and check for available time slots her e-mail is, [rgonzalez@briscoemuseum.org](mailto:rgonzalez@briscoemuseum.org)

**Fran Boffo – Door Prize** – By drawing a number, fair and square, our guest Sierra Siegel wins a Calligraphy book donated by the estate of Lenora Jordan.

**Announcements:**

Leslie Winakur- On March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the home of Leslie Winakur, Leslie and Maggie will be teaching a basic - book making class. You will make an accordion book with hard covers and a long stitch soft cover book on Saturday and a hardbound Flat back book on Sunday. The class will be 9-5 each day and a fee of \$125 will include the supplies you will need to create the books. (make checks payable to Maggie Gillikin)

Our meeting was adjourned at 7:20 for a 10 minute refreshment break followed by Leslie’s presentation of widely varied and unique contemporary Calligraphers.

Respectfully submitted in the absence of Shirley Arizpe. (unable to attend)  
 Laura Herold V. P.

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