

**San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild**  
**Minutes of General Meeting**  
**May 2, 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 May 2, 2019 and called to order by President, Karen Fridlund at 6:53 PM.

The secretary's minutes were submitted by Beth McMahon and published on the website.

We welcomed our long-time member Taryne Lewey from Austin for her first night meeting and our guest, Richard Grant.

Karen introduced the nominees for the Paul Freeman awards: Denise Cavanaugh, Natalie Fowler, Maggie Gillikin, Laura Herold, Beth McMahon, Suzan O'Connor, Lynn Rothe, Mary Turner, and Leslie Winakur. Each nominee received a scroll crafted by Leslie and Maggie that was beautifully inscribed with a quote from J. K. Rowling, "*Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most inexhaustible source of Magic.*" Each scroll was secured with an ornament made from a hand-drawn portrait of Paul Freeman. As winners of the Paul Freeman awards, Denise Cavanaugh, Maggie Gillikin, Laura Herold, and Mary Turner will take the four pieces of art to display in their homes for a year.

Karen thanked the Nominating Committee comprised of Kaye Yarborough, Laura Herold, and Leslie Winakur for compiling a proposed Slate of Officers for 2019-2020. This slate includes: Karen Fridlund - President, Laura Herold - Vice-President, Beth McMahon - Secretary, and Kathy Sipes - Treasurer. Proposed Members-at-large are Becky Hughes, Maggie Gillikin, Lynn Rothe, Leslie Winakur, and BJ Grant.

Karen called for nominations from the floor three times with no further nominations. Lynn Rothe moved to accept the slate of officers as proposed and Suzan O'Connor seconded. The motion passed by acclamation.

**Old Business:** The Treasurer's Report was read by Karen Fridlund in Carolyn Patton's absence and submitted for audit.

Designation as 501c3 Non-profit status for the guild has been confirmed. Karen thanked Suzan O'Connor for her work on this project and Beth Morton for working with Amazon to update our status. Karen is working with Guidestar.

**New Business:** Kimberly Hartzog is our liaison with Battered Women's Shelter. She announced that at our June Potluck she will collect donations of school supplies as well as new and gently used clothing and household items, new undergarments (for males, females, adults and children), hygiene items and non-perishable food. She will get a list of specific school supplies but they always need 8.5x11" printer paper and report folders.

At Mari's request Lynn Rothe and Kimberly made a poster for the Fiesta Flambeau parade for Chubby Checker when he was here to benefit BWS.

Kimberly announced that we have exceeded 100 likes on Facebook. We post our guild's event invitations there so spread the word to friends to check Facebook for event information.

## **Committee Reports**

**Awards and Memorials: Laura Herold.**

**Envelope Exchange:** Bring the finished envelopes from the exchange to the June Potluck for display.

**Exhibits:** Laura thanked the team who hung the exhibit at Carver Community Cultural Center, stating that it is a beautiful exhibition space and the guild members' work is phenomenal. It is open for viewing 8-4:30 weekdays only except on May 18 it will also be open from 6-9 pm.

Laura will be at the Carver on Friday, May 24 from 11am to 1pm to take down the exhibit.

Please come during that time to pick up your displayed items. Karen thanked Laura for a great job on the exhibit and also the members who contributed outstanding work.

Monica Brooks has arranged an exhibit for the guild in October at the Memorial Library on Culebra Road.

**Door Prizes: Fran Boffo.** Richard Grant and Yolanda Galindo won the door prizes.

**Early Birds: Lynn Rothe.** Early bird today is Pamela Paulsrud posters(\$65) and cards (\$15). Next month at Potluck we will display envelopes from the envelope exchange. Also members are encouraged to bring items they have made for the Share Table.

**Hospitality: Rosie Gonzales.** She thanked all those who brought tonight's refreshments. Volunteers are needed for future meetings.

**Library: Brian Zampier.** The library is open. Put your name and the date on the Sign out sheet when checking out library items.

**Major Workshops: Leslie Winakur.** This weekend's workshop with Pamela Paulsrud is full. In October Amity Parks from Montana will present a workshop, probably on using pencils. Loredana Zega will be here in the spring. Check the dates on the website.

**Mini Workshops: Maggie Gillikin.** Joan Schmitz will teach us Rotunda hand May 16. She will bring all supplies. June mini will feature "Inchies" by Lynn Rothe and Bonnie Houser. Lynn showed a framed example. A supply list will be posted in the newsletter.

**Membership: Fernando Casillas.** We are taking checks and cash for annual dues.

**Newsletter: Natalie Fowler.** Karen asked that those submitting items for the newsletter get them to Natalie promptly and thanked Natalie for presenting the alcohol inks Saturday Special.

**Programs: Becky Hughes.** Tonight's program is "Tree Whispers" by Pamela Paulsrud. June 6 we'll have Potluck starting at 6:30 pm. Bring a dish to share, an item you've made for the Share table, a donation for the BWS and envelopes from the envelope exchange for display.

**Secret Pal: BJ Grant.** She passed out the envelopes announcing their Secret Pal to all the participants. The reveal in September will be "Mardi Gras" theme but the items sent can be any theme.

**Scholarships: Bonnie Houser.** Scholarships are still available for workshops.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.**

Following a break, we enjoyed the program “Tree Whispers” presented by Pamela Paulsrud.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth McMahon

Secretary, San Antonio Calligraphers Guild