

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting October 3, 2019



- **Introduction and orientation.** The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held in the Parish Hall of Christ Episcopal Church at 510 Belknap Place on October 3, 2019. President Karen Fridlund called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
- **Call for new member and guest introduction.** None present.
- **Business meeting:**
 1. Treasurer's report as of August 31, 2019 was presented by Kathy Sipe, Treasurer, and filed for audit.
 2. Minutes of the previous meeting were submitted by Beth McMahon, Secretary, and published in the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

- **Vice President- Laura Herold.** She's making the labels for the exhibit but the phone numbers need to be updated as per the exhibit entry sheet. She's helping Fernando with the updated membership roster. Please check to make sure your entry is correct.
- **Early Bird - Lynn Rothe.** Thanks to Brian and Becky for finding books in our library to go along with tonight's movie and to the other members who brought pertinent items. November Early Bird will be a display of Akim script and Burgert samples and books by Beth Morton. Karen suggested that those who took Bonnie's class on Akim bring their work to show on the Share Table. December is the Potluck Dinner.
- **Major Workshops- Leslie Winakur.** This weekend Amity Parks will present the workshop entitled *A Sharp Pencil and a Keen Eye*. Leslie asked for participants to arrive by 8:30 am and be ready to work at 9.
- On May 9 and 10, 2020 Loredana Zega from Slovenia will give a workshop on Flat Brush Lettering.
- In October 2020 Liesbet Boudens will give a workshop. Look at her work online. She is part of a Belgian family of calligraphers and stonecarvers.

- A reminder— there is a lecture by Amity Parks tomorrow night at 7 pm at Leslie's house. Please park in the driveway or call and Kimberly will shuttle people from the Target parking lot. Do not park in the culdesac. Bring snacks and drinks.
- **Programs- Becky Hughes.** Tonight's program is a movie The Story of Writing featuring Donald Jackson.
- November program is *Exploring the Art of Hans-Joachim Burgert* by Beth Morton. Becky noted that Akim is a lovely hand for broadsides and envelopes and it isn't hard. December Potluck is moved to a room in the new pavilion (the Outreach Building).
- **Mini Workshops- Maggie Gillikin.** The Mini on October 17 is *Alcohol Inks Cards* by Natalie Fowler. There is a supply list in the newsletter. Maggie will have paper for experiments. There is no Mini in November.
- **Membership- Fernando Casillas.** Fernando announced we currently have 78 members and he's working with Laura to get the membership roster updated and emailed. Karen reported that he has regretfully resigned his position as Membership Chair. His work schedule and personal commitments have made it difficult for him to keep up with the duties as membership chair. Laura has graciously agreed to complete the membership roster and assist any new members in joining the guild until we can find a replacement. Karen noted that Fernando has made some substantial improvements to that position and we are very grateful for his contribution as membership chair.
- **Hospitality- Lauren Deal.** She thanked Fernando, Lynn Rothe, MaryLynn Lurz, Laura Herold, Rosemarie Gonzales, Becky Hughes, and Carrie Weimer for refreshments tonight. If you have dietary constraints, please let her know. There is a signup sheet for future meetings. Please add your email address so she can send you a reminder.
- **Publicity - Kimberly Hartzog.** In December at the Potluck we will collect items for the Battered Women's Shelter. They need \$10 gift cards from clothing stores or Target for teens at the shelter. They will also accept household items and new clothing.
- **Door Prizes- Fran Boffo.** Becky Hughes won a vintage wooden cigar box.

3. Carry-over Business: The Fall Exhibit at Memorial Library (3222 Culebra Road) will be hung Saturday, October 12 beginning at 10 am. The exhibit opens Sunday, October 13 with a reception from 4-6 pm. The exhibit runs through November 15 with pick up of artwork on Saturday, November 16 from 10 am to

2 pm. Karen has information sheets on the front table. If you want to enter the exhibit you must let Karen know tonight. There are copies of calendar-at-a-view on the front table also.

4. New Business:

Several members have previously participated in Pony Express Love Letters at the Briscoe Museum. Karen will contact them to get the guild involved again. She will have the information at the next meeting. The museum program allows the public to bring a request for a letter to be addressed and guild members write the address in a calligraphic hand. Leslie said that if there are requests left in the basket at the end of the day, ask for permission to finish them at home.

With no further announcements or discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**Beth McMahan, Secretary
San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild**