

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 9-3-2020



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held via Zoom (because of Covid-19 pandemic) on September 3, 2020. President Laura Herold called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. She welcomed new member, Holly Olson, referred by Brian Zampier. She asked participants of the Zoom meeting to mute if they have background noise.

She congratulated the new officers for 2020-2021 on their recent election. These include:

President-Laura Herold

Treasurer-Kathy Sipe

Secretary-Beth McMahon

Members-at-Large-Maggie Gillikin, Leslie Winakur, BJ Grant, Becky Hughes, and Lynn Rothe.

Business Meeting:

Minutes from the previous meeting were submitted by Beth McMahon, Secretary, and published on the guild website which is in the process of being updated.

Treasurer's Report was prepared and read by Kathy Sipe, Treasurer.

Committee Reports:

- **Awards and Memorials - Laura Herold.** Voting for Paul Freeman Awards is complete. Results have been submitted. Maggie and Leslie are working on the awards.
- **Envelope Exchange** - February program will be a presentation of envelopes from the 2020 exchange and sign up for the 2021 exchange.
- **Early Bird - Lynn Rothe.** For the present, members are encouraged to log on and chat at 6:30 pm before the Zoom meeting starts at 7 pm.
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** All major workshops have been cancelled because of the pandemic. Some of the teachers are offering Zoom classes. We'll see how the minis go for the guild and then consider 2-3 hour classes by Zoom. Suzan O'Connor has done one that worked well.
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** She explained that these are short sessions related to calligraphy and craft. Minis will be free to all members this year because fees will be covered by your \$24 annual membership dues. Minis begin at 7 pm on the third Thursday of the month. Zoom invitation will be sent out during the week before the mini. Most will not require a lot of supplies but a list will be sent so participants can be prepared for the session. For minis that require special supplies, Maggie will prepare packets for pickup for those who

have registered (as for the January mini). There will be a mini in November but not one in June.

- On September 17 Maggie will present the first mini. Topic is Pointed Pens: how to use different pens and the kinds of papers that are best to use for scripts like Copperplate and for designs. She will show reservoirs that you can make at home. She will send out a supply list but it's not necessary to register for this one.
- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Suzan O'Connor will give the October program entitled *Three Arts to Consider: Craft, Nouveau and Deco*. The program focuses on new ideas and ways to use these styles.
- **Exhibits - Kimberly Hartzog and Fran Boffo.** No news.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Announcements: none

Leslie moved for adjournment. Maggie seconded. Motion passed. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:14 pm. BJ Grant began the Secret Pal Reveal.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth McMahan, Secretary, San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild

Those attending the Zoom meeting:

Leslie Winakur

Laura Herold

Maggie Gillikin

Susan Carlin

Fran Boffo

Lauren Deal

Becky Hughes

Maria Diaz

Fay Lee

Kathy Sipe

Brian Zampier

Karen Fridlund

Sylvia St. Jean

Dolores Schultz

Beth McMahan

B J Grant

Deborah Hartigan

Rene Rone

Kaye Yarbrough

Mary and Jerry Turner

Taryne Lewey

Yuki Zepeda

Holly Olson

Loni Carlson

Kimberly Hartzog

Mary B Bowman