

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 2-4-2021



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held February 4, 2021 via Zoom because of Covid-19. President Laura Herold called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Business Meeting:

Minutes from the previous meeting were submitted by Beth McMahon, Secretary, and approved by the Board. They will be published on the guild website.

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

Committee Reports:

- **President - Laura Herold.** Welcome to everyone and especially to our new member, Lillie Putman and to our returning member, Mary Kenney. The Board voted to defer Paul Freeman awards for this year because of the unusual circumstances of the pandemic. We hope to resume this tradition in the next guild year. A Nominating Committee has been formed to nominate officers for the upcoming guild year. Members of the committee including two Board members and one member from the general membership are Leslie Winakur, Lynn Rothe, and MaryLynn Lurz. They will present a slate of proposed officers next month.
- **Membership - Laura Herold.** We now have 69 members.
- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight Laura Herold will give a slideshow on the Envelope Exchange followed by signup. March program will be "A Few of My Favorite Things" by Becky Hughes, Laura Herold, Beth McMahon, and Fran Boffo. These members will present some of their favorite things they've made over the years.
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** Brian Zampier will give the February 18 Mini on keeping a sketchbook without headaches. You will need a sketchbook or 8 1-2 x 11" paper and your favorite mark-making materials. We will make a simple folded book. Brian will share some of the pages from his personal sketchbooks. March 18 Mini will be on Celtic Knots, both traditional and applied to words and letters, by Laura Herold.
- **Outreach - Kimberly Hartzog.** 186 handmade Valentines and 53 boxes of donations were delivered to the Family Violence Center. Mari, the director of the center, was very appreciative of the guild's support. Next collection will be for school supplies.

New Business: Beth Morton has set up the guild website to enable payment of annual dues with the PayPal button ready to be activated. Laura asked for a \$1 increase in dues to cover the cost of using PayPal. Discussion followed. Leslie pointed out that dues have been \$24 per year since she joined twenty years ago. Leslie moved that we increase the annual dues by \$1 to \$25 per

year. Maggie seconded the motion. The motion to increase dues to \$25 per guild year passed by acclamation.

Laura proposed a study group for any month that has a fifth Thursday. Leslie mentioned that some groups have a prompt for that meeting, such as Blackletter or a particular word or a color. Then at a later time, the participants come back and show what they've come up with. One of these meetings could be a new member session.

Unfinished Business: none

Announcements: Laura said to check your Spam folder for messages from SACG which may be going there instead of your Inbox. Leslie has already received photos of many of the Valentines made for Family Violence Center for Show and Share next Thursday, February 11 at 7 pm. Send photos you would like to have included to Leslie.

Maggie Gillikin moved for adjournment. Leslie Winakur seconded the motion. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:18 pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
Beth McMahon, Secretary, San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild**

Attendees: Laura Herold, Leslie Winakur, Maggie Gillikin, Lynn Rothe, Kimberly Hartzog, Fran Boffo, Becky Hughes, Karen Fridlund, Brian Zampier, Kathy Sipe, Mary Turner, Deborah Bowen, Fay Lee, Deborah Hartigan, Maria Te Diaz, Lynda Jolly, Carlos Haun, Francis Stoppiello, Coleman Cody, Suzan O'Connor, Carolyn Patton, Dolores Schultz, Dean Skelley, Jane Gillette, Gail Fournier, Loni Carlson, Lillie Putman, Sarah Axsom, Kaye Yarbrough, Sylvia St. Jean, Maria Kutcher, Susan Carlin, Haley Ping, MaryLynn Lurz, Holly Olson, Lauren Deal, Mary Bowman, and Beth McMahon.