

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 3-4-2021



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held Thursday, March 4, 2021 via Zoom because of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. President Laura Herold called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Business Meeting:

Minutes from the previous meeting were submitted by Beth McMahon, Secretary, approved by the Board, and published on the guild website. It was noted that Laura worked with Beth Morton to update the website and make sure Minutes were posted so as to be available to general members.

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

Committee Reports:

- **President - Laura Herold.** New items have been added to the Calendar at a Glance and Minutes from previous meetings have been posted on the website.
- **Membership - Laura Herold.** We have one new member, Kristina Schurig.
- **Nominating Committee—Leslie Winakur, Lynn Rothe, and MaryLynn Lurz.** They have been working on a slate of proposed officers for 2021-2022 which will be presented at the April General Meeting. Nominations from the floor may be accepted at the April meeting. The slate will be sent to members by email. Voting will take place at the May General Meeting.
- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight's program is "A Few of My Favorite Things" by Becky, Fran, Beth and Laura. In April, Reggie Ezell will join us by Zoom for "Gilding through the Ages." (If there's a problem with the slides, he may change the topic but it will be an interesting program no matter what he discusses.)
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** None scheduled at present but concern and good wishes were received from the international coverage of our power outages during the winter storm from Reggie Ezell in Chicago, Dennis Brown in Dublin, and Margaret Morgan in Great Britain. Leslie commented that it was good to receive support from other calligraphers.
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** Laura will give the March 18 Mini "Calligraphic Knots Made Easy." She will begin with traditional Celtic knots and then move on to knots done in Amity Parks' style. Participants will need to have paper, pencil and a good eraser available. In April Maggie will demonstrate Secretary Hand and a special folded envelope.

- **Library - Brian Zampier.** Brian has picked out a new book, Sign Painters, for the Library in memory of Rudy Gonzalez who was a commercial artist. Maggie will write an inscription in it. The book profiles 20 commercial artists who own sign painting businesses.
- **Outreach - Kimberly Hartzog.** No report.
- **Exhibits - Kimberly Hartzog and Fran Boffo.** None scheduled at present.

Unfinished Business: We have been faced recently with the problem of getting the newsletter out in a timely manner. Laura and Leslie suggest sending email announcements of meetings and minis in lieu of a newsletter at least for now.

New Business: Laura reported that the bill for the post office box wasn't received so the box was locked for non-payment. She managed to get it reinstated and has new keys for it.

Announcements: none

Suzan O'Connor moved for adjournment. Beth McMahon seconded the motion. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:17 pm.

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