

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 4-1-2021



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held Thursday, April 1, 2021 via Zoom because of Covid-19. President Laura Herold called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. A quorum of 34 members attended the meeting. Laura announced there is a Grace Period for the Envelope Exchange so send the March envelopes out to those members who are still waiting!

Business Meeting:

Minutes from the previous meeting were submitted by Beth McMahan, Secretary, and published on the guild website. Laura asked for corrections or additions. None noted. Minutes were approved.

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

Committee Reports:

- **Nominating Committee - Leslie Winakur, Lynn Rothe, and MaryLynn Lurz.**
 - **Proposed Slate of Officers for 2021-2022:**
 - **President - Laura Herold**
 - **Vice-President - MaryLynn Lurz**
 - **Secretary - Beth McMahan**
 - **Treasurer - Karen Fridlund**
 - **Members at Large - Leslie Winakur, Becky Hughes, Maggie Gillikin, Lynn Rothe, and Maria Te Diaz**

Leslie presented the slate to the general membership and will also send it out by email.

- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight Reggie Ezell will present "Gilding Through the Ages." On May 6, Lynn Rothe will present "Cuneiform Lettering." Becky noted that this is an interesting hand that can be used in traditional or contemporary manner. Lynn says it will be a big surprise!
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** The next Mini Show and Share will be April 8. Let's see those Celtic knots and other items you've been working on. On April 15 (from 7-9 pm) Maggie will present a Mini on Secretary Hand. She will send a supply list and handout by email.
- **Secret Pal - Lauren Deal and Maria Te Diaz.** Maria created a timeline for Secret Pal. Lauren emphasized that this is one of the best ways to jump in to calligraphy. It gives your joy to someone else and is a great way to practice your skills. She said that expertise doesn't

matter, just do whatever you can. It's a way for us to stay connected over the summer months. When you sign up, you are obligated to make at least three items for your Secret Pal. The questionnaire will be on Google forms since we can't meet in person. Email Lauren with your name, email address, and snail mail address by April 8. The theme is "Fiesta" since we won't be having one again this year. After you register with Lauren, you will receive an email with the link for the questionnaire. Please fill out this form by April 15 and return it. Lauren will email the Secret Pal assignments in early May. You will receive the questionnaire responses of that person. If you need a hard copy, Lauren will send it by snail mail. On the questionnaire, please list best times to deliver and times not to deliver, along with information such as allergies, birthdays, children, etc., so your Secret Pal will have ideas for items to make. At the bottom of the form, you may click to see your responses and edit then or you may click to receive a copy of your responses that may be edited later. Lauren will cross-reference the mailing addresses. Use Lauren's address for the return address on items that you send. Leslie pointed out that we will have a 2-hour session at the June mini on ideas for Secret Pal. Lynda Jolly asked if it would be possible for her to participate from Tulsa. Maggie volunteered to deliver items for those who live out of San Antonio. Maria and Lauren will help with delivery also.

New Business: none

Unfinished Business: none

Announcements: Maggie announced that she and Leslie are giving a book class in May. On May 1, there is a 2-hour prep session. The class will be held May 15. There will be an orientation April 10 for anyone who hasn't made a hard-back case-in book before.

Suzan O'Connor moved for adjournment. Lynn Rothe seconded. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:22 pm.

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

Attendees: Laura Herold, Leslie Winakur, Maggie Gillikin, Karen Fridlund, Beth McMahon, Fran Boffo, Kimberly Hartzog, Maria Te Diaz, Lauren Deal, Becky Hughes, Lynn Rothe, Jane Gillette, Mary Turner, Kathy Sipe, Carolyn Patton, Taryne Lewey, Carlos Haun, Fay Lee, Suzan O'Connor, Kaye Yarbrough, Lynda Jolly, Sylvia St. Jean, Dolores Schultz, Sarah Axsom, Cindy Haller, Deborah Bowen, Deborah Hartigan, Susan Carlin, Leslie Siegel, Dean Skelley, Lillie Putman, Loni Carlson, Haley Ping.