

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 10-7-2021



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, October 7, 2021 via Zoom because of the on-going pandemic. President Laura Herold called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. A quorum of members attended the meeting. She welcomed Saketh Amasa as our guest, new member, Barbara Cummings, and returning member, Laura Heye.

Business Meeting:

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the previous meeting were prepared by Beth McMahon and sent to Board members for review. Beth asked for any further corrections. None were made. Suzan O'Connor made a motion to approve the Minutes. Lynn Rothe seconded. The motion passed. The Minutes were approved and will be published on the guild website.

Treasurer's Report: The monthly report was prepared and read by Karen Fridlund. She noted that PayPal has increased their fees by a small amount.

Committee Reports:

- **President - Laura Herold.** The Washington Calligraphers Guild announced the theme is "Greetings & Salutations" for their 2022 Graceful Envelope contest. Entry deadline is March 21, 2022. See their website for details and examples from past contests.
- **Early Bird and Scholarships - Lynn Rothe.** She reported that the Board previously authorized the availability of 4 scholarships for the upcoming Reggie Ezell workshop. Each scholarship will be a reimbursement of \$40. A member needs to be in good standing for two years to apply. Contact Lynn if interested.
- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight Suzan O'Connor presents "The Feminine Hand: Important Women in Calligraphy." On November 4 Deborah Hartigan, Taryne Lewey, and Susan Carlin will present "A Few of My Favorite Things." They will show some of their favorite artworks.
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** Reggie Ezell will present a zoom workshop for our guild members in November 13 and 14. Please mail a check made out to Reggie for \$50 for the workshop fee and a check made out to Leslie for \$30 for the supply fee. Sample books of gold and supply packets will be assembled in the next two weeks. It will be a great workshop!
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** On October 21 Maggie will teach methods for fixing mistakes. There will be a very limited supply list which will be sent out tomorrow. We will have Show and Share on October 12. She reiterated that you must have paid the \$20 fee for the year to receive the link for Minis. On November 18 Cindy Haller from Houston will teach about Rudolf Koch's version of Neuland (his New World alphabet).

- **Membership - Fay Kyong Lee.** We have 78 members. Leslie has been giving orientations to new members and Fran Boffo and Maria Te Diaz have sent cards to the new members.
- **Exhibits - Kimberly Hartzog and Fran Boffo.** Fran will contact the Genealogy Society again to see if there is a possible exhibit time. Fran asked for members to send letters to new members to welcome them.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: none

Announcements: Leslie reminded us to attend the second Thursday Show and Share session to exhibit current works on maps or Neugebauer. Please send photos of current work to Leslie.

Leslie moved for adjournment. Maggie seconded the motion. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:14 pm.

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

Attendees: Laura Herold, Leslie Winakur, Karen Fridlund, Becky Hughes, Lynn Rothe, Kimberly Hartzog, Brian Zampier, MaryLynn Lurz, Suzan O'Connor, Deborah Hartigan, Lynda Jolly, Fay Lee, Maggie Gillikin, BJ Grant, Kaye Yarbrough, Dolores Schultz, Rosemarie Gonzalez, Gail Fournier, Carolyn Patton, Beth Morton, Haley Ping, Saketh Amasa (guest), Fran Boffo, Kathy Sipe, Sylvia St. Jean, Loni Carlson, Barbara Fry, Carlos Haun