

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 4-7-2022



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, April 7, 2022 via Zoom. President Laura Herold called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. A quorum of members attended the meeting.

Business Meeting:

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the previous meeting were prepared by Beth McMahon and sent to Board members for review. After corrections, the Minutes were published on the guild website. Laura asked for any further corrections. None noted.

Treasurer's Report: The monthly report was prepared and read by Karen Fridlund. Laura asked for corrections. None noted so the report was approved.

Committee Reports:

- **Vice-President - MaryLynn Lurz.** Laura said Kaye Yarbrough notified us that Rose Marie Siebenhausen passed away on March 6, 2022. Making Colors Sing by Jeanne Dobie will be added to the library in her honor after the inscription is written. She had a special interest in watercolor.
- **Scholarships - Lynn Rothe.** Two scholarships will be available for the October workshop with Randall Hasson. She hasn't heard from anyone yet. She said it is necessary to be a member of the guild for 2 years before applying for a scholarship. Application is confidential. The member would initially pay the full amount for the workshop and then be reimbursed for half of the fee. She asked members to send her an email if interested.
- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight Karen Fridlund will present *Building Your Personal Calligraphy Library*. In May we will watch the NOVA film, *The First Alphabet*.
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** In October (October 15, 22, and 29) Randall Hasson will present a Zoom workshop consisting of three Saturday sessions. Cost is \$125 for the workshop. There will be Show and Share sessions on April 14 and May 12. She said we will have a special session to show the envelopes from the exchange at the June potluck.
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** On April 21 Becky Hughes will present *Eastern Butterfly Book*. She has already prepared the packets for distribution from the usual points (Laura, Lynn, Karen and Leslie's homes). Leslie mailed the out of town packets this morning. She will send one to Suzi Ickles. A supply list is included in the packets. On May 19 Lynda Jolly will present *Pointed Pen Snowflakes*. On June 16 Maggie and Leslie will present *Ideas for Secret Pal Episode 2*.
- **Membership - Fay Kyong Lee.** No new members.

- **Secret Pal - Lauren Deal and Maria Te Diaz.** This year's theme is *Art as Meditation*. Lauren described Secret Pal as an opportunity to practice calligraphy skills and send special creations to another member designated as your Secret Pal. She showed the information form that participants fill out on-line in order to participate. There won't be a separate sheet for signup. Lauren and María Te will create a matrix and send out assignments. Minimum requirement is that each participant create at least three homemade gifts for their Secret Pal. Contact Lauren for questions. Use Lauren's address instead of your own for the return address on items sent. Leslie commented that it's a great way to get to know another member of the guild and to become friends. Laura pointed out that other members will deliver items for you and that we can get together to make items. Lauren asked that you take photos as you receive items to show in the Secret Pal Reveal in September. Photos of Secret Pal items should be sent to Lauren (photos for Show and Share should be sent to Leslie). Lynn said Secret Pal happens in June, July and August.
- **Outreach - Kimberly Hartzog.** No report.
- **Exhibits - Fran Boffo.** Fran reported that eighteen beautiful pieces of calligraphic art will be hung after Fiesta is over for the exhibit at San Antonio International Airport. Laura made QR codes for the exhibited works to access the information accompanying the piece. Matt will print the labels. It has been difficult to get this set up. Many thanks to Fran for her hard work.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: none

Announcements: Dolores Schultz announced that Sally Goos will be in town soon and staying with BJ Grant. Maggie received an email on March 26 that *Bound and Lettered* 17.4 has been published digitally.

Leslie moved for adjournment. Maggie seconded. President Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:31 pm.

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

Attendees: 24 quorum