

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 5-5-2022



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, May 5, 2022 via Zoom. President Laura Herold called the meeting to order at 7:02 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. The Minutes are published on the guild website at www.sanantoniocalligraphy.com so everyone in the guild may read them. No corrections or additions were offered so the Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The monthly report was prepared and read by Karen Fridlund. There were no corrections so the report was approved.

Committee Reports:

- **President - Laura Herold.** Laura noted that the Envelope Exchange is in progress. Make sure your envelopes are in the mail each month. Membership dues for 2022-2023 May be paid currently on the website or by check to the post office box. Dues are delinquent if not paid by June 1.
- **Vice-President - MaryLynn Kurz.** No report.
- **Scholarships - Lynn Rothe.** Laura gave Lynn's report that no one has applied for a scholarship for the October workshop.
- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight we will see the second half of the Nova film, *The First Alphabet*. In June we will have our potluck by Zoom where we share photos of the Envelope Exchange as well as any other new work you'd like to display.
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** In October Randy Hasson will present a workshop on using Speedball A (square bent) nibs. John Neal has those nibs. Twenty members have already signed up. Show and Share session will take place on May 12. Send photos of anything new you've been working on but save the photos of the Envelope Exchange for the General Meeting on June 2. Leslie asked for both sender and receiver to send photos of the envelopes and she will delete duplicates. Notifications are working well.
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** On May 19 Lynda Jolly will show us *Pointed Pen Snowflakes*. The supply list is short and will be sent soon. In June, Maggie and Leslie will present *Secret Pal Ideas, Episode 2*. She asked for members to send in their favorite ideas for that Mini.

- **Membership - Fay Kyong Lee.** No new members. Membership dues for 2022-2023 may be paid now.
- **Secret Pal - Maria Te Diaz and Lauren Deal.** Secret Pal has 17 participants for this summer. Registration is closed. They will send an email with your assignment by middle of May. By the end of May you will receive a paper copy by USPS.
- **Library - Brian Zampier.** No report.
- **Outreach - Kimberly Hartzog.** No report.
- **Exhibits - Fran Boffo.** Fran has arranged the guild exhibit at the San Antonio International Airport. She thinks the work was hung today and she will go tomorrow to double-check on it. The exhibit is on the ticket level toward Security and an Information booth. The exhibit is around the corner from that area. She will have an update after speaking with the coordinator at the airport.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: none

Announcements: Maggie said Randall M. Hasson has two books on bent nib calligraphy, Contemporary Techniques for Bent Nib Pens and Writing with a Bent Nib. She said these are well-written books and that John Neal has these books on sale. Speedball A and B nibs are bent. C nibs are broad but not bent. John Neal is retiring but the store is changing ownership retaining most of the same staff.

Maggie moved for adjournment. María Te seconded the motion. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:22 pm.

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

Attendees: 22