

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 1-5-2023



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at the Dwyer Center of the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society, 911 Melissa Drive. The meeting was also presented via Zoom. President Laura Herold called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. A quorum of members attended the meeting.

Business Meeting:

President's Report: Laura Herold welcomed everyone to the new facility and announced a new member, Tony Marie Garcia. She thanked Fran for recommending this facility. We've paid for 6 meetings providing access to our guild library. It enables us to hand out and collect materials for Minis. Laura has a sign-up sheet for the Envelope Exchange to take place March, April, and May. She will send an email to all members as well to announce sign-up and then prepare the matrix.

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 for all members to review. With no further changes, the Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The monthly report was prepared and read by Karen Fridlund. She noted there was a correction of \$75 to the report from October. The report was accepted and filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

- **Awards and Scholarships - Maria Te Diaz.** No report.
- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight Leslie Winakur will present "How do I Write Thee? Let me Count the Ways." The February program will be "Massimo Pollelo—Contemporary International Calligrapher" moderated by Suzan O'Connor.
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** Maggie and Leslie are offering a 2-day class on Zoom on the Book of Kells and Lindisfarne Gospels on May 6 and 7, 2023. Saturday activities will include toning and painting paper. Afternoon focus will be on Uncial and Half-Uncial. Sunday focus will be spirals and geometric lettering. We will show some of the work at the next Show n Share. Cost is \$75 per person. It will be recorded if possible. Leslie and Maggie plan to donate \$200 to the Guild.
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** January 19 Mini will be "Valentines for the Family Shelter." It's possible to pick up your packet tonight. Packets were mailed to out-of-town members today and they will need to mail the finished Valentines back. In-town members may turn their finished Valentines in at the next meeting. María Kutcher will deliver the finished Valentines to the Center. The supply list is in the packet.

- **Membership - Fay Kyong Lee.** We currently have 67 members. We have one new member, Tony Marie Garcia.
- **Secret Pal -** We need two volunteers for this year.
- **Library - Brian Zampier.** Laura joined the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society and they agreed to store our library there. Brian and Laura moved our library to the new facility so it is now available at monthly meetings.
- **Exhibits - Fran Boffo.** We have an exhibit scheduled at Parman Library. When you have finished your work, please photograph it and send photos to Fran for press releases and publicity.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: none

Announcements: Laura announced that we need a new webmaster. Zindy said she might be able to help.

Leslie Winakur moved for adjournment. Rene Rone seconded the motion. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:22 pm.

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

Attendees: 19

Attendees by Zoom: 10