

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 2-2-2023



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at the Dwyer Center of the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society, 911 Melissa Drive, and via Zoom. President Laura Herold called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. A quorum of members attended the meeting.

Business Meeting:

President's Report: Laura Herold reported that Dennis Zobel donated calligraphy papers to the guild so members may take what they like. Loni Carlson has agreed to head up Hospitality for the new meeting space and put out a nice spread tonight. Envelope Exchange matrix has been created and checked. It will be sent soon by email and snail mail. Laura announced that the Nomination Committee has been formed and consists of Laura Herold, Leslie Winakur, and Lillian Putman.

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. The report was accepted and filed for audit. She mentioned that donations could be designated for the Joan Schmitz Education Fund. She will publish an amended budget because of the change in in-person meetings and hospitality expenses. She reported that Amazon Smile has discontinued their program for us. We received \$125 from them last year.

Committee Reports:

- **Awards and Memorials** - No report.
- **Scholarships - Maria Te Diaz.** From now on we will announce birthdays for the month: Carolyn Patton on February and Laura on February 27. Two scholarships are available for the workshop Leslie and Maggie will teach in May. Each scholarship is for half of the workshop fee. Contact Maria Te if you're interested.
- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight Suzan O'Connor has arranged a program with Massimo Pollelo, a contemporary international calligrapher. In March Lynda Jolly will speak about Copyright Laws.
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** Leslie and Maggie will present a Zoom workshop May 6 and 7, 2023 on The Book of Kells and the Lindisfarne Gospels. She showed samples of lettering on toned paper. Twelve members are signed up so far. Reggie Ezell is offering a

class inspired by the lettering in the St. John's Bible. It will consist of four Saturdays in June, 11am-5pm for \$200. She will send out more information about it. We will have Show and Share sessions on February 9 and March 9 via Zoom. Send photos of your Valentines and other work to Leslie.

- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** On February 16 Maggie will present "Lettering and Painting on Fabric." She credits Lisa Engelbrecht with teaching her what she knows about the subject. She recommends Lisa's book, Modern Mark Making. Each member who is signed up for Minis may pick up a vintage Turner and Harrison nib-15R. Leslie will have them for those in San Antonio not attending the meeting in person. Maggie will mail the ones to members from out of town. A supply list will be sent tomorrow. On March 16 Lynda Jolly will present "Special Watercolor Techniques with the Triangular Brush." Brian Zampier will present in April. All Minis are presented on Zoom and recorded for later use.
- **Membership - Fay Kyong Lee.** No report.
- **Secret Pal - Lauren Deal and Maria Te Diaz.** Maria Te said that Lauren will continue for another year. She asked for a volunteer to help this year and take over the following year. Lauren has simplified the job by creating an electronic format. We need someone who would be able to deliver in San Antonio.
- **Library - Brian Zampier.** No report.
- **Outreach - Kimberly Hartzog.** No report.
- **Exhibits - Fran Boffo.** Our exhibit at the Parman Library will be hung on March 4. Fran asked for everyone participating to send photos of the work to her as soon as possible. A reception is planned for March 12.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: none

Announcements: none

Leslie Winakur moved for adjournment. BJ Grant seconded the motion. President Laura Herold adjourned the meeting at 7:28 pm.

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

Attendees: 12

Zoom Attendees: 15