

SAN ANTONIO CALLIGRAPHERS' GUILD

General Meeting 4-6-2023



The monthly meeting of the San Antonio Calligraphers' Guild was held on Thursday, April 6, 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 7:02 pm. A quorum of members attended the meeting.

Business Meeting:

President's Report: Laura Herold welcomed those present at the Dwyer Center and those joining the meeting on Zoom. She presented the proposed slate of officers for 2023-2024 again. This will be published as an email to members. It will be presented again in May and nominations from the floor will be taken before a vote is called.

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.

Committee Reports:

- **Nominating Committee-Leslie Winakur, Laura Herold and Lillie Putman.** They have compiled a proposed slate of officers for 2023-2024.

President- Laura Herold

Vice-President-Leslie Winakur

Secretary-Beth McMahon

Treasurer-Karen Fridlund

Members-at-Large: Maggie Gillikin, Rebecca Hughes, Maria Te Diaz, Brian Zampier, Lillie Putman

- **Scholarships - Maria Te Diaz.** Two scholarships are available for the upcoming May workshop. No one has applied. Birthdays in April include Melanie Carter, Cecilia Galindo, and Maria Kutcher.
- **Awards and Memorials -** No official report.

- **Programs - Becky Hughes.** Tonight we will see the film, Between the Folds: the Science of Art & the Art of Science. This is an extended view of origami. In May Maggie will talk about Sumi Inks of Asia. Maggie would like for this program to be recorded as it is the first of two parts.
- **Major Workshops - Leslie Winakur.** We will have a Show and Share session on April 13. 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. Sixteen people are signed up. John Neal Bookseller has a list of multiple workshops offered on-line. She recently did two excellent on-line workshops with Carol Dubosch.
- **Mini workshops - Maggie Gillikin.** On April 20 Brian Zampier will present An Evening with Origami. He will send out a handout and supply list tomorrow. In May Cindy Haller will present Adventures with the Speedball B Nib. You could also use a Brause B nib. In June Deborah Hartigan and Taryne Lewey will present ideas and examples for Secret Pal. In July and August Leslie and Maggie will present Minis. Please email Mini ideas and teaching proposals to Maggie.
- **Membership - Fay Kyong Lee.** No new members. She asked if we would have new forms for membership. Laura said she updated the website so that people may renew starting in April by clicking the PayPal button. The amount of Minis is \$20 per year. Pay for the Minis at the same time as membership renewal.
- **Secret Pal - Lauren Deal and Lillie Putman.** They will send out information soon.
- **Library - Brian Zampier.** He ordered a classic book, The Best of Origami, that has been donated to the library.
- **Exhibits - Fran Boffo.** The exhibit at Parman Library was extended. It will be taken down Sunday, April 16. Fran will be there at noon. If you are unable to pick up your work that day, please let Fran know so she can take it home with her.
- **Outreach-** no report.
- **Envelope Exchange.** Laura reminded the Envelope Exchange is not a secret, so please sign the work you send.

New Business: Fran asked for volunteers to bring refreshments for the next meeting. They should contact Loni Carlson to coordinate this.

Unfinished Business: none

Announcements: Leslie recommended watching a documentary called Hidden Letters. It's on PBS and Amazon Prime.

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

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

Attendees: 5

Zoom Attendees: 19