

## **KALIGRAFOS MONTHLY MEETING**

March 8, 2025

Call to order at 10:07 a.m.

22 members present

President's report – Randy Stewart – Members were welcomed. Nominating committee will be actively contacting members for nominees for this year's open executive board positions of Treasurer and Vice President. Please consider volunteering should you feel you'd like to serve on the board.

Vice President's report – June Baty – Due to popular demand, Super Doodle Girl, Roxanne Glaser will be with us again today with a new program. In April, we will have a Round Robin program; flowers 4 different ways, and in May Linda Schneider will present the program via Zoom on Offhand Flourishing.

Secretary's report – Jeri Wright – The minutes from the Valentine Party and the March board meeting are posted on the back table for review.

Treasurer's report – Sherry Barber – Posted on the back table for review is this month's financial report. Our current balance is \$20,509.98

Exhibits and Fund Raising – Betty Barna – Betty thanked everyone for the success of the Valentine Raffle which brought in over \$500. Also, we are beginning the planning early for this year's Dallas Pen Show. Eric will check the availability of the guild having 3 tables at the event this year. Each year our popularity increases and we plan on having a lot more items for sale this year. We will be having a paste paper session to be used in making paper wallets. As well, there will be a few playdays scheduled to make cards, and other items to sell. Last year, we depleted and sold all the ABC books and perpetual calendars we had left. More information will be posted as we move forward. This year's event will be held Friday and Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Sherry Barber is checking pricing on purchasing a pull-up banner with a Kaligrafos QR code to be displayed at the Pen Show. It will make our location more visible and our table easier to find for the pen enthusiasts.

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Membership – Virginia Littlepage – Our current membership count is 77. Virginia opened the floor to those who would like to submit a new design for the directory. One will be chosen for the cover and the others will be used throughout the directory pages. Please contact her for sign up.

Website – Sherry Barber – no report

Workshops – Sarah Schulz – The Leaf Script Letters, with Jeri Wright, mini workshop will take place after the meeting today from 1:00 to 4:00pm. The final workshop for the year will take place after the April meeting, Wedge Brush Flowers Simplified with June Baty from 1:00-4:00pm. Sign up is open with several ways to make payment.

Miscellaneous items:

- Louise Weber announced that member, Carol Scott, is experiencing some hardship due to her husband's health issues and there is a Caring Bridge page that can be accessed should anyone like to donate.

Break

Program

Door prizes drawn

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jeri Wright, Secretary