

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting
Thursday April 17, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by President Anne Freeman at 10:05 AM and 7:00 PM.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: For the morning meeting, Janine Webb moved that we approve the minutes, Linda Elkow seconded and the motion passed.

For the evening meeting Gay Stahl moved that we approve the minutes, Mickey Knutson seconded and the motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As of March 31st, we have a balance of \$5179.86.

Anne reminded us that we are in need of a Philanthropy Chairman. She briefly explained the job and asked that members consider volunteering.

We are in need of one hostess for our July summer stitch-in. Linda Bryant will hostess the June meeting and Barb Smith will have our August get-together.

We are also in need of a chairman for our retreat. Janice Marsh volunteered to take the job and Gay Stahl will be her co-chairman.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: No report

NEWSLETTER REPORT: The newsletter deadline is April 28th. We will go back to mailing it to the membership as sending it by email was unsatisfactory.

PROGRAM REPORT: Anne reported on the Susan Goodman workshop. Twelve people signed up and 9 attended. It was a very enjoyable weekend and the members learned a new technique of scanning a photo to transfer paper and then ironing that to congress cloth.

FUND RAISING REPORT: We are also still selling our wonderful stitching bags. They are embroidered with ANG and the Gateway chapter logo and come in several colors. The bags will be \$30.00 and you can order from Mickey Knutson. We make \$8.00 on each bag purchased.

PHILANTHROPY REPORT: The membership was asked to submit suggestions as to where to donate our Christmas tree. All suggestions will be considered. Several people passed stitched ornaments so we could see them and possibly get ideas for doing our own.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Our library display will be at the Samuel Sachs branch, which is in Chesterfield. Donna has asked for spring items.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Jan Poneta had flyers at the evening meeting detailing our spring social at Barb Smith's home. Members were asked to circle their lunch choice and return the form to Jan, along with a check for \$15, by May 31. If you did not get a form they will also be available at the May meeting.

WEBSITE REPORT: No report.

NEW BUSINESS: The Nominating Committee, consisting of Susan Lucco, Linda Elkow and Debbie Trowbridge, presented the following slate of officers:

Debbie Trowbridge
Niemetz

First VP - Janine Webb
Treasurer - Carol Bosche

Public Relations -
Newsletter - Kim

Anne then opened the floor for other nominations. Hearing none, she declared the nominations closed and the slate accepted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Twelve people have already paid for the Terry Dryden workshop in October. If you are interested, you can mail your check to Susan Lucco. The workshop is limited to 20.

The May meeting will be installation of officers and a stash sale. Members are encouraged to bring unwanted items from their stash, and offer them for sale to other members. Any items, canvasses, threads, books, tools, are accepted. You will price your item(s) and 10% of the sale price will go to our treasury. You may also donate more or all of the proceeds.

Motion: Donna Halloran moved to adjourn the morning meeting at 10:20. Mickey Knutson seconded and the motion passed..

Gay Stahl moved to adjourn the evening meeting at 7:20. Kathryn Nagy seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Peterson