

## Gateway Chapter Monthly Meeting

Thursday, April 17, 2014

Call the meeting to order. Record the time. Morning meeting: 10:00 a. m. Evening meeting:

**Secretary** (Charlene Wall) **Report:** Minutes were not posted. I was out of town. Charlene reported the birth of her second grand child: Marceline at 8 # 7 oz. She is in Cardinal Glennon and I would appreciate your thoughts.

**President** (Donna Beaman) **Report:** Hold elections: Program Chair: Mary Brooke Maher; Treasurer: Donna Hinden; Newsletter: Judy Lewis; Public Relations: Regina Mohan. Also, new appointees for committees: Workshops: Debbie Jacobson; Sunshine or Social: Ellen Ippolito; Webmaster: Janice Marsh. Still need someone for Philanthropy. Every office and person was voted on and passed. The new chairs will take over during the May meeting. Posts are for two years. Leigh will take over as Retreats person.

### Committee Reports:

**Workshops** (Ellen Ippolito) **Report:** This year's spring luncheon will be June 7<sup>th</sup> at Barb's house from 11:30 to 2:30. Barb's home is located in the Bellreave Golf Course off Mason and road and is a treat. Cost is \$20.00 and can be signed up for today. Gourmet to Go will cater.

**Webmaster** (Janice Marsh) **Report:** There is no report. If any one sees and errors, please report to her. If there are any ideas that could be added to the site, please suggest to her.

**Philanthropy** (Debbie Jacobson) **Report:** Regina indicated that donations were still being accepted and we are close to being able to provide a book for each child to possess. A review of the project was given for new members.

**Treasurer** (Carol Bosche) **Report:** End of February balance of \$9602.12. Income for February \$1807.07, with expenses of \$2281.25. Leaving a balance end of February of \$8734.94.

**Newsletter** (Judy Lewis) **Report:** Judy was not present. But asks that newsletter articles be submitted before the coming Monday. Judy is also helping with the Spring luncheon.

**Membership** (Kathryn Nagy) **Report:** Kathryn was not present as she tore an Achilles tendon. She indicated we have 77 members with one returning member, Carol Parsonage and one new member Jan Lieberman.

**Fundraising** (Nancy Kinker) **Report:** No report.

**Public Relations (Sally Ross) Report:** No report.

**Programs (Regina Mohan) Report:** After the business meeting ended, Regina gave instructions on finishing our coasters. Show and tell also took place with many beautiful projects in the works and completed.

**Old Business:** Notice was sent out about the Kit and Caboodle Bag program. In order for each member to receive a Kit and Caboodle bag, they need to attend 3 ANG sponsored events starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 and ending May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Also, time is running out for the unique stitching spot photo program. The program ends at the May meeting. And there are still several months left in the Course Rebate program. Course rebate program ends with the end of August.

**New Business:** Vicki Buckrop, Pilot Stitch Coordinator from ANG National, contacted me because most of the pilot stitchers are from the East Coast and she is looking for some from the Midwest. There is a form on the ANG website (hard to find), which gives the stitcher's preferences. Stitchers are chosen by random numbers, but preferences are taken into consideration. The student only returns the evaluation of the class and the instructions. The instructor never sees the finished product or knows who did the evaluation. The project belongs to the stitcher, and she may let others see it, but is not allowed to post photos on a blog or share the instructions. Instructions will be in the Gateway Chapter newsletter.

The ANG website is being redone and has Janice March for input. She asked the membership for input to her and she will forward on to the national board.

Those who have completed the pumpkin projects started last year are encouraged to bring them to the May meeting. We will take a picture of all the varieties. They do not need to be completely finished..

Ellen made the motion to close the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting ended at 10:23 a. m.

Respectfully submitted: Charlene L. Wall