

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting
Thursday, February 15th and Monday, February 26, 2007**

Pat Giarraffa led a wonderfully informative meeting about designing and stitching a picture frame. Members will have until the April meeting to complete the stitching. At the April meeting Pat will show us how to finish our project.

The meeting was called to order by acting President Anne Freeman at 7:50 PM (night meeting) and 11:00 AM (day meeting).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Anne announced that the Board approved the appointments of Carol Bosche, Treasurer, and Pam Peterson, Secretary to fill the vacancies.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes are posted on the chapter web site and a copy was on the display table at the meeting. Susan Lucco moved that the minutes be approved as posted. Mickey Knutson seconded. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The bank balance as of February 26, 2007 was \$3312.82.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Linda Elkow reported that we have 68 members. There will be an informal informational gathering before each of the April meetings to answer questions any of the new members may have. There will be refreshments and all members are invited to attend.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: The new newsletter will be mailed in March. It will also be posted on our website.

PHILANTHROPY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT: Members who brought canned goods for the Ladue Chapel food pantry were thanked.

FUND RAISING REPORT: Mickey thanked everyone who worked the gift wrapping shifts for Valentines. We realized \$260 despite the snow storm that took away our best day, February 13th. She reminded us that she has raffle tickets for the egg tree at \$1 for 1, or \$5 for 6. The winning ticket will be drawn at the spring luncheon.

PROGRAM REPORT: Anne Freeman reminded us of the March 16, 2007 deadline to sign up for the Debbie Stiehler workshop. The workshop will be April 21 and 22, and will cost \$90 for ANG members, \$110 for ANG members who are not Gateway Chapter members, and \$145 for non-ANG members. There will be a reception for Debbie at the Needlepoint Clubhouse on Friday, April 20th from 5-7 PM. Linda Bryant will host a dinner in her home on April 22nd for those attending the workshop.

The March program will be a video entitled *Bring Your Canvas to Life* by Susan Portra. In April we will finish our frames.

SUNSHINE/HISTORIAN/SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: No report. Check the newsletter for the Spring Luncheon date.

WEBSITE REPORT: No report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Anne Freeman reminded us that there are several jobs that need

to be filled. Please check the newsletter to see if you would be willing to help out.

MOTION: Mary Carol Kluesner moved to adjourn the evening meeting at 8:05 PM. Debbie Trowbridge seconded and the motion passed.

Erby Cooley moved to adjourn the day meeting at 11:20 AM. Janine Webb seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Peterson