

## **GENERAL MEETING GATEWAY ANG FEBRUARY 19,2009**

Because Caela Conn Tyler was doing our spring workshop on February 21 and 22, we asked her to be our guest speaker for our general meeting. She graciously accepted. We had only one meeting that day in the evening, and Anne did not conduct a business meeting.

The purpose of Caela's talk was for her to teach us how to translate a charted cross stitch pattern onto a needlepoint canvas. She explained how she had done cross stitch and found there were many great patterns that she wanted to do, but she wanted to do them on needlepoint canvas. She brought many examples of projects she had completed for us to see and examine. After a wonderful talk, and some instructions, we all set to work trying our skills at translating a pumpkin pattern on cross stitch paper to our canvasses.

I know everyone enjoyed the meeting. It gave members who were not taking the workshop an opportunity to meet Caela and maybe be encouraged to take one of our workshops in the future. And by the way, the pumpkins turned out really cute!