

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting
Thursday February 17, 2011**

The morning meeting was called to order by Anne Freeman at 10:00 AM with 14 members and one guest present. The evening meeting was called to order by Anne Freeman at 7:00 PM with 11 members present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: AM Meeting: Ellen Ippolito moved to approve the minutes from our last meeting. Motion seconded by Caryl Boch and passed. PM Meeting: Debbie Trowbridge moved to approve the minutes from our last meeting. Motion seconded by Angela Jones and passed. The meeting minutes are on our chapter web site for review by all members and should be posted a week after the meeting.

PRESIDENT: The nominating committee consists of Peggy Sims, Janice Marsh, and Nancy Feldman. Positions that have to be filled include President, Secretary, and Fundraiser. The nominating committee is entertaining suggestions for these positions.

The retreat committee consists of Ellen Ippolito, Angela Jones, and Donna Beaman. The spring retreat will be on Sunday, April 10, 2011 at The Needlepoint Clubhouse. Cost is \$15 and does not include lunch.

Kathryn Nagy thanks ANG members for the many birthday cards she received on her birthday. Her husband, Joe, passed away on Tuesday. A celebration of his life and spirit will be held at Faust Park on Saturday, February 26, 2011 from 5-8. All are welcome.

PHILANTHROPY: Thanks to the many people who donated items for the girls in the orphanage. Current needs include personal care items, first aid supplies, and ingredients for Tent City Boxes. Lists of specific needs and a recipe for the Tent City Boxes were handed out to interested members.

WORKSHOP: Our Jill Rigoli Witch Mouse workshop will be on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at the Winghaven Country Club (the location of our fall retreat). The workshop will run 9:30 to 4:30 and is currently filled. Ellen passed out directions to the Country Club.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Barb Smith will again hostess our spring luncheon. Details will be forthcoming in the March Newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The January balance is \$7124.36.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: We currently have 77 members.

FUNDRAISING REPORT: Regina has a new Gateway Chapter ANG quilted accessory bag for sale. This bag costs \$27 and comes in 6 bright colors: turquoise, hot pink, orange, green, brown, and black. The logo will be stitched in the color of the lining (lime green on the hot pink bag) unless you specify the color of the thread for the stitching. These bags are selling very well.

Linda Lesh won the raffle drawn at the Winter Luncheon.

Gift wrapping at Borders was a big success. Thank you for your donation of time for the guild.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: Articles for the March newsletter are due by 3/16/11.

WEBMASTER: No report.

MOTIONS: Peggy Sims moved to adjourn the morning meeting at 10:20. Mary Carol Klusner seconded it and the business meeting was concluded. Erbie Cooley moved to adjourn the evening meeting at 7:28 and Regina Mohan seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Dawna Freeland.