

## Gateway Chapter Monthly Meeting

Thursday, February 19, 2015

Call the meeting to order. The morning meeting started at 10:07 a. m. The evening meeting was later cancelled.

**Secretary** (Charlene Wall) **Report:** Debbie Trowbridge made the motion that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. Mary Carol Kluesner seconded the motion which was carried.

**President** (Donna Beaman) **Report:** No visitors were present to acknowledge. Board positions up for election: President, Membership, Secretary, and Fundraising. Please contact Charlene if you are interested in filling one of these positions. Donna announced that Charlene is running for President.

### Committee Reports:

**Workshops** (Donna Beaman, acting) **Report:** Special Event is scheduled for Sunday, March 22 at Needlepoint Clubhouse. Size is limited to 20 students. There were 4 positions open, however Debbie asked that the event be closed after today to allow for the painting of the canvases. Donna will work with Debbie on door prizes as well as refreshments. After the meeting, Donna Hinden signed up for the event, making a total of 17 students.

**Sunshine** (Ellen Ippolito) **Report:** Linda Lesh is having knee replacement surgery today. Mary Carol was able to give the report that as of the meeting time, Linda was out of surgery and doing well. A get-well card was presented for all present to sign. Jan Zimmerman is still at home after her December 2014 concussion. She was able to come sit at the Needlepoint Clubhouse for a short time. Regina Mohan was unable to attend today's meeting because of illness.

**Webmaster** (Janice Marsh) **Report:** Janice had no report, but encouraged all to check out the website and give her corrections and additions.

**Philanthropy** (Debbie Jacobson) **Report:** Debbie was not present and there was no report.

**Treasurer** (Donna Hinden) **Report:** Full report is attached to the minutes.

**Newsletter** (Judy Lewis) **Report:** Reminds members to give her information for the next newsletter as soon as possible

**Membership** (Kathryn Nagy) **Report:** Kathryn reported that we have lost Donna Freeland as she has 2 local memberships. We have a new member (Kathy Scioneaux) which brings the membership back up to 77. Kathy is a life-time member with the National organization.

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**Fundraising (Nancy Kinker) Report:** Nancy was not present with no report. However, Judy Lewis has more clipboards and metal tags. There also was discussion about having the organizer bags for sale as many members wanted to purchase another bag on top of the one they earned by attending ANG sponsored events.

**Public Relations (Regina Mohan) Report:** Regina was not present with no report. There are tri-folds available for distribution.

**Programs (Mary Brooke Mohan) Report:** Members shared their work, ideas, and progress on the February Bargello project. There were many wonderful finished projects for show and tell.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Another “Stash Exchange” is planned for both the April and May Gateway Chapter meetings. The exchange was a great success last year and the members present wanted another time to recycle their unwanted projects. After the May meeting, all left overs will be donated to Charity Sharity.

Barb Smith has volunteered to host the Spring Luncheon either May 30 or June 6. Date to be decided a later time. She would like to limit the attendees to 35 this year. Gourmet-to-Go was again chosen to supply food after the members stated the food was fine and they were great to work with. Nancy Kinker and Eileen Ippolito will be the organizers for this event.

Charlene Wall will host a summer stitch-in Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

Donna noted that the National dues are rising to \$45.00.

Donna Hinden made the motion to adjourn the meeting with Donna Beaman seconding. Motion was carried and the meeting ended at 10:55 a. m.

Respectfully submitted by Charlene L. Wall Secretary.