

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting
Thursday, January 18th and Monday, January 22nd, 2007**

Anne Freeman led a lively round-robin discussion about organizing and storing one's needlepoint stash.

The meeting was called to order by President Denise Beusen at 8:00 pm (night meeting) and 11:00 am (day meeting).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Denise reported that the Gateway Chapter Board has revised the Bylaws and that they have been approved by National. A copy has been available for review on the Chapter web site, and hard copies were available at the meeting.

MOTION (Night meeting): Mary Carol Kluesner moved to approve the new Bylaws; Linda Lesh seconded. Passed.

MOTION (Day meeting): Florence Bell moved to approve the new Bylaws; Anne Freeman seconded. Passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes are posted on the chapter web site and a copy was on the display table at the meeting.

MOTION: Susan Lucco moved that the minutes be approved as posted. Linda Bryant seconded the motion. Passed

TREASURER'S REPORT: The bank balance as of December 31, 2006 was \$2486.54.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Linda Elkow reported that we have 70 members.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: The January issue of the newsletter is available on the Chapter web site. The deadline for copy for the March issue is February 19.

PHILANTHROPY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT: Donna Halloran prepared a member survey and handed it out to attendees to complete. Those who completed the survey will be given a ticket for this year's Participation Challenge drawing.

Donna also gave Challenge Tickets to members who brought food for the Ladue Chapel Food Pantry.

Donna reported that the International Children canvas will be donated to Cardinal Glennon next month.

FUNDRAISING REPORT: Our December gift-wrapping sessions at Borders brought in \$430.99. We will be gift-wrapping again at Border's prior to Valentine's Day, and Mickey Knutson will be seeking volunteers to assist.

The Spring Egg Tree will be unveiled at the Holiday Luncheon, and raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

PROGRAM REPORT: Anne Freeman reported that the project for the Debbie Stiehler workshop on April 21-22 will be “Early Spring”, which was featured in the May and July 2006 issues of *Needlepoint Now*. The kit that Debbie will provide will include drawn canvas, instructions, and threads. The cost will be \$90 per member for the class, \$110 for ANG members who are not Gateway Chapter members, and \$145 for non-ANG members. The deadline to enroll is March 16.

Pat Giarraffa discussed the February program, “Design Your Own Picture Frame”. The required supplies are listed in the January issue of *NeedleNotes*.

SUNSHINE/HISTORIAN/SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: The annual holiday party, originally planned for January 13, was rescheduled because of bad weather. It will be held at the home of Erby Cooley on January 20, 2007 from 11 am to 2 pm. Members are asked to bring a dish to share and a \$10 wrapped gift to exchange.

WEBSITE REPORT: None.

MOTION: Kay Schmitt moved to adjourn the evening meeting at 8:09 pm. Sally Ross seconded the motion. Passed. Anne Freeman moved to adjourn the day meeting at 11:07 am. Linda Elkow seconded the motion. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Beusen.