

## Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting Thursday January 17, 2008

After a show and tell by the members, the meeting was called to order by President Anne Freeman at 10:05 AM and 7:15 PM.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** No report

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Anne gave the Treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$3,381.13 on December 31, 2007.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Sally Ross reported that we have 73 members. Rosters were available to the members and dues cards have been mailed.

**NEWSLETTER REPORT:** The new newsletter will be sent in March. If you are willing to receive your newsletter by email, please contact Janine Webb. If you have information for the newsletter, please email Janine by the last week of February.

**PROGRAM REPORT:** Janine Webb and Donna Halloran presented the program. We will be stitching ornaments for a Christmas tree which will be given to a nursing home as a philanthropy project. The ornaments should be quilt patterns. Anne gave a talk on some of the history of quilting, and Janine showed an example of an ornament she had stitched. She also gave out cut 5" square canvasses and suggested websites where we could go for ideas.

Pat Giarrappa will teach a piece called Golden Reminiscences in February. Members may choose to use blues or golds and showed a finished piece stitched with both color choices. The finished project is designed to show a cameo, a piece or antique jewelry, or any other piece of jewelry we may wish to show off. We will finish the piece in April.

Anne gave Susan Lucco's report and reminded us to mark our calendars for the Susan Goodman workshop entitled "Sampling the Snowfall". The workshop will be April 12th and 13th and will cost \$100 for members and slightly more for non-members. The deadline for sign-up is March 1. Please email or call Susan to reserve your place.

**FUND RAISING REPORT:** Anne gave Mickey's report on our December gift wrapping. We received a total of \$672.52 for St. Louis and \$185.00 from Susan Lucco and her friends in Edwardsville who held a gift wrapping day there. This gives us a total of \$857.52. Mickey wants to thank everyone who helped to make this possible. Because we were so successful, there will not be a Valentine or Mother's Day gift wrapping.

We are also still selling our wonderful stitching bags. They are embroidered with ANG and the Gateway chapter logo and come in several colors. The bags are \$30.00 and you can order from Mickey Knutson. We make \$8.00 on each bag purchased.

**PHILANTHROPY REPORT:** Donna reported that we donated 150 cans to the chapel for the food drive.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Our new library display will be at Daniel Boone branch during the month of February and will have a Valentine theme. The display will feature red, pink, white and purple items and can include hearts if you have them. Janine Webb has volunteered to help Donna with the display.

**SUNSHINE/HISTORIAN/SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:** Anne reported for Jan Poneta that

we had a very successful January social. Our next social will be held June 7, at the home of Barb Smith, so please mark your calendars.

**WEBSITE REPORT:** No report.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Anne reported that Linda Elkow has a piece at the "Signs of Time Art Museum. The show will run January 21 through February 28.

We will again have summer stitch-ins in member homes. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Anne.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

**Motion:** Erbie Cooley moved to adjourn the morning meeting at 10:40. Linda Elkow seconded and the motion passed.

Gay Stahl moved to adjourn the evening meeting at 7:40. Nancy Hannon seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Peterson