

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, March 18, 2010**

The morning meeting was called to order by President Anne Freeman at 10:00 AM with 10 members present. The evening meeting was called to order by President Anne Freeman at 7:00 PM with 8 members present.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** AM Meeting: Donna Hinden moved to approve the minutes from our February meeting. Motion seconded by Donna Beaman and passed. PM Meeting: Linda Lesh moved to approve the minutes from our February meeting. Motion seconded by Janine Webb 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.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:** Barb Smith has agreed to host the Spring Luncheon on June 5, 2010. This affair will be catered by *Gourmet to Go* and the cost is \$20. More information will be available in the next newsletter.

**WEBSITE REPORT:** No report.

**HISTORIAN REPORT:** No report.

**RETREAT:** Thanks to Gay and Kathryn for a wonderful winter retreat that generated \$560 in income and cost \$509.71 in guild funds.

**WORKSHOP REPORT:** The spring workshop with Lois Kershner is April 24-25, 2010. This intermediate workshop is limited to 20 students and will cost \$135 for local ANG members. This price includes the kit and 2 days of instruction. Lois will accept ghosts for this workshop. This event will be held at the clubhouse of Donna Beaman's subdivision which was used last fall for the Sirna workshop. It has good lighting, electrical availability, and bathrooms. What more can we ask of a workshop location? Currently there are 6 members and one ghost signed up for this workshop. You can still sign up for this event if you are interested.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The current balance is \$7291.61.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Sharon G will be at the Needlepoint Clubhouse on April 9, 2010. If you have finished her Kimono project from last year, bring your finished project to the Clubhouse at 4:30 for a group Kimono photo to be sent to Needle Pointers for publication.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** We currently have 77 members.

**FUNDRAISING REPORT:** Jill Rigoli has donated a Laurel Burch canvas with stitch guide to the guild. Donna Beaman has completed this project and her canvas was passed around for members to examine. Raffle tickets are currently being sold for this canvas: \$1 per chance, or six (6) for \$5.00. All proceeds will be donated to our current philanthropy project – the St Louis Crisis Nursery.

**NEWSLETTER REPORT:** This month's newsletter is wonderful with lots of photos and guild information. Thanks to Janice for all her hard work!

**PROGRAMS REPORT:** The April meeting will be our annual garage sale. Please bring any canvases or projects that you wish to sell to this meeting. If your projects are sold, you can split the proceeds with the guild, or donate all to the guild. If your items are not sold, please be prepared to take them back home as the guild does not want to be responsible for these projects.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The nominating committee (Peggy Sims, Dawna Freeland, Regina Mohan) presented the following recommendations:

Officers – Fiscal Year 2010-2012  
Programs (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President) – Angela Jones  
Treasurer – Carol Bosche  
Newsletter Editor – Janice Marsh  
Public Relations – Sarah Jacobson

Committee Chairs – 2010-2011  
Social – Peggy Sims  
Historian – Kathryn Nagy  
Webmaster – Janice Marsh  
Philanthropy – Ellen Ippolito  
Workshop – Pam Peterson

**MOTIONS:** Debbie Trowbridge moved to adjourn the morning meeting at 10:20. Donna Hinden seconded it and the business meeting was concluded. Dawna Freeland moved to adjourn the evening meeting at 7:17 and Linda Lesh seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Dawna Freeland.