

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

The meeting was called to order by Anne Freeman at 7:00 PM with 26 members and 2 guests present. One of our guests for this meeting was Jill Rigoli of Danji Designs. After the business meeting, Jill presented a very informative class on canvas embellishment. We were delighted to have her with us for this meeting. She shared a lot of terrific ideas in her enjoyable program.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mary Carol Klusner moved to approve the minutes from our last meeting. Motion seconded by Peggy Sims 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.

WEBMASTER: No report.

PHILANTHROPY: Thanks to the many people who donated items for the girls in the orphanage. Sally Ross collected from this meeting to give to Ellen Ippolito on Saturday.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: The spring luncheon will be on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the home of Barb Smith.

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 with 22 members expected for this event. Lunch is included in this workshop. Directions were published in the newsletter received this week.

RETREAT COMMITTEE: Our next retreat is scheduled for Sunday, April 10, 2011 9:30-4:30 at the Needlepoint Clubhouse. Light refreshments will be served. Please plan to enjoy lunch outside of the clubhouse at a local restaurant. The cost of this retreat is \$15 and it is limited to 30 members. Please send your checks to Donna Beaman for this event.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Many thanks are extended to the nominating committee (Peggy Sims, Janice Marsh, and Nancy Feldman) for their hard work these past few months. They presented the following slate of officer nominations for our April elections:

President – Donna Beaman
Secretary – Nancy Feldman
Membership – Debbie Trowbridge
Fundraising – Judy Lewis
Newsletter – Julie Cook

Thank you to all those who volunteered to take on these responsibilities: this is a great slate of candidates who will keep our chapter running smoothly. The election will be held at our April meeting with inductions in May.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: The April library display will be at the Main Library on Lindbergh in the south lobby with a theme of "Spring Break". Sarah Jacobson welcomes all spring themed needlepoint for this display. You can leave these articles at the Clubhouse with her name on them or contact her for pickup.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The February balance is \$7356.44.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: We currently have 77 members.

PROGRAMS: At our April meeting we will be continuing our animal frameweight. Angela will have animal outlines and Bargello books so that members may continue with stitch selection.

FUNDRAISING REPORT: Regina has 2 new Gateway Chapter ANG quilted accessory bags available for immediate purchase: black with green logo and pink with brown logo. Either (or both) of these bags can be yours for \$27.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: Newsletters should have been received this week.

MOTIONS: Linda Lesh moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 and Regina Mohan seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Dawna Freeland.