

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting
Thursday May 17th, 2007**

The program for this meeting was presented after the business meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Anne Freeman at 7:00 PM (night meeting). There was no day meeting because of Memorial Day.

Anne Freeman conducted a very nice ceremony to install the new officers. The text will be published in the next newsletter.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes are posted on the chapter web site and a copy was on the display table at the meeting. Pat Giaraffa moved that the minutes be approved as posted. Jan Poneta seconded. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carol Bosche reported a balance of \$4315.03 at the end of April. We had income of \$339.00

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Sally Ross reported that we have a new member, Ann Maloney, giving us a total of 67 members.

PROGRAM REPORT: Anne reported that our Debbie Stiehler workshop was very successful. Everyone enjoyed the project and getting to know Debbie. Our next workshop will be November 3 and 4 with Susan Reed. There will be information in the newsletter. The cost will be \$95 for members, \$115 for non-members and \$130 for all others. The deadline for registration is September 24.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: Janine Webb is working on the July newsletter and asks that articles reach her by June 22.

PHILANTHROPY REPORT: Our new project will be ornaments for a 3' Christmas tree. We will officially begin stitching in January, but members are encouraged to begin at any time. The tree will be decorated and donated. Ideas on where to donate the tree are most welcome

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Donna will be doing the first library display in August at the Clayton branch. The theme will be the beach. If you have projects that could be displayed, please contact Donna. We will also have our new brochures available.

FUND RAISING REPORT: Mickey reported that we wrapped book for Mother's Day for 6 hours and made \$196. Don't forget to buy raffle tickets for the egg tree at the Spring Luncheon. The tree will be raffled that day.

SUNSHINE/HISTORIAN/SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Anne reminded everyone of the Spring Luncheon on June 23 at the home of Barb Smith. Invitations will be mailed to all members. The cost is \$15 and should be sent to Anne by Monday, June 18.

Our fall retreat will be October 6 at the St. Louis Women's Club. The cost will be \$48, which will include lunch, continental breakfast, and snacks and beverages for our breaks. Information will be in the July newsletter.

WEBSITE REPORT: No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Because of changes to our standing rules, rule #4, we are to cross out: *shall be on the forth Monday*. We should add; *day meetings and evening meetings shall be on the thirdThursday of the month*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The June stitch-in will be at the home of Carol Bosche on June 30, at 10:00. We will each bring our own lunch. Carol will furnish dessert and drinks. Please email or call Carol if you plan to attend. The directions on mapquest are wrong and she will give you directions at that time.

MOTION: Linda Elkow moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20. Donna Hinden seconded and the motion passed.

Our program, ***Windmills at Stinson Beach*** by Kei Blesch, was presented and taught by Linda Elkow. It was a small, but challenging piece and members enjoyed the effect of the stitches.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Peterson