

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meetings
Thursday May 15, 2008**

The meetings were called to order by President Anne Freeman at 10:00 AM and 7:15 PM.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: For the morning meeting, Sally Ross moved that we approve the minutes, Janine Webb seconded and the motion passed. For the evening meeting Debbie Jacobson moved that we approve the minutes, Regina Mohan seconded and the motion passed.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Spring luncheon will be held at the home of Barb Smith on Saturday, June 7th, 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM, and will be catered by Gourmet To Go. Jan Poneta has reservation forms and the form is also available in your Newsletter, and on our web site in the Newsletter. Members were asked to circle their lunch choice and return the form to Jan, along with a check, payable to Gateway Chapter, for \$15, by May 31. Please note that Jan will submit all checks for payment in June.

Jan Poneta would like some new ideas and suggestions for our winter social in January and welcomes thoughts from the Membership. Please contact Jan to share your ideas.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As of April 30th, we have a balance of \$5550.66. There are still some outstanding debts to be paid, such as Terry Dryden \$1500. An updated budget will be in the July newsletter.

PHILANTHROPY: Anne announced that Brenda Ludwig has accepted to be our Philanthropy Chairman.

RETREAT: Janice Marsh and Gay Stahl have volunteered to form a committee and plan our next Retreat – probably in the spring of 2009.

PROGRAM REPORT: Summer Stitch-Ins will be held in June, July and August. Attendees are to RSVP (at least 24 hours in advance) to each hostess and bring a brown bag lunch. Hostesses will provide beverages and dessert. Time is 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM but you are also welcome to come and stay only an hour or two if that is what works for your schedule. Hostesses and dates:

- 1 June 21st – Linda Bryant
- 2 July 19th – Susan Lucco
- 3 August 23rd – Barb Smith

Anne reported on the Susan Goodman workshop. Twelve members attended. Guild will subsidize approximately \$397.30.

The Terry Dryden Workshop is Nov. 1 & 2, and the piece is Harlequin Hearts and is pictured in the current Newsletter. Cost is only \$150.00 for Gateway Chapter members and this includes a kit fee of \$122.00. Cost is low because Susan Lucco won a drawing at National last year and her prize was a Terry Dryden Workshop. Cost for non-Gateway Chapter members is \$200 for ANG members and \$250.00 for non-members. Maximum is 20 for this class and it is filling fast, only about 8 openings. Mail checks to Susan Lucco.

Kayla Con Tyler will be here Feb. 19 – 22, 2009. Sign-ups will start this fall.

Susan Lucco mentioned a tour she and some friends are taking October 8 – 16th to London for the Knitting and Stitching Show. Cost is \$2,200 and does not include air. The tour includes the Victoria and Albert Museum in London and also goes up to Manchester for the Show. Contact Susan Lucco if you are interested, she has all of the information.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Currently we have 75 members. Local dues are \$22.00, payable to Gateway Chapter, and National dues are \$33.00, payable to National. At the evening meeting Sally introduced two new members who were present at the meeting. Welcome to Regina Mohan and Peggy Sims.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: Janine Webb has concluded four years of doing our Newsletter. Janine announced that Kim Niemitz is taking over the Newsletter and has a professional background in copyrighting and writing. Kim is from Edwardsville and a relatively new member of our Guild and we are very pleased that she has agreed to take on this responsibility for us.

FUND RAISING REPORT: We are still selling our tote 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. We have raised \$1,270.53 in the past year with the raffle last June, gift-wrapping in May and December, and the tote bags.

PHILANTHROPY REPORT: The membership was asked to submit suggestions as to where to donate our Christmas tree. All suggestions will be considered.

Several people passed stitched ornaments so we could see them and possibly get ideas for doing our own. Ornaments should be stitched and ready to finish at our October meeting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Donna was not present but Janine reported on the wonderful exhibit that Donna has setup at the Samuel Sachs County Library in Chesterfield.

WEBSITE REPORT: No report. Janice was not present but Anne recognized her for the wonderful job she continues to do on our web site.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Anne thanked all of the out-going Board Members and announced the new Board of Directors for 2008-2009:

President: Anne Freeman
First VP (Programs): Janine Webb
Secretary: Pam Peterson
Treasurer: Carol Bosche
PR: Debbie Trowbridge
Newsletter: Kim Niemitz
Ways and Means (Fundraising): Mickey Knutson

Philanthropy: Brenda Ludwig
Social and Sunshine: Jan Poneta
Web Site: Janice Marsh

Motion: Donna Hinden moved to adjourn the morning meeting at 10:17. Mickey Knutson seconded and the motion passed. Gay Stahl moved to adjourn the evening meeting at 7:40. Debbie Jacobson seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Mickey Knutson for Pam Peterson.