

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, May 20, 2010**

The morning meeting was called to order by President Anne Freeman at 10:04 AM with 17 members and 2 guests present. The evening meeting was called to order by President Anne Freeman at 7:00 PM with 16 members present.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** AM Meeting: Peggy Sims moved to approve the minutes from our April meeting. Motion seconded by Donna Beaman and passed. PM Meeting: Linda Lesh moved to approve the minutes from our April meeting. Motion seconded by Regina Mohan 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.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Since we have no national teacher scheduled for this year, we will be having a fall retreat in addition to the traditional winter retreat held on a Sunday at The Needlepoint Clubhouse. The fall retreat will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at the Winghaven Country Club in O'Fallon, MO. More details will be forthcoming, but save the date for an ANG fall retreat.

At the morning meeting Anne introduced 2 guests: Julie who is the manager at Sign of the Arrow and Gayle who is relatively new to the St Louis area from Idaho. They both jumped right into the spirit of our group, accepting the UFO challenge for next year and becoming ANG members at the end of the meeting.

Anne thanked Janine Webb for creating and mailing the member survey. She encouraged all members to return their survey ASAP. To date, we have received 46 responses (68 surveys were mailed out).

Anne formally thanked exiting officers and welcomed new officers and committee chairs.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:** Barb Smith will be hosting the Spring Luncheon on June 5, 2010 from 11:30 to 2:30. This affair will be catered by Gourmet to Go and cost is \$20. We currently have 26 people attending this event. Deadline for signup is Friday, May 28, 2010. Questionnaires were distributed to (and collected from) those attending this event to be used for a game during the luncheon.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** When the morning meeting started we had 74 members. Our ranks swelled to 76 by the time the evening meeting started.

**FUNDRAISING REPORT:** Jill Rigoli has donated a Laurel Burch canvas with stitch guide to the guild. 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. This item will be raffled at the spring luncheon and tickets may be purchased at that event.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The current balance is \$5701.29 which is a decline from last month due to expenses related to the Lois Kershner workshop.

The books haven't been audited in several years and Anne called for a volunteer to review the books. Sylvia Howard volunteered to help with this review.

**PROGRAMS REPORT:** No report.

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**NEWSLETTER REPORT:** Anne thanked Janice for the terrific work on the newsletter. Janice would like photos of completed projects and would like to have a new member page with photos and information from new ANG members. This new member section was well received in the March/April newsletter.

**WEBSITE REPORT:** Janice is thinking of adding a page or 2 to the website. She will approach the board with her plans at the next meeting. She mentioned we have 40,000+ hits a month on our website.

**HISTORIAN REPORT:** The chapter photo album is current and was available at the meeting. We are interested in including photos of completed projects in the album, so keep this in mind when you get your projects back from the finisher. The book will be available at the luncheon.

**PHILANTHROPY:** No report.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Dawna requested a volunteer to take over the secretary position for the next year since she will be moving out of the area before the next ANG meeting in September. There were no volunteers at this time.

Kathryn circulated a project that she had not unearthed before our garage sale but would like to donate to anyone interested. There were no takers at this time.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

**MOTIONS:** Sylvia Howard moved to adjourn the morning meeting at 10:22. Judy Lewis seconded it and the business meeting was concluded. Linda Lesh moved to adjourn the evening meeting at 7:25 and Mickey Knutsen seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Dawna Freeland.