

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting
Thursday, May 19, 2011**

Ann Freeman welcomed everyone and initiated new officers at the morning meeting, Donna Beaman was handed the gavel as President, Nancy Feldman as secretary, Judy Lewis as Fundraising and Julie Cook as Newsletter. At the evening meeting, Ann Freeman initiated Debbie Trowbridge

The morning meeting was called to order by Donna Beaman at 10:10 AM with 19 members. The evening meeting was called to order by Donna Beaman at 7:10 PM with 10 members present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: **AM:** Judy Lewis moved to approve the minutes from our last meeting. Motion seconded by Erbie Cooley and passed. **PM:** Ann Freeman moved to approve the minutes from our last meeting. Motion seconded by Judy Lewis 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: The Spring Luncheon and the Summer Stitch-ins are coming up.

WEBMASTER: No report. It was mentioned that the webpage looks great.

PHILANTHROPY: Ellen Ippolito thanked everyone for their donations to the House of Hope and Tent City in Port Au Prince, Haiti. She is looking other charities, including local ones for future philanthropies.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: The spring luncheon will be on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the home of Barb Smith. This luncheon (11:30-2:30) will be catered by Daily Bread and cost \$20. The menu is in the newsletter and the deadline for attending is June 4, 2011. Please send your money and food choice to Peggy Sims.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The April 2011 balance is \$7,921.59.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: We currently have 73 members.

PROGRAMS: Angela Jones announced that our summer stitch-ins (in place of our monthly meetings) are planned. June 18 at Judy Lewis's, July 30 at Kathryn Nagy's and August 20 at Linda Bryant's. Please let the hostess know at least 24 hours ahead of the time so she will know how many are attending. The hostess provides drinks and snacks, please bring your own lunch.

FUNDRAISING REPORT: No report. Some confusion arose from the possibility of the donation and auctioning of Vi Vahlkamp's canvases. It was decided by her daughter to give them to 1st and Last Stitch for consignment.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: No Report

WORKSHOP: No Report

HISTORIAN: No Report

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OLD BUSINESS: The Chapter donated \$500 to the April 22nd tornado victims at the Holy Spirit Church. Ann Freeman brought the donation to the church and reported how thankful they were.

NEW BUSINESS: Our UFO projects were presented and 17 out of 23 members that participated completed their project. A very good job.

MOTIONS: **AM:** Peggy Sims moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 and Ann Freeman seconded the motion. **PM:** Dawna Freeland moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 and Jan Ponetta seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Feldman.