

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting
Thursday November 18, 2010**

The morning meeting was called to order by Anne Freeman at 10:00 AM with 14 members present. The evening meeting was called to order by Anne Freeman at 7:03 PM with 12 members present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: AM Meeting: Mickey Knutson moved to approve the minutes from our last meeting. Motion seconded by Mary Carol Kluesner and passed. PM Meeting: Regina Mohan moved to approve the minutes from our last meeting. Motion seconded by Sarah Jacobson 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: The nominating committee needs to be formed in January. Please consider serving on this committee as it is a great way to serve your chapter without a 2 year commitment. Please contact Anne if interested in the nominating committee.

HISTORIAN: No report.

WEBMASTER: No report.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: The Winter Luncheon will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at Jimmy's On the Park from 11:30 to 2:30. The cost will be \$20 and we will have a choice of 4 entries for lunch. Reservations and money are due by 1/8/11 for this event. There will be no gift exchange this year.

PHILANTHROPY: Thanks to the many people who donated items for the girls in the orphanage. We will be putting together goodie bags on Monday, November 22, 2010 at the Needlepoint Clubhouse. This orphanage is currently home to 29 girls ages 2-16.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The current balance is \$6875.45. Angela questioned the posting of less than \$1.00 in interest and suggested that we look into moving the money to an account that will earn more interest.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: The October Library display was fantastic – great job Sarah! Our next display is scheduled for April and will be a theme of Spring Break.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: We currently have 78 members.

FUNDRAISING REPORT: Regina has a new Gateway Chapter ANG quilted accessory bag for sale. This bag costs \$27 and comes in 6 bright colors: turquoise, hot pink, orange, green, brown, and black. The logo will be stitched in the color of the lining (lime green on the hot pink bag) unless you specify the color of the thread for the stitching. These bags are a great size for needlepoint accessories and would make good gifts for the needlepointers on your gift list. You can also purchase a matching tote bag for \$30. A sample of this large tote was shown at both meetings and it went home with Janice Marsh who ordered it last month and has set the bar in in tote bag coordination excellence for the Gateway Chapter ANG!

The Needlepoint Clubhouse has donated a gray Namaste tote/stitch bag to our chapter and we decided to use this for our winter raffle. In this tote bag, the winner will find a \$100 gift certificate to the local needlepoint shop of the winner's choice or any ANG related class or merchandise. Tickets for this raffle are \$5 for one ticket, three tickets for \$10 and are on sale now through the winter luncheon when the winning ticket will be drawn. You do not need to be present at the luncheon to win. Please see Regina Mohan to examine this bag and purchase tickets for this

raffle.

We have been given our times for gift wrapping at Borders in Brentwood: Monday, 12/20/10 6-9 PM, Tuesday, 12/21/10 6-9 PM, Wednesday, 12/22/10 9AM-2PM. Regina has a sign-up sheet for members who are interested in helping with our biggest fundraiser of the year. By the end of the evening meeting all slots were full – thank you for your donation of time for the guild.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: Thanks to Regina for folding and mailing the last newsletter. Linda Elkow offered to fold and mail the next newsletter which should be out early next year.

PROGRAMS: Angela gave us a sneak peak at the project we will start in January – a bargello frame weight. She showed us the colorful fish that she has stitched. There are several animal options that will be introduced in January. If you are looking for the perfect animal for you, Angela suggested children’s coloring books or www.coloringbookpreschool.com. After the business meeting Angela presented the beading portion of our Stitcher’s Barbell.

MOTIONS: Judy Lewis moved to adjourn the morning meeting at 10:35. Peggy Sims seconded it and the business meeting was concluded. Linda Lesh moved to adjourn the evening meeting at 7:20 and Jan Poneta seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Dawna Freeland.