

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting
Thursday, November 16th, 2006 and Monday, November 27nd, 2006**

Pat Giarrappa presented a program about finishing a spring egg for an egg tree to be raffled off at our 2007 spring luncheon.

The meeting was called to order by President Denise Beusen at 8:05 pm (night meeting) and 10:53am (day meeting).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Denise reported that the Gateway Chapter Board has revised the Chapter Standing Rules. A copy was available for review at the meeting, and the document is posted on the Chapter web site.

Denise reminded members that in December there will be a Thursday night stitch-in on the 21st, and that there will not be day meeting because it falls on Christmas Eve day. There will not be a program or a business meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes are posted on the chapter web site and a copy is on the display table. Mary Carol Kluesner moved that the minutes be approved as posted. Mickey Knutson seconded the motion. Passed

TREASURER'S REPORT: The bank balance as of October 31, 2006 was \$2746.97.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Linda Elkow reported that we have 70 members, including three new members, Florence Bell, Donna Hinden, and Jan Poneta.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: Janine Webb reported that the November issue of the newsletter is available on the Chapter web site. The deadline for copy for the January issue is December 15.

PHILANTHROPY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT: Donna Halloran reported that plans for donating the International Children canvas will be announced next month.

Donna requested suggestions from members for our next philanthropy project. She also announced plans after the first of the year to place announcements about Gateway Chapter events in local community calendars in order to get the word out. If members have the names of local papers that have community calendars, she asked that they send them to her.

FUNDRAISING REPORT: Mickey Knutson reminded members that we will be gift wrapping at Borders on Sunday, December 17, 2006, and Thursday, December 21, 2006, from 9 am to 2 pm. She asked volunteers to sign up on a sheet circulated at the meeting or to contact her.

Mickey also reminded members that the 2007 weekly planners featuring the winning projects from our 2006 Drag 'N Brag on the cover are available for sale at \$12 each.

PROGRAM REPORT: Anne Freeman noted that the Chapter archive of *Needle Pointers* and *Needlepoint Now* are still on sale to members for \$1.50 per issue.

The project for the Debbie Stiehler workshop on April 21-22 will be “Early Spring”, which was featured in the May and July 2006 issues of *Needlepoint Now*. Additional information about enrollment will be available in the January newsletter.

SUNSHINE/HISTORIAN/SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: The annual holiday party will be held at the home of Erby Cooley on January 13, 2007 from 11 am to 2 pm. Members are asked to bring a dish to share and a \$10 wrapped gift to exchange.

WEBSITE REPORT: Janice Marsh reported that the web site has recently been updated, and asked members to let her know if there is other information that should be posted.

Anne Freeman moved to adjourn the evening meeting at 8:11 pm. Donna Halloran seconded the motion. Passed

Florence Bell moved to adjourn the day meeting at 11:01 am. Donna Hinden seconded the motion. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Beusen.