

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting  
Thursday November 20, 2008**

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

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** For the morning meeting, Mary Carol Kleusner moved that we approve the minutes, Mickey Knutson seconded. Motion passed.

For the evening meeting Gay Stahl moved that we approve the minutes, Ellen Ippolito seconded and the motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** As of October 31st, we have a balance of \$6883.85.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Anne reported that Autumn View Gardens is delighted to get the Christmas tree. Ornaments resembling quilt squares were stitched and finished by our members and decorated the tree. Ann will deliver the tree on November 29th and invited anyone who is available to accompany her.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:** Jan Poneta announced that our winter social will be a luncheon, January 10th, at 11:30 at the Patio Place Tearoom. The cost is \$20.00 and we will have a white elephant gift exchange. Dawna Freeland will be helping Jan with the details.

Our retreat will be Sunday March 8, 2009 at the Needlepoint Clubhouse. There will be more information later.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Sally reports 75 members. She has printed new rosters and they are available to be picked up tonight and at future meetings. We had 19 attend the AM meeting and 13 for the PM meeting.

**PROGRAM REPORT:** Janine reminded everyone that January is the half-way point of our UFO challenge, so keep stitching. Janine will teach our January program which is to learn pulled thread technique. We will do a small (8x8) heart using pearl #8.

Pat will teach the stitch if the month which is the next step of our kimono. The program for February will be presented by Caela Tyler. It is a small fall piece and supplies will be listed at the next meeting and in the minutes. Don't forget to sign up for the workshop to be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 21st and 22nd. The project is called Evening at the Ritz and can be made into a handbag, a pillow or framed to hang. Cost is \$140 for our members.

**FUND RAISING REPORT:** Members signed up to do our holiday gift wrapping. We will have two days in December at the Borders on Brentwood and Edwardsville will wrap on one day. Mickey also has our new bags for sale. These bags zip closed and would be a good addition for your stitching supplies.

**PHILANTHROPY REPORT:** No report

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Debbie will be taking pictures at Autumn View Gardens when we present the Christmas tree. She will also have a display at the main library on Lindbergh during January. Please stop by to see it.

**NEWSLETTER REPORT:** Anne thanked Kim for the great job on our Newsletter.

**WEBSITE REPORT:** No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Motion:** Sylvia Howard moved to adjourn the morning meeting at 10:35. Janine Webb seconded and the motion passed..

Gay Stahl moved to adjourn the evening meeting at 7:20. Jane Cornue seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Peterson