

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting  
Thursday October 21, 2010**

The morning meeting was called to order by VP Angela Jones at 09:50 AM with 15 members present. The evening meeting was called to order by VP Angela Jones at 6:59 PM with 10 members present.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** AM Meeting: Regina Mohan moved to approve the minutes from our last meeting. Motion seconded by Donna Beaman and passed. PM Meeting: Regina Mohan moved to approve the minutes from our last meeting. Motion seconded by Carol Bosche 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:** No report.

**WEBMASTER:** No report.

**HISTORIAN:** Please take photos at all events and send to Kathryn and Janice.

**RETREAT:** The fall retreat is scheduled for Saturday, October 23, 2010 at the Winghaven Country Club in O'Fallon, MO. Ellen Ippolito is handling this retreat and reports that the room has plenty of outlets and a wall of windows. We have 18 people registered for this event. Directions have been e-mailed.

**PHILANTHROPY:** We sent a big box of threads and stitching supplies to Haiti yesterday. For our November meeting we will be putting together goodie bags for the girls at the orphanage. This orphanage is currently home to 29 girls ages 2-16.

**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.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The current balance is \$6014.20.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** The current library display of accessories can be viewed at Library Headquarters. Our next display is scheduled for April and will be a theme of Spring Break.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** We currently have 78 members.

**PROGRAMS:** Angela will be introducing the Stitcher's barbell tonight. We will get to the beading on this project in November. Also in November she will introduce the January project so we can gather supplies in time for our January meeting.

**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.

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.

**NEWSLETTER REPORT:** The next newsletter should be out by 11/1/10. Regina has offered to fold and mail this newsletter.

**MOTIONS:** Donna Beaman moved to adjourn the morning meeting at 10:20. Peggy Sims seconded it and the business meeting was concluded. Dawna Freeland moved to adjourn the evening meeting at 7:16 and Marty Whitehead seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Dawna Freeland.