

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting  
Thursday September 17, 2009**

The morning meeting was called to order by President Anne Freeman at 10:00 AM with 14 members and one guest present. The evening meeting was called to order by President Anne Freeman at 7:03 PM with 11 members present.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Anne welcomed everyone back after our summer off and in the morning meeting introduced and welcomed a visitor, Mary Lou Boeker. Mary Lou had picked up our brochure at Sign of the Arrow.

Anne also updated us on the work she is doing to compile our Chapter history.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Minutes from our May meeting were approved by Donna Beaman and second motion by Erbie Cooley. The minutes are on our chapter web site for review by all members.

**PHILANTHROPY REPORT:** Mickey announced that the Board approved collecting donated items at each meeting and/or class this year for the St. Louis Crisis Center and Queen of Peace Center, both charities that assist women and children. Items needed are listed in the current Newsletter and on our web site. If you cannot make it to a meeting and would like to donate, give Mickey a call and she will pick-up your items. Members will receive a Challenge ticket each time they make a donation.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:** No report.

**WEBSITE REPORT:** Janice Marsh out of town; no report. Anne recognized Janice for the excellent job she continues to do on our web site.

**HISTORIAN REPORT:** Kathryn Nagy historian not present. In the morning meeting Anne reported that she (Anne) is currently updating the Chapter history from 1999-2007 and getting it compiled into a notebook. In the evening meeting, Kathryn Nagy informed us that she began with the luncheon photos and will add October library display photos.

**PROGRAM REPORT:**

- **Workshops:** Janine advised that the deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> to sign up for the Gail Sirna workshop November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. To date there are seven (7) signed up, so there is still room for anyone interested and ghosts are allowed. Ghosts will get same kit and class notes as those taking the class. Kit and 2-day class cost is \$190 for Gateway Chapter members. The class will be held at the West Bay Manor Community Center, in West Bay Manor subdivision, Chesterfield. Janine has also posted this class on the ANG web list.
- **Programs:** Today's program is Chapter History and will be given by Anne Freeman. The October meeting program is \$10.00 to make an ANG beaded scissor fob and this includes all supplies, instructions and class. All checks should be payable to "Gateway Chapter ANG". The UFO challenge continues and in January we will have a "show 'n tell" update so everyone can show progress (or not) on their UFO.

The ANG list serve will be discontinued in January and there will be a new Yahoo group instead which will be much improved and updated allowing members to post photos etc. and will be more user-friendly. It takes a little time and there are several questions to respond to when signing on, but this is all for security reasons and users protection so if you are interested we recommend you use this new site.

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We had the drawing for the winner of last year's UFO challenge and the winner is Kay Schmidt. Kay will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to the needlepoint shop of her choice.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Debbie announced that we currently have a display at the Daniel Boone Library. Our next display will be Samuel Sachs Library in January, theme has not yet been determined.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Anne announced that end of July our balance was \$5,942.91. We will be making a deposit for Gail Sirna and recent expenses were \$20 for the MO State Fair and \$64 for our web domain. Detailed Treasurer's report follows meeting minutes.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Donna has the new roster for everyone and they were available at the meeting to pick up. She will also bring these to the October meetings. Currently we have 76 members. Welcome to our two most recent new members, Shina Lyons (International member) and Nancy Feldman, local member.

**FUND RAISING REPORT:** Regina announced our new 50/50 challenge that will occur at each meeting, \$1 per chance, or six (6) for \$5.00. Also, she is selling our Chapter tote bags, both the cotton canvas style and two sizes of the polyester bags (with zippers). Several color choices are still available.

**NEWSLETTER REPORT:** No report, however, Anne announced that Janice Marsh has taken responsibility for the newsletter this year and that our first issue is out and looked wonderful. She thanked Janice for the great work she is doing for the Guild.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Florence Bell was the winner of the September 50/50 fundraising event.

**Motion:** Mickey Knutson moved to adjourn the morning meeting at 10:30, Donna Beaman seconded and the motion passed. The evening meeting was adjourned at 7:25.

*Respectfully submitted by Mickey Knutson and Pam Peterson for Dawna Freeland.*

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**ANG MONTHLY REPORT—AUGUST, 2009**

**Balance—end of July** **\$5,942.91**

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**Income**

	<i>Interest</i>	<i>.80</i>
<i>8/17/09 Deposit</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>275.00</i>
	<i>Gail Sirna</i>	<i>215.00</i>
	<i>Advertising</i>	<i>30.00</i>
<i>8/26/09 Deposit</i>	<i>Advertising</i>	<i>90.00</i>

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**Income—subtotal** **610.80**

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**Expenses**

<i>8/16/09</i>	<i>Check #1218—ANG Membership</i>	<i>33.00</i>
<i>8/18/09</i>	<i>Check #1219—Ladue Chapel: Monthly meeting room rental</i>	<i>80.00</i>
<i>8/21/09</i>	<i>Check #1220—Debbie Trowbridge: Publicity—tri-fold brochures</i>	<i>34.50</i>

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**Expenses—subtotal** **147.50**

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**Balance—end of August** **\$6,406.21**

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