

Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting Thursday September 18, 2008

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT: For the morning meeting, Mary Carol Kleusner moved that we approve the minutes, Peggy Sims seconded and the motion passed.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: As of August 31st, we have a balance of \$6664.78

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: We have been contacted by Carlene Leonard asking for volunteers to demonstrate needlepoint at the Sappington House. They are celebrating their 200th anniversary. The dates are September 23-25.

We will be taking our Christmas tree to Autumn View Gardens, which is off Schutz Road. People will be needed for delivery and photographs.

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Sally reports 75 members. She has printed new rosters and they are available to be picked up tonight and at future meetings.

PROGRAM REPORT: Janine will have kits for finishing our ornaments at the next meeting. The cost is \$1.50 each. Members will want to bring pretty fabrics (at least a 5x5 piece) for backing, and metallics and threads to make cording. We will demonstrate and make the cording at the meeting. Janine will be available between meetings to help anyone who wishes to stay and complete the ornament.

The Terri Dryden workshop is completely sold out and has a waiting list.

Caela Conn Tyler will be here February 19 for our evening meeting. She will teach how to put a cross stitch pattern onto a needlepoint canvas, and we will do a small project. Price for the canvas and directions will be \$6.00. Since there will be no morning meeting, please let someone on the Board know if you need a ride to the evening meeting. The workshop will be February 21-22, 2009, and the cost for members will be \$140.00.

We will begin our Stitch of the Month in October. Pat Giaraffa will teach the class. It is a kimono designed by Sharon G and the pattern was free on her website. You can purchase your threads and canvas at the Needlepoint Clubhouse. Each month we will learn a new stitch, so the class will extend over a year. Don't be afraid to participate, as you will have lots of time and help to complete each stitch.

Janine announced that if you were unable to attend the September meeting and want to participate in the UFO Challenge it is not too late. We will extend the sign up time through the October meeting.

FUND RAISING REPORT: Mickey has purchased a floor model Ott Light. She was able to buy it for half price and she will sell raffle tickets during the year for a drawing at the spring social. Tickets will be \$2 each or 6 for \$10. She will continue to sell our tote from last year and also a new style that has a zipper top. Call Mickey if you wish to order. Both totes are \$30 and the new one comes in 20 colors.

PHILANTHROPY REPORT: No report

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Debbie will be doing our library display at the Fox Branch of the Jefferson County Library. She is asking members to please call her with items to use for the display, which will be Geometrics. Debbie will arrange to get them from you, and return them the end of October.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: No report

WEBSITE REPORT: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Don't forget your UFO challenge items if you did not participate at the September meeting. Bring your stitched ornament, fabric and metallics, and your supplies for the kimono. Also mark January 10, 2009 on your calendar for our winter social.

Motion: Sylvia Howard moved to adjourn the morning meeting at 10:17. Florence Bell seconded and the motion passed.

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

Respectfully submitted by Pam Peterson