

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting
Thursday, April 20, 2006 and Monday, April 24, 2006**

Joanne Kluba, a book artist, taught a demonstration on box making.

The meeting was called to order at 8:27 pm by Denise Beusen (night meeting) and at 11:30 am by Denise Beusen (day meeting).

Minutes: The minutes are posted on line on the chapter web site. Linda Lesh made a motion to accept the minutes as posted; seconded by Anne Carol Goldberg. Passed.

Treasurer: Sylvia Howard reported a balance of \$6,613.73 as of March 31, 2006.

Membership: Linda Elkow reported that we have a guest at the night meeting, Ellen Ippolito.

Newsletter: The newsletter deadline is April 27th.

Philanthropy and Public Relations: Peggy Nedeau was not present. The second little people canvas is almost finished. Some additional background work is needed to cover stains.

Ways and Means: Raffle tickets are for sale and will be until our Spring luncheon, when the winners will be drawn.

Programs: The May program will be taught by Linda Elkow on stitching a piece for the top of the box that was demonstrated at the April meeting. There will be a suggested supply list to bring in the newsletter.

Anyone signed up for the Betty Chen Louis workshop will be receiving an email from Denise on April 26th. The supply list for the workshop is on the website.

The Fall workshop will be taught by Libby Sturdy on October 7-8, 2006.

The "Not at Seminar Retreat" will be November 4th at Cedar Creek Conference Center.

The Spring 2007 workshop will be taught by Debbie Stiehler.

Members were reminded that time is running out to earn tickets in the Participation Challenge. The winner will be drawn at the spring luncheon.

Sunshine/Historian/Social: Anne Freeman reported Barb Smith will be hosting the Spring Luncheon which will be held on May 27th. The time will be from 11-1. Lunch will be catered by Carolyn's. The cost will be \$15, and the deadline for reservations is May 15th. Along with the luncheon, we will have a "Stash Festival". Anyone may bring anything they would like to sell. You will price your items and the guild will get 20%. Details will be in the newsletter.

Old Business: none

New Business: The nominating committee consisting of Mary Carol Kluesner, Peggy Nedeau, and Barb Smith have submitted the following slate of officers:

1st Vice President (Programs): Anne Freeman

3rd Vice President (Philanthropy and Public Relations): Donna Halloran

2nd Secretary (Newsletter): Janine Webb

1st Treasurer (Recording): Sylvia Howard

A motion was made by Sally Ross (night) and Linda Elkow (day) to accept the slate of officers as nominated. Linda Lesh (night) and Carol Bosch (day) seconded. PASSED

A motion was made by Mary Carol Kluesner (night) and Anne Freeman (day) to adjourn the meeting. Linda Lesh (night) and Janine Webb (day) seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm (evening) and 11:45 am (day).

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Ramsdell.