

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting
Thursday, April 19 and Monday, April 23, 2007**

Pat Giaraffa presented the program which was to finish the picture frames we have been stitching. Thank you Pat for all the hard work involved with this project.

The meeting was called to order by acting President Anne Freeman at 8:15 PM (night meeting) and 9.50 AM (day meeting).

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes are posted on the chapter web site and a copy was on the display table at the meeting. Ellen Ippolito made a motion to approve the minutes for the P.M. meeting. Donna Halloran seconded. The motion was passed. Mickey Knutson made a motion to approve the minutes and the A.M. meeting. Janine Webb seconded and the motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carol Bosche reported credits of \$940 for the Debbie Stiehler workshop, \$10 for raffle tickets and \$1.21 in interest. We had a debit of \$33 for ANG dues which left a balance of \$3312.82 as of March 31st.

MEMBERSHIP: Linda Elkow reported that we have 70 members. We welcomed new member Cindy Rosser who attended from Jefferson City,

NEWSLETTER REPORT: Janine Webb requested articles for the newsletter by April 25th. The newsletter will be out May 1.

PHILANTHROPY: Donna reminded us to bring canned foods to support the Ladue Chapel food pantry.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT: Donna announced that we will increase our library displays to quarterly. The first will begin August 1st at the Clayton Midtown branch and will have a beach theme. The November display will be at the main library on Brentwood and will have a Christmas theme. February will be in the Daniel Boone branch and May at the Sachs branch. No themes have been chosen for the last two. Donna will need needlework for the display. Please contact her if you have something with a beach theme she can use. Please check the website for more information.

FUND RAISING REPORT: Mickey reminded us that she has raffle tickets for the egg tree. The tree was on display at the Debbie Stiehler workshop and raffle tickets were sold. The fall retreat will be October 6th. Save the date and look for more details in the newsletter.

PROGRAM REPORT: Anne Freeman announced that we have 16 signed up for the Debbie Stiehler workshop. The workshop will be April 21 and 22. There will be a reception for Debbie at the Needlepoint Clubhouse on Friday, April 20th from 5-7 PM. Linda Bryant will host a dinner in her home on April 22nd for those attending the workshop. Donna Halloran will hostess Debbie while she is in town.

The Program committee met and decided on the Susan Reed piece entitled "Pathways" for the November 3rd and 4th, 2007 workshop.

Linda Elkow will teach "Windmills at Stinson Beach" for our May meeting. The 4th

Monday of May is Memorial Day so there will only be an evening meeting.

SUNSHINE/HISTORIAN/SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Spring Luncheon, June 23rd at Barb Smith's home. It will be catered from Carolyns and the winning raffle ticket will be drawn for the egg tree. Invitations will be sent to the membership and you must RSVP if you plan to attend.

WEBSITE REPORT: No report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: Donna Halloran, chairman of the nominating committee, proposed the following board for 2007-2009 at the March meeting.

President: Anne Freeman

Membership: Sally Ross

Secretary: Pam Peterson

Fundraising: Mickey Knutson

If Anne Freeman is elected President, the position of First Vice President will be vacated. Susan Lucco has graciously agreed to complete the term for the First Vice President.

At the evening meeting, Linda Elkow moved that we accept the slate of officers as presented, Carol Bosche seconded and the motion passed.

At the daytime meeting Karen King moved to approve the new slate of officers, Ellen Cooley seconded and the motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Anne Freeman reminded us that there are several jobs that need to be filled. Please check the newsletter to see if you would be willing to help out.

MOTION: Donna Halloran moved to adjourn the evening meeting at 8:35 PM. Sally Ross seconded and the motion passed.

Mickey Knutson moved to adjourn the day meeting at 10:20 AM. Janine Webb seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Peterson