

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, January 19, 2006 and Monday, January 23, 2006**

Denise Beusen taught a workshop on designing a needlepoint brooch.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm (evening) and at 11:11 am (day) by Denise Beusen.

**Minutes:** The minutes are posted on line on the chapter web site and were also available in the meeting room on the display table. Mickey Knutsen made a motion to accept the minutes as posted; seconded by Pat Giarraffa. Passed.

**Treasurer:** Betty Rosenberger was not present. She reported a balance of \$4,024.03 as of December 31, 2005.

**Membership:** Linda Elkow reported that we have one new member, Teresa Tice.

**Newsletter:** Janine Webb reported that the next newsletter will be printed at the end of February.

**Philanthropy and Public Relations:** Stitching on the second of the Little People canvases has been completed and Peggy is making arrangements for its framing.

**Ways and Means:** Mickey Knutsen thanked members for participating in our successful December gift wrapping fundraiser. We may have an opportunity to wrap again at Border's for Valentine's Day.

Mickey noted that Raffle items were on display and that tickets are available for sale.

**Programs:** The February meetings will demonstrate finishing of the needlepoint brooch that members stitched this month.

There will be a special field trip for any interested members on Saturday, February 18. The event will start at 10 am with a visit to Art St. Louis and the current show, "Layered, Stitched, Assembled", follow by lunch at the St. Louis Art Museum and viewing of two shows there: African Strip Weaving and African Quilts. More information will be available in member's February e-newsletter.

We will have a special Saturday stitch-in on March 4 at the Schlafly branch of St. Louis Public Library at Lindell and Euclid. The event will start at 9:30 am. At 1 pm we will walk to one of the nearby restaurants for lunch. For those interested, there will be a preview of techniques to be taught in the Betty Chen Louis workshop in May.

Anne Freeman showed members the project for the March meetings, a heart pendant designed by the Point to Point Chapter of ANG as a breast cancer fund raising project.

Betty Chen Louis will be teaching “Evening Flight of Butterflies” for the Gateway Chapter on May 6 & 7, 2006. Information about the piece and the cost are on our website and in NeedleNotes.

**Sunshine/Historian/Social:** Anne Freeman reported that the Holiday Party on January 15 was well-attended and enjoyed by members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm (night) and 11:17 am (day).

Respectfully submitted by Denise Beusen.