

**Minutes of the Gateway Chapter ANG Monthly Meeting
Thursday, November 17, 2005 and Monday, November 28, 2005**

Linda Elkow (evening meeting) and Denise Beusen (day meeting) taught a workshop on various ideas for stitching memory maker bracelet inserts.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 pm (Nov. 17) by Denise Beusen and at 11:05 am (Nov. 28) 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. Peggy Nedeau made a motion to accept the minutes as posted. Mickey Knutson seconded. Passed.

Treasurer: Betty Rosenberger was not present. She reported a balance of \$4,247.98 as of October 31, 2005.

Membership: There was one guest at the day meeting, Barb Floom.

Newsletter: Janine Webb reported that the deadline for the next newsletter is Dec. 23rd.

Philanthropy and Public Relations: Pat Giarraffa and Denise Beusen delivered the “Little People” canvas to the Ronald McDonald house. The picture was placed in the playroom and was greatly admired by the staff. They enjoyed the bright colors of the picture. There are pictures of the event posted on the chapter website.

Ways and Means: The December fundraising activity will be gift wrapping at Border’s in Brentwood again this year. The dates are Dec. 18th from 9-6 and Dec. 19th from 9-2. There are still openings for Sunday. Members were asked to contact Mickey Knutson if they are available to help.

The Raffle tickets are now available for sale. The three items being raffled are an Ott light, an admission to the Libby Sturdy Workshop next fall, and a basket of stitching supplies. The raffle tickets are \$1.00 apiece or 6 for \$5.00. Members can purchase tickets from Mickey Knutson. The drawing will be held at the Spring Luncheon.

Programs: The December Thursday night meeting will be a stitch-in. There will be no day meeting in December.

Sunshine/Historian/Social: Anne Freeman reported that the Holiday Party will be January 14th at her house from 10 am – 1 pm. Invitations will be mailed in December. Members will be asked to bring a dish and a \$10.00 gift.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm (night) and 11:20 am (day).

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Ramsdell.