

Gateway Chapter Monthly Meeting

Thursday, January 15, 2015

Mary Brooke Maher is standing in for Donna Beaman and called the meeting to order at 10:01 a. m.

Secretary (Charlene Wall) **Report:** Sally Ross seconded the motion to accept the minutes as posted on the web. The motion was carried. Charlene also reported that she is doing a pilot project for ANG. She had volunteered over 2 years ago, and was finally called. Charlene reminded all about the Nominating Committee meeting to be held at her house on February 3rd.

President (Donna Beaman) **Report:** Welcome to Anita, a new member and her first meeting. Board positions up for election: President, Membership, Secretary, Fundraising and Newsletter. Charlene is in charge of Nominating Committee.

Committee Reports:

Workshops (Debbie Jacobson) **Report:** Special Event is scheduled for Sunday, March 22 at Needlepoint Clubhouse 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Size is limited to 20 students. There are 7 spots left. The sign-up sheet was passed around with the request to list the initial wanted on their canvas. Debbie gave her cell phone number (314-413-6545) to contact her to discuss thread options. Debbie will be out of pocket the month of February, but will be back to assist thread selection in March. Wednesday is also a great day for her assistance. The initial requires 7mm ribbon. The background is made from one color with subtle variations. 12" X 12" frames are used.

Sunshine (Ellen Ippolito) **Report:** Sandy Blau's husband Bob broke his hip, was in rehab and has suffered a setback with another fall. Carol Bosche's son is very ill and requests prayers. Jan Zimmerman is suffering from her concussion early December. She is in good spirits, but can't read or watch TV.

Webmaster (Janice Marsh) **Report:** No report

Philanthropy (Debbie Jacobson) **Report:** The holiday fundraiser raised \$480.00 and was lots of fun. Our teacher sent a thank you with pictures of her students. It will be printed in the newsletter. Donations are still being taken.

Treasurer (Donna Hinden) **Report:** No report, but we are doing well financially.

Newsletter (Judy Lewis) **Report:** Past newsletter went out on time. Deadline for the next newsletter is end of February.

Membership (Kathryn Nagy) **Report:** Two members were taken off the list, but a new member (Bette Hunt) was added. Donna Freeland asked to be removed as she has decided not to continue a long distance relationship with our Chapter. We have a total membership of 77.

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Fundraising (Nancy Kinker) **Report:** no report

Public Relations (Regina Mohan) **Report:** Regina asked if anyone knew of shops that needed Tri-folds.

Programs (Mary Brooke Maher) **Report:** Mary Brooke gave updates and insights on the Ort Box project. She also showed the February canvas she has been working ahead on.

Old Business: Maribell Knickerbocker is having a stitch-in at her home February 14th. She asks that attendees wear red and please call to RSVP.

New Business: For the February 19th meeting, we will be working on the Bargello project. It was also decided unanimously to order pizza for lunch and bring our own drink. That way we can continue stitching throughout the day again.

The all day stitching was a great success.

Linda Lesh made the motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a. m.

Respectfully submitted Charlene L. Wall.