

**American Needlepoint Guild
Gateway Chapter
Monthly Meeting---March 16, 2017**

The morning meeting was called to order by Co-President Kathy Scioneaux at 10:00AM. There were 15 members present.

The evening meeting was called to order by 1ST Vice President Leigh Hulverson at 6:48 PM. There were 3 members present. Both meetings were held at Ladue Chapel.

President's Report--Kathy Scioneaux

New Business: Thank you to Mary Lanwerth for the very generous donation to our Chapter of many needlepoint and stitching items. A card was passed around for members to sign to thank Mary personally. Thank you also to all members who volunteered to accept officer positions for the upcoming year.

Sign ups for the Spring luncheon have begun. The luncheon will be held June 3rd, and the cost is \$20. There is a sign up form in the newsletter, due by May 28th.

Old Business: The Spring Retreat will be held at Sign of the Arrow on Sunday, April 2, 2017. The cost is \$15.00. Mail your check to Charlene Wall. Make it payable to Gateway Chapter ANG. We have 16 people signed up to date. See the Newsletter for times.

We need a chair for the Stitchaway. Maribel Knickerbacher volunteered to chair this event, with Hanna Evans and Kathy Scioneaux agreeing to be on this committee. The committee will begin looking at venues.

The slate of officers for the upcoming year was presented. President—Janice Marsh, Secretary—Donna Beaman, Membership—Kathy Scioneaux, Fundraising—Stephanie Hornsby and Kathryn Nagel. Judy Lewis will move to Newsletter chair to fill the vacancy left by Ginger Grigsby, and Eileen Chalk will become the 1st Vice President-Programs to fill Judy Lewis's vacancy.

It was again announced that the St. Louis Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America is hosting a finishing class on April 22nd. Cost is \$75.

Secretary's Report—Kathy Scioneaux for Nancy Kinker

Nancy was out of town and not present at either meeting. Minutes from last month's meetings have been posted on the Chapter's website. There have been no additions or corrections. Kathy asked for a motion to accept the minutes as posted. The motion was made by Mary Carol Kleusner and seconded by Hanna Evans. There was no discussion. All were in favor. The minutes were accepted as posted.

Treasurer's Report--Donna Hinden

Our current balance is \$6,629.59. Donna announced that she is working on the budget for the upcoming year. Any officers who would like money in their budget should contact Donna with the proposed amount.

Committee Reports

Fund Raising--Stephanie Hornsby and Kathryn Nagy: Stephanie did not attend either meeting, and Kathryn was at the morning meeting. Kathryn announced that the chapter held a fundraiser during the Connie Camp classes at the Needlepoint Clubhouse. We have not yet received the results of this. However, the committee will continue to look at venues to host this type of fundraiser, as they are very profitable and require little effort and no cash outlay by the chapter.

Membership--Leigh Hullverson: Leigh reported that we currently have approximately 60 members. Some people have been dropped from the roster for non-payment of dues.

Newsletter--Judy Lewis: Judy was not at either meeting and no report was given.

Programs-- Kathy Scioneaux for Judy Lewis: Kathy reported that next month, at our April meeting and also at the May meeting we will work on a needlepoint snap tray. Canvas supplied by the Chapter was passed around as well as fabric swatches to help in the selection of thread. Our September program will begin a year long project by Joan Thomasson.

Philanthropy--Vicky Sauter: No report

Public Relations--Donna Beaman: Donna reported that our chapter will be providing a display of needlepoint items at the Sachs Library in Chesterfield for the month of April. The theme of the display is spring. Please contact Donna if you have any items to be displayed. 314-346-8923 (cell).

Social--Ellen Ippolito: No report

Webmaster--Janice Marsh: Janice announced that if you are not currently receiving e-blasts from Gateway Stitchers, please let her know. They may be going to spam.

Workshops--Jan Poneta: Jan was not at either meeting. She did not have a report.

There was Show and Tell at both meetings.

Kathy asked a motion to adjourn the morning meeting. It was made by Maribel Knickerbocher \ and seconded by Debbie Trowbridge. There was no discussion, all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30AM.

Leigh asked for a motion to adjourn the evening meeting. It was made by Vickie Sauter and seconded by Jackie (new member). There was no discussion, all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12PM.

Barb Smith taught the program, which was the needlepoint Tic Tac Toe board.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Scioneaux
March 28, 2017