

American Needlepoint Guild

Gateway Chapter

Thursday November 17, 2016

The morning meeting was called to order at 10:00AM by Co-President Charlene Wall. There were 18 members present.

The evening meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Co-President Kathy Scioneaux. There were 9 members present.

Both meetings were held at Ladue Chapel.

President's Report

Charlene reported that the Fall Retreat at the Needlepoint Clubhouse was a success. Twenty-five chapter members stitched the day away.

A sign-up sheet for the UFO Challenge will be passed around for those interested. Also, going around is the photo release form.

There will be no meeting in December. Meetings will resume in January.

The January 19th meeting will be the annual chili lunch. Charlene will bring two crock pots of her great chili. Other members can bring other food items to round out the meal. Plan to come to the morning meeting, have lunch, and stay to stitch in the afternoon.

At the evening meeting, Kathy read Charlene's remarks. Kathy also welcomed the local chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America. Their chapter also meets at Ladue Chapel, but they did not have meeting space due to the election. They introduced themselves and shared their beautiful projects with us.

Secretary's Report

Nancy Kinker stated that the minutes from the October meetings have been posted on the web site. If anyone has any corrections, please contact me. I will make any corrections and repost the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Donna Hinden reported that as of October 31, 2016 there was a balance in the treasury of \$10,903.76. This figure still reflects money that is owed to Cedar Creek Lodge for the October Stitch-Away.

New Business

Judy Lewis reported that \$158.00 has been collected from Mary Landswehr's needlepoint canvases and accessories. All items remaining after tonight will be taken to Charity Sharity.

Julie Filean of Sign of the Arrow reminded everyone that Saturday, November 26th is Small Business Saturday. Julie encouraged everyone to support their local small businesses. Julie also invited the membership to the Annual Ladue Holiday Walk on Saturday December 3rd. The Walk will be along Clayton Road, where Sign of the Arrow and other businesses are located.

Old Business

Charlene and Kathy reminded us at both meetings of the necessity of having a Nominating Committee in place by December 1st. Positions to be filled for the coming two years include: President, Secretary, and Membership. Non-voting committee chairs that are open or will be open are: Social and Philanthropy. The Nominating Committee is to be staffed by one Board member (not the President) and at least one at-large member. Please notify Charlene or Kathy if you are willing to serve on this committee.

The Spring Retreat will be at Sign of the Arrow in April. Hanna Evens will have details at January's meeting.

Committee Reports

Fund Raising--Stephanie Hornsby and Kathryn Nagy: Money raised at the third Pieology event on November 6th was \$84.76. Totals for the three fund raisers was \$195.67. Other revenue from fund raising efforts include: hand massages at the Fall Retreat, \$72.00; monogram items, \$203.00; and other monies taken in at the October meetings. A total of \$584.67 has been collected.

Large and small project bags are still available to purchase. However, only the small bags can be reordered.

There will be a gift wrapping event at the Barnes and Noble in Chesterfield on Saturday and Sunday December 10th and 11th. Stephanie has a sign-up sheet as well as an instruction sheet from Barnes and Noble. She will pass both of them around.

Kathryn gave this report at the morning, and Stephanie gave it at the evening meeting.

Membership--Leigh Hulverson: Leigh was not at either meeting. She emailed her report. There are currently 67 members.

Newsletter--Ginger Grigsby: Ginger was not at either meeting. The next newsletter should be ready for publication the first week of December.

Programs--Judy Lewis: We will be finishing the Parking Lot. Members who wished to finish their own project bought BB's from Judy, filled muslin bags supplied by Kathy, and got stitching tips from Kathy. Judy would like a group picture of all of us who have finished our project to send to BJ Finch. This has been a fun project and we would like to let her know how much we enjoyed it.

January's program will be led by Judy Harper. Judy has many years of teaching experience and writing stitch guides. Bring a canvas (no more than 2 per person) that has an area that has you stumped. Whether it is a stitch, a fiber, or a color Judy will make suggestions. Members will also have the opportunity to help each other out.

February's program will be led by Linda Sher. Linda has taught classes and wrote stitch guides at Sign of the Arrow. Linda will start us on a Bargello Project. It will continue in March.

April and May will see us work on snap trays.

Details for the last two projects will be discussed in January, as well as any supplies that will be needed.

Judy gave this report at the evening meeting.

Philanthropy--Position remains vacant: Judy Lewis will continue to accept socks and underwear for grades K thru 5. Items collected will be delivered by Judy to the National Council of Jewish Women at her Temple. The Council distributes the items to participating elementary schools through St. Louis City and County.

Judy gave this report at the evening meeting.

Public Relations--Donna Beaman: Donna will verify that each member in the group photo that was taken with our Magic Magnetic Boards has signed a photo release. Donna and Judy Lewis have written an article describing the Boards that were our September project. The article and picture will be submitted to National for future publication in the Needle Pointers magazine.

This report was read at the evening meeting.

Social--Ellen Ippolito: Ellen reports that Maribel Knickerbacher had an eventful trip to Las Vegas. She is home recovering.

This report was read at the evening meeting.

Webmaster--Janice Marsh: Janice had no report at either meeting.

Workshop--Jan Poneta: Jan was not at either meeting and had no report.

The following members brought items for Show and Tell; Kathryn Nagy, Jan Davenport, Donna Hinden, Kathy Scioneaux, and Ellen Ippolito.

Charlene asked for a motion to adjourn the morning meeting. It was made by Judy Lewis and seconded by Mary Carol Kleusner. All were in favor. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 11:00AM.

Kathy asked for a motion to adjourn the evening meeting. It was made by Linda Lesh and seconded by Judy Harper. All were in favor. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:01PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Kinker
November 27, 2016