

Gateway Chapter Monthly Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2015

Morning meeting: 9:54AM. Evening meeting: 6:40PM. Both called to order by co-president Charlene Wall. There were 23 members at the morning meeting, and 7 members at the evening.

Secretary (Nancy Kinker) **Report:** Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

President (Charlene L. Wall) **Report:**

1. Any guests? There were no guests at either meeting. Welcome back to the meeting, long time member Eileen Chalk.
2. The October 8th meeting will only occur in the evening at 6:00pm, with National Teacher, Jill Rigoli. Jill will be in town teaching a weekend series of classes at The Needlepoint Clubhouse. Jill has gracefully offered to be the speaker at our monthly meeting. She will be speaking on Canvas Embellishments.
3. A beading stitch-in will be held on Sunday, November 15th from 10AM - 4PM at Kathryn Nagy's home. Beads and supplies will be furnished by Kathryn and Charlene. They are asking for a \$5.00 donation, which will be used as a fundraising event by the Chapter. If anyone has beads they would like to use or donate, please bring them. Kathryn would like a RSVP by November 11th.
4. Terry Dryden Workshop will be on Thursday March 3rd, and Friday March 4th, 2016. The two day class will be at Ladue Chapel. Both days will begin at 9:00AM and end at 4:00PM. The class fee is \$135.00 dollars, payable to Ann Freeman. Registration and fee is due by December 10th. Terry Dryden is a National Teacher. She will be teaching, "Funky Rose". A picture and description can be found on the chapter's website.
5. January's Evening meeting will be back on schedule... if the winter weather cooperates. As a related topic; if there is bad weather on meeting days, Charlene will call Ladue Chapel to see if they are open. If meetings are cancelled, she will initiate the phone tree.
6. We appreciate the floss manufacturers! Thanks to all who participated in the floss-carding fundraising event.
7. Charlene is scanning all of the historical, newsletters, secretaries, treasures, membership, and any other Chapter related business to flash drives for each group. The amount of paper is overwhelming.

8. Those who volunteered to review the Standing Rules and By-Laws are gratefully thanked and excused.

Committee Reports:

Webmaster (Janice Marsh) **Report:** has updated the website with this year's programs.

Social (Ellen Ippolito) **Report:** Sandy Blau lost her husband, and Nancy Hanon lost her mother. Our sympathy has been expressed to each of them. Florence Bell reported that Sylvia Howard lost all of her belongings in a recent fire. She has been living near her daughter in Texas. Florence has sent her a care package of needlepoint items. Ellen reports that she is a great-grandmother for the third time. Baby Gwendolyn joins two older brothers.

Treasurer (Donna Hinden) **Report:** Attached. Donna reports a balance of \$5,296.00.

Newsletter (Judy Lewis) **Report:** Newsletter for Nov./Dec. will go out the end of October. News items need to be in by Oct. 18th. Please write your own news items.

Membership (Leigh Hullverson): There are currently 75 members. New membership rosters are available. Those not picked up will be mailed. Leigh is selling Chapter pins for \$5:00 dollars. Please send her any correction of new information that she can put out on an e-mail blast.

Fundraising (Donna Beaman) **Report:** Thanks again to all those who came to the thread-carding event on September 3rd. After paying for the room at Ladue Chapel--\$35.00, the chapter made \$5.00. It was an incredibly time consuming process, that had a steep learning curve. The owner of the Victorian Motto Thread Shoppe gave a box of sampler threads that we will use as a raffle ticket item.

Public Relations (Regina Mohan) **Report:** Tri-fold brochures have been taken to the local shops. The tri-folds are mainly for new members.

Programs (Kathy Scioneaux) **Report:** Discussed and showed the year long project that will begin in November. It is an ANG Stitch of the month from August 2007 by Brenda Hart. The instructions are being passed out today. It is an 4"x 8" project on 18 mesh, designed to fit in a Lee insert. Threads can come from your stash. I am including a template for 13 mesh. Today our project will be construction of a canvas protector. The instructions appeared in *Needlepointers* Magazine in August 2010. Foam core board and colorful duct tape were provided by the Chapter. With Kathy giving hands on instruction, the project was completed in about thirty minutes. The project is designed to fit our year long project.

Workshops (Kathy Scioneaux) **Report:** (See #4 above) The time of the March Workshop by Terry Dryden is 9am to 4pm both days. There is a minimum of 10 people and a

maximum of 22. The kits for the class will be given out the first day. Participants will learn to design their own background for the "Funky Rose" project.

Philanthropy (Debbie Jacobson) **Report:** No report given.

Show and Tell: Members brought completed projects that were passed around and enjoyed by all and really goes to show the talent and creativity of our group.

Old Business: Our UFO Projects that had been completed were shown. Those who did not finish theirs, paid \$10.00. A discussion was held on doing an UFO Project for this year. A motion was made by Donna Beaman and seconded by Regina Mohan to continue the project. A show of hands carried the motion. Those who wish to participate will bring their UFO canvas to next month's meeting.

Charlene will start a name tag contest. No rules, just your name stitched on a canvas.

New Business: See Charlene's opening remarks.

Motions for adjournments were made at 11:32AM by Hanna Evens, seconded by Regina Mohan for the morning meeting and at 8:00PM by Jan Poneta, seconded by Nancy Kinker for the evening.

Respectively submitted,

Nancy Kinker

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