

**GRAND RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER  
OCTOBER 18, 2008  
MINUTES**

In attendance: Jeannine Cella, Jennifer Pohlman, Sandy Rabideau, Joyce Working, Dawn Gribben, Margarete Fochtman, Anne Lewis, Dora Riemers and her guest, Marsha.

Jeannine Cella opened the meeting at 10:30 AM at the Gaines Library. She welcomed back Dora and Marsha whom we haven't seen in a while.

Jeannine and Anne outlined the details for our gallery showing in November. The pieces are at the gallery and have been set up. They look very nice but Anne thought we could use a few more. Wednesday, the Grand Rapids Press and the Cadence Press will be interviewing Anne at her home. The Cadence Press then will come to Peacock Alley to take pictures of the stitchers and again interview them.

Lunch for the group is set at the Country Club on November 15. The chapter will then "carpool" to the Gallery. If you are attending \$20 should be sent to Betsy Redman by November 8 in order to reserve your lunch.

Financial. There was no financial report as Nancy was on vacation. **HOWEVER DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY.**

New Business

Discussion on what to do with our library books then took place. They were brought into the library for all to peruse and see if they would like theirs returned. Most everyone took what they wanted and the remainder was greatly received by the Gaines Library for their use.

Share Table

Sandy brought and displayed several items:

Burbury plaid wristlet purse, dragonfly cosmetic bag, night light lampshade "Teeko".

Sandy also presented a Kris Crosses piece presented in Needlepoint Now. Very cute.

Jeanine's pieces were equally attractive:

A jewelry box inset with a dachhound, cat china box, heart china box and a Pretty Package ornament.

Dawn displayed her Charley Harper Rain Forest piece as well as a pillow she calls “the Boys”. Three Jack Russell dogs driving a yellow VW Bug convertible.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 .

The group again stayed and stitched for quite a while.

***THERE WILL NOT BE A DECEMBER MEETING. SEE YOU IN JANUARY.***

Dawn Gribben, Secretary