

**GRAND RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER  
AUGUST 2008  
CHAPTER MINUTES**

In Attendance: Jeannine Cella, Nancy Mulvihill, Geri Krazewski, Gwen Spaulding, Joanne Grabinski, Candy Tittus, Joyce Working, Sandy Rabideau, Dawn Gribben

President Jeannine opened the meeting at 10:30.

She thanked members for such the great attendance for a July meeting. The largest summer meeting in a long time. Everyone stated they really like the new meeting place and somehow that's an incentive for coming.

July minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report – Nancy has signed the contract for next year at the Gaines Library. Checking balance is \$1659.71. If there are any outstanding bills, please get them to Nancy.

Project Committee – Betsy reported (by phone) everything is set for the Ann Strite-Kurz class in September at Grace Church. Lunches have been ordered. It was suggested that everyone bring their own drinks. There is a fridge should it be needed.

Jennifer gave a presentation on a fun group activity – a round robin ornament. Everyone participating would have a prepared canvas with threads – stitchers would stitch a specific amount of time and then move to the next place. This was well received. Dawn will make a tracing of the White House ornament for the size to be used.

Gwen and Geri worked on the ort box prototype. Super stitchers that they are, the box was 99% complete with just (ugh) hand sewing to be done. Gwen recommended that we use mono canvas since this is softer and would fold easier than interlock. The group thought this would be a great project for the chapter.

### **GALLERY SHOW**

Anne reported the gallery has decided on the projects that will be displayed. Everyone will have at least one item shown at this time. As the gallery places the needlework initially, they will most likely add additional items. They still have all the photos to view. These will be returned prior to the showing.

Items will be collected by Anne and the Grand Rapids members.

**ITEMS NEED TO BE GIVEN TO ANNE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OR THE LATEST AT CRAZY LADY DAY CTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>. OF COURSE, YOU CAN CONTACT ANNE AND BRING THEM TO HER EARLIER.**

**THE GRAND RAPIDS PEOPLE WILL HELP ANNE TRANSPORT THESE TO THE GALLERY.**

We are attempting to get notices in local papers. Linda is preparing flyers. Dawn will write a blurb for the papers and copy with photos for the ANG Magazine.

#### SHARING

Dawn Gribben – one large pillow (Life is so Daily) and 3 ornaments

Nancy Mulvihill – “Love & Kisses project beautifully framed in black. As well as another framed piece for her sister’s art shop

Anne Lewis brought in her beautiful rooster canvass – reframed (she didn’t like the original framing. Another outstanding piece.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00. The group continued to stitch after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dawn Gribben, Secretary