

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**GRAND RIVER VALLEY ANG**  
**May 17, 2008 –**

**Members Present:** Dawn Gribben, Geri Krajewski, Anne Lewis, Linda Moroz, Nancy Mulvihill, Jeannine Cella, Dot Messinger, Jennifer Pohlman, Joanne Grabinski, Sandy Rabideau, Barbara Richardson, Joyce Working , Luella Warnshuis.

The anniversary meeting of the chapter met at Linda Moroz's house for our spring luncheon and installation of new officers. The meeting was called to order by Anne Lewis. The minutes were approved as written. The Treasurer's report was given by Dawn Gribben, the activity for the year was reviewed including money collected through the auction in November and donated to the Santa Girls charity. Rent for the meeting place, and money and expenses for the upcoming class with Ann Strite-Kurz. Our current balance is \$1400 plus the CD that will come up for renewal this summer.

**Old Business:**

Kits for the class scheduled for September were passed out to members present, pre-stitching is required, 18" stretchers are required.

The meetings for the summer will be at the Gaines Township Library at 68<sup>th</sup> Street and Madison. Members who wish will meet at the Red Geranium Café at 9am.

Dot Messinger brought up the death of Merna Ofield. Merna was a charter member of our group.

The EGA is having a show of their art work at the Grand Rapids Public Museum, on November 15 from 11am to 2pm. It has a Christmas theme. This is the day of our lunch and viewing of our Art Show at Fountain Street Church. Lunch will be at Kent Country Club at noon.

Anne Lewis passed around information on a bead shop, Joyce will put more info about this in the news letter.

Anne also needs photos and sizes for items to be displayed in the show. There are several categories, such as wearable art, holiday art, containers, furniture etc.

The October getaway to Bristly Thistle will be moved from the weekend of our meeting to a week day. Jennifer will let us know about times and availability of hotels.

**New Business:**

Anne turned over the presidency to Jeannine Cella and Dawn presented Anne with a pie for her years of service. Dawn and Nancy were introduced as new secretary and treasurer respectively.

Meeting adjourned.

Finished Projects:

Jeannine Cella – Happy Happy Halloween.