

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Grand River Valley ANG**  
**October 20, 2007 Cascade Township Library**

**Members Present:**

Jeannine Cella, Joann Grabinski, Dawn Gribben, Margarete Fochtman, Geri Krajewski, Anne Lewis, Mary Maguire, Jennifer Pohlman, Sandy Rabideau, Candy Titus and Joyce Working

Anne Lewis opened the meeting at 10:45. She read the minutes from the September meeting. They were approved

**Treasurers Report:**

Dawn gave the Treasurers Report: Paid \$240 for rent; \$1,000 in CD (comes due in June 2008); \$875.51 in checking; dues are due in January.

**Old Business:**

1. Our November meeting will be a luncheon; a sign up sheet was passed around the room. Joyce will publish the list in the next newsletter.
2. Candy volunteered to chair the silent auction. The members were asked to bring a "white elephant", \$20 or less in value. They may be needlepoint related or anything else someone would like to donate.

The money raised will be given to a charity. Anne suggested that we each place the name of our favorite charity in a hat and we will draw a name and give our donation to that charity.

3. Nancy did place an ad in "On the Town" magazine.
4. Needlepoint Art Show – Anne  
Tina Grass from Fountain Street Church will chair the juried show. The date has been set for October 19<sup>th</sup> to November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Please make a list of the needlepoint projects you would like to be in the show and give the list to Anne. All entries must be needlepoint and we can drop off our projects at Anne's home.

If you have a finished needlepoint project that you would like to sell during the show, contact Anne. The church will receive a 10% commission.

5. Jennifer will contact other ANG chapters to see in they would like a stitch-in.
6. Sandy has volunteered to work on our web page. She will contact Kim.

**New Business:**

Betsy has heard from Ann Strite-Kurz who will be available to teach in 2008. We are thinking about a 2 day class at \$300 a day. We do have enough money in our treasury to pay her teaching fee. However, Geri suggested that if we open the class up to non-GRV members, we should charge them more to cover their portion of the teaching fee.

We would like Ann Strite-Kurz to come the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in September. Betsy will have more information next meeting.

Betsy heard back from Libby Sturdy who will be available to teach in 2009.

“Nautical Needles” is the name of the 2009 Milwaukee, Wisconsin ANG National Seminar. The dates are August 28<sup>th</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Finished Projects:**

Mary Maguire – 3 golf items

Anne Lewis – Toucan with cats

Dot Messinger – Bridal wreath with 4 ornaments

**Congratulations** to Joann Grabinski who just published a new book: “101 Careers in Gerontology”.