

*Colorado Columbine Chapter, ANG*  
"Chapter" Meeting  
September 17, 2012

The Chapter meeting was called to order by President Abbey C. at 6:45 p.m.

**President:** Abbey C. says that the Historian board position is open still. Interested, please contact Abbey C.

**Secretary:** Lea K. reported that the Chapter minutes for June and for July will be available on the website in a few days.

**Treasurer:** Terri D. gave the balances on the Chapter accounts as of August 31, 2012. They are as follows: Checking Account \$1927.61; Credit Union/CD-\$3,008.39; Savings Account \$1,833.49.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP-Programs:** Barb G. Needlepoint Pens to stitch will be available and one will be given to an individual at the November meeting.

For the "October, 2012" meeting - Ritta S. will be teaching the painted canvas class "Eat, Love, Stitch," \$87 all included.

Year long project called "Galaxy" with a challenge to use much of your stash or just purchase very minimal in threads i.e. \$5. This is a Kathy Reese design original.

Introducing a pilot class called "Butterflys" for \$147 and taught by Kurdy Biggs.

**Membership:** Tina said the membership drive of \$26 is in October with a drawing at the meeting for a prize, after many have rejoined for the year.

**Hospitality:** Lea K. "November, 2012" – is the Annual Pot-Luck Holiday Party and all can sign up at the October meeting. The Board mentioned that instead of a present exchange of having a Food Drive and donating to a worthy cause.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Ritta S. had no news.

**Past President:** Vickie M. is looking into ideas for a "Stitch Retreat" Exploratory ideas include the Science Museum (holds 18-20 people); St Michael's Church (January 6, 2013), and inviting other needlepoint groups to broaden the stitching horizon.

New Advertiser: "Stitchin Den" has expanded to needlepoint. Thanks to Vickie M for letting us know of this treasure in Estes Park.

Thanks to Ritta S. for bringing dessert.

Show `n Tell

Madonna "Owl" (is a clip on bird; two sided ornament)  
(by Tony Minieri)

Karen Race Box from 4-H days. Took a class of "canvas embellishment" at Diversions and taught by Tony Minieri. The top of the box is entirely the canvas embellishment.

Lea Kushner "Circles" made of circle bargello with orange and browns.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lea K.