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NEWSLETTER

May/June 2003



Chapter Meeting

Program:

Patriotic Project

Jan Rosenburg will be sharing a patriotic project with the Chapter.

Bring all of your regular painting supplies.

When:

June 1, 2003

Where:

Carrollton Community Center

~ ATTENTION LOCATION COMMITTEE ~

We have had a number of people looking for a new meeting location for 2004. If you know of a place in your area, check it out and contact Toni Dossier with the information. We will be looking at locations at the June meeting. **WE NEED A NEW HOME!**

~ DON'T FORGET ~

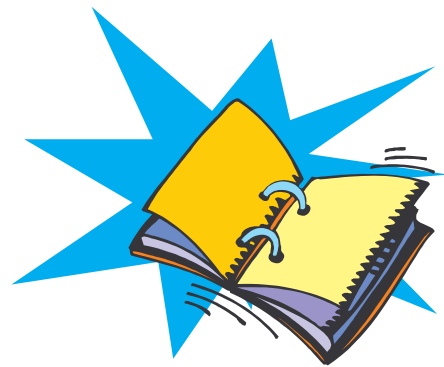
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Mark Your Calendar 2003 Scheduled Events

June 1	General Meeting
June 9-15	Indianapolis Convention
August 8-10	Rosemary West CDA Seminar
August 11-16	HOOT
September 10-13	Tole Country (Oklahoma Mini Convention) Tea Time
September 14	General Meeting
October 11	Sharing Workshop
November 9	General Meeting
November 14 & 15	6th Annual Artists Holiday Boutique
December 7	Annual Gateway Decorative Artists Christmas Party

**All events will be held at the
Carrollton Community Center
unless noted otherwise.**



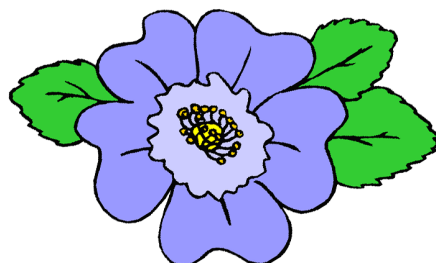
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President's Letter

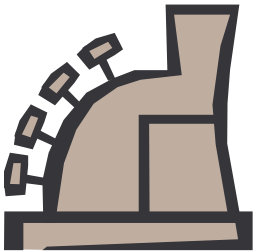
Dear Gateway Members,

I hope everyone has had a safe and happy spring. At least my "paint room" is in the basement, so I can keep busy during the storms!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the June meeting. Remember, it's on June 1st. The meeting date was pushed up because of convention. I hope that you will act on my challenge from last month. Invite a "missing" member to the meeting. It sure would be fun to get reacquainted with some folks that we haven't seen for a while.

Also, remember to bring items for our Show and Tell and Teacher Tables. The pieces brought in at the last meeting were beautiful. It was almost like having our own private DAC collection right here in St. Louis. Teachers can bring projects and sign up sheets for their upcoming classes, too.

At the June meeting, we will be discussing/voting on our new location for 2004. The board will look over the information sheets that have been collected on a variety of locations around the area. Then the board will bring the facts from the sheets to the June general meeting and we will come to a group consensus as to the best location for us. We want the members to have a chance to look at the information we have been given. If there are any questions or suggestions, please contact me as soon as possible.



Vada and I just finished planning our first field trip. Let's get summer kicked off right by going to Kimmswick on June 21st. We'll have lunch at the Blue Owl and then spend the afternoon shopping. Let's meet at the Blue Owl at 11:00. Please RSVP to me by either calling or talking to me at the meeting (we want to let the Blue Owl know how many artists will be "flocking" in). If you'd like to go, but need help organizing a ride, let me know. I'll see what I can do. I hope everyone will try to make it to our first field trip!

Finally, convention is just around the corner. I can't wait to get there and start melting some plastic (obviously I'm talking about my credit cards not some new form of decorative art). I'll be looking forward to meeting you all before the banquet between 6:00-7:00 right outside the banquet hall. I can't wait to hear the stories!

See you in June - Allison

Who: Decorative Artists in
Need of a Day Out!

What: Lunch and Shopping

Where: The Blue Owl in Kimmswick
(6116 2nd Street: 636-464-3128)

When: June 21st at 11:00

*RSVP to Allison Bacon (314) 579-9493
by June 1st*

Field Trip



From The Desk of The Vice President

A Touch Of Class, Retreat 2003, Oct. 3,4 & 5

We selected 12 wonderful projects at the April Meeting. They were all beautiful, what a tough decision we had to make. A big thanks and a hug to all the teachers who submitted projects. The pictures I took of the projects for the Retreat booklet turned out pretty good. This will be the best booklet we've ever had. I have received 47 requests for color booklets. They will be ready to hand out at the June meeting. If I did not receive your \$2 reservation you will receive a black and white copy. We will begin taking registrations at the June meeting. Remember all of the Classes will be limited to 15 students. Make your choices and get your registration forms in early. Committees are well under way with their plans to make this the most "Classy" retreat we've ever had.

Memory Box Program

I recently received an e-mail from Marie the program coordinator, informing me that the program is lagging behind this month. They do not have enough boxes to fill their needs. We have brushes left to give to those of you who turn in your boxes at this meeting. I hate to think of all the Moms who will take their child's things home in a plastic bag. Please try to get your boxes turned in this month.

Shriner's Hospital

What a wonderful group of ladies you are!! You really out did your selves. We received 63 Easter baskets at the last meeting. We even received a couple from non- members. Mary Jo and I delivered 34 baskets to Shriner's, enough for every child. The rest were taken to "Our Little Haven." This organization takes in foster children waiting for a home to go to, help older children who are growing too old for the system, to find jobs and care for themselves and they help with adoptions. I was so pleased to give baskets to children who otherwise would not have received one. I can't tell you how good this made me feel. For the June meeting we are asking you to bring supplies for Shriner's "Art's and Craft's Recreational Therapy Program." We have paper towels left from the WWSS that we will be providing, they also need: bottled glue, glue sticks, decent scissors, large sheets of construction paper, drawing paper, poster board, fabric paints, water color paints (children's boxed sets) glitter, tempura paints (no acrylics) and especially paint pens (for bed ridden children.) Plain white Tee Shirts are also needed in all sizes. We have made a big difference in the lives of these children, if we all bring one or two items it will really help their program.



Suitcases for Foster Children

Over the summer months we will be painting suitcases to give to foster children. These do not have to be new. Used suitcases in good shape would also be appreciated. We also need unpainted backpacks for older kids. The workshop teachers will have their samples, dates and sign up sheets at the meeting. The teachers include: Gloria Falk, Debbie Christenson, Jan Rosenburg, (team teaching,) Annette Dozier, Barb Ogden and Ellen Rohne. I hope one of these teachers' schedules will fit into your available time.



All of you have made my job this year as Charity Chairman very easy and extremely rewarding. I have been overwhelmed by all of your contributions of time, talent, and gifts and I thank each and every one of you, Ellen.



A BIG THANK YOU TO:

Virginia Hauser, Kay Vuichard, Jean Krebs-Garrett, Jean Rogenhofer, Norma Jackson, Carolyn Dawson, Maureen Wasserman, Vada Galvan, Cindi Rippi, Mary Haynes, Eleanor Denton, Nancy Wymer, Shirley Schmidt, Nancy George, Kathy Coulter and Mary Messmer.

Thanks to everyone who were the "Worker Bees" at the Working Women's Survival Show.

What excitement the second day of the convention held for you! A big surprise when all the Girl Scout troops came and wanted to learn how to paint.

The "Worker Bees" jumped right in and volunteered to teach at the Make-It Take-It tables. The "Bees" just took a deep breath, loaded a brush and started to teach their first painting class.

All the Girl Scouts enjoyed painting their little project, which they were planning to use the magnet as a gift for their Mother or Grandmother.

Thank you so much!
Linda Nelson, Chairman

Membership Additions/Changes 18 MAY 2003

<p>1. BUECHEL, Ruth 14660 Chesterfield Trails Chesterfield, MO 63017 636-537-5210 rjbpaint@yahoo.com Birthday: Aug 12 Spouse: Ed Teacher: Ruth's Painted Treasures</p>	<p>8. KASBAN, Michelle 2102 Wismer Ave Overland, MO 63114 314-429-2896 ckmk123@aol.com Birthday: Jul 22 Spouse: Charlie</p>	<p>14. RUPP, Cindy 1108 Richeson Rd Potosi, MO 63664 573-438-6685 Birthday: Jul 21 rupp@centurytel</p>
<p>2. CONNOLEY, Cindy 655 Logan Valley Drive St. Peters, MO 63376 636-397-8558 314-523-2664 (work) cynthia_connoley@mastercard.com Birthday: Feb 18 Spouse: Tim</p>	<p>9. KOHLER, Jackie 1525 ville-Rosa Hazelwood, MO 63042 314-739-8611 jkohler@juno.com Birthday: Aug 24</p>	<p>15. SCHMIT, Jan 3114 Post Run Drive O'Fallon, MO 63366 636-625-2481 pfswood@aol.com Birthday: Sep 26</p>
<p>3. GALVAN, Vada 9 Willoway Ct Farmington, MO 63640 573-756-0357 bgalvan@sbc.global.net Birthday: Jan 17 Spouse: Benjamin Teacher: Red Rooster Crafts</p>	<p>10. LUCKRITZ, Nancy 1329 Crosshaven Drive High Ridge, MO 63049 636-677-0031 hluckritz@aol.com Birthday: Aug 26</p>	<p>16. STOHL, Kelly 1916 Melody Lane Arnold, MO 63010 636-296-6678 Birthday: Aug 26</p>
<p>4. GRADY, Pamela 3 Jennifers Glen Court O'Fallon, MO 63366 636-240-1213</p>	<p>11. LUER, Jeannette 2001 Wild Horse Creek Glencoe, MO 63038 636-458-3990 jluer1@aol.com</p>	<p>17. TRITTLER, Carol 12018 Mendoza St. Louis, MO. 63138 314-653-0358 Birthday: Feb 7</p>
<p>5. GRAY, Bobbie, CDA #6 SunnyDays Court St. Charles, MO 63303 636-946-2611 bobigray@aol.com Birthday: Mar 24 Spouse: James Teacher: Home Studio</p>	<p>12. NELSON, Linda 103 Satinwood Court P.O. Box 1051 St. Charles, MO 63302 636-441-4135 Birthday: Jun 6 Spouse: Clarence</p>	<p>18. WEGE, Elizabeth 15660 Century Lake Dr. Chesterfield, MO 63017 636-537-5572 Birthday: Apr 19</p>
<p>6. HALL, Cynthia</p>	<p>13. ROGENHOFER, Jean 2671 Bennington Street Maryland Heights, MO 63043 314-739-3493 Birthday: Jun 26</p>	<p>19. ZIMMER, Leona 3130 Shackelford Florissant, MO 63031 314-831-7925 Birthday: Feb 6</p>
<p>7. JACKSON, Norma 1501 Eleanor Drive Belleville, IL 62226 618-235-6851 Birthday: Apr 22</p>		

Chapter Meeting Minutes

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS

April 13, 2003

The Gateway Decorative Artists meeting was held on April 13, 2003 at the Carrollton Club. All Board members were present with the exception of Janie Parisi, Treasurer, who had a prior commitment. President, Allison Bacon, called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. Allison welcomed all returning members and guests and asked Jeanne Abraham give the invocation. Allison stated her plan was to complete the business portion of today's meeting in one hour. Allison called for a motion to accept the February minutes as published in the newsletter. The motion was made by Pat Rowles and seconded by Jeanne Abraham. The motion passed. She then asked for a show of hands to accept the Treasurer's report as filed. All agreed.

Allison reported that it had already been a busy spring. We have already had one seminar. Retreat plans are in process and class projects are on display. We also have added a "show and tell" table where our members and teachers can display completed or planned class projects. The front tables are overflowing with donated Easter baskets for Shriner's Hospital. The chapter gave Nancy Luckritz a check to replace art supplies that were lost in a recent fire at her home. A benevolence fund has been established by the friends and family of Marvin Bastean to help chapter member, Shelly, and her family during this time of special need. We are selling tickets today for the drawing at National for the Louise Jackson quilt. Three of our chapter members will be teaching at the national convention. Allison invited all chapter members attending convention this year to an informal gathering in the reception area prior to the banquet. This would be a good time for everyone to share information about their activities and classes during the week.

Allison issued a challenge to all members to look around the meeting room today or go through our membership directory looking for names and faces of members or former members that we haven't seen for awhile. She would like for us to contact anyone we have not seen recently and invite them to come back. Let's let them know that they are missed and we would like to see them again.

Allison announced the Board's recommendation that Gateway Chapter donate \$100 to the DAC this year and that we designate our contribution be used for acquisitions to the collection. Carolyn Dawson made the motion from the floor. Gloria Falk seconded it. The motion passed.

Joanne Goers announced that she was going to be moving and was planning to sell a good portion of her wood stash. She would be passing around a sign-up list for any members wanting to be notified when the sale would take place.

Ellen Rohne then took the floor for the Vice President's report. She thanked everyone for their Easter basket donations. She said that Shriner's Hospital would be given 30 of the baskets and that the rest she would deliver to other hospitals. She requested arts and crafts supplies for Shriner's rehab center be brought to the June meeting. A list of suggested items would be put in the next newsletter as a reminder. Ellen asked that members please paint and return the memory boxes that were checked out so that they could be prepared for shipping. Approximately half of the boxes previously turned in had

gone to DePaul Hospital locally with the other half being sent to Kansas City. We will also accept cash donations to help defray packaging and shipping costs.

The members who had brought painted suitcases today were thanked. Ellen, Gloria Falk, Barb Ogden, Annette Dozier, Jan Rosenberg and Debbie Christenson are planning suitcase workshops through the summer. Check the next newsletter for a list of workshop dates/teachers and projects. Members can either join a workshop of their choice or paint on their own. The suitcases, backpacks or duffle bags do not have to be new (just clean) and even unpainted items would be welcomed.

Ellen announced that the theme for this year's retreat was A Touch of Class. Volunteers are still needed for various committees. She is planning a spectacular banquet and Linda Nelson will be in charge of entertainment. There will only be 3 and 4-hour classes this year (no 6 hour classes). Ellen is looking for MITI teachers/projects. She plans to add the element of surprise regarding MITI's this year by not revealing ahead of time what the project will be or exactly when it will take place during the weekend. Class project submissions were on display and voting will take place following the business meeting. Members not planning to attend retreat were asked to please refrain from voting. The payment deadline for the color retreat booklet would be May 17.

Toni Dosser, Program Chair, was given the floor. Pictures of class projects for the Rosemary West seminar August 8-10 were available. Members signing up for this seminar were asked to vote for their choices in order of preference. All projects would be painted in acrylic. The Christmas party committee is up and running. There will be a meeting at Toni's house on May 12 at 10 a.m. Toni thanked each of the past presidents who taught a project at last meeting's paint-in with a potted plant. Toni thanked Annette Dozier for her hard work on WWSS. Today's paint-in will be conducted by Annette Dozier who will be teaching the jaguar flowerpot that was such a hit at WWSS.

Cindy Hicks gave the membership report. Current membership stands at 111. There were 59 members present today and no guests. Cindy also announced that Judy Hossenmiller, a former longtime member of the chapter that had held office and was an area teacher, had passed away.

Cindy asked that the chapter purchase a brick in her name. Parliamentarian, Carolyn Dawson, indicated that a motion needed to be made. Maureen Wasserman made the motion. Jeanne Abraham seconded it. All in favor, the motion passed. There was a drawing for attendance prizes and secret pal gifts were handed out.

Annette Dozier then took the floor to report on WWSS. Everyone involved agreed that it was a lot of hard work this year. Vada and Ellen expended considerable time and effort in designing, wallpapering and painting our "rooms". Several husbands were heavily involved in building the "walls" as well as hauling and delivering materials to and from the convention hall. Overall attendance was down this year due to several snowstorms that week. The show sponsors gave us much more space than originally planned (or what was actually needed). Fewer MITI's were painted this year, but the interest level of those attending seemed to be higher than last year. Around 58 people expressed an interest in new beginner classes for Missouri. A good number were interested in the chapter or finding out about other chapter activities. A list was given to Gloria for follow-up action. It was thought that we could invite them to a meeting and/or send them an announcement

about Boutique. The Illinois chapter has acquired several new members and new students. Deb Christenson and Ellen Rohne have also gained several new students.

After expenses, each chapter retains \$831.38 in their respective treasury. Vada announced that \$130 would be forthcoming from the sale of her room display. The other display materials were donated to a church for use in their productions. While the Illinois chapter has decided not to participate in 2004 and show sponsors were told Gateway would also probably not participate next year, the Board has not yet reached a final decision. The current consensus is that there may be alternative venues for promoting the chapter and gaining new members.

Allison wrapped up the meeting by thanking Mary Jane for today's refreshments. We will continue to have a "show and tell" table at each meeting. Members are encouraged to share recent personal or class endeavors. Teachers may also display upcoming class projects and provide class schedules and sign-up sheets. Allison would also like to meet with the new location committee for a few minutes following the business meeting.

With the business portion of the meeting concluding fifteen minutes earlier than planned, Mary Jo Kumer made the motion to adjourn at 1:50 p.m. Judy Sloan seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Wessel
Recording Secretary

~ CHRISTMAS PARTY ~

Plans are under way so if you want to get in on a wonderful time, contact Linda Nelson or Laura Heathcote our co-chairs. We can always use an extra pair of hands!



BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The committee will be meeting in the next few weeks. If you have something you want us to take under advisement, please contact Toni Dosser. We will be reviewing the by-laws and standing rules.

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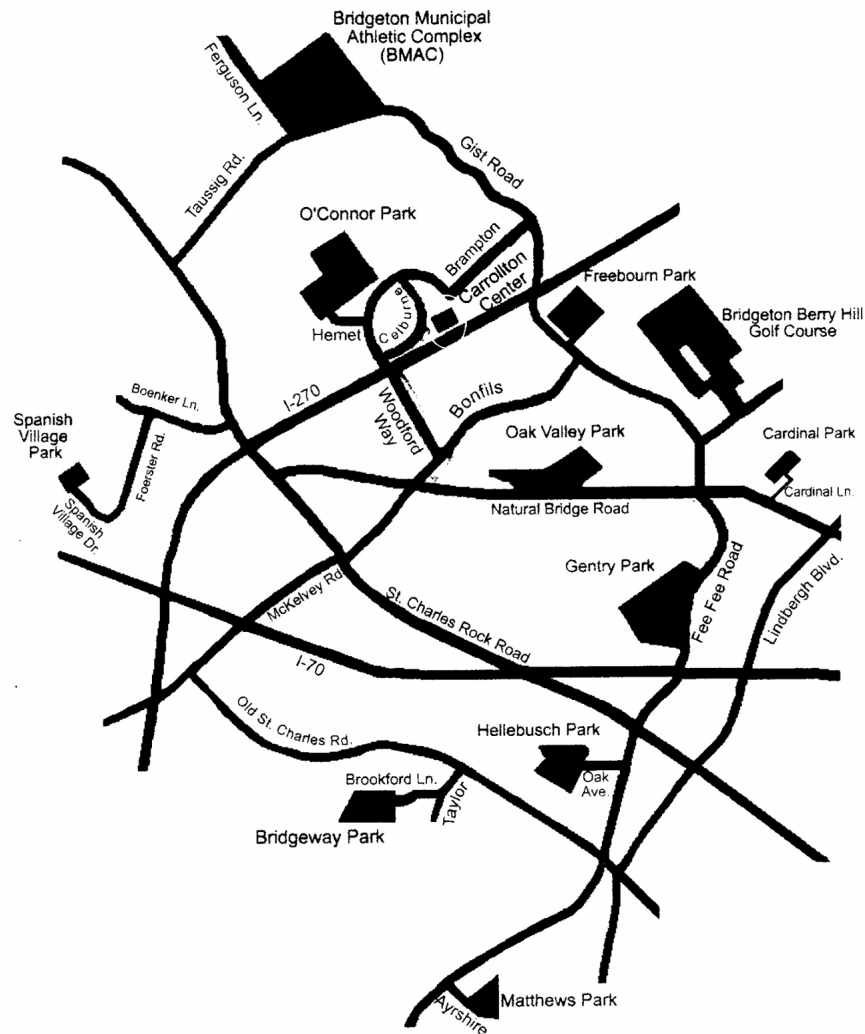
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To: Bridgeton Carrollton Center, 12561 Celburne Drive

- North on Fee Fee Road to Natural Bridge (stoplight)
- Turn Left (west) onto Natural Bridge Road
- Turn Right (north) onto Bonfils Drive (first stoplight)
- Turn Left (west) onto Woodford Way (first stop sign)
- Turn Right (north) onto Celburne Drive (second stop sign or first stop sign immediately after I-270 overpass)
- Carrollton Center will be on the right-hand side at the bottom of the hill

LOCATOR MAP



Sixth Annual: Artists Holiday Boutique
November 13th set-up: noon until 8pm
November 14th 8am - 9pm/November 15th 8am - 5pm

Location: Hutchings Farm
Vantage Homes
Hwy. K in O'Fallon

The Artists Holiday Boutique is an opportunity for all members to have an additional sales outlet for handcrafted items. All members are invited to participate in this new endeavor. If you do not care to sell, we would welcome your help in other ways. We are looking for quality pieces that best represent the diversity of our memberships talents.

GUIDELINES:

1. \$25 non-refundable entry fee to help defray advertising costs. Deadline and No applications accepted after Nov. 1, 2003. Make check payable to: Gateway Decorative Artists

2. You will responsible for delivering your items to the display home.

- Drop-off Set-up times: Thursday
12:00 noon - 8 p.m.
- Doors Open: Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. &
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Pick-Up/Clean-up time: 5p.m. (or after last
customer leaves on Saturday) till finished

3. Participants will be required to sign a release form for any theft or damage that might occur. We will do our best to see that the utmost care is taken.

4. Two inventory sheets will be provided for you to list your items. (One to be turned in with your merchandise, and one to be retained by you.) If you need more sheets, make a copy before you start to fill out the forms.

5. You will be responsible for pricing your own items. Tags will be provided.

6. Participants need to plan to work at least one 4 hour shift, on Friday or Saturday. 10% of your sales will be donated to The Women's Center. If for some reason you are unable to work, 25% of your sales will be deducted for the charity. When participants come to pick up their items - ALL will be required to stay and help clean the house and restore it to it's original condition, failing to do so, 25% of your sales will be deducted for the charity. By signing the application form below, you are in agreement with these terms.

7. We are requesting participants donate one of their handcrafted items for the door prize drawings. (Retail value - minimum \$8)

8. You may sell in more than one category. You will not be limited in categories or quantities. We know that at this time you may not know the exact style or quantities, but a guesstimate of the extent of your participation will help us in the planning.

9. Each and every person participating must register as an individual. No group registrations will be accepted.

10. After the sale, receipts will be tabulated and a check will be issued to the artists within 10 days.



FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM BELOW AND SUBMIT IT,
Along with your \$25 check (entry fee), made out to:

**GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS by Nov. 1st to:
Gloria Falk - 3520 Post Valley Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366
Attn: Artists Holiday Boutique**

ARTISTS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

**Sixth Annual: Artists Holiday Boutique
November 13th set-up: noon until 8pm
November 14th 8am - 9pm/November 15th 8am - 5pm**

**Location: Hutchings Farm - Vantage Homes
Hwy. K in O'Fallon**

No applications after November 1st

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ DATE _____

CATEGORIES: (Example: paintings, clothing, food, baked goods, decorative items, wreaths, floral arrangements, ornaments, holiday, etc.)

Brief description and guesstimate of the number of pieces you will have available.

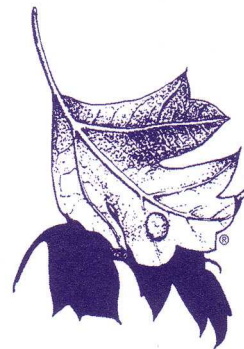
Shawnee Mission Medical Center
Shawnee Mission Kansas April 22, 2003

Dear Ellen and Gateway Decorative Artists,

Thank you so much for the lovely memory boxes for infant loss. I hope that you know how important your work is, and how much it means to parents to have someone care for their baby in this way! It is also so helpful to the nurses caring for these families to have a lovely memory box to give to them.

Thank you so much for your caring outreach!

Warmly,
Ellen Connell



PERINATAL BEREAVEMENT SERVICES

Membership Information

Happy Birthday!!

Gloria Falk 5/3
Joanne Goers 5/3
Jean Krebs 5/3
Jean Hofmann 5/5
Carolyn Dawson 5/15
Sucheta Bhide 5/18
Laura Heathcote 5/22
Carol Weseloh 5/24
Mary Conway 6/1
Judy West 6/1
Sharon Estes 6/6
Mary Jane Jett 6/6
Marilyn McDonald 6/10
Kathy Colter 6/23
Susan Pisoni 6/28
Joyce Holmes 7/3
Jean Ellison 7/17
Toni Dossier 7/18
Kathy Overbey 7/19
Pat Wolf 7/19
Ann Mohrman 8/1
Shirley Schmidt 8/1
Jeanne Abraham 8/2
Carol Amato 8/8
Tracy Kocher 8/8
Ginette Ouimet 8/14
Allison Bacon 8/24



Have a great

SUMMER
everyone!

Cheryll Wilburn underwent surgery for double knee replacement on Tuesday. She is still in the hospital but will probably be going home soon.

A speedy recovery to Louise Kern who was recently hospitalized.

Also a speedy recovery to Laura Heathcote who was recently hospitalized. She is now at home recovering.

Virginia Hauser's mother passed away on March 25th. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Application Form for the Rosemary West seminar

There is still time to sign up to paint with Rosemary so remember to take a look at the sign up table at the wonderful projects that were selected.

Retreat Name Tag Committee

If you have signed up to be on this committee please come to the meeting a little early for a short meeting with Jan Rosenburg.

~ Thank you ~



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Kathleen A. Hummel, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.
Therapeutic Director

April 25, 2003

Gateway Decorative Artists
Ellen Rohne
1221 St. Matthew Ave
O'Fallon, Mo. 63366

Dear Ms. Rohne,

Greetings from Our Little Haven and thank you for joining us as we continue to create a community where children are cherished! I have the honor of thanking you for your very generous gift of the beautiful Easter Baskets. We are honored with your support and are grateful for your consideration!

Your gift will help to heal these children with broken bones and broken hearts, and help to allow every child feel cherished and loved. You give them the chance of a lifetime: the chance to simply be a kid. A firm foundation of love is the rock they need to build upon to assure a wonderful future. Thank you for being there for these children, just when they need our help the most.

Please know that your kind consideration will make a significant contribution to the children and on behalf of the children we all serve, please accept our heartfelt thanks and best wishes!

Sincerely,

P. Scott Hummel, MSW, LCSW
Executive Director

** Donor Received No Goods or Services for this Contribution **



Shriners Hospitals for Children, St. Louis
2001 South Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO. 63131

April 17, 2003

Gateway Decorative Artists
c/o Ellen Rohne
1221 St. Matthew Ave.
O Fallon, MO 63366

Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your generous donation of 34 Easter Baskets, that we received on 04/17/2003.

We are so fortunate to have friends like you. Your thoughtfulness will help provide comfort and support in the treatment of our children. It is wonderful to know that our future is made brighter, because you care!

Sincerely,

Carolyn P. Golden
Administrator

CPG/la

Per IRS regulations Shriners Hospitals for Children is not qualified to place a value on your donated items. Please see IRS Publication 561-Determining the Value of Donated Property.

Seminar Information

All Seminars and Sharing Workshops are held at the Carrollton Community Center from 9:00-5:00

To expedite registrations during the Chapter meetings please follow the following procedure:

Forms for registration are printed in the newsletter and will be available on the registration table during the meeting. Complete a form for each Sharing Workshop or Seminar. Total the cost of the classes, write a check attaching it to your forms with a staple, place the completed forms with check attached in the box provided. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO STAND IN LINE. REGISTRATIONS WILL BE LOGGED IN LATER.**

Please register before and after the meeting only. Registrations will not be taken during the meeting. If you have all the necessary forms and check ready before coming to the meeting the process should go very quickly and painless for you. If you need more than the form provided in the newsletter you can make copies or pick up several forms at the meeting for you to have on hand at home.

Thank you for your help!
Toni Dosser

Cost per day for the Seminars is \$35. Cost per day for the Sharing Workshops is \$15

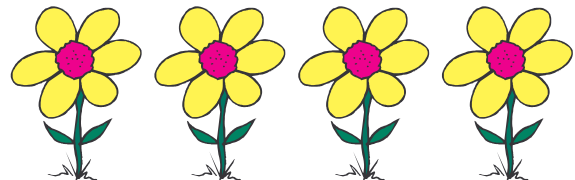
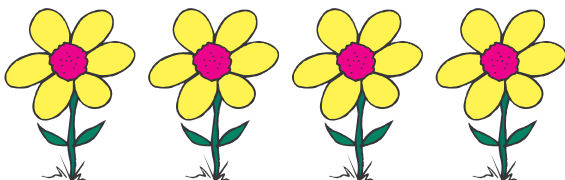
Make checks payable to Gateway Decorative Artists for the class. Checks for surfaces should be made out to the teacher.

Seminar and Sharing Workshop Policies

- A non-refundable, one-day deposit will be required to register for one or more days of a seminar. Balance is due at the chapter meeting prior to the Seminar date.
- Program Chairman should be notified of any cancellations, and will provide you with a waiting list, if available.
- It is your responsibility to sell your Seminar or Sharing Workshop space and surfaces.
- Failure of member to pay for remainder of Seminar and surface fee ordered, will result in loss of all membership privileges.

All forms should be mailed/given to:

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ATTENTION MEMBERS:

Bob Hasinbiller has contacted Gloria about donating some of Judy's painting items. Some are being used for door prizes at meetings and at Retreat. Others will be put out for members to take as much as they want. Be sure to bring a bag to the meeting to help yourself. Judy would certainly want someone who appreciated Decorative Painting to have the items.

2 0 0 3 M E M B E R S H I P F O R M

1 MEMBER INFORMATION

Name and address as it should appear on the mailing label

Name _____ Membership # (if renewal) _____
 *Household Member Name _____ Membership # (if renewal) _____
 Business Name (if joining as a Business member) _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Country _____ Zip _____
 E-mail _____ Website _____
 Phone () _____ Fax () _____
 Are you an independent retailer or operate a home studio? yes no

2 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (U.S. funds, includes postal fees)

U.S.
 \$35 Individual (\$40 after 12/1/02)
 \$65 Business (\$70 after 12/1/02)
NON-U.S. (U.S. FUNDS)
 \$65 Individual (\$70 after 12/1/02)
 \$95 Business (\$100 after 12/1/02)

CANADA (U.S. FUNDS)
 \$50 Individual (\$55 after 12/1/02)
 \$80 Business (\$85 after 12/1/02)
ANY COUNTRY (U.S. FUNDS)
 \$15 Household

IMPORTANT

- Membership year is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2003.
- Dues postmarked after Dec. 1, 2002 require an additional \$5 postage/handling fee. This does not apply to never-before members or those who have not been a member since 2000.

*Household membership is for a member sharing the same address as the Individual or Business member. Application must accompany the membership or renewal form of the Individual or Business member.

3 BUSINESS & TEACHER ONLINE RESOURCE CATEGORIES

BUSINESS MEMBERS ONLY	INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS ONLY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business members , CHECK all boxes that apply for the <i>Business & Teacher Online Resource</i> . Listings are FREE with your business membership. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Author <input type="checkbox"/> Distributor/Wholesaler <input type="checkbox"/> Home Studio <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Importer <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals CHECK all boxes that apply. Listings are \$10 each. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Author <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> My design and/or painting skills are for hire.
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4 PAYMENT

Make checks payable to: SDP, 393 N. McLean Blvd., Wichita, KS 67203-5968.
 For faster service, use MasterCard or VISA and call (316) 269-9300, ext. 105 or fax application to: (316) 269-9191
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VISA MasterCard Exp. date _____ Phone _____
 Card number _____ Signature _____

Yes! This is a Gift Membership from _____ Memb.# _____

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