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Greater St. Louis Chapter

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National Society of Decorative Painters

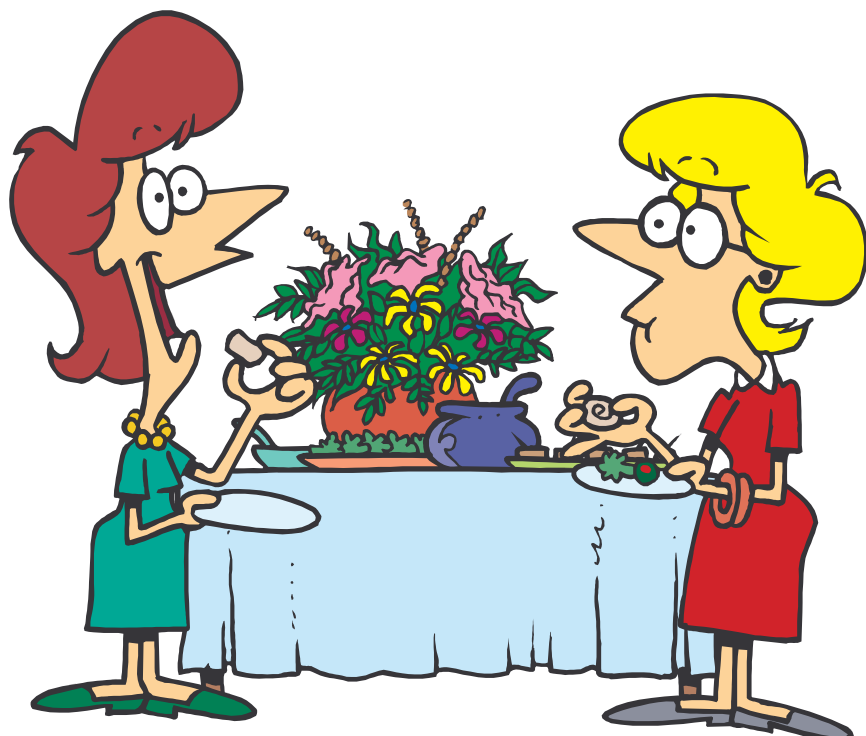
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NEWSLETTER

July/August/September 2003

Chapter Meeting **HOMECOMING 2003**



You are graciously invited
to attend a luncheon
sponsored by
Gateway Decorative Artists.

When:

September 14, 2003

Where:

**Carrollton Community
Center**

Time:

1:00 p.m.

We want to take this time to renew old friendships and make new ones.
This is a time of fellowship and fun.

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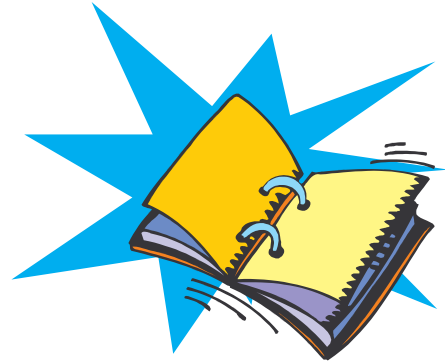
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
2003 Scheduled Events

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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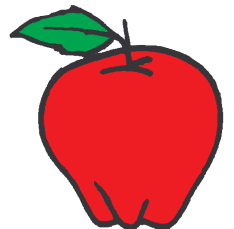
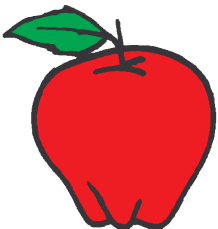
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 the measurements listed above.

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ATTENTION TEACHERS

We invite all of our teachers that have classes starting in the fall to bring in schedules and samples of the class projects for a display table. We want to let our entire membership know what is available in the area. What a great way to get to know what a talented group of women we have.

Thank You ~ Toni



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Gateway Chapter Members,

I hope everyone had a fun and safe summer. This has been about the busiest summer I've ever had. Believe it or not, between traveling to Canada, going to HOOT, going to Indy, and visiting my parents, I actually got a little painting done. Speaking of Indy, I want to say how neat it was to see so many members in attendance. I felt like a part of something really special and unique. I bet a lot of people feel that way about their chapter, but I'm still pretty partial to ours. It seemed like every time I turned around I ran in to someone from Gateway: Lida at the tradeshow, Elenor and Nancy at the Annual Meeting, Bobbie trying to find my "shadow", and wow did we have a crowd at the banquet. We filled three tables! It was exciting to see so many people: Mary, Jackie, Bobbie, Annette, Barb, Jenny, Kay V., Dixie, Lovella, Debbie, Jan, Mary Jane, Marilyn, Kay W. and I know there were more! I was proud to see Janie, Gloria, and Vada get presented with their TDAs at the Annual Meeting. And I must admit I did get a little weepy when Mom was installed as President. Finally, we earned \$892 at the Chapter Auction (money to go to the general fund). We had some great looking pieces for sale. Thanks to all who donated their time and talent. You made us look good! Part of what made my convention experience so fun was seeing all of you. I'm glad so many of us could be there.

Our first field trip to Kimmswick was fun, too. Maura, Debbie, Jeannie, Maureen, Mom, and I had a delicious lunch and even better dessert at the Blue Owl. Then we shopped all over town. I really enjoyed getting to know more about my painting friends. It was a great way to spend the day. Be on the look out for the dates for our next field trip to Alton for antiquing and lunch.

I'd like to thank everyone who took the time to respond to my letter (reprinted in the newsletter) about the relocation issue. I appreciate your comments and your support. I think we all understand that Gateway is more than a place. We are a talented group of women, who can handle ourselves well in trying circumstances. I think we can be proud of the fact that even though we may not agree with how this turned out, we can still be friendly and supportive of each other.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting. We are trying something a little different this time by having a variety of decorated tables and a luncheon. This meeting is meant to be a membership drive so please pull out those old Gateway directories and give some of your painting buddies a call that you haven't seen at a meeting for a while. Also, feel free to invite new painters or friends to the meeting. There will be plenty to do. We'll have a short business meeting, good food, a silent auction, our show and tell tables, and a simple make-it-and-take-it project. Please remember to bring a piece to the silent auction. We've never tried this before (at least since I've been a member). So let's go all out and make it a success. The pieces don't necessarily need to be painted, but hand crafted would be nice. Don't forget to bring a friend.

See you in September,
Allison



FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Retreat...

Be sure to register and make plans to join us for "A Touch of Class" weekend Oct. 3-5. All of the committees have been working hard to make this the most elegant retreat we've ever had. With really great classes, some unusual MITI's and an evening of entertainment, provided by Linda Nelson and her committee, beautiful decorations and elegant name tags will all help make this an unforgettable weekend. Saturday nights banquet promises to be a very "Classy" affair. Please wear your best dress up clothes. Classes are filling up so register soon.

Charity Project...

Bears, Bugs and Turtles, Oh My!! I am overwhelmed by your response to our suitcase drive. The children will be delighted to receive a special suitcase painted just for them. Thank you all so much. A big, big thank you to all the teachers who have held workshops. Don't forget to bring your suitcase to the Sept. meeting.

Judi Krause Memorial...

Many of you did not have the opportunity of knowing Judi and sharing her love of decorative painting. She was one of the founders of our chapter and was the heart and soul of our chapter for many years. The board has discussed donating some of her original artwork to the DAC by our chapter in her memory. There are a couple of ways to do this: Have a fundraiser and purchase some of her work from the family or donate pieces from our personal collections. I was fortunate to receive a porcelain ornament at a Christmas Party. When my family goes through my things someday they will not realize the significance of this beautiful piece. I would rather my ornament be preserved and appreciated by many than in a box most of the time. The DAC has been contacted and would welcome Judi's artwork. Would those of you who have some of Judi's work consider donating a piece to the DAC where it would be enjoyed and appreciated? Please contact Ellen at 636-240-1684.



**You are cordially invited
To Dinner at The Ritz
Saturday, October 4th
At 8:00 PM
In The Terrace Room**

Evening wear is recommended.

ROSEMARY WEST SEMINAR UPDATE

A great seminar for all that attended. I want to thank everyone that helped make this a wonderful experience. I made some new friends and renewed some old ones. As usual we had a great group of painters and they are all great cooks. The food was wonderful! We had a number of our Illinois sister chapter painters in attendance as well. We will be sharing seminar information with them. They have Ronnie Bringle coming next March. Again, a great big "Thank You" to a great group of ladies for a wonderful seminar!

~ TONI ~

MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS & CHANGES
September 2003

DIXIE REEB

P.O. Box 1809
 Fairview Heights, IL 62208
 618-624-1886
REEB13@JUNO.COM
 Birthday: Jul 20

LORIE REECE

1407 Holden Ave
 St. Louis, MO 63125
 314-971-0190
harley_dog_50@hotmail.com
 Birthday: Sep 21



Please make the following changes to your Membership Directory:

<p>Joanne Goers has a new address: 1334 Blue Ridge Dr St Peters, MO 63376 636-441-5742</p>	<p>Joan Love has a new address: 8706 Glenwood Dr St. Louis, MO 63126-1926 (NOTE: I don't have her new phone number)</p>
<p>Nancy Luckritz has a correction to the address we have for her: It should be 1829 Crosshaven Dr in High Ridge, MO 63049</p>	<p>Cathy Somraty's birthday is the 13th of July.</p>
<p>Cheryl Wilburn's address is: 266 Wild Horse Farm Rd Warrenton, MO 63383</p>	<p>Cindy Hicks has a new email address: hickscin@zeronet.com</p>
<p>Ginette Ouimet has moved: Ginette Ouimet 22 Boulet C.P. 173 Kingsay Falls, Que, Canada J10 1B0 Phone: 819-363-2443</p>	<p>Joyce Holmes has moved: Joyce Holmes 480 38th Court Vero Beach, Florida 32962 Phone: 772-978-0109</p>



If you are planning on taking part in the Boutique this year, give me a call or send an email by Sept. 7th. I will have your packet ready for you to pick up at the Sept. meeting from Mary Jo Kumer.

Gloria Falk 636-561-6623
arttouch@aol.com

You're Invited to a Christmas Party

\$17.00 per member, \$19.00 per guest, if paid by November 15, 2003
\$19.00 per member, \$21.00 per guest, after November 15, 2003

I will be attending the Christmas Party on December 7, 2003
12:30 - 4:00 PM at St. Charles Golf Course on Friedens Road
in St. Charles, Mo.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Members _____ x \$17.00 per member

Number of Guests _____ x \$19.00 per person

Members _____ x \$19.00 per member

Number of Guests _____ x \$21.00 per person Total = _____

Mail to: Toni Dossler, 1426 Old Farm Drive, St. Louis, Mo 63146
Postmark Deadline November 29, 2003



The Christmas party committee would like to request donations for give-aways at the 2004 Christmas party. Please bring your donation to the September or November meeting and give them to Toni Dossler, Linda Nelson, or Laura Heathcote.

Please also have them wrapped, so that no one knows what it is (not even the committee).

CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

June 1, 2003

The Gateway Decorative Artists meeting was held on June 1, 2003 at the Carrollton Club. Board members not present were Janie Parisi due to family considerations and Suzanne Glidden, who was out of the country. President, Allison Bacon, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. She then welcomed all returning members and guests and announced a patriotic theme for today's paint-in, which would be taught by Jan Rosenburg. She stated her desire to complete today's business meeting by 2:30 p.m. allowing one-half hour for discussion and voting on a new meeting location. Allison then called on Vada Galvan to give the invocation.

Allison called for a motion to accept the April minutes as published in the newsletter. The motion was made by Vada Galvan 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 then announced that three of our teaching members had passed the TDP program developed by the Education Committee of SDP. Congratulations were given to Gloria Falk, Vada Galvan and Janie Parisi on their accomplishment. Recognition will also be given to those who passed this program at the National Convention in Indianapolis. Allison then asked for everyone who had submitted items for the silent auction at National to stand up and be recognized and thanked them for their support of this new event.

Allison announced that our first chapter field trip would be a visit to Kimmswick on June 21. The plan is to meet at the Blue Owl for lunch at 11:00 and then spend the afternoon touring the town and shopping. Members planning to go are requested to RSVP to Allison so she can alert the Blue Owl how many to expect. Allison also reminded members attending convention not to forget to get together in the lobby area prior to the banquet.

The next order of business was the discussion regarding a new meeting location. Allison then explained the format we would follow for an orderly discussion of the proposed new meeting site. A comparison handout had been given to each member when signing in. The membership was first notified of our need to find a new location at the Christmas party 2002. Donna Wessel mentioned the search for a new location at the February 2003 meeting when she talked about some of the challenges facing the chapter this year. Allison developed a survey form with a list of criteria by which to evaluate a prospective site.

A total of 17 sites were visited and evaluated. Many more were ruled out because of cost or other considerations. The Board thoroughly reviewed the surveys and chose 5 locations to bring to the membership for a vote. A time limit was set for discussion of each location. A vote would then be taken to narrow the choice from five to two. A final vote would determine our first choice and a runner up. It was agreed prior to the voting that if for some reason we were unable to book our first choice, that the runner up would then become our new meeting site for 2004. The result of the first vote was as follows:

Bridgeton Community Center (on Saturday)	0
Days Inn – S. Lindbergh	19
Maryland Heights Community Center	1
May Center at DePaul Hospital	20
St. Ann Community Center	15
Total	55

The choice was narrowed to the May Center and Days Inn. The final vote was then taken.

May Center	33
Days Inn	23
Total	56*

*Another member signed in between votes

Having made our choice, Donna Wessel made a motion that the May Center be booked as our new meeting location for 2004 with the Days Inn as alternate should the May Center not be available. Jan Rosenberg seconded. Program Chairman, Toni Dosser, was asked to book the May Center. Confirmation of the preceding will follow in the next newsletter as well as at the September meeting.

Toni Dosser then updated the membership regarding upcoming programs and seminars. The Friday and Saturday surfaces for the Rosemary West seminar need to be paid for today. The cost of the deed box is \$38 and will be picked up at convention. The lazy susan is \$28 and will have to be ordered. Patterns for the projects will be mailed out when received. Signups need to be completed today so that Toni can confirm with Rosemary. Debbie Christenson will teach a sharing workshop on October 11. The surface is on display and may be ordered at a cost of \$18. The workshop fee is \$15. The Christmas party committee headed by Linda Nelson and Laura Heathcote is up and running. There will be a workday at Annett Dozier's studio on July 12 with another date in August to be announced. The by-laws committee will have a meeting the week following convention.

Toni also announced the special plans being made for September when we typically invite prospective new members to visit. A short business meeting will be followed by a light brunch and a silent auction with the chapter paying for the luncheon. Members were invited to sponsor a table whereby they would be responsible for decorating and setting their table. This would include choosing a theme and providing the "linens, china, silver, glassware", centerpiece, etc. The member would also supply her table's dessert. It should be very interesting and entertaining to see the variety and imagination, which will be sparked by this endeavor. Allison will coordinate the donations for the auction. These items do not necessarily have to be painted pieces. Proceeds from the auction will be used to defray the cost of the luncheon with any remaining monies going into the general treasury.

Retreat projects were on display and the color booklets were available. Retreat committees were up and running. Ellen said that class size would be limited to 15 people. Some classes were limited due to the number of surfaces the teacher was able to procure. Retreat registrations will continue to be accepted following today's business meeting. Teachers planning suitcase workshops during the summer displayed samples and provided sign-up sheets. Painted and/or unpainted suitcases and duffle bags should be brought to the September meeting. Ellen said she is not asking for donations for Shriner's Hospital for September. She also reported having received \$260 from various people and organizations to benefit the memory box program.

Maureen Wasserman is chairing the nominating committee this year. Her goal is to have at least two people on the slate for each office. Anyone desiring to run for office should contact Maureen. Allison also thanked Mary Jane for her wonderful efforts in providing today's refreshments.

Cindy Hicks reported that we had 56 members present today along with three guests - Jo and Jim Lair and Dixie Reeb. Dixie became a chapter member today. Cindy reminded members that she would like to be notified in the event of illnesses, deaths or other notable occasions. This would then enable her to alert the Board, area reps and any other interested parties. Secret pal gifts were distributed and door prizes, donated by Gerry Klein, were awarded to Michele Kasban and Lida Gillam.

Allison closed the meeting with a reminder to everyone to stay for the patriotic flag paint-in taught by Jan Rosenberg. The cost for the project would be \$4. With no further business to discuss, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn at 2:05 p.m. Judy Sloan seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Wessel
Recording Secretary

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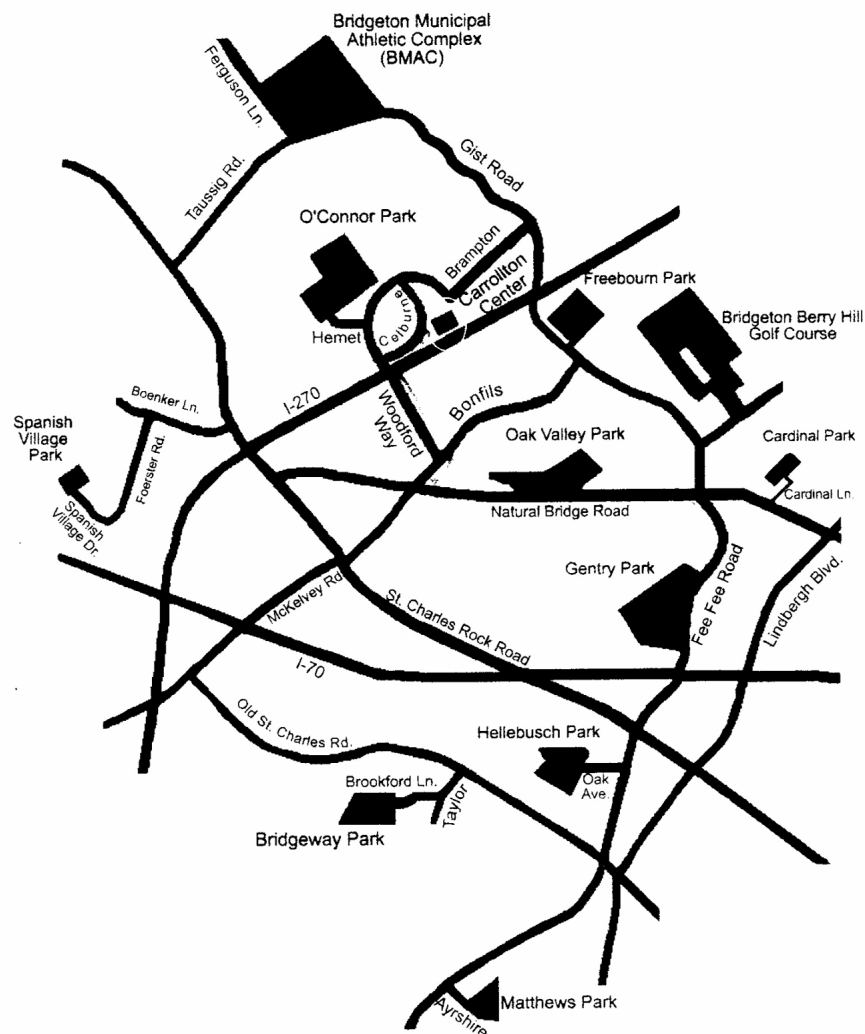
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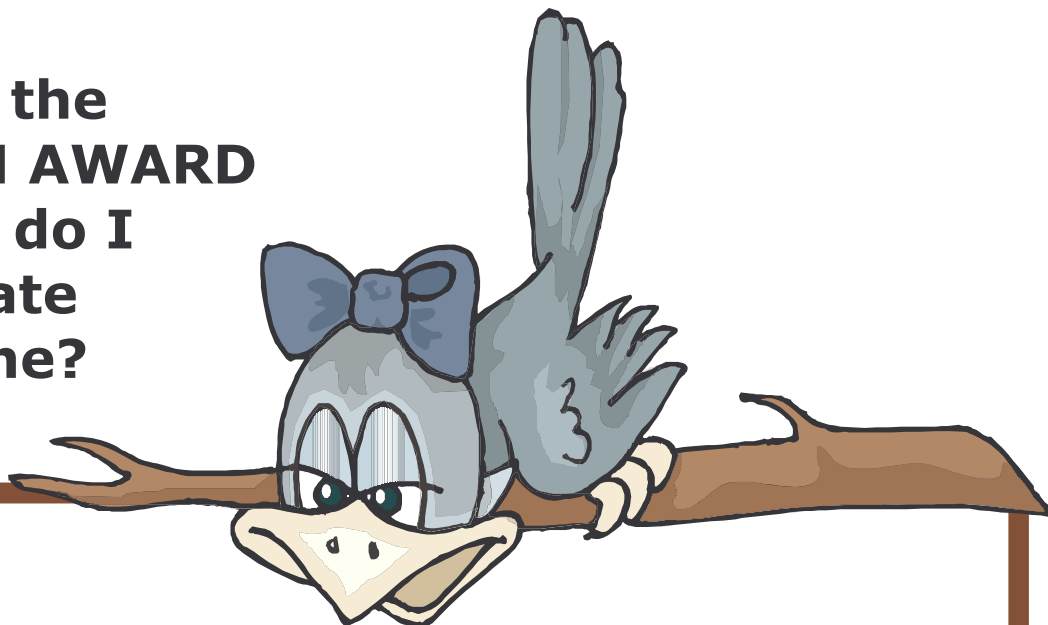
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- Turn Left (west) onto Woodford Way (first stop sign)
- Turn Right (north) onto Celburne Drive (second stop sign or first stop sign immediately after I-270 overpass)
- Carrollton Center will be on the right-hand side at the bottom of the hill

LOCATOR MAP



What is the GOLD BRUSH AWARD and how do I nominate someone?



WHAT: The Gold Brush Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a Chapter member. It is given to acknowledge outstanding contributions to the Chapter as well as dedication to the art of Decorative Painting.

WHO: It is given to a member who sets an example for all of us, one whose dedication is above the norm. She promotes the interest the Chapter and stimulates interest in Decorative Painting both a Chapter functions and outside of Chapter activities. She gives unselfishly and without a thought of personal gain. Her contributions need not have been made just in the past year, but are of a long-standing nature.

WHEN: The Gold Brush Award is given to only one member annually (not necessarily every year) and is a once in a lifetime honor. The award is presented at the December Christmas Party Meeting without prior announcement of the recipient.

HOW: To nominate someone for this high honor, fill out the form below. The Committee will research your nominee's qualification based on information you and others give us. If you know of a specific service your nominee has performed, please state it briefly. If more information is needed a Committee member will contact you.

Please be conscientious in your choice and remember that this is not a popularity contest. A nomination box will be set up at the September and November meeting with extra forms available. Drop your form in the box or mail it to:

GOLD BRUSH AWARD 2003

TONI DOSSER

1426 OLD FARM DRIVE

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63146

FORM MUST BE SIGNED TO VALIDATE NOMINATION

Each chapter member is allowed to nominate only one candidate, which will be kept confidential.
My Nominee for the gold brush award for 2003 is:

Reason: (State briefly - Specific Chapter and or community service)

Your Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Signature: _____

Sixth Annual **ARTISTS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

November 14 & 15, 2003
FRIDAY – 8:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.
SATURDAY – 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Amber Meadows Subdivision (Rolwes Homes)
Hwy 70 to Bryan Rd., 1.7 miles south to subdivision entrance on left

NOTE: Because the home that we have been in the last two years is up for sale and will probably be sold before our boutique a new location has been arranged.

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: 12:00 noon - 8 p.m. - Thursday, November 13
 - Doors Open: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Friday, November 15
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Saturday, November 16
 - 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.
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
November 14 & 15, 2003**

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:
(Example: Five 5” wreaths; Six 8”x10” framed watercolors; Ten sweatshirts, etc.)

**NOTICE:
Sixth Annual Artist’s Holiday Boutique Crafters**

In order to expedite distribution of the identification/price tags, call Gloria Falk at 636-561-6623 and let her know how many you will need for the items you are creating for the show. I will try to assign the same identification letter you had last year whenever I can, but it is first come, first served.

These will be brought to the Sept. Meeting along with the Inventory sheets, be sure to see Mary Jo to pick yours up or make arrangements for someone else to pick them up for you. Your registration fee needs to be paid in order to pick up the paperwork. The tags must be on your pieces, inventory sheets must be filled out and the waiver signed when you bring your items to the Display home on Nov. 14. Any questions, Call Gloria at 636-561-6623.

LETTERS OF GRATITUDE TO THE GATEWAY CHAPTER



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

June 4, 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 seven bags of Clothes for Recreational Therapy, that we received on 06/04/2003.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn P. Golden".

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.

June 13, 2003

Mrs. Rohne,

We received the memory boxes today at St. Joseph Hospital in Houston, Tx. They are beautiful! We wanted to thank you and your group for taking the time to make them. We are sure that parents will feel the love and caring that was obviously put into each one. God bless all of you.

Our deepest gratitude,

NICU Bereavement Committee at

Christus St. Joseph Hospital

Laura Isaacson
Karen Pancho
Nelissa Rothmund

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Vada Galvan, TDA  
Gloria Falk, TDA  
Janie Parisi, TDA

These ladies have successfully completed Part I & II of the Portfolio/Video Evaluation of the Society of Decorative Painters Teacher Development Program and were awarded the distinction of Teacher of Decorative Art (TDA)

# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

~ Sample Ballot ~

## Election of Officers for 2004

### **President:**

*Allison Bacon*

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### **Vice-President:**

*Ellen Rohne*

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### **Program Chairman:**

*Toni Dosser*

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### **Membership Chairman:**

*Cindy Hicks*

*Kay Vuichard*

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### **Treasurer:**

*Lori Reece*

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### **Recording Secretary:**

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### **Newsletter Editor:**

*Tracy Kocker*

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This is a sample ballot only.  
Candidates can be written in at the November meeting.

~ Sample Ballot ~

## ~ Thoughts & Prayers ~

Jean Lindsey's brother recently passed away. He was in a car accident on Hwy 270 near Graham Road. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

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CONGRATULATIONS JULIA!!

The St. Louis Chapter of Missourians honored member Julia Lamborn as the Volunteer of the Year for Social Welfare on June 26. She was recognized for her work on behalf of a single payer plan for health care.

Julia became acquainted with the single payer concept ten years ago while trying to research affordable health care for her husband's small family business. She joined Missourians for Single Payer Health Care (MoSP) and has become, as she says, "A late-blooming activist and learning on the run." During this time she has served as publicity chair and co-chair of the St. Louis MoSP chapter, MoSP board member, newsletter editor and is today the chair of MoSP's State organization.

She devotes many hours educating and advocating for health care reform through the single payer plan. In addition to her health care advocacy, Julia started an art program for women and children who are victims of domestic violence, is active in women's rights organizations and is Chair of the Ethical Action Committee at the St. Louis Ethical Society.

She is a member of NOW, Planned Parenthood, NARAL, League of Women Voters, Women's Political Caucus, West County Democrats, Metropolitan Congregations United Health Care Task Force, and Gateway Decorative Artists.

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# Happy Birthday

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sharon Vaughn 9/4      | Catheryn Somraty 9/29 |
| Carol Bell 9/9         | Allison Bacon 10/14   |
| Jeanette Bishop 9/20   | Annette Dozier 10/21  |
| Josee Laferriere 9/20  | Nancy George 10/26    |
| Victoria Sager 9/20    | JoAnn Macia 11/3      |
| Lori Reece 9/21        | Kay Waldron 11/11     |
| Maureen Wasserman 9/22 | Barbara Ogden 11/12   |
| Cindy Hicks 9/25       | Mary Jo Kumer 11/13   |
| Jan Schmit 9/26        | Virginia Hauser 11/24 |
| Judith Soens 9/29      | Carolyn Swanson 11/30 |



## 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:

Toni Dosser  
1426 Old Farm Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63146



Gateway Decorative Artists  
presents  
**SIXTH Annual Artists Holiday Boutique**

You are cordially invited to attend our Sixth Holiday Boutique.  
Featuring a unique display of hand made Crafts and Gifts.  
It is a place to shop for those special gifts for family and friends.

A portion of the total sales will be given to:  
*WOMEN'S CENTER OF BRIDGEWAY COUNSELING SERVICE,  
St. Charles, MO.*

**Date: Friday      November 14, 2003      8:00am to 9:00pm**  
**Saturday      November 15, 2003      8:00am to 5:00pm**

As a special thank you for your participation, we will have hourly door prize drawings on both days.

**LOCATION: Amber Meadows Subdivision, O'Fallon, MO.**  
Hwy 70, exit at Bryan Road, 1.7 miles south to the subdivision entrance on left.  
Follow the signs.

*Event Supporter:  
Rolwes Homes*

**BRING A FRIEND!!**

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## Note to members:

Above is a copy of the flyer advertising the Boutique. We will have these available for you to take for distribution at the September meeting. It would be helpful to post these in grocery stores, beauty shops, and where you work.

Please help us to make this a successful event for the Chapter and the Women's Center.

Please take what you think you can distribute, and no more. We want to use our printing dollars wisely. If you have special quantity needs, or questions – please call me.

**Gloria Falk - 636-561-6623**



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**REGISTRATION FORM - SEMINAR/SHARING WORKSHOP**

Seminar/Workshop Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Seminar Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Surfaces must be purchased through the Chapter.

No refunds of seminars or surface fees will be given, upon Members cancellation. Cancellation notification must be given to Program Chairman. Your signature on this form indicates you are in agreement of all rules regarding Seminars and Workshop policies.

Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Surface Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrant's Signature

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorization Signature

Complete the form, attach a check and make a copy for your records.  
Send to Toni Dosser - 1426 Old Farm Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63146 or call 314-434-9378 or fax 314-514-0456

# SDP MEMBERSHIP FORM

## S O M A N Y   B E N E F I T S !

### INDIVIDUAL membership

Do you want to discover the joy of painting; be creatively inspired; improve your painting; attend the premier decorative painting conference; be informed with an award-winning magazine? Yes? Here are more reasons to join:

six big issues of *The Decorative Painter* magazine • free *Conference Catalog* • chapters to join at a local level members-only Resource Communications Center purchase option • industry-wide *Business & Teacher Online Resource* access • health insurance purchase option • credit card option SDP Member Scholarship Program • Certification Program Teacher Development Program • annual Conference with classes, exhibits and trade show • website access • knowledgeable staff to track down your answers • dues help support the painting industry • validation of your painting passion! ■

### BUSINESS membership

Who should be a business member? The individual, company, designer, shop owner, crafter, teacher, manufacturer, publisher, chain store or similar entity seeking income from the decorative painting industry. You benefit from so much!

six big issues of *The Decorative Painter* magazine • preferred member's advertising rates in the *Conference Catalog* • free listings in the industry-wide *Business & Teacher Online Resource* • website links • waived registration fee for SDP Annual Conference business events • privilege to exhibit at the SDP Annual Conference • Certification Program • health insurance purchase option • merchant credit card service option business e-newsletter with articles, tips and trends credit card option • Teacher Development Program • website access • knowledgeable staff to track down your answers ■

## 2 0 0 4   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 \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>U.S.</b>                                                   | <b>CANADA (U.S. FUNDS)</b>                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Individual (\$40 after 12/1/03) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Individual (\$55 after 12/1/03) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$65 Business (\$70 after 12/1/03)   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 Business (\$85 after 12/1/03)   |
| <b>NON-U.S. (U.S. FUNDS)</b>                                  | <b>ANY COUNTRY (U.S. FUNDS)</b>                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$65 Individual (\$70 after 12/1/03) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Household*                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$95 Business (\$100 after 12/1/03)  |                                                               |

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

### IMPORTANT

- Membership year is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2004.
- Dues postmarked after Dec. 1, 2003 require an additional \$5 postage/handling fee. This does not apply to never-before members or those who were not a member in 2002 and 2003.

### 3 BUSINESS & TEACHER ONLINE RESOURCE CATEGORIES

#### BUSINESS MEMBERS ONLY

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| <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Business Members, CHECK</b> all boxes that apply for the <i>Business &amp; Teacher Online Resource</i>. Listings are FREE with your business membership.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Author<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Distributor/Wholesaler<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Home Studio<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Importer<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Retailer<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Teacher<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> |
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#### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS ONLY

- Individuals, CHECK** boxes that apply. Listings are \$10 each.
- Author    Teacher    Travel Teacher  
 My design and/or painting skills are for hire.

### 4 BUSINESS & TEACHER ONLINE RESOURCE REQUEST FOR PAPER COPY

The "paper copy" version of the online resource is taken from the SDP database and is mainly an option for those without Internet access; it is not a bound book.

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> FREE for <b>Business Members</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$15+ postage for <b>Individual Members</b><br/>                 (Please call (316) 269-9300 ext. 110 or e-mail stacee@decorativepainters.org for postage costs.)</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHECK this box if you are requesting a <u>paper copy</u> of the <i>Business &amp; Teacher Online Resource</i>. To be included in the paper copy version (based on the categories you checked above), you must renew by Dec. 1, 2003. Copies will be mailed in February 2004.</p> |
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### 5 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 • Join online at [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)

Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 VISA    MasterCard   Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 YES! This is a Gift Membership from \_\_\_\_\_ Memb.# \_\_\_\_\_

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**DUES POSTMARKED AFTER DEC. 1, 2003, REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL \$5 POSTAGE/HANDLING FEE (DOES NOT APPLY TO NEW MEMBERS).**

# GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP FORM

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| 2003 Gateway Decorative Artists<br>Greater St. Louis Chapter of The Society of Decorative Painters                                                                                                                         |                                                                       |
| Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                       |
| Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                       |
| City, State, Zip                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                       |
| Phone Number                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                       |
| Email Address                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                       |
| Would you prefer to receive your newsletter via the website?<br>yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> ( <a href="http://www.gatewaydecorativeartists.com">http://www.gatewaydecorativeartists.com</a> ) |                                                                       |
| Birth Month & Day                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                       |
| National Membership #                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| Certification: MDA <input type="checkbox"/> CDA <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                       |
| Check one or more:<br>Individual Member <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Business Member <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                 |                                                                       |
| Name of shop if status is teacher:                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                       |
| Annual dues are \$20 per year, payable in advance. Please indicate which year your annual dues represent: 2003 <input type="checkbox"/><br>2004 <input type="checkbox"/> 2005 <input type="checkbox"/>                     |                                                                       |
| Please make checks payable to: Gateway Decorative Artists                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                       |
| Mail to:                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Cindy Hicks<br>11779 Unity Drive<br>Bridgeton, MO 63044               |
| If you have questions:                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Cindy Hicks<br><a href="mailto:hickscin@aol.com">hickscin@aol.com</a> |



**Your national dues need to go directly to SDP.**

**When mailing your membership dues to Gateway, you should include a copy of your national membership card.**

# FREE WOOD!!

See Louise Kern at the  
September meeting for

**From Your Newsletter Editor:**

**Suzanne Glidden  
632 I Park Commons Court  
St. Louis, MO 63088**

**[artdzynr@hotmail.com](mailto:artdzynr@hotmail.com)**



**To:**

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**WORKSHOP - OCTOBER 11TH  
(DEBBIE CHRISTENSON)**

She will be teaching a wonderful Christmas tray at this workshop. You can view the piece and sign up at the meeting. Take the opportunity to learn from one of our own gifted teachers.

**Cost: \$15.00**

**Location: Carrollton Center**

**Time 9:00 - 5:00**

We will all share a lunch.