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Seminar

We will have the selections for Mary Gibilisco's seminar at the April meeting. We will need to have ANYONE who is interested in attending even one day to let us know as soon as possible. We can fit 32 students into the room and we would very much like to fill the seats for all three days. If we have openings after the April meeting, we will open those slots up to the Illinois Chapter.



Contest

We had a wonderful response from several members. Thank you for your enthusiastic participation. The board has narrowed the selection to the following 6 for your vote.

- Gateway Artist Gazette
- Brush Talk
- Gateway Gazette
- Hues'n News
- R'tistic News
- Gateway Paint Palette

Select your best choice and put the small ballot in the box at the registration table.



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Decorative Painters

www.decorativepainters.org

PROGRAM APRIL 10 MEETING

The theme for the meeting is "Remembering" and we will have projects painted by members who have passed on.

The program will be Kathy Colter giving us a scrapbook/painting project demo, then we will paint on a picture mat that can be used in a scrapbook or frame.

Cost: \$2.25 for mat

Bring your basic Acrylic painting supplies.

Barb Ogden volunteered to do refreshments

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If you have anything you would like to pass on to the Chapter, such as illnesses, congratulations etc. you may call one of these people or your membership chairman, Kay Vuichard

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



2005 Scheduled Events

April 10	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights Center
May 15	Board Meeting	To be announced
May 23,28	SDP National Convention Tampa	Tampa convention Center 333 S. Franklin St Tampa, Florida
June 12	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights Center
July 29,30,31	Mary Gibilisco's Seminar	Wingate Inn,13615 Riverport Dr, Maryland Heights
August 14	Board Meeting	To be announced
August 18-20	Heart of Ohio Tole Hoot Convention	Hyatt Regency Columbus, 350 N High Street, Columbus, Oh 43215.
September 11	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights Center
Sept.30, Oct 1,2	Retreat 2005	Holiday Inn South, 4234 Butler Hill Rd at I-55
October 9	Board Meeting	To be announced
November 13	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights Center
December	Christmas Party	To be announced

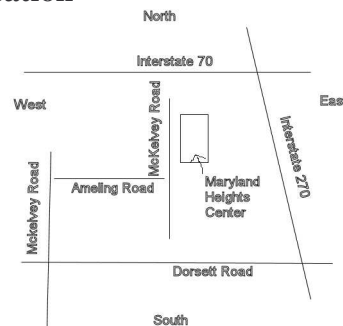
Upcoming Events

March 17,18,19, 2006	Peggy Harris' Acrylic Seminar	To be announced
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Location

All chapter meetings will be held at the Maryland Heights Center unless noted otherwise.

From 270:
Dorsett Road West
Right on McKelvey Rd.
Right on Ameling
Left on McKelvey
2344 McKelvey
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**Deadline for your articles
For the next Issue:
May 22, 2005**

**STANDING COMMITTEE
CHAIRS 2005**

**Nominating
Committee**
Judy Dodson

Publicity
Kay Vuichard

Gold brush Award
Laura Heathcote

Charity
Mary McDevitt

Hospitality
Kay Vuichard

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE
CHAIRS 2005**

Refreshments
Barb Ogden (April Meeting)

Librarian
Barb Ogden

Webmaster
Josée Laferrière

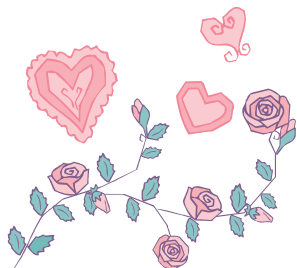
Memory Boxes
Debbie Christenson

Christmas Party
To be announced

Historian
To be announced



A SPRINGTIME MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



I love springtime. I thoroughly enjoy watching new green shoots peaking up through the soil; the first glimpse of buds beginning to form on my tulips and lilac bush. I wake up to the chirping of birds sheltering in my evergreens. The earth and its creatures are busy emerging from the dormant winter just past. It's a time of soft spring rains and gentle breezes. Mother Nature has begun to sprinkle the landscape with a bright array of color. I think I smile more often in the spring than any other time of the year.

The theme for our April meeting will be remembrance. We will be fondly remembering members who are no longer with us. A number of their painted pieces will be on display. Our chapter albums will also make an appearance. I had them in my possession for a couple weeks after Pat Wolf returned them to us. I spent several evenings looking through them from beginning to end. What a wealth of memories are stored within their pages. All but a few of the events recorded took place before I became a member of Gateway. You can't help but notice the fun and friendship that was shared. I hope you will enjoy flipping through the pages of time as much as I did.

Kathy Colter, with input from Gerry Klein, will be leading our paint-in at the April meeting. She will be talking about how to preserve our memories in photo scrapbooks and we will be painting a photo mat.

Let's let the April meeting be our springboard for remembering old friendships and embracing new ones. I hope the season puts a spring in your step and a song in your heart that will inspire creativity to flow from your brushes.

See you soon,
Donna



Would like to take a little time to **Thank** everyone who is working on a committee for me **Thanks** for all the good ideas that you have been giving me, Love them all. I am looking forward to spring, time to get things moving.

Charity:

Mary has been working on a list for the women's center for abused women and children. They need so many things that I am sure that what help we can give them will be welcome. I will list a few thing general cleaning products , toys, diapers , tooth paste and tooth brushes, bath soap, combs. brushes. I think you get the idea they need everything . We will also take cash donations.

Memory Boxes:

Debbie has been working hard getting memory boxes collected and sent out. **Thanks** to all of you who have been painting them. I know that many more of you will have some boxes at April meeting. Debb ie will have more boxes at this meeting. You may also get you own boxes.

Retreat: Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2

We will be voting on class selection for retreat at the April meeting . Hope to see you all there. **Teachers remember to bring your projects to be voted on. Please bring your project at 12:00** . Ellen will be photographing the projects. We will need time for her to get pictures and for us to get the projects set up for your selection. Ellen did a great job on photos last year.

We are getting real excited about retreat. We always have a great time. **Please come and share a great fun filled week-end.** We will paint , eat, paint. laugh and eat some more (ha). Learn a new paint method , paint with a new teacher. This is a time not only to paint but to meet new people and spend time with friends,

"GONE WITH THE BRUSH":

We are taking a little from Gone with the Wind. We though would go back to a gentler time , with the beautiful thing of the south, long walks, picnics , balls, pretty dresses and parasols..We need all of you to make retreat a success. Hope to see you all there so we can show you southern hospitality. If you have not signed up for a committee please to so at April meeting.

Janice Rosenburg
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High Ridge, Mo 63049
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CORNER FROM THE HEART

Charity donation



... is a shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse in Warrenton.

How we can help ...

Very simple at the April meeting bring some items of the wish children needed list.

- Diaper's (all sizes)
- Pull ups (all sizes)
- Baby wipes
- Sippy cup's
- Infant + children's Tylenol
- Cash Donation

MEMORY BOX PROGRAM

Don't forget to bring in your finished boxes to the meeting or pick up boxes to decorate. For every box finished you will get your name put into the drawing for a gift basket. If you are not able to paint a box and want to help, for every \$5 donation you will also get a chance in the drawing. The money will be used for mailing and buying boxes. Also, when you bring in a finished box at the April meeting you will receive a small "thank you" gift and you will be helping a worthwhile program.

Debbie Christenson



MCNAUGHTON SEMINAR

The Maureen McNaughton seminar has come and gone, but she certainly has left her mark on our painting experiences. She is donating ten of her patterns to our library and when they arrive they will be available for anyone who would like to try something new. We had 44 members over the four days who were able to take advantage of the opportunity to paint with Maureen.

We have asked her to put us on her waiting list for a future seminar, and she cautioned that it would be a very long time, but we will persist. Thanks to all who helped make this seminar a success, the participants, my crew, those who lent us televisions, and those who helped clean up the room afterward. Thanks to Toni Dossier for finding us a really good place to meet, and we have booked this same room for our Gibilisco seminar.



The Items you ordered from Maureen Mcnaughton will be at the April meeting



To see more pictures for the seminar go to our website



LOST/FOUND

Someone left an Alfred Dunner Cranberry colored jacket in the closet when attending the Maureen McNaughton seminar. Please call Gloria - 636-561-6623.

SEMINAR

Mary Kingslan Gibilisco
July 29,30 and 31, 2005 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wingate Inn, 13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland Heights



Fee per day: \$ 30 00 members
\$ 40.00 non-members
This is a good opportunity to try the Genesis heat-set oil which doesn't have odor.
The teacher will furnish patterns, instructions, paint and photographs for each student.
Samples or photographs of the projects will be at the April meeting

Project # 1 Luscious Lemons
Friday, July 29
Surface: to be announced

Project # 2 Tulip and Lilacs
Saturday, July 30
Surface: to be announced

Project # 3 Realistic Crocks: A Study in Neutrals
Sunday, July 31
Surface: 9 x 12 Masonite

No seminar or surface refunds will be given for cancellations. Participants are responsible for re-selling the seminar space and any failure to pay for seminar or surface fees due will result in loss of all membership privilege

For more information call: Marilyn Hartnett 636-332-0839

Registration form



Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

CLASSES REQUESTED

Project #1 Luscious Lemons	\$ 30.00 (non-members \$ 40)	\$ _____
Project #2 Tulip and Lilacs	\$ 30.00 (non-members \$ 40)	\$ _____
Project #3 Realistic Crocks: A Study in Neutral	\$ 30.00 (non-members \$ 40)	\$ _____

Total Classes \$ _____

DEPOSIT \$20 (Non-refundable) # check _____ cash _____ \$ _____

BALANCE DUE (June 12, 2005) # check _____ cash _____ \$ _____

(Please make check payable to: **GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS**)

SURFACE FEE (checks for surfaces, if ordered, should be made out to the teachers) # check _____ \$ _____

Mail or give registration form, payment, teacher's surface fees to:
Marilyn Hartnett: 3116 Bear View Court, Wentzville, Mo, 63385

Your Copy

Gibilisco's seminar
July 29,30 and 31 2005

CLASSES REQUESTED

Project #1	\$ _____
Project #2	\$ _____
Project #3	\$ _____

Total Classes \$ _____

DEPOSIT \$ _____

BALANCE DUE \$ _____

(June 12, 2005)

Surface Fee \$ _____

(checks for surfaces, if ordered, should be made out to the teachers)

Let's talk about...



Please welcome to
our group the new
member:

Elizabeth Geers

RX REPORT

**Please remember our
friends in their time
of need.**

Maisel Hey's Daughter-in-law, Susan has cancer and will be undergoing chemo therapy and radiation treatments throughout the rest of the year.

Michelle Kasban has been confined to a wheelchair. The doctors have not made a diagnosis as yet.

Please add the following members to your Directory		
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Lair, James R. 618-258-9905	106 Cooper Ave East artsonfire@sbcglobal.net	Alton II 62029 August 13
Lair, Jo Lynne 618-258-9905	106 Cooper Ave East artsonfire@sbcglobal.net	Alton II 62029 April 26
Oyen, Karen 314-839-8685	1836 Chateau DuMont	Florissant MO 63031 March 15
Zimmer, Leona 314-831-7925	3130 Shackelford Rd	Florissant MO 63031 February 6



**Marsha Ralston was
forgotten in the last
newsletter her birthday
Jan, 2**

MARCH

Branda Bush, 7
Karen Oyen, 15
Janice Rosenburg, 23
Bobbie Gray, 24

APRIL

Ginny Ogden, 4
Julia Lamborn, 9
Pat Hoffman, 11
Maisel Hey, 14
Elizabeth Wege, 19
Eleanor Denton, 26
Jo Lynne Lair, 26
Lida Gillham, 28
Patricia Rowles, 28

MAY

Gloria Falk, 3
Joanne Goers, 3
Jean Krebs, 3
Peggy A. Araki, 4
Jean Hofmann, 5
Sharon Battocletti, 15
Carolyn Dawson, 15
Dorothy Banocy, 16
Nancy Duke, 16
Sucheta Bhide, 18
Laura Heathcote, 22

Our deepest sympathy
Go to Jeanne Abraham for the loss of her mother - Ruth L. Ellis. As many of you know, Ruth use to attend the Christmas parties with Jeanne. Our prayers go out to you Jeanne.

Our Deepest sympathy
Go to Joanne Goers for the loss of her mother in law. She passed away in February. She would have been 95.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Joan Love. Joan's daughter passed away, in March.



Members in Spotlight

THANK YOU

I want to say "THANK YOU" to Marilyn for all of her hard work on the seminar while Maureen McNaughton was here. I know this is her "job" in the chapter now - but she (and her helper - Mary Jo Kumer) still deserve a "big thank you" from all of us, for all of the "extra's" that were included for us. It made the seminar go so smoothly and Maureen, too, was amazed by everything that was done. I thoroughly enjoyed this seminar. It was great learning "her technique" and she is a wonderful teacher. I would recommend anyone to take from her, if ever given the chance.

The video equipment setup is a gr eat tool to use in the classroom. It gives everyone a birds eye view of what the teacher is doing. We can thank Marilyn and her son, Steven, for getting that set up for us.

Last but not least, Thank you Toni for finding that room for this seminar. The lighting was great, the service from the hotel was wonderful, and the proximity of the location worked very well for all of our needs. It has very nice accommodations for those staying there also. Makes it quite nice for the teacher also, to be staying in the hotel she is teaching at.

Thank you!!! Thank you!!! Thank you!!!!

Gloria Falk

*This note of gratitude
is sent especially to express
the warmest thanks
to all of you for
all your thoughtfulness.*



Congratulations to :

*Gerry Klein has a
scrapbook project in the
April Magazine Painting.*

**“Farmington artist
wins national prize”**

*You can read a great
article for Vada Galvan
on the Daily Journal
online. We will have a
copy of the article at the
meeting.*



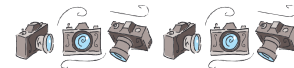
Bulletin

Help Needed

We would like to have some pieces displayed showing the works of our members who have passed on. If you have something you could bring to the meeting from those members, please call (636-561-6623) or email Gloria Falk (arttouch@aol.com).

Gloria will be bringing the Photo Albums that Pat Wolf has worked very hard on, getting things preserved for us. There are lots of names from various events we have hosted that need to be filled in. We would appreciate it - if when your are looking at these albums that you help to identify people in the photos.

Thank you



Volunteer Needed

We still need a Historian and Photographer for our chapter. It's great to be able to see all the picture taking over the years and we don't want to lose that. Please consider helping your chapter to preserve our memories through our albums. If you have an interest contact:

Donna Wessel
(314) 428-8226

**The Directories are in,
Please remember to pick
yours up at the
membership table. As in
previous years extra
directories are \$1.00
each.**

A note from your Board

Just a reminder that we are here if you need us. We can be available before or after a chapter meeting or you can join us at the next Board meeting. We will give serious consideration to your communication and respond to you as soon as convenient. However, we can't do this if you forget to sign your letter or give us a forwarding address. If questions arise, we'll need to know to whom to direct them.

REMEMBER



If you need to buy decorative painting supplies you can go to our website and click on the link

ARTISTS CLUB

Our chapter will receive 10% of your purchase. It's a good way to support our chapter at no cost.

Good Opportunity to have fun and chat with other members

Every committee needs volunteers. You want to help, but you're not sure how or what you can do? Just give your name to the board and we will find a committee that could really use your help. It might be painting, decorating, acting, or helping set up for a meeting or seminar. This would be an excellent opportunity for new members to become involved in their chapter and meet new people.

Attention

*Orders will be taken for Color Retreat Booklet at April meeting. Please place your order then. If you are unable to be there have someone else do it for you or give me a call.
Jan Rosenberg*



SECRETARY REPORT

Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter Meeting Minutes February 6, 2005

The Gateway Decorative Artist meeting was held on Sunday, February 6, 2005, at the Maryland Heights Community Center. The meeting was called to order by our newly elected President, Donna Wessel, at 1:15 p.m. Donna welcomed members and guests and thanked everyone for coming. Donna then introduced the new board members. All were present with the exception of Recording Secretary, Ginny Ogden. In her absence, Jean Rogenhofer was asked to take the minutes today. Vada Galvan gave the invocation.

Donna asked for a motion to accept the November minutes, as printed in the newsletter. Maureen Wasserman mentioned an error in the minutes. The last meeting was held at the St. Ann Community Center, not the Maryland Heights Community Center. With that change, Judy Sloan made a motion to accept the minutes and this was seconded by Mary Jane Jett. Motion passed.

Donna advised that our treasury enjoys a healthy balance with a substantial amount invested in two CD's. While we do not want to rapidly deplete our funds, as we still have expenses to meet such as meeting rooms, newsletters, etc., discretionary amounts can and should be spent from time to time to fund educational activities for the benefit of our members. She asked members to submit their ideas to the board for future consideration.

Gateway Louie is back! The bear was found in a bag that was passed on to Donna when she became President. When Donna asked about the bear, she found out that he had been hand made by a former member to be Gateway's mascot. He's been in hibernation long enough and will be at all of our meetings from now on and will be sporting some new clothes.

Donna mentioned that her goal for the year is to paint more and expand friendships, meet new people, and to have an extended painting family. She read a short story of encouragement entitled, "Lessons from the Geese".

Donna asked everyone to put their thinking caps on as to new ideas for chapter activities and to provide as much information as possible by backing up the ideas with action plans and cost projections for the board to consider.

Donna congratulated Gloria Falk and Carolyn Bacon for each having an ornament selected for the White House Christmas Tree. They were both invited, and did attend, a reception at the White House where they had their pictures taken with Laura Bush.

The Gold Brush recipient for 2004 was Laura Heathcote. Congratulations to Laura.



Thanks and recognition was given to the Christmas Party Committee; to those who had painted Christmas stockings and Memory Boxes; and to everyone who had donated school supplies.

A thank you was given to Josée for redesigning the Newsletter. When anyone learns about a member being sick, hospitalized, or a death in the family, please let Josée or a board member know so a notice can be put in the newsletter.

With regard to refreshments, there is a sign up sheet for volunteers to be in charge of the refreshments for the various meetings. That person will coordinate a committee to host the refreshments for that meeting. Barb Ogden volunteered to host the April meeting with the South County girls taking June.

A Historian is needed to maintain the chapter's albums and be in charge of taking pictures at our meetings and various chapter functions. Pat Wolf has done a great job with this, but is unable to continue. Anyone interested in fulfilling this function should contact a board member.

Members on the Audit Committee are Virginia Hauser, Nancy Wymer and Eleanor Denton. Carolyn Dawson will be Parliamentarian with Barb Ogden as back-up. Judy Dodson is the Nominating Chair and mentioned that some guidelines are needed for absentee ballots. Area Reps are: Maureen Wasserman for West County, Lida Gillham for Illinois, Julia Lamborn for North County and Joan Love for South County.

National is again going to have a silent auction, but has set a limit of 10 juried entries per chapter. Because of this change in the guidelines, the Board elected not to participate in the event this year.

National's Marketing Department has requested chapters to track the monetary value of charity donations and hours expended on community service projects during the coming year.

SECRETARY REPORT (CONTD.)

The Board made a recommendation for a chapter donation to the D.A.C. in the amount of \$100 specifying that it be used for acquisitions. A motion was made by Gloria Falk with a 2nd by Laura Heathcote to do this. Motion passed.

Jan Rosenburg gave a report on programs and charities. Jan reminded everyone about Retreat. It's a weekend we spend in a hotel to eat, paint and party. Painting projects are taught. This year the retreat will again be held at the Holiday Inn at I-55 & Butler Hill Road on Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2. The theme will be "Gone with the Brush" and will be centered on southern hospitality, with dress and apron. There is a sign-up sheet for helpers. We will vote on retreat projects at the April meeting, and the selected projects will be displayed at the June meeting.

Mary McDevitt and Debbie Christenson have volunteered to help with charities. We will paint Memory Boxes again and will do something for our servicemen for Christmas. Debbie said there is a sign-up sheet for checking out memory boxes. For each box brought back, your name will be put in a drawing for a basket with lots of goodies in it. You can paint, stencil, or decoupage the boxes. Also please varnish them. Donations are needed for mailing the boxes and the name of the person making a donation will also go into the basket drawing. Gloria Falk mentioned that Office Max often has coupons for discount mailings.

Mary McDevitt mentioned that Turning Point, a women's shelter in Warren County, was in need of help. They need diapers, Children's Tylenol, sippy cups, laundry supplies, and anything infant related. You can bring donations to the next meeting. At Christmas, Mary will think up something we can do for the kids. If anyone wishes to make a donation by check, please make it out to "Turning Point", not Gateway. They are also in need of an electric stove. Vada Galvan said she has an electric stove that she will donate.

Josee advised that the deadline for the next newsletter will be March 22nd. You can call her or e-mail your submissions. Checks must accompany camera-ready ads. Josee feels we need a name for our newsletter; hence a contest is now going on. A nice prize will be given to the member who submits the winning entry. In case of duplicate submissions, the winner will be drawn at random. Newsletters of various chapters can be viewed on-line on the SDP website.

Marilyn Hartnett mentioned that Bobbie Gray's workshop finally happened on January 29th at Annette Dozier's studio. Maureen McNaughton is the next seminar coming up on March 3, 4, 5 and 6 at the Wingate Inn in Earth City. A memo with map will be given to all those registered. Palette paper and paint will be furnished. Brushes will be available for purchase.

Mary Ann Gibilisco's Oil Seminar will be on July 29, 30 and 31. Projects to be selected can be voted on today. Registrations will also be taken today.

Debbie Christenson has volunteered to have a memory box paint-in. Delta will also be having a seminar for our chapter as part of the prize won by Vada Galvan for her winning entry in the Delta Design Challenge. (Thanks, Vada!)

There will be a paint-in after the meeting today. This will be fabric painting and will be taught by Cheryll Wilburn. Cost will be \$5.00. For those staying to paint, there will be a drawing for the design on chocolate donated by Gateway Chocolate Printing Company. It was mentioned that we could invite someone from the chocolate company to one of our meetings for a demonstration.

Kay Vuichard reported that we have 51 members present today and 4 guests. She said the directories were not ready in time for this meeting. The printer had not started on them yet, but they would be available for the April meeting.

It was mentioned that Pat Weisbrod had eye surgery recently. Gerry Klein had an article in the recent issue of "Painting" magazine. We have two new members that joined today, so we welcome Marsha and Kathy. We have 4 visitors: Sue, Elizabeth, Pat Wolf and her daughter, Clara.

Secret Pal gifts were given out and door prizes were drawn. Gift bags were passed out to our visitors and new members.

A reminder was made that a person must belong to National in order to be a Chapter member. Dues should be submitted as soon as possible.

Jan Rosenburg was selling chances on hand-towels with the proceeds benefiting retreat. Marilyn Hartnett won the drawing.

Mary Jo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Mary Jane Jett. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.



Respectfully submitted, Jean Rogenhofer, Donna Wessel

Annual Memorial Day Seminar
with: **Karen Luanne Murphy**

Friday - May 27th through Monday - May 30th 9:00 am to ???

Location: Wood River Township Community Room Wood River, IL

Hosted by: Jo Lynne & Jim Lair

Cost: \$75.00 per day (includes all supplies, BYOB bring your own brushes, loaner brushes available if you need them) Lunch is included in the cost of the seminar.

For additional information and brochure - please contact Jo or Jim Lair at
618-258-9905 or artsonfire@sbcglobal.net



Friday - May 27th
Majestic Elk



Saturday - May 28th
Crystal & Roses



Sunday - May 29th
Bunny Kisses

↓ ↓
this piece is
still in process



Monday - May 30th
Life of Riley

the cat will be in a shallow hearth basket with a few flowers and petals around him



Checklist For April Meeting

- ❑ **Bring your Painting supplies.**
- ❑ **Bring your donation items**
- ❑ **Take your Directory at the registration table.**
- ❑ **At the table:**
 - **Select the project for retreat**
 - **Place your order for color retreat booklet**
 - **Select days for Gibilisco's seminar**
 - **Pick-up or drop off your Memory boxes**
 - **Look on the memories album at the tribute table.**

PLEASE NOTE - TIME SENSITIVE

- If you wish to vote for **SDP** candidates by absentee ballot, you must request your ballot by April 8. The completed ballot must be postmarked by April 22. This will give you an opportunity to participate in the voting if you are unable to attend the National Convention in Tampa.



Everyone hears what you say.
 Friends listen to what you say.
 Best friends listen to what
 you don't say.

Great advertising opportunities

Ad	Size	Members		Non-Members	
		issue	year	issue	year
Full Page	8 1/4 X 10 3/4	\$ 10.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 13.25	\$ 62.50
Half Page	8 1/4 X 5 1/4	\$ 8.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 46.25
Quarter Page	4 X 5 1/4	\$ 5.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 31.25
Business card format	4 X 2 1/2	\$ 3.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 15.50

Personal messages are \$.05/word

All ads must be paid for in advance of publication.

Ads should be camera ready, which means typed, artwork completed and ready to print. Remember to keep any border trims to the inside of the measurements listed above.

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Gateway Decorative Artists

Greater St. Louis Chapter

Chapter Meeting

April 10 , 2005

Sunday: 1:15 P.M.

**At Maryland Heights
Center**

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Remembering



By Kathy Colter
(more details inside).