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PROGRAM JUNE 12, 2005 MEETING

Paint Memory Boxes with Debbie Christenson for the Memory Box Program - \$3 cost of materials; project to be donated to the memory box program. Debbie is bringing the boxes already base-coated.



Mary Gibilisco Seminar Genesis Oil.

July 29-31, 2005

Only a few spaces remain for this seminar. Last chance to sign up. Balance due at June Meeting. More details P.6

Delta Paint Challenge Seminar August 21, 2005

Delta fun day for Gateway Chapter will be from 10-5PM., place to be announced. Sign-up sheets will be available at the June meeting and we can take up to 50 people. I must have your name no later than July 22, to ensure we have a place for you.

Members should bring their brushes and water basins. Everything else will be furnished by Delta.

Peggy Harris Seminar

March 18,19,20, 2006

Note the change of dates to a Saturday-Sunday-Monday Format.

Photos of possible projects will be on display in June.



Schedule is as follows:

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|----------------|--|
| 10 to noon | Collage Art Canvas and Various preparations. |
| 12-1 p.m. | Lunch on your own. |
| 1-2:30 p.m. | Texture magic. |
| 2:30-3:30 p.m. | Prep, Paint and Protect. |
| 3:30-3:45 p.m. | Break. |
| 3:45-5 p.m. | Paint Jewels. |

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



2005 Scheduled Events

May 23,28	SDP National Convention Tampa	Tampa convention Center 333 S. Franklin St Tampa, Florida
June 12	Chapter Meeting Project: Memory Boxes	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.
August 21	Delta Paint Challenge seminar	To be announced
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 Project: Ornament Paint-in	Maryland Heights Center
December	Christmas Party	To be announced

Upcoming Events

January, 21 2006	Sharing Workshop with Gloria Falk	To be Announced
March 18,19, 20 2006	Peggy Harris' Acrylic Seminar	To be announced

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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

Location

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

From 270:
Dorsett Road West
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Right on Ameling
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**Nominating
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Judy Dodson

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Kay Vuichard

Gold brush Award
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Charity
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Kay Vuichard

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE
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Refreshments
South County girls
(June Meeting)

Librarian
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Memory Boxes
Debbie Christenson

Christmas Party
To be announced

Historian
Gloria Falk



**Deadline for your
articles**

**For the next Issue:
August 21, 2005**



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I told you last newsletter how much I love springtime. I am so excited this year. For the first time ever, a robin chose our dogwood tree in which to build a nest. Mama and Daddy have been very busy feeding the three babies that hatched earlier this week. I am having a good time watching their progress. I can hardly wait to watch them learn to fly.



Summer is almost upon us. It is hard to believe that the year is almost half over. Time does fly, doesn't it? As usual, a number of you will be traveling to Tampa for the National Convention. I know you will have a good time. I hope everyone is planning to attend the June 12 chapter meeting before leaving town for the summer break. Debbie Christenson will be leading our memory box paint-in. All those staying to paint will have one more ticket added to the drawing for the gift basket to be given away at the Christmas party. Mary McDevitt has asked for cleaning supplies for our June charity donation. Gloria will be bringing back our Chapter photo albums for those who did not have a chance to look through them in April. She's been working hard adding new photos to bring us up to date. I believe our chapter library will also be making an appearance at the June meeting.

I know I'll be seeing a number of you in July for the Mary Gibilisco seminar. I am happy to report that this seminar is already almost full. Once again, we will be using the video camera/monitor setup that we utilized for Maureen McNaughton. I am very pleased that this technology has allowed us to increase the number of students per day from 25 to 32 and very few spaces remain. I encourage anyone not yet signed up to contact Marilyn as soon as possible. I missed painting with Mary the last time she was here, so I am personally looking forward to attending this time around.

Whether you are traveling or staying close to home, I wish each of you a safe, healthy, happy summer. I hope you will have some fun and interesting "what I did on my summer vacation" stories to share when we meet again in September.

See you soon,
Donna

We all have been working hard on all the Charity Programs. Thanks to all of you we are doing great. Thanks to Debbie , Toni and Mary for all there help. Don't forget Debbie is doing a Memory Box paint-in at meeting. Hope everyone can paint one. Mary has a wish list for the women center.

Please don't forget your books. For members that where not at the last meeting, we are going to collect books for the servicemen and servicewomen and take them to the U. S. O. at the Airport. These books will be given to the service people to read while there are waiting for their flight. They sometimes need to take books with them. We would like for you to bring paperback novels (in good shape if you are bringing used one). We will also take new ones. Just keep in mind we have men& women. Maybe more men. Action, Mystery, Science Fiction and Romance. Toni's husband will take them to the U. S. O. for us.

Now for Retreat News:

We have been busy making plans for retreat. All the committees have come up with some great ideas. We still could use some people to help out. Check at meeting to see what you can do to help. We are going do a few new things.


You will be able to sign up at this meeting. Those of you that are unable to attend this meeting please have someone pick up your booklet. Please sign up as soon as and you can since class sizes are limited.

A big THANK YOU to all the teachers that brought so many great projects. You are going to make Retreat fun, fun and more fun. Don't forget to bring projects to meeting. Please try to have them there by 12.00.

Retreat 2005
GONE WITH THE WIND
Sept.30, Oct. 1 & 2
Holiday Inn at Butler Hill Rd.

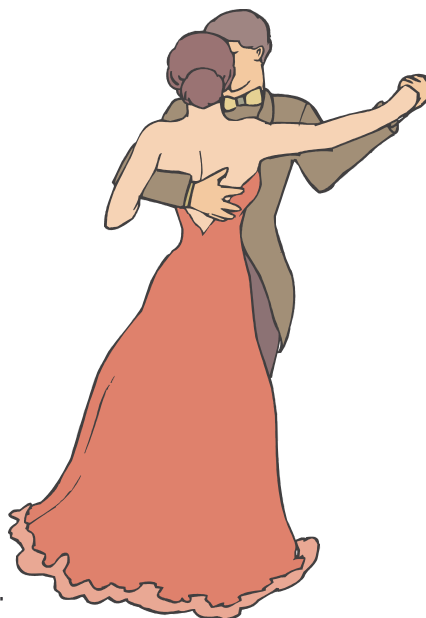
PLEASE COME AND HAVE A GREAT TIME.

Contact at 636-677-4492
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**Turning
Point
Shelter**
Charity donation

**The wish list for the June Meeting is;
All cleaning supplies, racks, mops, brooms, light
bulbs, dish soap, dish rags, dish towels, bath
towels.**



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: \$ 35.00 members GDA
- 5.00 chapter subsidy
\$ 30.00

\$ 40.00 non-members

Project # 1 Luscious Lemons
Friday, July 29

Project # 2 Tulip and Lilacs
Saturday, July 30

Project # 3 Realistic Crocks: A Study in Neutrals
Sunday, July 31



Preparation instructions for Gibilisco Seminar will be available at the June meeting. Please be sure to pick up your copies or have someone get them for you if you aren't attending the meeting. For all the projects you can use 9x12 Masonite.

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

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**)

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)

Mail or give registration form with payment to
Marilyn Hartnett: 3116 Bear View Court, Wentzville, Mo. 63385

Let's talk about...



New Members:
Donni Benson
Michelle Wulfmeyer

RX REPORT

Update on Laura Heathcote

Laura is doing a little better.

It will be a long recovery period but we are very lucky to still have her with us considering how serious this was.

Let's keep her in our prayers and keep her cheered with cards and notes.

Sympathy

*Please remember them
in your prayers.*

Former member Jennifer Swiger's husband passed away.

Ellen Rohne's mother-in-law Lucille K. Rohne passed away on April 26th.



June

Mary Conway , 1
Judy West, 1
Mary Jane Jeff, 6
Katheryn Mizgate, 6
Patricia Weisbrod, 6
Marilyn McDonald, 10
Elizabeth Colvin, 15
Ingrid Oertli, 22
Kathy Colter, 23
Jean Roegenhofer, 26

July

Kathy Overbey, 9
Catheryn Somraty, 13
Jean Ellison, 17
Toni Dosser, 18
Pat Wolf, 19
Dixie Reeb, 20
Cindy Rupp, 21

August

Ann Mohrman, 1
Jeanne Abraham, 2
Tracy Kocher, 8
Carol Rufkahr, 8
James R. Lair, 13
Allison Bacon, 24
Jackie Kohler, 24
Nancy Luckritz, 26
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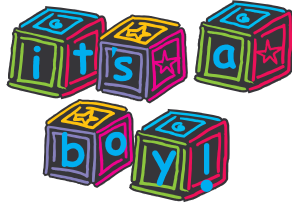
Members in Spotlight

**Thank you, Thank you,
Thank you**

*to the members who have
donated books for the door
prize drawing at each meeting.*

*My special thanks, to our
many authors who have
donated copies of their latest
publications. If you have a
new or gently pre-viewed
book(s) that you would like
to donate please bring it
(them) to any meeting.*

Ray Vuichard



Congratulation!!

Marilyn McDonald is a grandma



Ryan Dayton McDonald

May 6, 2005

Vada Galvan is featured in the Delta ad in July
issue of Paint works

THANK YOU

**TO GLORIA FALK FOR
HER HELP TO
UPDATE THE
CHAPTER ALBUM, AND
ACCEPTED TO BE OUR
HISTORIAN..**

THE BOARD

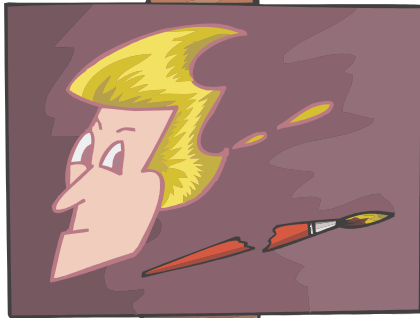
*For
Excellent
Service*



Thanks
to Toni Dosser, and
Debbie Christenson
for being so
generous
to do the silent
auction bags.

Jan

Bulletin



Attention

Retreat Teachers, Please bring your retreat projects to June meeting for display. Everyone is looking forward to seeing them.

Thank You, Jan



Directory

Would all of you please double-check your personal information in the 2005 directory to verify its accuracy. If you have not already, would you please let Kay and myself know if there are corrections that should be made.

If you could get this information to Kay or I this coming week, we can prepare an updated list to be given out at the next chapter meeting on June 12.

Donna

Help!!

We are looking for pictures for our scrapbook for the following events on page 9.

It would be nice to be able to have each of our meetings and events represented in our scrapbooks. Please let me know if you would be willing to share your pictures with the chapter. Put them in an envelope with your name on it, I will scan them and return the originals to you. Or if you have negatives, we can always get reprints.

Contact Gloria Falk – 636-561-6623



Survey

We would like to know what kind of future seminar, you will like to have. Please complete the Questionnaire on Page 10 and mail or give to Marilyn Hartnett.



From your Newsletter editor,

I'm really sorry if the newsletter is coming late this month. I was moving and tried to do the newsletter at the same time between all my boxes. I hope I didn't forget anyone if so I apologize. I hope you will enjoy reading it.

Josée

Refreshments in June

South County girls -- Mary Conway, Carol Rufkahr, Jean Ellison, Dottie Baumgartner, etc.

CHAPTER PHOTOS-LOOKING FOR

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|--|---|
| <p>1974 Sept- Gerry Klein - Shirt Paint – in</p> <p>1981 Aug- Mary Lou Johnson seminar</p> <p>1982 Dec- Christmas Party</p> <p>1983 New- Orleans Convention</p> <p>1983 Christmas Party and Installation of Officers</p> <p>1986 Christmas Party and Installation of Officers</p> <p>1987 Feb- Brenda Jansen – Roses seminar or sharing workshop(?)</p> <p>1987 April meeting – make-it/take-it</p> <p>1987 May- RuthAnn Thompson – Magnolia Blossom seminar or sharing workshop</p> <p>1987 May31-June 7- SDP Convention in Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>1987 Sept- Karen Machino paint-in</p> <p>1987 Christmas Party at King Henry the VIII & Installation of Officers</p> <p>1987 Joycelynn Smutz – Gold Brush Award</p> <p>1988 Jan.- Judi Krause seminar</p> <p>1988 Feb.- Bonnie Stout demo</p> <p>1988 April- Membership Drive</p> <p>1988 June 5 meeting- ????</p> <p>1988 June 7-11- Dallas, TX Convention</p> <p>1988 July 10 meeting- Paint along Christmas Cards</p> <p>1988 Sept meeting- Background demo – Jan Rosenberg</p> <p>1988 Oct. Retreat- Tolin on the River</p> <p>1988 Nov. meeting- Auction</p> <p>1989 Feb. meeting- Paint along with Sandy Aubuchon</p> <p>1989 March- Mary McCullah Seminar</p> <p>1989 April meeting- Frame Factory – Frame Art Work</p> <p>1989 April 21-25- Convention in Washington, DC</p> <p>1989 May 7- Paint-in</p> <p>1989 June 11 meeting- Backgrounds (?)</p> <p>1989 Sept. 10 meeting- 15 year Anniversary</p> <p>1989 Oct. 20-22- Mardi Gras Retreat</p> <p>1989 Nov. 11-Paint-in Christmas Ornaments</p> <p>1991 Convention- First Indianapolis convention</p> <p>1991 Christmas Party</p> <p>1993 Feb. – Citizens Against Crime</p> <p>1993 April – Painting convention Shirts</p> <p>1993 OUR SECOND CONVENTION IN St. LOUIS</p> <p>1993 June – Convention Wrap up meeting</p> <p>1993 Sept. Meeting</p> <p>1993 Oct.- Gretchen Cagle Seminar</p> <p>1993 Nov. – Bobbie Gray Demo.</p> <p>1993 Dec.- Christmas Party at Noah’s Ark</p> <p>1994 Feb. 13 – mtg. & Paint-in with Gloria Falk (Ribbons n’ Roses)</p> <p>1994 April – Watercolor floral with Marilyn Koesterer</p> <p>1994 Convention in Pittsburgh, PA</p> <p>1994 June meeting – Kathy Colter using FOIL</p> <p>1994 September TEA</p> | <p>1994 September 11 – Bonnie Stout - Calligraphy</p> <p>1994 Carolyn Bacon – Lighthouse</p> <p>1994 Retreat</p> <p>1994 Nov. 5 & 6 Sandy Aubuchon Australian Flowers</p> <p>1994 Nov. 13 – Christmas Paint-in</p> <p>1994 Christmas Party at Noah’s Ark and Installation of Officers</p> <p>1995 Jan 14 & 15 – Judi Krause Seminar (violet bouquet on a shirt & Roses on a Porcelain dish.)</p> <p>1995 Feb. meeting</p> <p>1995 September – Demo by Carol Mays for Liquitex</p> <p>1995 Betty Denton Watercolor Seminar</p> <p>1995 October – Portrait of a Murder</p> <p>1995 November meeting</p> <p>1995 Christmas Party (Heart of St. Charles Banquet Ctr. & Installation of Officers.</p> <p>1995 Jeanne Abraham receiving her Gold Brush Award</p> <p>1996 Feb. mtg. Bobbie Gray – Marbelizing gift bags</p> <p>1996 March 9 & 10 – Dorothy Dent Seminar</p> <p>1996 April 14 meeting – Barb Ogden & Nancy Lynch Spring Projects</p> <p>1996 Installation of Officers at the Christmas Party</p> <p>1997 Sue Pisoni Seminar</p> <p>1997 March - Kathie George Seminar</p> <p>1997 June – Rubber Stamping (Back Street)</p> <p>1997 Nov. Meeting - Non ornament paint-in</p> <p>1998 Bonnie Stout Seminar Snowman box</p> <p>1998 Feb. mtg.</p> <p>1998 March 28 – Sharing WS with Sandy Aubuchon</p> <p>1998 April 19 – Carolyn Bacon – Spaghetti meat sauce project</p> <p>1998 June meeting – Watermelon Placemat with Kathy Colter</p> <p>1998 October – sharing Workshop with Debbie Christenson</p> <p>1998 Nov. Meeting – Jan Rosenberg/Toni Dosser</p> <p>1999 April mtg.paint-in- Pat Rolwes (Whaling type boat with Sails-?)</p> <p>1999 Bobbie Campbell Seminar</p> <p>1999 Christmas Party & Installation of Officers</p> <p>1999 Gold Brush Award – Mary Jane Jett</p> <p>2001 Janie Parisi – Santa Gourd Purse Workshop</p> <p>2001 SDP Convention in Reno, NV</p> <p>2002 Joanne Hayman Seminar – Iris, Rose, Berries on clock</p> <p>2002 SDP Convention – Charlotte, NC</p> <p>2002 Retreat pictures</p> <p>2003 Christmas Party & Installation of Officers</p> <p>2003 Gold Brush Award – Debbie Christenson</p> |
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Questionnaire for Future Seminars

1. What type of projects would you like to see offered in future seminars? Check all that apply:

- Florals Angels Strokework Rosemaling Oil Painting Christmas
 Easter Animals Birds Realistic Pen & Ink Watercolor Furniture
 Portraits Fabric Other

2. What mediums would you be willing to try? _____

3. What is your favorite medium? _____

4. Do you like the opportunity to purchase pattern packets, etc. from visiting teachers? Yes No

5. What teachers would you like us to investigate for future seminars? _____

6. Do you have any suggestions for improvements for how our seminars are conducted? _____

7. What days of the week work best for you for seminars? _____

8. What day works best for a one day seminar? _____

9. Do you like the venue(s) for our seminars? Yes No

10. Is the lighting adequate for you? Yes No

11. Does the cost of the surface for the project affect your decision to participate in a seminar? Yes No

12. What price range of surfaces would you consider painting on? _____

13. If you have not participated in seminars, please tell us why. _____

14. Would you consider teaching a one-day or two-day project? Yes No

15. Is there someone in our chapter whose painting style interests you and would you like them to teach a seminar? Who is that person? _____

16. Would you have an interest in a seminar or program on brush care and painting tips? What about:

- Using specialty brushes Strokework New products Open paint days

17. How many seminars a year do you think our chapter should have? _____

Thank you to Shades of the Mississippi River Decorative Artists for sharing its seminar questionnaire.

Please Complete and return to Marilyn Hartnett.



Checklist For June Meeting

- ❑ Bring your Painting supplies.
- ❑ Bring your Cleaning supplies for donation.
- ❑ Bring your novel (used or new)
- ❑ Bring pictures for chapter album
- ❑ At the table:
 - Selection for Peggy Harris projects.
 - Sign-up for Delta Challenge.
 - Final payment for Gibilisco.
 - Pick-up or drop off your Memory boxes
 - Pick-up your retreat color books.



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Gateway Gazette

Chapter Meeting

June 12, 2005

Sunday: 1:15 P.M.

At Maryland Heights Center

Program: Memory boxes.

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