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# SEPTEMBER 11, 2005 MEETING

September is traditionally a meeting devoted to members and potential members. We'll be introducing members who are teachers, and recognizing past Gold Brush recipients. It will be a time to relax and have fun visiting with old friends and meeting new ones. We hope you will join us for an informal afternoon as we share with you a brief glimpse into the world of our Gateway Decorative Artists chapter.

# CHAPTER FIELD TRIP REMINDER



SEE MORE DETAIL PAGE 9.

# CONTEST DESIGN THE 2006 DIRECTORY COVER

Open to all members. Get the Entry Form at the September 11th Meeting at the Sign-in table or call Kay
@ 636-441-9438.

Prize- free 2006 membership and
"Cover designed by" line on
page 1 of directory.

Deadline for entries--November Meeting.
Winner to be chosen by the board and announced at the Christmas Party.

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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			
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		ounced
November 13	Chapter Meeting Project: Ornament Paint-in	Maryland Heights Center	
December 4	Christmas Party	Vivian's Vineyards, 1409 N. 2nd Street, St. Charles, MO 63301	
<b>Upcoming Events</b>			
January, 21 2006	Sharing Workshop with Gloria Falk		To be Announced
March 18,19, 20 2006	Peggy Harris' Acrylic Seminar		To be announced
April 2006	Sharing Workshop with Vada Galvan		To be announced
June 24, 25 2006	Janelle Johnson Prisma Colore Pencil Seminar		To be announced

# 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 314-434-1919



# Deadline for your articles For the next Issue: October 23, 2005



# STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2005

#### MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Nominating Committee

Judy Dodson

**Publicity**Kay Vuichard

Gold brush Award

Laura Heathcote

**Charity**Mary McDevitt

**Hospitality**Kay Vuichard

SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2005

Refreshments

Board for September

**Librarian**Barb Ogden

**Webmaster** Josée Laferrière

Memory Boxes
Debbie Christenson

Christmas Party
Marilyn Hartnett

**Historian** Gloria Falk





It seems it was just yesterday that I was talking about the arrival of summer. By the time you receive this newsletter, school will have started again and fall is lurking just around the corner. We can look forward to cooler days and nights in the coming weeks. We can also marvel at the vast array of colors that our trees and bushes will be sporting before they go dormant for the winter.

I must say that I enjoyed the seminar with Mary Gibilisco in July. While I have not yet completed either of my projects, I am pleased with the results so far. I have the desire, but what I lack is the necessary time to get them finished. Today, as I sit here doing paperwork, I am looking forward to our Delta Fun Day. Sixty people signed up to attend this event and I anticipate having a great day with Chris Thornton and Patricia Gill, our Delta representatives.



I hope you are all thinking about who you are going to invite to join us at the September meeting. Our greatest joy would be greeting a sea of new faces. The refreshments for the meeting will be provided by the Board. We elected not to have a paint-in this

meeting, but rather spend a relaxing, informal afternoon with old and new friends as we talk about Gateway events and activities. We want to share with our newest members and guests the kinds of things we do during the course of the year. Registration will begin for our Peggy Harris Seminar in March 2006. Our retreat projects will again be on display. Gloria will be bringing some of our updated chapter albums and Barb Ogden will be offering another segment of our library patterns for review. We plan to discuss our chapter's prestigious Gold Brush Award and introduce our roster of past recipients. We also plan to spotlight our chapter teachers. Our chapter is blessed with a multitude of talented individuals who teach and share their love of decorative painting and we would like to have you meet them.

Don't forget to bring your show and tell items. A lot of you painted with Mary Gibilisco and a number of you also painted at Hoot. This is your chance to toot your horn and show us what you've been up to lately. Our doors are always open. Welcome to our world. Won't you come on in?

Hope to see you soon, Donna

# NEWS FROM YOUR V.P.

Can you believe that the summer is almost gone. I've had a real hot time this summer (ha! ha!). Hope you all have had a great summer. We still have a lot of great times still to come for the year.

Want to Thank everyone for bringing all the books for the U S O (servicemen and servicewomen). Know that they were glad to have a nice selection. You brought so many book that they would not fit in the truck of my car, so I filled up the back seat. Thank You again.

Debbie is still excepting Memory Boxes. She has that great basket of goodies to give away. Don't forget to get your ticket when you turn in you boxes. Mary has a wish list for the women center. Want to thank Cheryll Wilburn for taking all the things to Turning Point Shelter.

# **2005 Retreat Chairs**

#### Chairman

Jan Rosenburg

# **Assistant Chairman**

Debbie Christenson

#### **Decorations**

Kathy Colter Mary messmer

## **Entertainment**

Carolyn Bacon Allison Bacon

# **Goodie Bags**

Mary McDevitt

#### **Donations**

Tracy Kocher

#### **Trade Show**

Toni Dosser

# Name Tags

Lovella Mauer

# **Art Director**

Ellen Rohne

# **Retreat Update:**

Don't forget to Sept. 1 is deadline for retreat registration, it will cost more after that. We could use some help. Look for committees in retreat booklet or newsletter. If there is any thing you would like to help give us a call. I am sure they would love to have your help.

Teachers please don't forget to bring your retreat projects to Sept. Meeting. Thanks again.



#### **Parasol Contest:**

Parasol contest is a lunch on Sat. These should be decorated before retreat (unless you are like me and need do one at the last minute). For those of you that made a hat last year this would be a good time to wear it again maybe Sat. night

For those of you that registered by mail I will have your vest pattern for you at the meeting. You should have your pattern on the item that you are going to paint. Vest, tote bag, apron or shirt. May not be suitable for knits. You may reduce pattern if you like.

We are looking for door prizes for Retreat. Please let us know if you would to donate something. Get your goodie bag at meeting. If you can't be there have a friend pick it up for you.

There are still some openings in classes. Have you made your reservations for you room? Do you need a roomy.

PLEASE COME AND HAVE FUN, FUN AND MORE FUN.

RETREAT 2005 GONE WITH THE BRUSH SEPT. 30, OCT 1 & 2

Janice Rosenburg 1724 Little Brennan High Ridge, Mo 63049 636-677-4492 Toni Dosser Co-chair 1426 Old Farm Dr. St-Louis, Mo 63146 314-434-9378

# Charity donation



The wish list for September Meeting for Turning Point Shelter is: School supplies, backpacks etc.





Kim From Turning Point is planning to come to our meeting to show her appreciation to personally thank us for our donations to the Woman's shelter

#### HELP A GIRL SCOUT IN NEED

I am a Girl Scout in Troop 2411 working on my Gold Award. The completion of the Gold Award Project is the highest honor that a Girl Scout can achieve. This award is the equivalent to the Boy Scouts Eagle Award. For my project I will be making memory boxes for mothers who have lost infants (the memory box program). Memory boxes are small paper mache or wooden boxes provided for the placements of items and mementos for these grieving mothers.

I would like to be very successful and am challenging you to help me make this a success. I am requesting your help by either donating supplies to make memory boxes or even donating a memory box already painted. I would especially like to challenge all those who have not yet made a memory box for the program to make one and bring it to the September meeting. If you can't paint but would like to donate supplies here is a list of possible donations that you could provide: Art Supplies, Boxes (paper mache or wooden, approximately 3" deep x 7" wide),. Wall Paper, Fabrics, Glue, Hot Glue Sticks, Ink, Paint, Paint Brushes, Sand Paper, Scissors, Stamping Supplies, Stamps, Stencils, Stickers, Wall Paper Sample Books, Wallies and any other donations you think might help me succeed.

Debbie Christenson, the memory box coordinator for our chapter, is providing mentor support, for which I am grateful. Jean Ellison, a Gateway chapter member is my Leader. If you have any questions or you can help please call Jean at (636) 677-6677 or me at (636) 677-8405.

Thank You,

Elizabeth Perry Senior Girl Scout



A friend is someone who believes in you even when you've ceased to believe in Yourself.

We've had a busy year so far. **OUR "FUN DAY" WITH DELTA** was, indeed, a fun day and we had a full house of members learning how to use all kinds of Delta Products. We are so grateful to Vada Galvan for earning this day with Delta for us, and to Delta who was more than generous with their take-home samples of stencils, paint, coatings, gels, collages kits, and texture coatings. Chris Thornton, who came to spend the day demonstrating these products was a delight. She has published many books and Chris has been a member of Society of Decorative Painters for 25 years.

The Genesis seminar taught by **MARY GIBILISCO** is over and some really beautiful pieces were painted by the group. We had many requests to have Mary back and have contracted with her for a return in 2008. A special thanks to Mary Jo Kumer for her help in assisting Mary with her sales. We also would like to acknowledge and thank Mary Jo, Josée Laferriere and Gloria Falk for their help setting up the night before and throughout the seminar, and to all who helped each night in cleaning up during and after the seminar. It's a big job, as you know, and we really appreciate the way our members pitch in without being asked.

We are now looking forward to 2006 with sharing **WORKSHOPS BY GLORIA FALK** (January 21) **AND VADA GALVAN** (April). And, of course, our **NEXT SEMINAR MARCH 18-20**, **WITH PEGGY HARRIS**. We plan to have pictures of the projects and sign-up sheets at the September meeting. You can also see her projects on the GDA website. Since classes are limited, we are asking for a \$30 deposit for members. After November meeting, if we still have Space, we will open enrollment for non-members. We expect the seminar will fill quickly so don't wait to reserve your class.

We will also be taking reservations for Gloria Falk's workshop in January, with a \$15 deposit.

Scheduled for June 24-25, 2006 will be a Prisma-Colored Pencil seminar taught by **JANELLE JOHNSON**. Go to <a href="https://www.janellejohnson.com">www.janellejohnson.com</a> to see her work, it is beautiful. This medium is gaining in popularity and offers yet another way to broaden your skills in decorative art.

Other seminars to look forward to are **LYNN DEPTULA** in March 2007, and possibly have **JANELLE JOHNSON** again July 23-24, 2007.

Marilyn Hartnett
Program Chairman

Peggy Harris Sen	ninar Registration form	
Name:		Peggy Harris Seminar
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		March 18,19,20 2006
Phone:	Email:	
CLASSES REQUESTED		CLASSES REQUESTED
Saturday:	\$30.00 (non-members \$40)	Saturday : \$
Sunday:	\$30.00 (non-members \$40) \$	Sunday : \$
Monday:	\$30.00 (non-members \$40)	Monday: \$
	Total Classes \$	Total Classes \$
<b>DEPOSIT \$30</b> (Non-refundable	# check cash \$	<b>DEPOSIT</b> \$
BALANCE DUE (Feb meeting 2006)	# check cash \$	<b>BALANCE</b> \$
( Please make check payable to: C	SATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS)	<b>DUE</b> (Feb meeting 2006)
Mail or give registra Marilyn Hartnett: 3116 Bear	Your Copy	

Gibilisco Seminar Expenses July 27- July 31,2005

Sibilisco Seminar Expense	es July 27- J	uly 31,2005
ITEM	DATE	AMOUNT
Cable for TV	7/28/05	\$15.96
Donuts	7/30/05	\$12.87
Candy	7/31/05	\$20.59
Rolls/Coffee Cakes	7/31/05	\$23.34
Dinner (MG & MH)	7/28/05	\$6.35
Dinner (MG & MH)	7/29/05	\$48.82
Lunch (MG)	7/29/05	\$0.00
Dinner (MG & MH)	7/30/05	\$53.58
Lunch (MG)	7/30/05	\$4.11
Lunch (MG)	7/31/05	\$8.18
Seminar Fee	7/31/05	\$1,710.00
Mileage	7/31/05	\$295.20
Hotel (MG 4 nights)		\$342.48
Postage/Copies		\$56.22
Meeting Room	3 days	\$219.95
Meeting Room Deposit		\$100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$2,917.65
INCOME		
94 Students/3 days		\$2,885.00
Chapter Subsidy		\$500.00
Total Income		\$3,385.00



Sharing Workshop with Gloria Falk Registration form Decorative Floral Shelf Saturday, January 21, 2006			Sharing Workshop with Gloria Falk	
Name:	Saturday January 21, 2006			
Address:				
City, State, Zip:			January 21, 2000	
Phone:	Email:			
Saturday: <b>DEPOSIT \$15</b> (Non-refundable)	\$15.00 (non-members \$20) # check cash	\$	Saturday: \$ DEPOSIT \$15 (non-refundable)	
( Please make check payable	to: GATEWAY DECORATIV	/E ARTISTS)		
SURFACE FEE \$15,75	# check _	\$	SURFACE FEE \$	
(checks for surfaces, if ordered, should	\$15.75			
Mail or give registration form with payment to:  Marilyn Hartnett: 3116 Bear View Court Wentzville, Mo. 63385			Your Copy	

# Survey Responses For Future Seminars

We did not get a large response from our survey in the last newsletter. However, thanks to those who did take time to give us your ideas. Below is a summary report of what the responders said.

- 1. We asked what type of projects you would like to see offered in future seminars and there was a checkmark in all the categories. Maureen McNaughton stroke-work got a mention as well. This tells me that we do not have an overwhelming demand for any particular subject, we just like to paint!
- 2. Oils, acrylics, colored pencil, pastels, pen and ink, watercolor pencils, and watercolor were all mentioned as things you would be willing to try.
- 3. Favorite mediums would be oils and acrylics.
- 4. Having the opportunity to make purchases of supplies at the seminars is a plus.
- 5. Non-chapter teachers that the group would like to see are: Donna Atkins, Helen Barrik, Gretchen Cagle, Betty Cathines, Linda Coulter, Judy Diephaus, Lynn Deptula, Ginger Edwards, Carol Forsythe, Kathy George, David Jansen, DeLane Lange, Annette Long, Cheri Rol, Kerry Smith, Robert Warren and Jan Zakrzewski. Some of these people have been contacted. Helen Barrik was contacted last year and said she couldn't take any requests for the foreseeable future but would keep our request on file if that changed. We have Lynn Deptula locked in for 2007. But these names are noted and we'll keep trying.
- 6. Regarding improvements in seminars/workshops, the video monitor was considered a plus. There was a comment regarding the pot-luck meals that they were fun. However, since the place we have our meeting dictates how we handle meals, it is limiting for pot luck meals. Finding space for seminars where we can lock up equipment and supplies overnight is difficult, unless you want to increase cost of seminars to include this kind of security with access to a kitchen. If there is a volunteer who would like to pursue this further, we welcome all ideas. We ask only that you do the research and come up with costs and options in writing.
- 7. The concensus is that weekends are best for the seminars.
- 8. Saturday and Sunday were favored days.
- 9. The Wingate Hotel was a good place for the seminars.
- 10. Lighting was good at Wingate and Maryland Heights but not at Carrolton.
- 11. Surface cost does affect decisions to take a seminar.
- 12. But, price you are willing to pay for a surface ranged from \$10-\$50.
- 13. Participation has been high and the reason given for not attending was "bad timing."
- 14. Two members checked the box that they would be willing to teach.
- 15. Suggestions for classes with chapter teachers were: Sandy Aubuchon, Carolyn Bacon, Dottie Baumgartner, Annette Dozier, Gloria Falk, Vada Galvan, Mary Jo Kumer, DeLane Lange, Ellen Rhone, Jan Rosenberg, and Carol Rufkahr. We have two of these already scheduled, and the rest of you will be contacted about doing a workshop.
- 16. You liked the idea of learning about new specialty brushes, new products and open paint days.
- 17. The number of seminars of at least 2 not more than 3 per year got the most votes; we had one who liked 4.

We'll be addressing your requests and our only regret is that we didn't get more responses. Nevertheless, the input we did get was helpful and we appreciate your taking time to let us know what you think.



Marilyn Hartnett, Program Chair

# Cateway Christmas Party Reservation



December 4, 2005 12:30pm to 3:00 pm

The Christmas Party this year will be at Vivian's Vineyards, 1409 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, St. Charles, MO 63301.

The menu includes: Mixed Green Salad with house dressing; choice of chicken or beef entrée, including baked or mashed potato and green beans, coffee/tea and dessert. The cost will be \$20.

To reserve your place, please complete the form below and return it with your payment to Marilyn Hartnett, 3116 Bear View Court, Wentzville, MO 63385. (Telephone: 636-332-0839)

Please Make check payable to: GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS

NAME	_PHONE			
GUEST NAME				
CHECK No. and AMOUNT:				
PLEASE CHECK DINNER CHOICE: CHICHEN BEEF	BAKED POTATOMASHED POTATO			
SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:				
Reservations must be received no later than <b>November 4</b> .				

# CHAPTER FIELD TRIP REMINDER

**Date:** Saturday, September 10, 2005

**Location:** Foundry Art Center

520 North Main Center St. Charles, Missouri

**Time:** Art Center opens at 10 a.m.



We will visit and tour the center followed by shopping and eating at your leisure for the balance of the afternoon. The Annual Quilt Festival will also be taking place on Main Street in Old Town. Because busloads converge here early for the Festival, you might want to plan to arrive early; locate a good parking spot and then meet in the lobby of the Art Center at 10 a.m. There is no admission fee, but a suggested donation of \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors is requested. Dress, of course, is casual and comfortable footwear a must. For anyone not wishing to mingle with the crowds on Main Street, a casino is just a short distance away for your gambling pleasure.

You can reach the center by driving north on River Road Dr. (which parallels the river immediately behind Main Street. I'm excited to be able to introduce you to the Art Center. I hope you will join me for a fun outing in Old Town St. Charles.

Donna Wessel

# Let's talk about...

# New Member: Sandra McIntosh





# September

Tovella Mauer, 4 Karen Steiner, 9 Elizabeth Kamman, 15 Jeanette Bishop, 20 Josée Taferrière, 20 Torie Reece, 21 Maureen Wasserman, 22 Cindy Hicks, 25 Elizabeth Geers, 30

# October

Ginger Tee German, 4 Carolyn Bacon, 14 Marion Flinn, 17 Annette Dozier, 21

Good times are even better when they're shared

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Jo Lynne & James Lair	106 Cooper Ave	East Alton, Il 62024	
Email correction			
Michelle Wulfmeyer	bartwulfmeyer@mybluelight.com	l .	

# OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

Carolyn Swanson's husband passed away from brain cancer. Please remember her in your prayers. If you want to send a card, 4435 Ellington Rd. Quincy IL 62305.

Marianne McLafferty former member passed away on May,22 in Phoenix Arizona. Please remember her family in your prayers.





Mary Conway has had thyroid surgery. Get well soon.

Our thoughts and prayers to Joanne Goers who has suffered a stroke. She is at home now and is doing therapy everyday.

Good to see you at the Delta fun day. We wish you a speedy recovery, Joanne.



# Members in Spotlight

# Congratulations

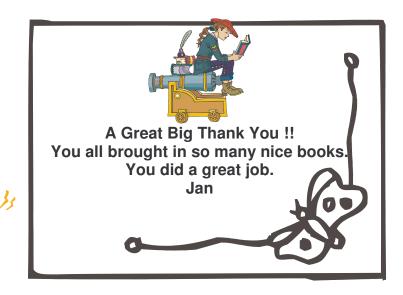


Judy Dodson's daughter is having a boy.
Congrats Grandma.

Sucheta and Nilesh Khambekar were blessed with another

baby girl on June 25, 2005 at 6:34 a.m. Her name is Shreeya Nilesh Khambekar. She weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 " long. She came a little early, with her mother's blessing.

Jo Lynne Lair has completed Dorothy Dent Certification and has received her DDCI. She is the first in this area and only 3 of the first 25 passed her certification. We are proud of you.





Laughter makes the world A happier Place



# What a Honor

We should pass the word around that member Jo Lynne Lair Has one of her paintings hanging in the White House. She made an acquaintance with a woman who works for the Prime minister of Japan. Lair's friend helped Jo Lynne get a decent picture of President George and First Lady Laura Bush's Scottish Terrier, Barney. Lair's friend gave the painting to the White house on a trip to Washington with the Prime Minister. Jo Lynne had no idea what happened to the portrait until she watched an episode of "Dateline" on NBC in June and she saw her painting in the background. You can have more details of her story in the journal The Telegraph, Monday, August 1, 2005.

We will have a copy of the complete article at the meeting.

Jo Lynne Lair and her painting.



Bulletin





When renewing your membership for 2006 please complete the entire application form. This is the source for the information in the Directory. Also please renew in a timely manner, to have your information in the 2006 directory. Your completed application and check must be received before December 31.

**Kay Vuichard** 

We are accepting donations for Door prize for Retreat.

We would appreciate any help you could give us. Please bring to Sept. meeting

Thank You Jan

# An Important Note About Your Society of Decorative Painters Membership

An SDP dues increase is proposed for 2007, so they are offering you the opportunity to renew for two years (2006 & 2007) at the current rate. **This will save you time and money.** Simply check the appropriate box on the 2006 mail-back renewal form enclosed with your September/October issue of The Decorative Painter or renew online at http://www.decorativepainters.org/membership.asp. This special offer is good only through **Dec. 1, 2005**.



# BOUTIQUE INFORMATION Nov. 11&12

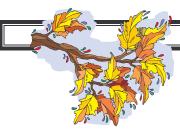
Anyone wishing to receive an application to take part in the Boutique this year, Please email Gloria at <a href="mailto:arttouch@aol.com">arttouch@aol.com</a>. I will bring your forms to the September Meeting. Entrance fee - \$30 is due when you receive your application.

Help List Retreat Goodies bag

Goodies bags should be fill with unexpected items, something that people would like to have for the weekend, something to read in the room, to eat, to drink, treats for classes, supplies for painting. etc.

BE CREATIVE.

# SECRETARY REPORT



# Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter Meeting Minutes June 12, 2005

The Gateway Decorative Artist meeting was held on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at the Maryland Heights Community Center. After allowing several late arriving members to sign in, Donna called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. She welcomed members, guests and new members for coming. All board members were present with the exception of Recording Secretary, Ginny Ogden. In Ginny's absence, Gloria Falk was asked to take notes. Jeanne Abraham was asked to give the invocation.



Donna asked for a motion to accept the April minutes as published in the newsletter. The motion was made by Jeanne Abraham and seconded by Vada Galvan. Donna then asked for a show of hands to accept the Treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. All in favor, the motion passed.



Donna announced that we have received our 2004 Chapter Achievement Award. In addition, we have also received a letter of congratulations and a certificate in honor and recognition of our 30th year as an affiliated chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters.

Donna then informed the members that she had been contacted by Andy Jones, President of the DAC, inquiring if the chapter would be interested in donating the sum of \$300 to \$500 for the purchase of the Past President's Award to be presented by Carolyn Bacon to the DAC at the annual convention in May 2005. Andy explained that prior corporate donations for this award were no longer available and the DAC was contacting the past president's home chapter for possible funding. Board members were polled on the suggestion and agreed unanimously to honor Carolyn by donating said funds. Carolyn would then be allowed to request a painted piece from an artist of her choice to be added to the Decorative Arts Collection. A plaque crediting Gateway Decorative Artists for this donation would then be displayed with the item.

Carolyn Bacon then took the floor to tell us which artist and what was chosen as the 2005 Past President's Award to the DAC. The artist chosen was Dorothy Dent, our own home state Missouri resident of some renown, whose work was not heretofore represented in the DAC. In fact, she had never before been asked to contribute a piece for the collection. The oil canvas that Dorothy finally chose was one of her typical country landscapes depicting a red schoolhouse. Carolyn also noted that this was the first convention Dorothy had missed in 24 years. In the future, the current SDP President will purchase the award donation for the DAC.

Donna then called attention to our new masthead for the newsletter and congratulated Josee on the design. She also thanked Josee for her hard work in accomplishing the layout and mailing of the newsletter in a remarkably timely fashion considering that she was in the midst of moving into a new home during this same time span.

















#### SECRETARY REPORT (CONT)

Donna reminded members that today was the last day to order and pay for the TCS Color Match Source Book. The special offer would expire at the end of the month and the books would be ordered in the next couple of days. It was hoped that they would be received in time to hand out at the Gibilisco seminar in July and certainly by the September meeting. Information and submission forms have been received from Delta concerning the Delta Challenge 2005. Members were encouraged to check it out and possibly submit an entry.

Jo Lynne Lair was recognized and congratulated on becoming a Dorothy Dent certified teacher. She, along with her husband, Jim, teaches a number of classes each month both in Missouri and Illinois.

Donna talked about a Louisiana teacher, Jan Zakrzewski, whose work she had seen on display while on a visit to Dorothy Dent's shop in Republic, Missouri. The sunlight reflected in the viewed canvas was spectacular. Jan will be conducting a 3-day seminar, September 19-23, at Dorothy's studio. Her website was made available for anyone desiring to check out her work.

Donna announced a chapter field trip for Saturday, September 10 to Old Town St. Charles. She was impressed by and wanted to introduce members to the Foundry Art Center at 520 North Main Center. The annual Quilt Festival will also be taking place on this day with visitors and displayers from all over the state. Members can then disburse to pursue touring, shopping, or eating at their leisure following our visit to the Art Center. The center opens at 10 a.m. on Saturdays and there is ample parking available.

Lida Gillham was thanked for the suitcase donation brought to the April meeting. Turning Point was contacted by Cheryll Wilburn and they were able to accept the suitcases. A big thank you was given to Cheryll for making the delivery. Members were reminded that this had been a one-time chapter project and was not a current on-going program.

Donna also acknowledged and thanked numerous members for their behind-the-scenes hauling and delivery of supplies, donations, refreshments, etc. that takes place before, during and after chapter events which included Mary McDevitt, Debbie Christenson, Jan Rosenburg, Marilyn Hartnett and the South County girls who provided today's refreshments.

Members were reminded to inform Kay Vuichard or Donna regarding ongoing address, phone, or email changes for directory accuracy. Any errors should be reported as soon as possible so corrections/updates can be made.

Donna informed members that the website for the Creative Painting Convention, February 19-24, in Las Vegas would be up and running on July 1. Convention books would be mailed to prior attendees by the end of June. That website is www.vegaspaint.com for anyone who may be interested in attending.

Members who had attended the national convention were asked if they had any interesting stories, tips, etc. to share. Jack Splatter, mascot of SDP's new Junior Artist Club, was introduced. More information on this program would be forthcoming on the SDP website as well as in the Decorative Painter. Jan Rosenburg told about her visit with Eleanor Denton and Mary Jane Jett to a 100 year-old Cuban restaurant and their trolley ride while in Tampa

#### SECRETARY REPORT (CONT)

Mary McDevitt reported \$136 in cleaning supplies was received today for Turning Point. She is requesting school supplies, backpacks, etc for our September donation. Debbie Christenson has a supply of boxes that can be checked out for the Memory Box program. She has also basecoated all of the boxes for those staying for the paint-in after the meeting which will also be donated to the Memory Box program.

Jan Rosenburg thanked Ellen for the excellent job she did on the color booklet for retreat. It turned out great. The selected retreat projects were on display and the retreat booklets were distributed. Jan asked if those here today could take booklets home for those who were unable to be here today to help save on postage costs. Members would be able to choose their classes and sign up for retreat following the business meeting today. Jan explained about retreat for those new members and guests that have never previously attended. Jan will also be taking signups today for anyone desiring to work on any retreat committees. She is in need of door prizes for retreat. Everyone will get a goody bag at the September meeting to fill for Retreat. Jan was also selling tickets today for a drawing for an apron and a tote bag with proceeds benefiting retreat. The apron was won by Jean Lindsey and the tote bag by Maureen Wasserman.

Jan also had the patterns for the vest that will be painted at retreat with our Gateway logo on it. She thanked Ellen Rohne for painting the displayed sample. She will try to have some extra vests available, but everyone should plan to bring their own to paint on. She also has a website from which to obtain one. Hobby Lobby currently has them on clearance. Keep in mind that if you choose a dark denim color the design will first have to be undercoated with white.



Marilyn Hartnett reported on programs. Final payment is due today for the Mary Gibilisco seminar in July. Registration for the Peggy Harris seminar will open at the September meeting. Peggy had suggested holding the seminar Saturday through Monday instead of the usual Friday through Sunday. Her reason for this suggestion was explained to the membership and a vote was taken as to their preference. Members unanimously voted for Saturday through Monday for this March 2006 seminar. A

program survey form had been included in the current newsletter. Marilyn asked members to complete the survey and return them to her. She would like to know the types of programs the membership would like to do in the coming year.

The Delta Fun Day won for us by Vada Galvan has been set for August 21. It has been reported by other chapters who have already participated in this event that members will go home with lots of free products. There is a sign-up sheet at the seminar table. Delta can accommodate 50-60 people for this event. We have a supply of picture mats available left over from the April meeting. The cost is \$2 if anyone would like to have another one. Marilyn also thanked Debbie for all the work and preparation she did getting ready for today's memory box paint-in. The fee for today's project is \$3.

Kay Vuichard reported that there were 54 members present along with 1 guest that was given a welcome gift. Members were advised to report any address, phone or email corrections for printing in the next newsletter. A goody bag attendance prize was won today by Nancy Luckritz. Secret Pal gifts were also handed out.

# SECRETARY REPORT (CONT)

Judy Dodson, Nominating Chair, reported that this year she is distributing an official election form for members to fill out and return regarding their intention to run for election. She is hoping that this form of contact will help to eliminate a good number of repeat phone calls to members soliciting their decision with regard to running for office. Judy's committee includes Mary Jo Kumer and Nancy Luckritz. Forms may be returned to any one of them. Judy also reported one change having to do with absentee balloting. This year she will have an emergency absentee ballot that can be obtained as late as Saturday, November 12 prior to the November 13 chapter meeting. More information will be available at the September meeting when a complete slate of officers will be announced. Donna encouraged the membership to consider running for office.



Barb Ogden brought several of the Chapter's older library albums. She said that there would be no charge for any patterns checked out today and they did not need to be returned until September.

Carolyn Bacon announced that Mike Saubert is no longer with the Society and that SDP is again looking for a new executive director.

Gloria Falk, Historian, is in need of photos of various chapter events that are needed to be added to our albums. We are especially in need of photos of activities and events regarding the 1993 convention held in St. Louis. A list of missing events not represented in our albums was published in the newsletter. Members were asked to search their personal archives for any photos that could be used for this purpose.

On a social note, Laura Heathcote is now home and getting better every day. Sucheta Bhide's new baby is due next week. Suzanne Koestner, former newsletter and web editor is pregnant with a due date of December 4. Lida Gillham is thrilled to have her first new granddaughter. We were pleased to have Pat Rowles who was accompanied by her granddaughter and Louise Kern here with us today.

The Christmas Party is tentatively scheduled for December 4. More details will follow at a later date. We will also have information available concerning the Gold Brush Award in September. Donna concluded by wishing everyone to have a great summer.

With no further business to conduct, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn at 2:45 p.m. seconded by Judy Sloan.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Wessel President

# GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS TREASURER'S REPORT

# CODE OF ETHICS FOR CHAPTERS OF THE SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE PAINTERS

# WEB SITE OF INTEREST



www. foundryartcentre. org coming event at the foundry art center

www. janmarieart. com Jan Zakrzewski, she will be teaching at Dorothy Dent's Studio in September.

www. harrisclarkroses. com Muralis Marjorie Harris Clark



# Tist of past Gold brush Awards

1987 Joycelynn Smutz
1988 Judi Krause
1989 Bonnie Stout
1990 Gerry Klein
1991 Bobbie Gray

1992 Arlene Siebert 1993 Barb Ogden

1994 Carolyn Bacon

1995 Jeanne Abraham 1996 Annette Dozier

1997 Gloria Falk

1998 Jan Rosenburg

1999 Mary Jane Jett

2000 Ellen Rohne

2001 Ruth Ann Thompson

2002 Toni Dosser

2003 Debbie Christenson

2004 Laura Heathcote

# Tips

If you scan or copy and print your patterns onto vellum, it saves having to trace them.

From Marilyn Hartnett

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When traveling with your brushes, to keep them from getting bent, insert them (wooden end first) into a straw and push through enough so you can tape the end of the brush to keep it from falling out, yet keep the bristles in tact for your liner.

From Tolefriends forum

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The McNaughton idea of cutting a hole in your pattern area and use that spot to tape your project to the board, it is easier to lift your tracing to see how you are doing.



Wet the blue shop towels to just not dripping. Shape them to the size of your holder. Place a piece of deli wrap (shiny side up) on the towels. Smooth all of the air out from under the deli wrap...with an old credit card. Put your paint puddles on that. When you need to stop, put a tray of the same size on top of it, put a rubber band around it. If the towel dries out, spray it wet again with a spray bottle. I have had the paint stay useable for a good long time when I can't get back to the project.

# **Around Us**

Marjorie Harris Clark will be teaching a 3-day painting seminar in Dallas on September 10th, 11th and 12th. Anyone interested in attending can email to Lise Carter for details at <a href="http://www.lckingskid2002@yahoo.com/">http://www.lckingskid2002@yahoo.com/</a>



Chapter LTDA is having Diane Trierweiler seminar Sept. 9,10,11, 2005 at the Ramada Inn in Fairview Heights. For more details, email to Mary Ann Neuner dmneuner@chartner.net.

# The Gold Brush Award

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.				
<b>Ш</b> կս:	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.				
Mhen:	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.				
	be conscientious in your choice and remember that this is not a popularity contest.  In 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 2005  Laura Heathcote  1134 Westrun Drive				
	Ballwin, Mo 63021-6106				
Each chapt	FORM MUST BE SIGNED TO VALIDATE NOMINATON ter member is allowed to nominate only one candidate, which will be kept confidential.				
	My Nominee for the Gold Brush Award in 2005 is:				
	Reason: (State briefly - Specific Chapter and or community service)				
Your	Name: Phone No:				
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# Help!! We need you to all look for.....

We are looking for pictures for our scrapbook for the following events. 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.

Note to Teachers: If you have a copy of the project that you taught, we can put that into the album, even if there are no actual pictures of the workshop or seminar you were teaching. If you have the availability of scanning your photos you can send them to me as an attachment in a document via the internet. Thank you for taking the time to look......I truly hope we can get some representation of these missing events in the albums.

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	Contact Gloria Falk – 636-561-6623 – or – yo	u can e	mail her at arttouch @aol.com		
1974	Gerry Klein - Shirt Paint – in	1995	Judi Krause Seminar (violet bouquet on a shirt &		
1981	Mary Lou Johnson seminar	Roses	on a Porcelain Dish.		
1982	Christmas Party		Demo by Carol Mays for Liquitex		
1983	New Orleans Convention		Betty Denton Watercolor Seminar		
	Christmas Party and Installation of Officers		November meeting		
1986	Christmas Party and Installation of Officers		Christmas Party (Heart of St. Charles Banquet Ctr. &		
	Brenda Jansen – Roses seminar or sharing workshop(?)	Instal	lation of Officers.		
	April meeting – make-it/take-it		Jeanne Abraham receiving her Gold Brush Award		
	RuthAnn Thompson – Magnolia Blossom seminar or workshop	1996	Dorothy Dent Seminar		
	SDP Convention in Columbus, Ohio		Barb Ogden & Nancy Lynch Spring Projects		
	Karen Machino paint-in		Installation of Officers at the Christmas Party		
	Christmas Party at King Henry the VIII & Installation of Offi.	1997	Sue Pisoni Seminar		
	Joycelynn Smutz – picture of her receiving the Gold		Rubber Stamping (Back Street)		
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1988	Judi Krause seminar	1998	Feb. mtg.		
1700	Bonnie Stout demo	1,,,0	Carolyn Bacon – Spaghetti meat sauce project		
	Membership Drive		Watermelon Placemat with Kathy Colter		
	Dallas, TX Convention		Sharing Workshop with Debbie Christenson		
	Paint along Christmas Cards		Jan Rosenburg/Toni Dosser		
	Background demo – Jan Rosenburg	1999	Bobbie Campbell Seminar		
	Tolin on the River – Fall Retreat	1,,,,	Christmas Party, Installation of Officers & picture of		
	Auction	Mary	Jane getting her GB Award.		
1989	Paint along with Sandy Aubuchon		Glass painting with Ellen Rohne		
1707	Mary McCullah Seminar	2000	Betsy Edwards MITI		
	Frame Factory – Frame Art Work		Lynn Deptula Seminar		
	Convention in Washington, DC		Vada Galvan's WS – Angel		
	Backgrounds (?)		Nancy Lynch WS		
	15 year Anniversary		25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party		
	Mardi Gras Retreat		Prudy Vannier seminar		
	Paint-in Christmas Ornaments	2001	Seminar with Annette, Bobbie and Carolyn		
1991	Convention- Salt Lake City convention	2001	Janie Parisi – Santa Gourd Purse Workshop		
1//1	Christmas Party, Installation of Officers,		SDP Convention in Reno, NV		
	Picture of Bobbie Grey getting her GB Award	2002	Joanne Hayman Seminar – Iris, Rose, Berries on		
1992	Picture of Arlene Siebert getting her GB Award	2002	clock		
	Citizens Against Crime		Soap paint in with Ellen Rohne		
1773	Painting convention Shirts		Retreat pictures		
	OUR SECOND CONVENTION IN St. LOUIS	2003	Barb Ogden WS )Crock Still life		
	Convention Wrap up meeting	2003	Mary Gibilisco Seminar – violin, glass with grapes,		
	Gretchen Cagle Seminar	annle	•		
	Bobbie Gray Demo.	apple basket  Annette Dozier paint in on Jaquar flower pe			
1994	April – Watercolor floral with Marilyn Koesterer		A touch of Class – Retreat		
1//7	Convention in Pittsburgh, PA		Deb Christenson WS		
	Kathy Colter using FOIL	2004			
		2004	Gift Bags/Boxes with Bobbie Gray		
	September TEA				
	September 11 – Bonnie Stout - Calligraphy		Sherry Nelson  Point in with Verby Coltar and Ian Pasanburg		
	Carolyn Bacon – Lighthouse		Paint in with Kathy Colter and Jan Rosenburg		
	Retreat		Sharing WS – with ??		
	Christmas Paint-in	2005	Ornament paint in with Barb Ogden		
	Christmas Party at Noah's Ark and Installation of Officers	2005	Bobbie Gray WS – Lap desk		

	2006 SDP Mem	nbership form		
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# Checklist For September Meeting

- Bring guests
- Bring pictures for chapter album
- Bring school supplies donations
- Bring supplies for memory boxes for girl scout
- At the table:
  - Sign up for Peggy Harris Seminar.
  - Sign up for Gloria Falk workshop
  - Sign up for Christmas Party
  - Pick-up or drop off your Memory boxes
  - Pick up your Logo Pattern for retreat

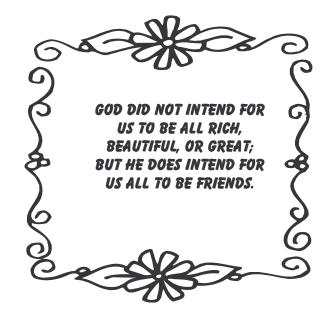


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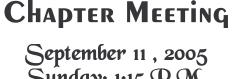
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