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CONTEST--CONTEST---CONTEST---CONTEST---CONTEST DESIGN THE DIRECTORY COVER

You are creative. Put that creativity to work and design a cover. The design form and requirements are included with this newsletter. Bring the design to the November Meeting or mail so it arrives before the meeting to Kay Vuichard, 3772 Cambridge Crossing, St. Charles MO 63304. The selection will be made by the Board and announced at the Christmas Party. The designer of the winning entry will receive free membership for 2006 and have their name in the directory as the cover designer.



November 12, Chapter meeting

Bring your basic supplies for the November meeting. Jeanne Abraham and Mary Jane Jett will be teaching. Jeanne will be doing **acrylics** on a hanging ornament tag, and Mary Jane will be doing Candy Canes and Holly in **oils** on an ornament.



GLORIA FALK WORKSHOP JANUARY 21, 2006.

Be reminded that this is a **Saturday**. Please make final payment for the class at the November meeting, and if you are purchasing Gloria's special piece, payment should be made directly to her and your can still order them at the November meeting.

PEGGY HARRIS SEMINAR MARCH 18,19,20 2006

Final sign-up for this seminar will be at the February meeting. If you have paid for your class in full, you can receive your line drawing and Prep information at the November meeting.



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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

November 13	Chapter Meeting Project: Ornaments Paint-in	Maryland Heights Center
December 4	Christmas Party	Vivian's Vineyards, 1409 N. 2nd Street, St. Charles, MO 63301

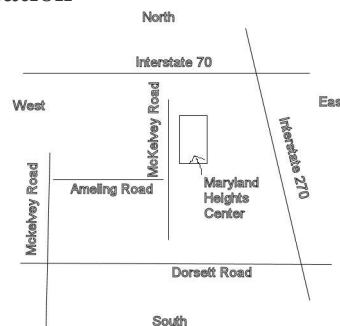
Upcoming Events

January, 21 2006	Sharing Workshop with Gloria Falk	Gloria's Studio
March 18,19, 20 2006	Peggy Harris' Acrylic Seminar	Wingate Inn, Maryland Heights
April 2006	Sharing Workshop with Vada Galvan	To be announced
June 24, 25 2006	Janelle Johnson Colored 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:
January 22 , 2006**



Due to unexpected illness Donna Wessel's President's message will not appear this month.

**STANDING
COMMITTEE CHAIRS
2005**

NEWS FROM YOUR V.P.

**Nominating
Committee**
Judy Dodson

Publicity
Kay Vuichard

**Gold brush
Award**
Laura Heathcote

Charity
Mary McDevitt

Hospitality
Kay Vuichard

**SPECIAL
COMMITTEE
CHAIRS 2005**

Refreshments
November
Farmington group

Librarian
Barb Ogden

Webmaster
Josée Laferrière

Memory Boxes
Debbie Christenson

Christmas Party
Marilyn Hartnett

Historian
Gloria Falk



Can't believe that this is the last newsletter of the year. It has been a busy year for all of us. We have had some good times and made so many new friends.



You have been very generous, making all our charity projects successful. Thank you all very much. Special thanks to Debbie, Mary and Toni for all their help with these charity projects. I am proud to know all of you generous people.

We had a great time at Retreat. We ate, painted, ate, painted and ate again. We had such great costumes. The painted parasols were all very pretty. Super job.



Thanks to all of you that helped with things that had to be done on site. Everyone helped make it a good time.

The Holiday Inn was really good to us. Everything that I asked for they were right there to get it for us. They even saw things that needed to be done before we did and did them.



Thanks again to the teachers. Thanks to all of you for coming, taking classes and taking part of all that was going on.

Thank You All for making my year as your V.P. one to remember.. I had a great time.

Jan Rosenberg

*I Would like to take
time to say Thanks to
the Trade Show
People*

**Barett House Crafts
Bill Chiles
Checked Cottage
Eas'l Publication**



Bill Chiles



Checked Cottage



**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE
CHAIRPERSONS OF THE RETREAT.**

- Retreat Co. Chairman **Toni Doss**
- Assistant Chairman **Debbie Christenson**
- Art Director **Ellen Rohne**
- Decoration **Mary Messmer & Kathy Colter**
- Entertainment **Caroyln & Allison Bacon**
- Goodies Bags **Mary McDevitt**
- Name Tags **Lovella Mauer**
- Registration **Eleavor Denton & Nancy Wynmer**
- Classroom Set Up **Jeanne Abraham & M. Wasserman**
- Trade Show **Toni Doss**



Charity donation

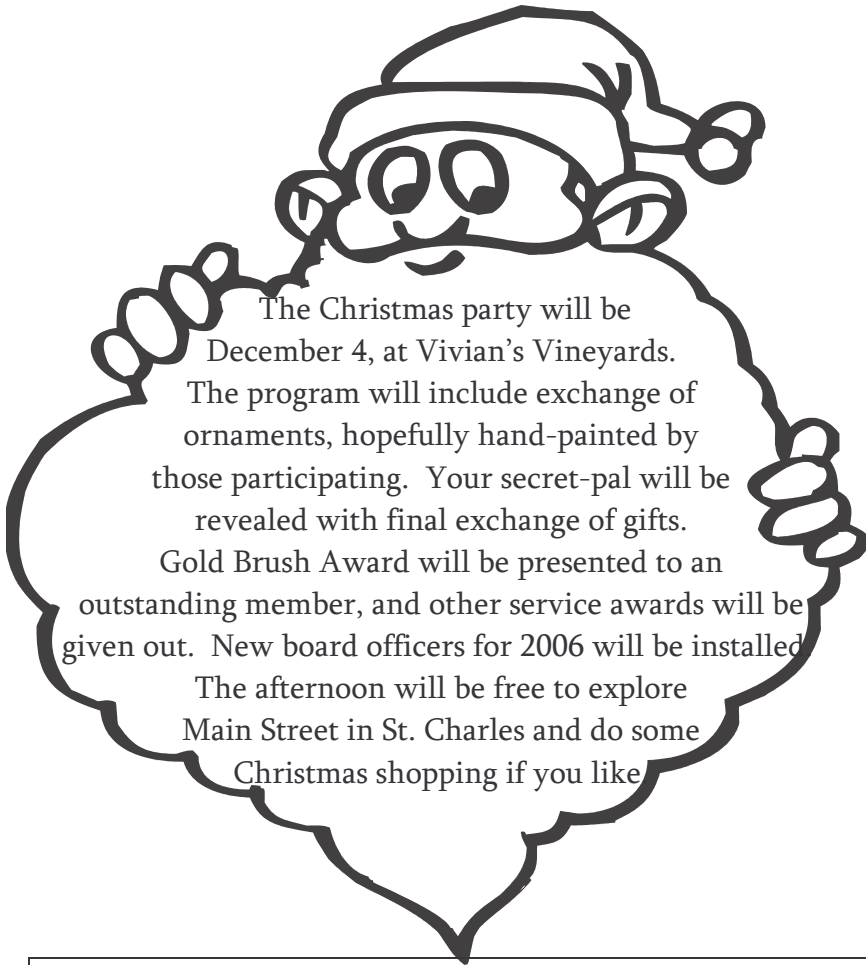
The wish list for November Meeting for Turning Point Shelter is:

Toys for Christmas. If you wrap the toys please indicate whether it's for a girl or a boy



*Thank You all
for all the door
prizes,
that you gave me for
Retreat
Jan Rosenberg*





The Christmas party will be December 4, at Vivian's Vineyards. The program will include exchange of ornaments, hopefully hand-painted by those participating. Your secret-pal will be revealed with final exchange of gifts. Gold Brush Award will be presented to an outstanding member, and other service awards will be given out. New board officers for 2006 will be installed. The afternoon will be free to explore Main Street in St. Charles and do some Christmas shopping if you like.

Already the last newsletter in 2005. It was a great experience and I had fun creating the newsletter. I want to thank everyone who encouraged me, help me, sent me information and gave me some comments to improve my newsletter throughout the year. The editor needs all of you to inform her about any happenings with GDA members and other events. The next newsletter editor will be grateful if you can write and give me, what you like, dislike or would like to see in the future newsletters. Finally I want to thank the board for the great year I had with them. Merci!

Josée Laferrière, Newsletter editor



GATEWAY 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. 2nd 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: CHICKEN _____ BEEF _____ BAKED POTATO _____ MASHED POTATO _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: _____

Reservations must be received no later than **November 4.**



SEMINAR



Registration Form Peggy Harris Seminar March 18,19,20, 2006 9am-5pm

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

CLASSES REQUESTED

Saturday : Light Show	\$30.00 (non-members \$40)	\$ _____
Sunday : The Hideout	\$30.00 (non-members \$40)	\$ _____
Monday: Oops!	\$30.00 (non-members \$40)	\$ _____
Total Classes		\$ _____

DEPOSIT \$30 (Non-refundable)	# check _____ cash _____	\$ _____
BALANCE DUE (Feb meeting 2006)	# check _____ cash _____	\$ _____

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

Mail or give registration form with payment to:
 Marilyn Hartnett: 3116 Bear View Court, Wentzville, Mo, 63385
 A non-refundable, one day deposit is required to register for one or more days.
 Program Chairman should be notified of any cancellation, and will provide you with a waiting list, if available. It is your responsibility to sell your Seminar space and surfaces.

Peggy Harris Seminar
 March 18,19,20 2006
 9am – 5pm

CLASSES REQUESTED

Saturday :	\$ _____
Sunday :	\$ _____
Monday:	\$ _____
Total Classes	\$ _____

DEPOSIT	\$ _____
BALANCE DUE (Feb meeting 2006)	\$ _____

Your Copy



Registration Form Janelle Johnson CDA, JDA June 24,25, 2006 9am-5pm

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

CLASSES REQUESTED

Saturday + Sunday Classes	\$70.00 (non-members \$80)	\$ _____
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DEPOSIT \$35 (Non-refundable)	# check _____ cash _____	\$ _____
BALANCE DUE (May 22, 2006)	# check _____ cash _____	\$ _____

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

Surfaces Fees: Paper \$15 ___ Box \$40 ___ Surfaces Total \$ _____
 (Please make check Payable to the teacher: **JANELLE JOHNSON**)

Mail or give registration form with payment to:
 Marilyn Hartnett: 3116 Bear View Court, Wentzville, Mo, 63385
 A non-refundable, one day deposit is required to register for one or more days.
 Program Chairman should be notified of any cancellation, and will provide you with a waiting list, if available. It is your responsibility to sell your Seminar space and surfaces

Janelle Johnson
 CDA, JDA
 June 24,25,2006
 9am – 5pm

CLASSES REQUESTED

Saturday & Sunday	\$ _____
DEPOSIT # _____	\$ _____
BALANCE DUE (May 22, 2006)	\$ _____

Surfaces Fees	\$ _____
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Your Copy

SHARING WORKSHOPS

Gloria Falk TDA
Saturday, January 21, 2006

Floral Shelf

Paint will be furnished.

You can choose any surface of your choice or order shelf from Gloria Falk. Price \$ 15.75.

The Sharing Workshop will be held at the Gloria's studio unless noted otherwise.

Bring your Lunch. Microwave and refrigerator are available.



Vada Galvan TDA
Saturday, April 15, 2006



Vada Galvan Workshop will be in April 15, 2006.

Vada plans to show us how to do trompe l'oeil (fooling the eye) on faux bricks. You'd never suspect Vada of fooling around but she's going to show you how to do it. Vada's class will be \$15. If you would like to register we will need your payment by February 12, 2006. More details in the next newsletter.



Ellen Rohne will do a February paint-in after the meeting for those who want to finish their logo piece started at retreat.... Or if you missed retreat you can get a pattern and join us.

SHARING WORKSHOPS

Registration form

Sharing Workshop with Gloria Falk TDA
Saturday, January 21, 2006 – 9am-5pm
Floral Shelf

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Saturday : \$15.00 (non-members \$20) \$ _____

DEPOSIT \$15 (Non-refundable) # check _____ cash _____

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

SURFACE FEE \$15.75 # check _____ cash _____

\$ _____

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

Mail or give registration form with payment to:

Marilyn Hartnett: 3116 Bear View Court, Wentzville, Mo, 63385

A non-refundable, one day deposit is required to register for one or more days.

Program Chairman should be notified of any cancellation, and will provide you with a waiting list, if available. It is your responsibility to sell your Workshop space and surfaces



Sharing Workshop with
Gloria Falk TDA
January 21, 2006 – 9am-5pm
Decorative Floral Shelf

Saturday : \$ _____

DEPOSIT \$15 (non-refundable)

check _____ cash _____

SURFACE FEE \$ _____

check _____ cash _____

Your Copy

Registration form

Sharing Workshop with Vada Galvan TDA
Saturday, April 15, 2006 – 9am-5pm
Trompe L'oeil

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Saturday : \$15.00 (non-members \$20) \$ _____

DEPOSIT \$15 (Non-refundable) # check _____ cash _____

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

SURFACE FEE \$ _____ # check _____ cash _____ \$ _____

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

Mail or give registration form with payment to:

Marilyn Hartnett: 3116 Bear View Court, Wentzville, Mo, 63385

A non-refundable, one day deposit is required to register for one or more days.

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Sharing Workshop with
Vada Galvan TDA
Saturday, April 15, 2006
9am-5pm
Trompe L'oeil

Saturday : \$ _____

DEPOSIT \$15 (non-refundable)

check _____ cash _____

SURFACE FEE \$ _____

check _____ cash _____

Your Copy

Thank

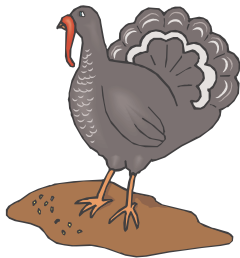
I want to thank every member of Gateway Decorative Artists for the past year as Membership Secretary. I have enjoyed this year. Getting to know you better and with many of you, became able to associate your name with your face. I hope to serve you next year as Recording Secretary and maybe as a worker on a committee. Thanks again. Kay Vuichard.

Let's talk about...

Happy Birthday



With a gobble-gobble here
and a gobble-gobble there,
Happy Thanksgiving!



November

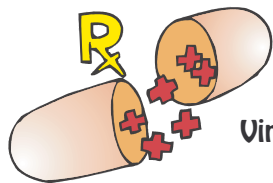
- JoAnn Macias, 3
- Barbara Ogden, 12
- Mary Jo Kumer, 13
- Michelle Wulfmeyer, 23
- Virginia Hauser, 24
- Carolyn Swanson, 30

December

- Joyce Bennington, 7
- Arlene Markland, 10
- Joan Love, 12
- Dottie Baumgartner, 16
- Mary McDevitt, 17
- Jean, Lindsay, 22
- Judy Sloan, 27
- Debbie Christenson, 28
- Marilyn Hartnett, 29



Please change Joyce Miller
email in your directory
miller6430@sbcglobal.net

Mary Conway is recovering from her second thyroid surgery and is doing much better. Her strength and positive attitude is keeping her going strong..

Virginia Hauser has been ill since returning from Hoot. Virginia says a lot of tests have been and are being done.

Joanne Goers is finally home now and is doing much better. She says she is getting cabin fever and needs an outing soon.

Donna Wessel has issues with her knee and needs some rest to recover.

Ladies we wish you well and are praying for you.



**Eighth Annual Artists
“HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE”**

*Featuring a unique display of hand-made items
Crafts and Gifts.*

**FRIDAY NOV. 11 8a.m. – 9 p.m.
SATURDAY NOV. 12 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

AMBER MEADOWS Subdivision Displays
Hwy 70 to Bryan Rd., go 1.7 miles south to entrance on the left
Cash & checks accepted

Portion of the proceeds goes to:
The Women’s Center of Bridgeway Counseling Services.
Supported by ROLWES HOMES

For more information call: Gloria Falk at 636-561-0612
Bring this ad with you to enter a “Special” Drawing.



**ATTENTION
Committee
Chairman**

Donna needs a complete list of your committee members at the November Meeting.

Don’t forget! The volunteers need to be recognized for their effort.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

It's time to renew membership. Please print clearly on the form and fill it out completely. This is the source for the information in the Directory and the mailing list. Be early ! Only renewals received by December 31, 2005 will be printed in the directory. The information will go to the printer first thing in January to assure they will be ready for the February meeting.

Kay Vuichard

**MEMORY BOX
REMINDER**

The November meeting is the last chance to get your name in for the gift basket drawing by bringing boxes ready to mail. For each box or \$5.00 donation for mailing cost you will have your name put in for the drawing which will take place at the Christmas party. Thank you to everyone who has helped this program. Know that you have made a difference in a bereaved family's life.

Debbie Christenson

SHOW AND TELL TABLES

Members Please bring some of your paintings. It’s always nice to see new creations. **TEACHERS** it’s time to bring some of your projects and sign up sheets for recruiting new students in your class.

In accordance with the by-laws, I have appointed the following tellers for the November election.
Joan Love, Marilyn McDonald, & Judy West.

Donna Wessel

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.

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

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

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

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

Gold Brush Award 2005
Laura Heathcote
1134 Westrun Drive
Ballwin, Mo 63021-6106

FORM MUST BE SIGNED TO VALIDATE NOMINATION

Each chapter member is allowed to nominate only one candidate, which will be kept confidential.

My Nominee for the **The Gold Brush Award** in 2005 is:

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

Your Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Signature: _____

WEB SITE OF INTEREST



Sherry Nelson finally has her website up go take a look: <http://sherrynelson.com/>

We will have a seminar with Lynn Deptula soon to learn more about the artist. Check out her web site: www.distinctivebrushstrokes.com

Gerry Klein and Klein Publications have also launched a new business venture called Pattern Post. Check out the website: <http://patternpost.com>

NEW! The Sew Paintable is a thin canvas that comes primed with gesso and ready to paint. You can sew, glue, print, paint and used indoor/outdoor. www.sewpaintable.com



List 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 Dossier
- 2003 Debbie Christenson
- 2004 Laura Heathcote



Tips and tricks

To Resize a Pattern

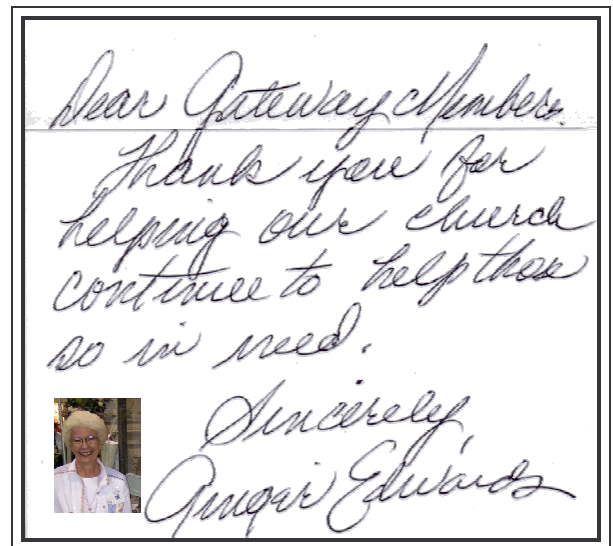
Simply divide the size of the piece that you want by the size for the pattern you have, then multiply by 100%.

For example, to reduce a pattern that is 15" long to fit a piece that is 12" long divide 12X15 then multiply by 100%. $12 \div 15 \times 100\% = 80\%$.

Scan the pattern at 80% and it should fit perfectly.

Or let's say your pattern is 12" and you want to enlarge it to 15" ($15 \div 12 \times 100\% = 125\%$) Scan the pattern at 125% and will be enlarged to the right size.

From Sue McGurl. Pennsylvania.





**Gateway Decorative Artists
Chapter meeting minutes
September 11, 2005**



Meeting was called to order at 1:32pm. The Invocation was done by Jeanne Abraham.

Vada Galvan was first to accept the minutes as published, and Gloria Falk was second to accept. Everyone was in favor to accept the treasure's report. Kim from Turning point unfortunately could not be at the meeting, maybe in November she will be able to join us.

Vice-president-Jan Rosenburg; Toni Dosser's husband took 277 books to USO. They were very appreciative. For retreat: participation is nice/ 36 registered maybe more. Friday night at retreat we will be painting vests with Ellen Rhone, on Saturday night after banquet we will be painting little make-it take-its. Carolyn Bacon needs 24 painted items for prizes/medium size. Need donations for general prizes and raffles at retreat. Debbie Christenson will be collecting memory boxes all year long.

Elizabeth Perry a Sr. Girl Scout is trying to earn the Gold Award. She is doing a memory box project, has to be completed by March of 2006. Elizabeth needs supplies, bring to November meeting.

Marilyn Hartnett; Seminars, Peggy Harris's seminar is in march of 2006 prices are \$30 per day for members only, and \$40 for nonmembers. For Gloria's seminar in January to order the piece to be painted on the price is \$15.75. The Christmas Party this year will be at Vivian's Vineyards in St. Charles. Parking is good, there is no special area. There will be an ornament paint-in at the November meeting. Janelle Johnson is coming in June of 2006, sign-ups will start at the November meeting. Lynn Deptula is coming in 2007.

Donna went over a little explanation of Gold Brush, and the guidelines of the award. Committee Chair for this year is Laura Heathcote. She also went over where to find the form to nominate someone, what the tree of life pendant means, and she also listed former recipients of the award.

Kay Vuichard; membership there were 40 members and 5 guests. We are conducting a directory contest, for the cover of 2006 directory.

Newsletter editor-Josee; October 21st is deadline for the newsletter. SDP membership form, in back of newsletter. If you pay dues for 2 years before Dec. 1 it is only \$70. Prices will increase for 2007 membership.

Nomination report-Judy Dodson; there were 54 request forms, and 35 phone calls. Slate is for president-Donna Wessel., Vice-president-NA, Program Chairman-Marilyn Hartnett, Secretary-Kay Vuichard, Membership-Lorie Reece, Newsletter editor-Josee Laferriere, and for Treasurer-Jean Lindsey. Absentee ballots are due by November 11th. If can't mail need to be brought to Judy's home by November 12th.

President's Announcements; Field trip of 2, Jean Rogenhofer and Donna Wessel. to the Art Foundry. SDP-Katrina Contribution; Ginger Edwards of Alexandria, Louisiana is helping out. There were 116 SDP members effected. Baptist Belevelman fund, we are doing a chapter donation of \$500. Joyce made the motion, Marilyn was first to accept it, and Gloria was second. Everyone accepted the motion. There is a published code of ethics on the SDP website. Marianne McLafferty-brick motion was passed.

There was a drawing for the center pieces. The teacher table was explained. Meeting was adjourned at 2:45, motioned by Mary Jo Kumer.

**Official Ballot
GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTIST
Elections of Officers for
2006**

Directions; Please vote for only one person per position by placing an X in the box.

President:	
Donna Wessel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice President:	
Gloria Falk	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Jane Jett	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program Chairman:	
Marilyn Hartnett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Write in	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership Chairman:	
Lorie Reece	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recording Secretary:	
Kay Vuichard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer:	
Jean Lindsey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newsletter Editor:	
Josee Laferriere	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in	<input type="checkbox"/>



PRESIDENT

Donna Wessel:

My career as a secretary began in May 1964 following graduation from Miss Hickey's school for Secretaries. I have worked as a secretary in the Division Sales office of Reynolds Metals Company; was secretary for a professional recruiter in the Corporate Personnel Department of Monsanto Company; secretary to a buyer and then buyer supervisor in the Electronics and Space Division of Emerson Electric Company; secretary to an International Marketing Manager for Mallinckrodt Chemical Company; secretary to the Vice president of Personnel and Administration of Chromalloy American Corporation; secretary to the Director of Retirement Programs as well as Dynamics Corporation. As a sideline, I have sold Park Lane Jewelry and Avon Service Desk cashier, for Schnuck Markets, Inc. I bowled for over 40 years holding office as President, Vice President and Secretary throughout those years. I actually joined SDP and Gateway on my first visit to a chapter meeting in November 1997. I served as Recording Secretary for the Chapter in 2002 and 2003 and President in 2005.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Gloria Falk:

I believe I am qualified to do a good job in this office. I promise to work hard for you and to listen to your requests for a successful retreat.

I have served our chapter in many capacities: President, Vice President, Membership Chair, Newsletter Editor and numerous committees. As many of you know, I have implemented several programs for our members:

Secret Pal Program, Brown Bag Exchange, Artists Holiday Boutique.

I have also been on several committees for SDP: Chairman of the Awards Committee, Class Selection Chair, Class Chairman for the 1993 convention here in St. Louis, DACA Jury Selection Chair, DAC & DACA Committees, Education Committee, and since 1992 I have worked at conventions in the Class Sales/Resale area.

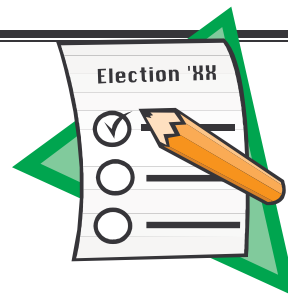
I would appreciate your vote in November for me, Gloria Falk, for Vice President.

Mary Jane Jett:

Information not available at the time of printing.

NOTE:

All members will have to sign to receive a ballot.



PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Marilyn Hartnett:

Married 51 years to Larry; 3 children, 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. Hobbies are art, music and golf. Received an BA in Business Management from Webster University. After 30 years with Monsanto Company, she retired in 1996 from Monsanto Company as Manager for Corporate Contributions. She has been involved with decorative painting since that time and a member of Gateway for five years. While employed, served on boards of People's Health Center, Women's Self Help Center, Metropolitan Association for Philanthropy, and President's Advisory Girl Scouts St. Louis.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Kay Vuichard:

Member SDP and GDA since 1999. I have painted fine art in oils since 1980 and Decorative painting since I joined GDA. I have attended 1 national convention, Indianapolis, and 3 GDA retreats. My goal is to support and serve GDA in any way my abilities allow. This is a great organization, and I want to see it grow and flourish.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Lorie Reece:

Hi, My name is Lorie Reece and I am running for Membership Chairman. I work full time for an Insurance brokerage firm and have been in the insurance business for 30 years. I am in charge of 100 plus accounts dealing with customer service and renewals of their Health plans. I have enjoyed my three years with Gateway and feel that it is now time for me to give a little more of my time back to the Chapter. I would love to have the opportunity to be your Membership Chairman! Please consider me and Happy Voting!

TREASURER

Jean Lindsey:

Jean has been a member of Gateway Decorative Artists for 6 years and a member of National for the same. She has both bookkeeping and accounting experience. She volunteered for this office because she saw a need and felt she could contribute her skills to help the organization.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Josée Laferrière:

I started painting 5 years ago and joined GDA, the same year. This chapter has allowed me to learn this art form from the talented painters, and be able to get some great seminars. I would never have had this opportunity without the chapter. It is the reason I put my candidate again this year. I want to contribute to have a better chapter year after year. I will put all of my effort into giving you a newsletter you will be pleased to read.

Absentee ballots will be available from Judy Dodson's home, and Mary Jo Kumer's home, in the event a member has not requested one in time for the mail in deadline. Saturday November 12, ballots will be available from Mary Jo only at the Boutique. She will be at Amber Meadows Subdivision, O'Fallon, Mo.

2006 SDP Membership form

1. Member profile (Please print name and address as it should appear on the mailing label)

Name _____ Membership # (if renewal) _____
 Household Member Name _____ Membership # (if renewal) _____
 Business Name (if joining as a Business Member) _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____
 Email _____ Website _____
 Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

I am a member of at least one SDP Chapter and I wish to receive SDP e-mail chapter communication.

2. Membership Categories (Check one, please)

U.S. (one-year membership)

\$35 Individual (\$40 after Dec. 1)
 \$65 Business (\$70 after Dec. 1)

U.S. (two-Year membership)

\$70 Individual (Valid until 12/01/05)
 \$130 Business (Valid until 12/01/05)

3. Business & Teacher Directory Resource Categories (optional)

Business members, Check all boxes that apply for the Business & Teacher Directory. Listings are FREE with your business membership.

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Author | <input type="checkbox"/> Retailer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distributor/Wholesaler | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Studio | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Importer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher | |



4. Payment

Make checks payable to: SDP, 393 N. McLean Blvd., Wichita, KS 67203-5968. For faster service, use MasterCard or VISA and call (316)269-9300 ext. 105 or fax application to: (316)269-9191 Join online at www.decorativepainters.org

VISA MasterCard Exp. Date _____ Phone _____
 Card Number _____ Signature _____
 YES! This is a Gift Membership from _____ Memb.# _____

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

Your national dues need to go directly to SDP

Please print clearly. This is how it will appear in the Directory and We need to received your dues by December 31, 2005.



2006 Gateway Decorative Artists membership form

Name _____ Last _____ First _____ Spouse _____ New Member Renewal
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Phone Number _____ Email _____
 Birth Date : Month ____ Day ____ SDP Membership # _____ (include a copy of SDP card)
 Member of other chapters: _____

Check all that apply:

Individual Member Teacher Business Member Name of shop: _____
 Certification: MDA CDA TDA
 Preferred Painting Medium: Oil _____ Acrylic _____ Watercolor _____ Other: _____
 What year did you start painting? _____
 Favorite Artists: _____

Annual dues are \$20 per year, payable in Dec 31, 2005.

Please make check payable to: **Gateway Decorative Artists**

Mail to: **Kay Vuichard ,3772 Cambridge Crossing Dr., St. Charles, MO 63304-5001**



Checklist For November Meeting

- ❑ Bring your basic painting supplies in oil and/or acrylic.
- ❑ Bring toys for charity
- ❑ Drop off your Memory boxes
- ❑ Drop your Gold brush Award form in the box or mail to Laura Heathcote.
- ❑ Pay your membership renewal for 2006 to Kay Vuichard
- ❑ Bring your design for the cover directory
- ❑ At the table:
 - Sign up for Gloria Falk workshop
 - Sign up for Peggy Harris Seminar.
 - Sign up for Vada Galvan workshop
 - Sign up for Janelle Johnson Seminar.
 - Bring items to show and Tell



We could learn a lot from crayons.
 Some are sharp,
 some are pretty
 and some are dull.
 Some have weird names,
 and all are different colors,
 but they all have to live in
 the same box.

The Farmington group will be providing Refreshments in November



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		issue	year	issue	year
Full Page	8 1/4 X 10 3/4	\$ 10.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 13.25	\$ 62.50
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Chapter Meeting

November 13, 2005

Sunday: 1:15 P.M.

At Maryland Heights Center

Program: Christmas Ornament
Paint in

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