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CHAPTER MEETING

February 12, 2006

Sunday: 1:15 p.m.

At Maryland Heights Center

Program: Logo Paint in

Ellen will be with us to complete the vest project started at our retreat in October. If you were not at retreat and would like to do a vest or tote bag with our logo on it you will need to get the pattern from Ellen. For those who didn't get to finish, this will be the time to do it.



For Ellen Rhone's project: Brushes: White Nylon #4, 8 & 12 flat; #3 round; #1 liner. If painting on a dark background (navy or dark denim) you will have to undercoat the design with White. Prep: Wash fabric, do not use a fabric softener. Apply pattern.

Trace with black or white graphite; use an iron on pen if you like. Undercoat

if needed. If you need to undercoat, the background of the pattern is a circle 9 3/4 in diameter.

PEGGY HARRIS SEMINAR

Peggy Harris will be here March 18, 19 and 20. Patterns have been distributed and there is a special prep sheet that you should be sure to pick up if you don't have it. Final payment is due at the February 12 meeting. The seminar is at the Wingate Inn at Riverport. If you have any questions, please email mhartnett@centurytel.net or call me at (636) 332-0839.

**Coming up
Sharing Workshop
April 15, 2006**

With our winner of Delta
Design Challenger 2004.
Vada Galvan

More details inside

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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, Lorie Reece

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



2006 Scheduled Events

February 12	Chapter Meeting Paint-in with Ellen Rhone	Maryland Heights Center
March 12	Board Meeting	
March 18,19,20	Peggy Harris' Acrylic Seminar	Wingate Inn, Maryland Heights
April 9	Chapter Meeting Project with Ginger L. German	Maryland Heights Center
April 15	Sharing Workshop with Vada Galvan	Wingate Inn,13615 Riverport Dr. Maryland Heights
May 21	Board Meeting	
June 5-10	SDP National Convention	Nashville, TN
June 24,25	Janelle Johnson Colored Pencil Seminar	Wingate Inn,13615 Riverport Dr. Maryland Heights
July 9	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights Center
July 30	Board Meeting	
August 7-12	Heart of Ohio Tole Conv.(Hoot)	Columbus, Ohio
September 10	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights Center
September 24	Board Meeting	
November 12	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights Center
December	Christmas Party	To be announced

Upcoming Events

March 24,25, 2007	Lynne Deptula Acrylic Seminar	To be announced
June 23,24, 2007	Janelle Johnson Colored Pencil Seminar	To be announced
July 25-27, 2008	Mary Gibilisco	To be announced

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
Left on McKelvey
2344 McKelvey
314-434-1919



**STANDING COMMITTEE
CHAIRS 2006**

Nominating Committee

To be announced

Publicity

Lorie Reece

Gold brush Award

To be announced

Charity

Gloria Falk
Cheryll Wilburn

Hospitality

Lorie Reece

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE
CHAIRS 2006**

Refreshments

To be announced

Librarian

Barb Ogden

Webmaster

Josée Laferrière

Memory Boxes

Gloria Falk
Cheryll Wilburn

Christmas Party

To be announced

Historian

Gloria Falk



**Deadline for your
articles**

For the next Issue:

March 19 , 2006

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It's that time again. The 2006 chapter year is underway. Your Board is already busy making plans and working on projects for your painting pleasure. By the time you are reading this our first Sharing Workshop taught by Gloria Falk will have taken place. It is a beautiful small floral shelf. Then, before you know it, Peggy Harris will be here for our March seminar. She is a delightful lady and a great teacher who will be sharing her technique for painting cute, cuddly baby animals. I am certainly looking forward to painting with her and I hope you are too. Our own, Vada Galvan, will be teaching a trompe l'oeil project at a sharing workshop in April. This will be followed by a colored pencil seminar in June taught by Janelle Johnson that will give some of you the opportunity to try your hand at a new artistic medium. I have painted with her several times now and have enjoyed it immensely. I currently have two pencil projects still in process. With a little bit of time and effort I may just be able to finish them before starting the next one.



I think we have a great painting year ahead of us. All of us on the Board are looking forward to having a lot of fun and making lots of new friends this year. We sure hope you plan to join us. Bring along some of the painted items you have been

working on for the Show and Tell table. Teachers, don't forget to share your upcoming class projects at the Teachers table. Take care everyone. See you soon.

Donna Wessel

RETREAT NEWS

FROM YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT
GLORIA FALK, TDA

PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR RETREAT AT LAKE OF THE OZARKS THIS YEAR. PRESENTLY I AM NEGOTIATING WITH THE RESORT AT PORT ARROWHEAD - (NOTE: THIS IS THE HOLIDAY INN AT THE LAKE THAT WE WERE AT BEFORE □ THEY JUST CHANGED THEIR NAME). SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW....

OCT. 13 - 15, 2006



WANTED

Submissions to teach are open to all members.
If you would like to teach a class, a make-it/take-it or help on a committee for retreat, please let me know.
The theme will be Country-Western.
The only requirement to teach is:
You have to have attended two meetings in the prior year(2005) and be a current year member (2006).
Forms for teaching will be available at the February meeting.
If you have any questions please call or email me.
Gloria Falk
arttouch@aol.com
636-561-6623



URGENT NEED



Because many of us are busy over the holidays we don't often take time to paint memory boxes.

There is an urgent need for memory boxes.

If you have any that are finished that you can bring to the Feb. meeting, we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you so much for your participation in this program.

Gloria Falk

Charity Corner

from Cheryl Wilburn

Memory Box Program



We are going to continue our effort to help the Memory Box Program. We have heard there is a dire need for these boxes. Some hospitals are out of them and parents are losing babies, with nothing in which to carry their precious little mementoes home.

There will be a sign in sheet at the drop off/pick up table. Be certain to sign in and state how many you brought in that day. If you're picking up boxes to paint, there will be a sign in sheet for that also. The same information will be needed. Your name will go into the drawing for each box you bring in completed. At the end of the year, we will have the drawing for a grand door prize.

NOTE: If you do not have time to paint boxes - you may certainly donate \$\$ to help with the shipping charges. Your name will go into the drawing for this also.



We are going to support again this year the "Turning Point Women's Shelter" in Warrenton, MO. This month their needs are:

Toilet paper

Laundry supplies

Cleaning supplies

Feminine Hygiene materials

or \$\$ donations to purchase items needed.

There will be a sign in sheet for this area also. Information needed will be: Your name and approx. dollars you spent on your contribution. SDP wants us to keep track of this information now, as a chapter, for our year end report to them.

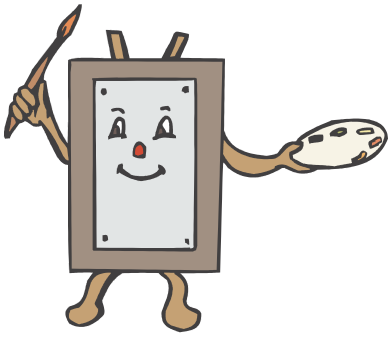
We will have a separate drawing at the end of the year for a Grand Door Prize for any contributions here also.

NOTE: We are also planning on putting together some gift bags for the women and children that are housed at Turning Point for Valentine's Day. It would be appreciated if you would bring a small item (I) for a child or a mother to put in these bags.

Ideas: Lotion, coloring book, crayons, maybe a sweet treat or ?? I am sure you can come up with a good idea.

Cheryl Wilburn

Carla from **Turning Point Shelter** will attend our Feb. meeting to answer any questions you have and to give a brief talk on what Turning Point does for the women and children who arrive at their center. They are so appreciative of all the things we have been doing for them this past year!



Hello everyone, and welcome to a new year for Gateway's continuing education in artistic endeavors.

We have two seminars coming up: Peggy Harris in March and Janelle Johnson in June. These are filling fast so if you have an interest you need to reserve space now.



On April 15, at the Wingate Inn, Vada Galvan is doing a workshop showing how to paint faux bricks, with a bunch of garlic. The piece will be on display at the February meeting. The cost is \$15 for the workshop and \$15 for the surface.

Ellen Rhone will be doing the February paint-in, and for the April "paint-in" after our meeting, Ginger German has agreed to show us how to do "paper-bag" memory books. This project is truly a beautiful gift to give to friends or family in keeping with saving memories and scrap booking. Your painting skills can also come into play. Because it is a special demonstration, you will need to reserve your spot. The cost will be \$16 per person and the session could run over an hour. Be prepared to learn a beautiful way to give a special gift and a new medium for expressing your artistic ability. The signup sheet will be available at the February meeting. (space limited for this one).



Marilyn Harnett
Program Chairman



Gloria Talk Workshop

January 2006



Peggy Harris Seminar

March 18,19,20, 2006 9am-5pm
Wingate Inn, 13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland Heights

Saturday Class, March 18



Light Show

You will learn the basic method.
Porcelain Box 3"x4"

Sunday Class, March 19



The Hideout

Looks complicated but isn't.

Monday Class, March 20



Oops!

Magic mix medium makes gorgeous impressionistic.

Members: \$30.00 per day (\$35.00 - \$5.00 chapter subsidy)

Non-members: \$40.00 per day

Final Payment February 12, 2006

Lunch on your own or bring a brown-bag lunch. Burger King is nearby.

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**)

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

CLASSES REQUESTED

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

DEPOSIT \$ _____

BALANCE DUE (Feb meeting 2006) \$ _____

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.

Your Copy

Janelle Johnson CDA, TDA

Colored Pencil Seminar

June 24,25, 2006 9am-5pm

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

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

CLASSES REQUESTED

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

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

Janelle Johnson
CDA, TDA
June 24,25,2006
9am - 5pm

CLASSES REQUESTED

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

Surfaces Fees \$ _____

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

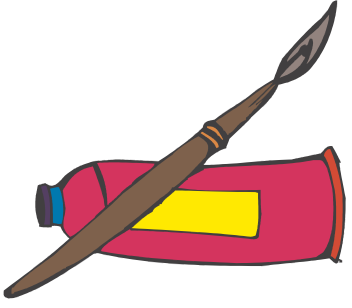
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Your Copy



Hummingbird
and
Gardenias
Two-days project.

Seminar Fee for the two Days:
 Members : \$ 70.00
 Non-members: \$ 80.00



Janelle Paper Fee \$ 15.00 (19½ by 12¾) (Mi Teintes is not acceptable)
 The project requires 20 colored pencils
 Janelle can order a three-drawer box similar to what she put her project on. The cost of that box is \$40. But you can either frame your piece, or put it on another object that will measure the size of the project.

Sharing Workshop With Vada Galvan TDA Saturday, April 15, 2006

Wingate Inn, 13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland Heights

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. Surface Fee is \$15. (Vada will have them prepared) or you can choose surface of your choice.

If you would like to register we will need your payment by February 12, 2006.

The Sharing Workshop will be held at the Wingate Inn.

Lunch on your own or bring a brown-bag lunch. Burger King is nearby.



**Trompe L'oeil
On Faux Bricks.**

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 \$15 \$ _____ # check _____ cash _____ \$ _____

(checks for surfaces, if ordered, should be made out to the teacher: VADA GALVAN)

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
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

Happy Birthday

January

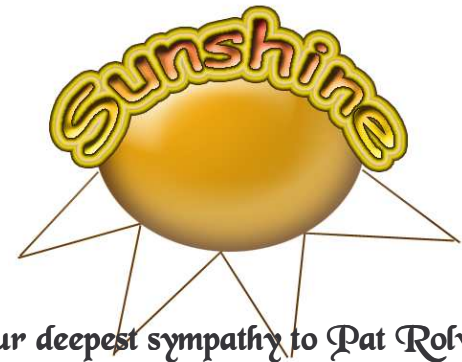
Ellen Rohne 1
Marsha Ralston 2
Gerry Klein 3
Judy Dodson 7
Ruth Paddock 7
Vada Galvan 17
Annette Sullivan 17
Nancy Wymer 19
Sandy Aubuchon 22
Cheryll Wilburn 24
Maura Gallen 26
Kay Quichard 29

February

Leona Zimmer 6
Mary Haynes 7
Donna Wessel 7
Joyce Miller 10
Karen Bourbon 15
Mary Messmer 28

March

Louise Kern 4
Brenda Bush 7
Karen Oyen 15
Janice Rosenburg 23
Bobbie Gray 24



Our deepest sympathy to Pat Rolwes' family. Pat passed away on Tuesday, January 17. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Our thought and prayers go to:

Kay Quichard who lost her Mother December 9, 2005.

Jean Lindsey who lost her sister in November 2005.

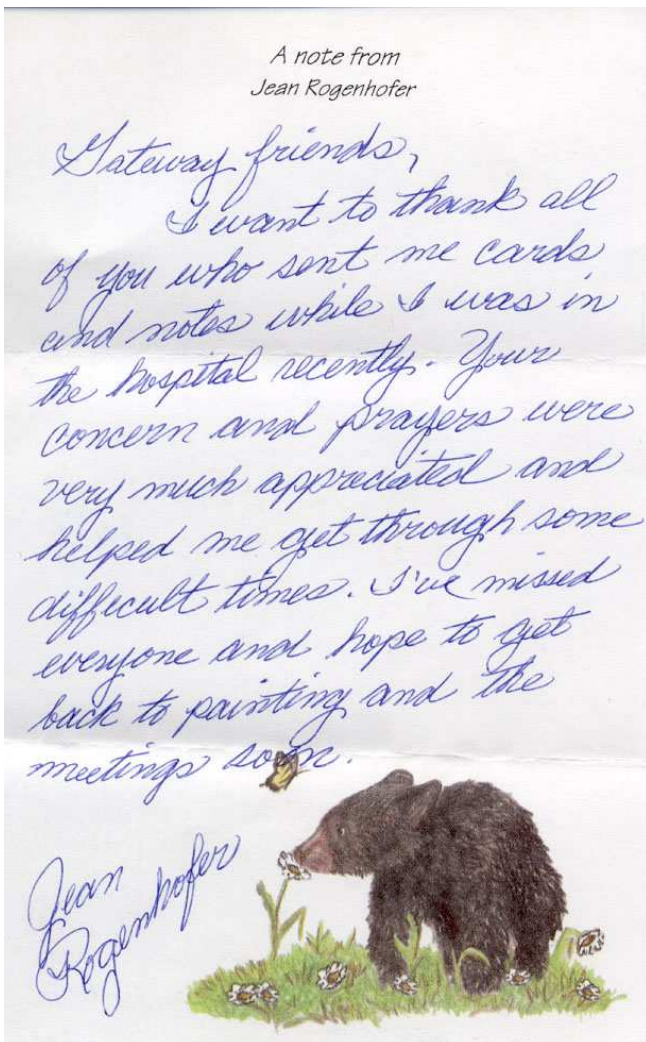
GET WELL WISHES TO;

Cindy Rupp who recently underwent surgery. Cindy we wish you a speedy recovery.

Jean Rogenhofer who was hospitalized for a bad infection. Jean is at home now and doing quite well.

Laura Heathcote was recently hospitalized. She is at home now and doing well.

By the time you read this Donna Wessel is probably home from the hospital after having her knee replacement surgery.



Welcome
Jenny Ellison
New member

2005 Gold Brush Award

The Gold Brush Award.
The highest honor our chapter gives.
Is awarded each year to a member.
Who is dedicated to us and
the world in which she lives.

Nominated by fellow members.
She has served the chapter well and long.
Chairing and serving on many committees.
As a member innovative, tireless and strong.

Her talent for painting and learning,
Keeping always so clean and so neat..
Is a great "miracle" to us all,
That can't possibly be beat.

A wife, a mother, and a grandmother.
A giver of medical advice.
Ready with information and help.
A great person... and so very nice.

A chef's hat rides tall on the top of her head.
Baking cookies and cakes always ready to begin.
To take up a spatula and whip up a treat.
With 100% effort and an infectious grin.

This Gold Brush Award goes to a Lady, a friend,
A good chapter representative for us all.
I am honored to now give it.

To our own **MARY MCDEVITT!!!**



**CHRISTMAS
PARTY 2006**

BULLETIN

FOR SALES

From the desk of your Treasurer....

We have an abundance of pins and other items left in our inventory to sell. I will be having a serious **LIQUIDATION SALE** at the next meeting. So bring some extra cash, I guarantee the prices will be **GREAT!!!!**

Jean Lindsey



We are hopeful that the directories will be completed by the February Chapter meeting. Please remember to pick your membership card and directory up when you sign in. Additional directories will be \$1.00. Look forward to seeing you there....

Lorie Reece

HELP WANTED – REFRESHMENT CHAIR

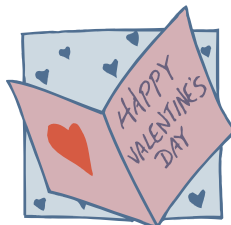


We are looking for an enthusiastic volunteer interested in serving as the coordinator of a committee to provide the refreshments for our 2006 chapter meetings. Anyone desiring to fulfill this need should contact Donna Wessel.



Congratulation to

Gloria Falk, Vada Galvan, Joan Love and Marilyn McDonald. These are members who hand painted ornaments were chosen to decorate the Holiday tree this year at the Library of Congress in Washington DC.



VOLUNTEER FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

For members who don't have anything to do, how about joining a committee. The Christmas Party seems a long way off but now is the time to start planning. If you are interested in working on this committee, please let Marilyn Hartnett know asap. We especially would like to have people who may not have served on a committee to help us out and get fresh ideas.

For Your Information

Chapter Donation option for SDP

Following is an explanation of the various SDP funds that a chapter may choose to support with monetary donations. Three of these are currently listed on the 2005 Chapter Achievement Award application that must be completed and returned to SDP by February 15, 2006.

There are four mandatory requirements that a chapter must fulfill. If applying for the Achievement Award, a chapter must also fulfill 10 of 21 additional activities during a calendar year that runs from January 1 through December 31 annually. Gateway historically fulfills more than 10 of these requirements and does receive an annual Chapter Achievement Award. Following is information concerning only the donation options open to a chapter.

- A. SDP Member Scholarship Fund – which awards scholarship money to SDP members or chapters to further their education in decorative painting. Donations to this fund are used for the sole purpose of funding the awarded scholarships.
- B. SDP Foundation general funds - which permits the Society to compete for federal grants and other funding, and which promotes worldwide interest in decorative painting. The costs generated from administering the Scholarship Fund are paid out of the Foundation general funds.
- C. Decorative Arts Collection (DAC) – which provides a legal entity to collect items of historic and artistic merit to preserve art for the museum.

A brand new program first announced in the December 2005 Happenings Magazine is the SDP Jewel Program. It offers an opportunity for individual members or chapters to contribute specific amounts to help keep SDP strong. The funds from this program will be used to help SDP present fun items and programs that are not in the regular budget. There are six contribution levels: Diamond (\$1000), Emerald (\$500), Ruby (\$250), Sapphire (\$100), Topaz (\$50), and Amethyst (\$25). Each level will receive various types of acknowledgement in the Decorative Painter and the Nashville Conference program as well as other benefits which may include an SDP Jewel cloisonné pin, and/or a discount on SDP Boutique merchandise. If the donor is a Chapter, a one-time discount on chapter service charms will apply for Sapphire level and above.

We will discuss at the February meeting to which funds we wish to contribute and the amount of each should there be more than one. At the present time the Board is recommending a donation to the DAC in the amount of \$100.

Donna Wessel

New book for Maureen
Mcnaughton
“The Brushstroke handbook
will be available in March
2006.

Tips and Tricks

To get dried acrylic paint off

To get dried acrylic paint off a palette, soak it in fabric softener and it will come out like magic. It also works to clean stiffen paint brushes like new.

Tip from: Gerald Dextraze.

ICE CYLINDER

This is an ice tray that makes ice cylinders to go into your water bottle. It stands about 4" tall and has 30 openings that are perfect for storing your brushes and tool. they can be found at “Wal-Mart” or “Bed, Bath and Beyond”

Tip from: Sonja Sindell



Code of Ethics for Chapters of the Society of Decorative Painters

As members of a chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, our purpose, in common with that of the society, is the promotion of decorative painting. To this end we pledge ourselves to support the goals and purposes of the chapter of the Society:

- To keep the lines of communication open with fellow chapter and Society members, respecting one another and following appropriate lines of communication.
- To have a positive and open attitude, listening to fellow members' opinions.
- To remember the importance of an active membership, contributing our time and talents.
- To maintain high standards of integrity and honesty.
- To respect the rights of each member individually, and the right of the majority to govern; therefore supporting the decision of the majority, regardless of how we personally voted.
- To support and cooperate with leaders who serve the chapter, respecting the time and dedicated service of past leaders, and when completing our terms as officers, relinquishing our responsibilities cheerfully to support new leaders.
- To promote a friendly chapter environment where chapter members motivate and inspire one another, and where differences of opinion are accepted without a need to continue to discuss past differences.
- To accept and respect the varied reasons members have for chapter membership and the varied skill levels they represent.
- To remember chapters are non profit organizations and their goal is to promote decorative painting for everyone.
- To realize the conduct and activities of the chapter and its members reflect on the entire Society of which the chapter is a part.

As members of the chapter and of the Society, we acknowledge this code of ethics as an expression of our determination to maintain high professional standards. It is only the conscience of the individual who subscribes to this code that can guarantee its effectiveness.

Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter meeting minutes November 13, 2005

Meeting was called to order at 1:25pm. Jean Lindsey's sister has passed away. Jean Rogenhofer is at DePaul in the ICU, due to a sore on her leg. Unfortunately her leg had to be amputated.

Gloria Falk was first to approve the minutes, and Judy Sloan was second to approve. The chapter has 10 extra color conversion books for sale, at \$15 each. A thank you to Debbie Christenson for the show and tell table.

The paint-in today will be with Jeanne Abraham and Mary Jane Jett we will be painting ornaments.

In charge of election of officers is Judy Dodson.

A thank you to Mary Jo Kumer for helping with calling members, and a thank you to the members that called back with answers. Voting tripled for absentee ballots.

Nominees for board are;

President Donna Wessel

Vice-president Gloria Falk and Mary Jane Jett

Program Chair Marilyn Hartnett

Membership Chair Lorie Reece

Recording Secretary Kay Vuichard

Treasurer Jean Lindsey

Newsletter Editor Josee Laferriere

There were no nominations from the floor.



Judy West is the winner of the directory contest.

Today is the last day for the year to turn in memory boxes to Debbie Christenson.

Jan Rosenburg was not at the meeting. Retreat was great.

Programs: now is the time to sign up for Peggy Harris' and Gloria Falk's seminars.

Vada Galvan will be holding a seminar in April.

The chapter newsletter deadline is January 22nd, 2006.

Membership: There are 49 members present today and 3 guests.

Guests were Nancy, Sandy, and Kathy.

The centerpiece winners were: Mary Conway, Nancy, Eleanor Denton, Maureen Wasserman, Pat Rowles, Judy West, Lovella Mauer, Tracey, Judy Sloan, Cindy Rupp, and Arlene Markland.

The Library of Congress Christmas Tree Ornaments. Deb Malewski, was coordinator. There were 309 ornaments chosen. 4 or 5 of the ornaments were from Missouri. Members Vada Galvan, Gloria Falk, Marilyn McDonald and Joan Love were 4 of them.

Boutique went well. There was an article in the St. Charles journal the Thursday before Boutique.

Tole friends-www.tolefriends.com.

The election results:

President Donna

Vice-President Gloria Falk

Program Chair Marilyn Hartnett

Membership Chair Lorie Reece

Recording Secretary Kay Vuichard

Treasurer Jean Lindsey

Newsletter Editor Josee Laferriere.



Meeting was adjourned at 2:27pm. The first to adjourn the meeting was Mary Jo Kumer and to second was Laura Heathcote.

Ginny Ogden

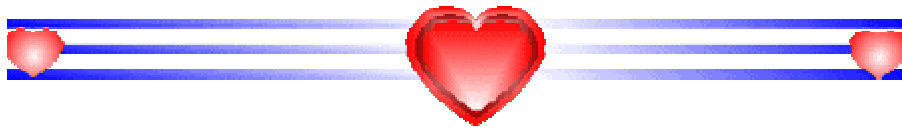


Gateway Decorative Artists
Chapter Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2005



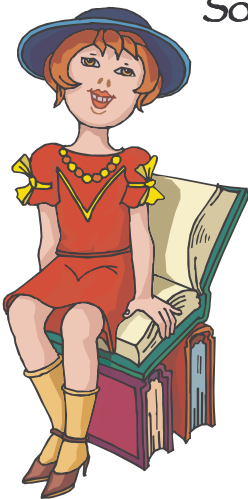
The Gateway Decorative Artists meeting and Christmas party was held on December 4, 2005 at Vivian's Vineyard in St. Charles, Missouri. All Board members were present. Members began gathering and visiting when doors opened at 12:00 p.m. Because members were seated in four separate dining rooms, each room was requested to say a separate blessing. Following dinner, Vada Galvan presided over the installation of officers for 2006. Laura Heathcote presented the Gold Brush Award to Mary McDevitt. Debbie Christenson conducted the grand prize drawing of the gift basket for members who had donated Memory Boxes during the year. Donna Wessel passed out service awards to eligible members. Donna also presented Mary Jo Kumer with the new Outstanding Member charm. The business meeting was followed by an ornament exchange and Secret Pals were revealed during a gift exchange. The meeting adjourned at approximately 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Wessel



Library Liquidation Sale

Some Patterns and Books That members
have generously donated
will be on sale at the next meeting.



Patterns 25¢
Books 50¢

Don't miss out this sale.
Barb Ogden, Librarian



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.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <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 |
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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



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: **Lorie Reece 1092 Arnold Tenbrook Rd, Arnold MO 63010**

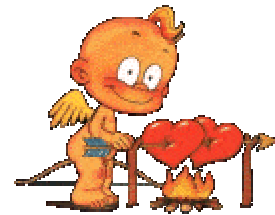


Checklist For February Meeting

- ❑ Bring your basic painting supplies and your logo vest from retreat.
- ❑ Bring cleaning supplies and small items for Valentine' Day for charity.
- ❑ Bring your projects for The Show and Tell.
- ❑ Pick-up or Drop off your Memory boxes.
- ❑ At the table:
 - Sign up for Peggy Harris Seminar.
 - Sign up for Vada Galvan workshop.
 - Sign up for Janelle Johnson Seminar.
 - Sign up for Volunteer at the Christmas Party.
 - Sign up for teaching at the Retreat.
 - Sign up for Refreshment committee.
 - Don't forget the Big Sales.

**EVERYONE HAS TALENT.
WHAT IS RARE IS THE
COURAGE TO FOLLOW
THAT TALENT TO THE
DARK PLACE WHERE IT
LEADS.
(ERICA JONG)**

**The Board will be providing
Refreshments in February**



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