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PROGRAM APRIL 9, 2006 MEETING



The April meeting program will be a demonstration and make it/take it by Ginger German. Ginger will show us how to make a beautiful small "paper-bag" memory book to give or keep and built around a kit she will provide. The cost is \$16 and checks should be made to Ginger German. Bring scissors and glue stick.

Janelle Johnson Seminar June 24, 25

Janelle Johnson will be with us in June. Her Hummingbird and Gardenia design will be a two-day project. Final payment for this seminar will be due at the April meeting. Those who have signed up will receive paper and instructions, and those who have also ordered the pencil box should plan to pick them up at the meeting.

We will have a tape by Janelle Johnson at the meeting if you would like a preview of what her class will be like. The first 5 minutes will explain how to prep your piece for her class.

Note: if you are not doing your piece on the box, Janelle recommends mounting your paper to a birch panel that is the size of what you want to use for a frame.

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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

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
Right on McKelvey Rd.
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
Mary McDevitt

Charity
Gloria Falk
Cheryll Wilburn

Hospitality
Lorie Reece

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE
CHAIRS 2006**

Refreshments
Jean Ellison

Librarian
Barb Ogden

Webmaster
Josée Laferrière

Memory Boxes
Gloria Falk
Cheryll Wilburn

Christmas Party
To be announced

Historian
Gloria Falk

*Message From
Your President*



I hope all of you are as excited as I am about our upcoming chapter events. We have gotten off to a good start and I can hardly wait for the rest of the year to unfold. I am sitting here writing this after having spent the last three days painting with Peggy Harris. She is a wonderful teacher and lots of fun. We had an opportunity to learn some new techniques and the end result was the multiple birth of a whole menagerie of cute baby bunnies, raccoons and kittens (and even some fireflies) on a wide array of surfaces. I hope our Show and Tell table at the April meeting is overflowing with these beautiful projects. This is your chance to "strut your stuff". Bring `em on.

There are going to be a lot of good opportunities for us to paint and have a good time in the next several months. We've got a workshop (Vada), another seminar (Janelle Johnson), the National convention, HOOT, the Houston Expo, Retreat and a Christmas party as well as our meeting paint-in's. You want it, Gateway's got it (or we can get it). The sky's the limit. If you have an idea for something new and different, bring it on. Tell us what you want. We're all here to learn and grow. We can only do that if we share our creativity. Let's start a painting frenzy and show the world we haven't lost our enthusiasm for this activity that makes us happy and keeps us sane.



I hope to see you all at the April meeting with a smile on your face and a song in your heart ready and willing to renew old friendships and to make new ones. Until then, take care and God bless you all.

Donna Wessel



**Deadline for your
articles
For the next Issue:
June 18, 2006**

News from Gloria Falk, Vice-President

RETREAT - Oct. 13, 14 & 15 (MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!)
at the Resort at Port Arrowhead in Lake Ozark, MO.

We are going to have a “BOOT-SHOOTIN” good time. Retreat is a time to enjoy each other’s company, possibly learn some new painting techniques, and take from teacher’s you may not have the opportunity to paint with at other times.

PROJECTS:

We will be voting on the class selection for retreat at the April meeting. Be sure to attend this meeting so that your voice can be heard as to what classes you would like to see offered at retreat this year.

MAKE-IT/TAKE-IT’S:

I would also like to have anyone interested in teaching a make-it take-it (MITI) at retreat to get in touch with me at the April meeting. Teaching a MITI is a great opportunity to show your talents. With that in mind, everyone start thinking about projects that could be taught in an hour or so. The cost of the projects for MITI’s are usually kept around \$5.



The MITI’s will be scheduled on Friday afternoon.

COLORED RETREAT BOOKLETS:

You may also put your order in for a colored Retreat booklet at this meeting. The cost of these will be \$2. This will need to be paid, when you place your order at the April meeting. If for some reason you are unable to attend the April meeting, and want a colored booklet, give me a call and I will order one for you, otherwise black and white copies will be ordered. The booklets will be distributed at the July meeting, when the projects chosen will also be shown.

RETREAT SURVEY RESULTS:

1. The majority said they would like the continental breakfast each morning, rather than be on their own for breakfast.
2. The vote was close – BUT – the majority wanted to be done for the evening when classes ended at 10 p.m. on Friday.
3. The majority said they would like to have the MITI’s on Friday afternoon – prior to classes starting.

COMMITTEE’S:

Remember to volunteer to be on a committee for Retreat. We will be having some brain storming sessions, so it will be easier on everyone to come up with ideas.

TEACHERS:

Please bring your projects at noon to be voted on. If your piece needs any props, please bring those. We will be photographing the projects this day and we will need time to get them photographed and then set up for class selection.



CHARITY CORNER



Memory boxes program



Thank you to the following members for bringing in memory boxes to the Feb. 12 meeting.

Dorothy Banocy
Gloria Falk
Mary Jo Kumer
Ann Mohrman
Karen Steiner
Kay Vuichard
Donna Wessel



Thank you ladies - Your help is greatly appreciated. So far this year we have mailed out 282 boxes.

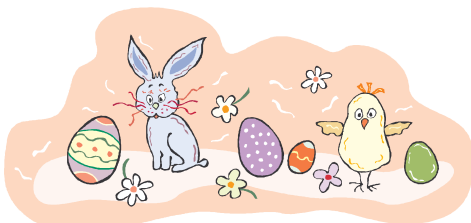
REMINDER to those that have taken Memory Boxes to Paint: Please try to return them to the April meeting. The program is in a dire need to fulfill the commitment of boxes. We appreciate everyone's help.



Remember, if you don't have time to paint a box - you can donate some money to the "cause" and this will help defray the cost of shipping.

THANK YOU

We have received Thank-you's from several hospitals we have sent Memory boxes to. I will have these letters at the April meeting for you to read. As of the end of February the Memory box program has donated 84,209 boxes nationally since it's inception in 1992.





Operation Easter Basket



The April meeting lands on Palm Sunday. I thought it would be nice if we could have some Easter baskets to bring to the Turning Point Shelter, and possibly the Women's Center Shelter for the children residents to have on Easter morning. These people are so appreciative of everything we do for them. If you make up baskets for your children or grandchildren, how easy it would be to make up one more basket for someone that has had to leave everything behind.

Ideas for the baskets are:



A chocolate Easter bunny, a little candy, a stuffed bunny for a girl, a hotwheel car for a boy, color crayons and coloring book's, the list could go on and on.

As of Tues., March 21st, there were 5 women and 4 children, and as you know this number changes.

If you would rather donate other supplies - Turning Point is always in need of laundry soap, trash bags, tampons, and toilet paper. There is a Turning Point wish list included in this newsletter.

Kim, from Turning Point talked to us at our last meeting about their Annual Benefit dinner, dance, and auction to be held on April 29.

You may wish to donate something to that instead. A painted item, perhaps?

If you would prefer that, please bring any donation to our April meeting. If you could please put on a minimum starting bid on a note attached to the item.

You may even wish to attend the event. I know Butchwax and The Hollywoods are a great band!

The following is a list that I was given by Turning Point as a wish list:

Diapers (all sizes)	Kotex
Pull Ups (all sizes)	Tampons
Baby wipes	
Sippy cups	Alarm clocks
Infant & Children's Tylenol	Wall clocks
Cleaning supplies	Hair dryers
Mops	
Brooms	Coffee pots
Trash bags	Lamps
Light bulbs	
Dish soap	Pillows
Dish rags	
Dish towels	Band-aids
Bath towels	Adult Tylenol
Adult	Advil
Laundry detergent	Adult Vitamins
Fabric softener sheets	Benadryl
Bleach	Calamine lotion
Toilet paper	Rubbermaid Storage containers
Paper towels	Shelving for storage

TURNING POINT DINNER, DANCE & AUCTION

Wright City Lions Club Saturday
April 29th, 2006 Doors open
6:00pm

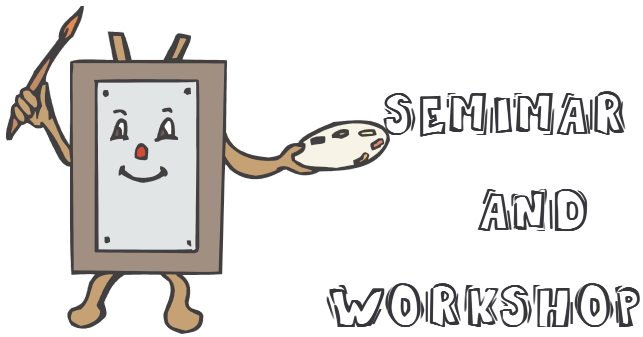
Music by:

Butchwax & The Hollywoods

Call (636)456-1186

Tickets \$25.00 each

Dinner, Beer & Setups included



The Peggy Harris seminar is history but what history. There were plenty of new techniques and tips to inspire your love of painting. The Chapter subsidized this seminar so if you attended, you saved about \$15 per day....



SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING SEMINAR COSTS

The Chapter has subsidized the last two three-day seminars and members only had to pay \$30 for these classes. It is important to note at this time that teachers are raising their prices and meeting room costs could also rise. When we price-out seminar daily costs we have to divide the estimated costs by the number of people who sign up. The more people we have the cost-per-person goes down. Please remember this as we move into the rest of this year and beyond. As many of you are aware, it is still much cheaper bringing these teachers to us than it would be for you to travel to convention or special seminars to learn from these same teachers. If we want to continue to bring teachers in for seminars we must be prepared to pay a little more in some instances that we have in the past. We have been so lucky to have had some of the best teachers come to our Chapter and the participation by members is key to our continued success. Also, remember that if you really don't think you like the project that much, you learn a lot over and above the project you are working on. As a member you should want to take advantage of all the opportunities to learn more.

We do have a few seats left **for Vada Galvan's Workshop**, April 15. But you must make payment at the April meeting and let Marilyn Hartnett know BEFORE the April meeting so Vada can prep the piece for you. The cost is \$15 for the piece, check payable to Vada Galvan; class cost is \$15 with check payable to Gateway Decorative Artists. Please call (636) 332-0839 if you have questions.

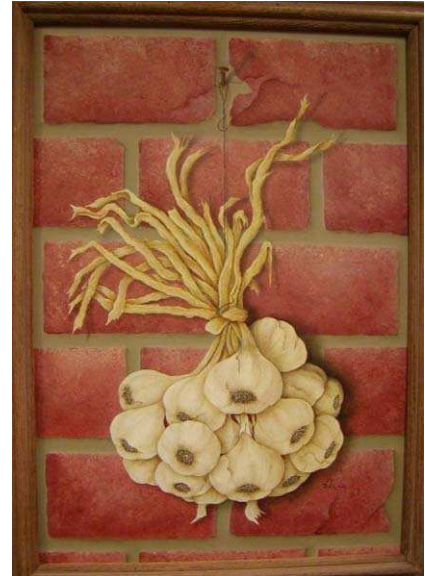
Sharing Workshop
With Vada Galvan TDA
Saturday, April 15, 2006
Wingate Inn, 13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland Heights

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

Janelle Johnson CDA, TDA
Colored Pencil Seminar
June 24,25, 2006 9am-5pm
Wingate Inn, 13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland Heights



Hummingbird
and
Gardenias
Two-day 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.

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)	\$ _____

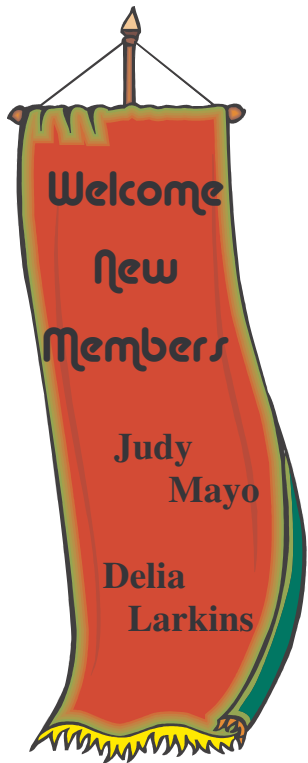
Surfaces Fees: Paper \$15__ Box \$40__ Surfaces Total \$ _____
(Please make check Payable to the teacher: **JANELLE JOHNSON**)

Surfaces Fees \$ _____

Mail or give registration form with payment to:
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Your Copy





April

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

Happy Birthday

May

Gloria Falk, 3
 Joanne Goers, 3
 Carolyn Dawson, 15
 Dorothy Banocy, 16
 Laura Heathcote, 22

June

Mary Conway, 1
 Judy West, 1
 Mary Jane Jett, 6
 Marilyn McDonald, 10
 Delia Larkins, 14
 Elizabeth Colvin, 15
 Ingrid Oertli, 22
 Jean Rogenhofer, 26



Additional Members in your membership Directory		
Larkins Delia 217-428-3983	1840 S. Albany Street Dlarkins@Ameren.com	Decatur, IL 62521 Birthday: June 14
Mayo Judy 573-734-2796	1584 Highway W dimj2m@earthlink.net	Ironton, Mo 63650 Birthday: Jan 22
Corrections		
Banocy Dorothy	dbanocy@mac.com	



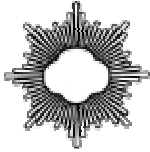
**Barb Ogden's Daughter
 Ginny graduated Feb 4th
 Suma Cum Laude (grade
 point 4.0)**

Sympathy

Notice was received of the passing of Mary Lou Johnson, MDA, 76, of Salina, Kansas. Mary Lou was a pioneer member of SDP who taught locally and travel taught throughout the U.S. and Japan. She wrote and published five books on painting in the Victorian Style focusing on women, children and angels.

The Board would like to express our sincere appreciation to Jean Ellison for volunteering to be our Refreshment Coordinator for this year. Thank you for answering your Chapter's call for help. It's people like you who make this such a great chapter.

BULLETIN



GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARDS FINISHED

By Jean Ellison



Our Girls Scouts, Elizabeth Perry and our own member Jenny Ellison, have completed their Gold Awards by holding Memory Box Workshops and submitting the boxes to hospitals designated through the Memory Box program. Their goals were each 30 boxes.

Elizabeth Perry submitted 31 finished boxes. Jenny Ellison submitted 51 finished boxes. Both girls thank everyone who donated supplies towards their success. They are very grateful for the support you showed them. A thank you also goes to the south county Lynchettes, who were an integral part of Jenny's great results and why she was able to surpass her goal by so much! Their support and donation of their time and talent was very much appreciated!

Both girls went through their Gold Award interviews on March 4 and are officially finished with their awards. This award is the highest award in Girl Scouting and equals the Eagle Award in Boy Scouting. Eight-two boxes were submitted between 2 girls and this is awesome!! It really gave the Memory Box program a boost. Jennifer will be heading to Lindenwood in the fall and this award is worth a minimum scholarship of \$6,000!

If you know a girl scout looking for a gold award project suggest the Memory Box program. It would help everyone! If fact if you know a Girl Scout wanting to use this as a project I would be willing to mentor them to get started. Have them contact me.



Refreshments

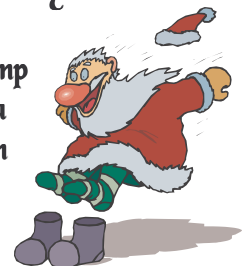
Marilyn McDonald, Karen Steiner and Ann Mohrman are feverishly working on the refreshments and centerpieces for our April meeting. Ladies, **Thank you** for volunteering and working so hard. Many of us look as forward to socializing over the refreshments as we do the meeting!

We have volunteers for all of the rest of the meetings except the next one in July. A homemade Americana, summertime picnic, summer at the seashore, or Stars and Stripes theme might work out perfectly. If you have a suggestion you would like to try I'd be delighted to work with you! A couple of people said they may be interested but I did not get their names. If you would be interested in taking the July meeting, let me know. Call me at (636)677-6677 or 314 259-6405 during the weekday. Leave me a message if I don't answer.

Thanks much, Jean Ellison.

Volunteers Needed For Christmas Party

Hey, Girls it is time to jump on this committee! Santa needs volunteer to help him have a great Party.



Put your friends on it and have a good time together. Could be for anything, decorations, center pieces, attraction,
Please let Marilyn Hartnett Know, if you are interested.



Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter Meeting Minutes February 12, 2006

The meeting was called to order, at 1:25 by Donna Wessel, President. All board members were present. Attendance--- 43 members, 3 guests, Kim Broyles for turning point and Girl Scouts, Elizabeth Perry and Jenny Ellison, 2 new members, Judy Mayo and Jenny Ellison.

A change in the minutes of the November Chapter meeting was made (It was Jean Lindsey's sister-in-law not sister). With this one correction a motion to accept the minutes of the November chapter meeting was made by Vada Galvan and seconded by Carolyn Dawson. Motion was passed by a show of hands. Mary McDevitt was honored as last year Gold Brush Award winner.

Kim Broyles from Turning Point Shelter thanked the members for their past support and gave a brief overview of the services offered by the shelter. Elizabeth Perry and Jenny Ellison have finished their Girl Scout Gold Award Project (Memory Boxes) and thanked the members for their donations of paint and supplies.

A motion to donate \$100.00 to the DAC was put before the members by Cheryl Wilburn and seconded by Jean Ellison. The motion was passed by a show of hands. Donations to SDP general funds, Scholarship Fund and the Jewels program were brought before the members. No motion was made to donate.

Kudos, to Gloria Falk and friends, for all the hard work redoing the Chapter's Photo Albums. Jean Ellison volunteered to be the Refreshments coordinator for this year.



This is the year that revisions are made to the By-Laws. Any member can submit a possible change to any board member for discussion.

It was decided not to have a booth in the Chapter Marketplace at the National Convention in Nashville.

Gloria Falk gave a report on charities, memory boxes and retreat. Marilyn Hartnett gave a report on up coming programs, seminars and sharing workshops. Josee gave a report on the newsletter and the website. Lorie Reece gave a report on membership.

There will be a gift basket full of goodies for charity donations. Each time a member donates a memory box, or gives to the charity their name will be placed in the drawing. The winner will be drawn at the November meeting.

The Paint-in for February is finishing the Chapter Logo on your vest, shirt, etc started at last year's retreat. Next Meeting's Paint-in will be Ginger German's paper bag books.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mary Jo Kumer at 2:40 and was seconded by Jean Ellison.

Respectfully submitted by Kay Vuichard.

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)

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\$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
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<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



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 April Meeting

- ❑ Bring scissors and glue stick for paint-in.
- ❑ Bring your projects for The Show and Tell.
- ❑ Bring wish items for Turning Point Shelter.
- ❑ Pick-up or Drop off your Memory boxes.
- ❑ Retreat teacher bring your projects.
- ❑ At the table:
 - Sign up and final payment Vada Galvan workshop.
 - Sign up and final payment Janelle Johnson Seminar.
 - Give your name for Christmas Party and retreat committee.
 - Vote for retreat projects.
 - Pay your \$2 for Colored retreat booklet.

Great advertising opportunities

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

Personal messages are \$.05/word

All ads must be paid for in advance of publication.

Ads should be camera ready, which means typed, artwork completed and ready to print. Gateway Gazette is a good advertising for those wishing to advertise their business, shop, classes, wood, painting supplies or other services.

For more information call Josee Laferriere 636-327-9060 or email her at jlgate_art@hotmail.com

Web Site of Interest



The Internet's Newest Packet Website for Tole and Decorative Painters!

<http://www.packetsunlimited.com/>

Free pattern with photos and steps for painting

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**Life is a great big canvas,
and you should throw all the
paint on it you can.**

- Danny Kaye



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Gateway Gazette

Chapter Meeting

April 9, 2006
Sunday: 1:15 P.M.
At Maryland Heights Center
(map-address Page 2)

PROGRAM: "Paper bag" memory books

Happy Easter

