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### May We Have a Drum Roll, Please!

The Board is very pleased and proud to announce that our very own, Ellen Rohne, received her CDA certification at the National Convention that just took place in Nashville.



The chapter has always known what a talented and creative artist we had in our midst. Now, a jury of her peers has also seen fit to acknowledge her ability. We are excited for Ellen in having achieved this goal. Please accept our heartiest and warmest congratulations on a job well done.



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National Society of  
Decorative Painters

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### **Refreshments in July**

*It would be the South County crew. Jean Ellison, Jenny Ellison,  
Carol Rufkahr, Dottie Baumgartner, Ingrid Oertli...*

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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**

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 Convention (HOOT)	Columbus, Ohio
September 10	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights Center
Sept. 21-24	Tole Country convention	Oklahoma City
September 24	Board Meeting	
November 12	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights Center
December 3	Christmas Party	Heart of St. Charles

**Upcoming Events**

March 23,24,25, 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.  
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**Deadline for your articles  
For the next Issue:  
August 27, 2006**



**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**  
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**Librarian**  
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**Memory Boxes**  
Gloria Falk  
Cheryll Wilburn

**Christmas Party**  
Marilyn Hartnett

**Historian**  
Gloria Falk



*Message From  
Your President*

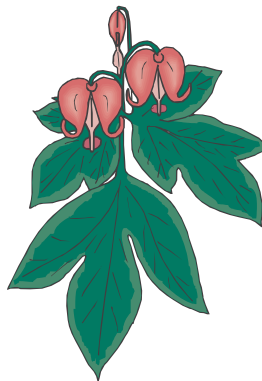


This year is moving along rapidly. By the time you read this we will have completed our second seminar of the year – Janelle Johnson. Some of you will have had the opportunity to learn a new media and others of us will have another color pencil project under our belt. I really enjoy working with color pencils. It is so relaxing as well as easily portable.



The 2006 National Convention is now also history. I hope those who attended will share your thoughts and stories of your activities while you were in Nashville.

I know at least one person who had a very favorable experience this year – Ellen Rohne. We are so proud of you. We know how hard you have worked to achieve this goal. For those of you who do not know what I am talking about, just keep reading your newsletter. You'll find out.



For those of you who will be traveling or spending the summer away from home, be safe, have a wonderful time and know that you will be missed if you can't make the July meeting. My wish is that we will all live and create some beautiful memories until we get together again in September. See you soon.

Donna Wessel



# **“BOOT SCOOTIN’ WITH GATEWAY”**

## **Annual Fall Retreat**

October 13, 14 & 15, 2006  
at The Resort at Port Arrowhead  
3080 Bagnall Dam Boulevard  
Lake Ozark , MO 65049  
1-800-532-3575  
Reservation Code: GATE1013



If you want to make at least 20 new friends, have the most stress free 3 days of the year, if you want to laugh wholeheartedly and recapture some silliness in your life, if you want to learn something new and take home at least 4 new creations, then you will find that Gateway’s Retreat will be just the thing that fits.

The thing I always bring home with me are the sounds of women trying to be quiet, yet the quiet laughter and giggling that wakes me up each morning, the sound of no traffic whizzing by, no cell phones ringing, no meals to cook, no laundry to do, just the sheer joy of being away for the weekend doing what I love to do-PAINT, making new friends, establishing old friendships, laughing and having a great time with FRIENDS.

This year we will NOT have goodie bags. There will be prizes and lots of other things we will be giving away.

This year I would like to have a “Secret Pal” program just for the weekend. Fill out the form below, turn it in to me at the meeting or by August 1 and I will do the shuffling of names and give you your “pals” name as soon as possible. Be sure to bring a self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for the return of your Secret Pal name/form and registration verification form. You could paint something for your Secret Pal or make up a care kit for the weekend. These will be given out on Friday at supper. Put a note inside the package so your Secret Pal knows who it is from.

You can make your reservations with the hotel at any time. Retreat booklets will be handed out at the July meeting. Register for Retreat and sign up for classes right away to be assured you get the classes you want. We are inviting non-members to Retreat this year. To top it all off: We are planning “live entertainment” on Saturday evening.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite color: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite style of painting: \_\_\_\_\_ What do you like to paint? \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite snack food: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOTICE I left a lot of room to write on this one!!)

# CHARITY CORNER

NEWS FROM Cheryll Wilburn.....

## MEMORY BOXES



Gateway has donated 63 boxes this year. Also \$10 had been donated to help with the cost of mailing the boxes to the different hospitals.

A dire need continues to exist for more painted memory boxes. Please continue to bring in memory boxes you have painted and we will mail them for you.

You can also check out memory boxes and return them at each meeting - I WILL remember to bring them this time.

Thank you to the following members for bringing in memory boxes to the April meeting: Kay Vuichard, Mary Conway, Joan Love, Liz Colvin, Joyce Miller, Ann Mohrman, Ginger German, Gloria Falk, Mary Jo Kumer & Cheryll Wilburn. Thank you to Virginia Hauser for the cash donation.

Your names will go into the drawing we are going to have in Nov. for anyone that has donated memory boxes this year. Each box you donate - your name goes in the drawing.

Please sign the notebook as to how many memory boxes you take to paint or how many you are returning.

## TURNING POINT

Thank you all for your continued support of Turning Point. They have really been busy lately with a lot more women and children needing help.

Besides needing the usual supplies, school supplies are also on the wish list for back to school. If any of you would like to donate money, it could be used for the kids to be able to go to the pool, Skate Barn, or show.

Don't forget to sign in the notebook when you donate!

Thank you to Ellen Rhone and Mary Jo Kumer for donating their painted items for Turning Point's auction. They received a nice sum of money for those pieces.

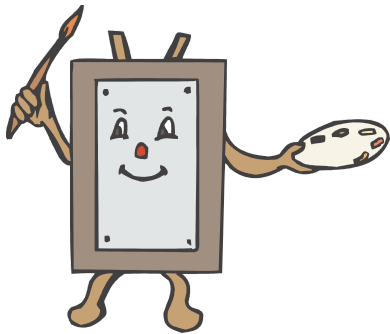
Thank you to everyone else who donated to Turning Point:

Ellen Rohne, Mary McDevitt, Judy West, Kay Vuichard, Jean Hofmann, Lida Gillham, Donna Wessel, Jean Lindsey, Marilyn McDonald, Vada Galvan, Dixie Reeb, Ginger German, Tracy Kocher, Judy Mayo, Josée Laferriere, Marilyn Hartnett, Mary Jo Kumer, Gloria Falk, Cheryll Wilburn, Janie Parisi, and Tami Lueders.

Your names will go into the drawing we are going to have in Nov. for anyone that has donated to Turning Point this year. Each time you donate - your name goes in.

We are collecting a lot of nice prizes to be put in these baskets.





## SEMINAR'S AND WORKSHOP'S

Summer is in full swing and you can smell the hot dogs and brats, the ping of the golf club, smell the chlorine from swimming pools, and paint projects are waiting half finished for cooler days. That will come soon enough and we have lots of things planned for the coming months so watch your newsletters.

Lynne Deptula will be with us in March 2007 and we hope to have some of the possible projects displayed at our July meeting. We will be opening the sign-up sheets at our July meeting, so be sure to reserve your spot. Even though we have not chosen the project you can look at some samples that others have painted and some books with her work in it.

The paint-in for July was designed and prepped by Kay Vuichard. In the meantime, Kay has had surgery and will not be able to teach the project. However, we will have a substitute teacher to take over and teach the "doorknob dangler" or escutcheon as it is more classically known. Bring \$2 and your normal acrylic painting supplies.

Some of the possible seminars we are looking into include Linda Coulter and her grisaille work. You can find her at [www.grisaille.com](http://www.grisaille.com).

Another teacher Cheri Rol has been asked to give us a date on her calendar in April, 2007. Someone else has suggested Joanne MacVey and you can view her work at [joanne@joannemacvey.com](mailto:joanne@joannemacvey.com).

If anyone has any requests for teachers, please let me know. Marilyn Hartnett Program Chair

Registration Form		Lynne Deptula	
March 23,24,25, 2007 9am-5pm		March 23,24,25,2007 9am - 5pm	
Name:	_____	CLASSES REQUESTED	
Address:	_____	Saturday	\$ _____
City, State, Zip:	_____	Sunday	\$ _____
Phone:	_____	<b>DEPOSIT \$ 35 (Non-refundable)</b>	# check _____ cash _____ \$ _____
Email:	_____	<b>BALANCE DUE (February meeting 2007)</b>	# check _____ cash _____ \$ _____
( Please make check payable to: <b>GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS</b> )		<b>Surfaces Fees:</b>	<b>Surfaces Total \$ _____</b>
(Please make check Payable to the teacher: <b>Lynne Deptula</b> )			
<b>Mail or give registration form with payment to:</b> <b>Marilyn Hartnett: 3116 Bear View Court, Wentzville, Mo, 63385</b> <b>A non-refundable, one day deposit is required to register for one or more days.</b> <b>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</b>		<b>Your Copy</b>	

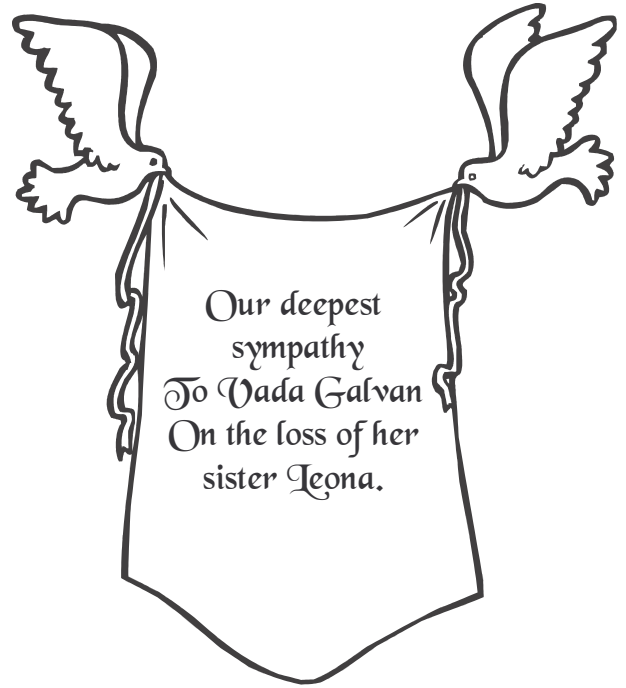


## Congradulation

Our chapter won the Quarterly Memory Box Contest conduct by Tole Friends. For a Total of 252 Boxes Delivered.

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Congratulations to Gloria Falk, TDA who is just ending her 2 years of Committee work with Tolefriends as Education Chairman. Now she will serve on SDP's 2006-2007 Education Committee.



**Kay Vuichard had surgery this month, please wish her a full and speedy recovery and keep her in your prayers.**

Additional Members in your membership Directory		
Justine Mottert 314-429-7756	9716 Margo Ann Lane paintbrush0333@wmconnect.com	St.Louis, Mo 63134
Ellen Rohne CDA		
New information		
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Ginger German	28368 Pincrest Drive muralartworx@centurytel.net	Wright City, Mo 63390
Carol Rufkahr's	cbrufkahr@yahoo.com	



### July

Jean Ellison, 7  
Catheryn Somraty, 13  
Kathy Overbey, 19  
Dixie Reeb, 20  
Cindy Rupp, 21



### August

Ann Mohrmann, 1  
Jeanne Abraham, 2  
Tracy Kocher, 8  
Carol Rufkahr, 8  
James R. Lair, 13  
Allison Bacon, 24  
Jacqueline Kohler, 24  
Kelly Stohl, 29

# BULLETIN

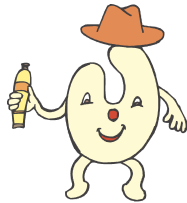
## SDP Cookbook

SDP will release The Art of Food in 2007 in celebration of SDP's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. If you want to be involved and share one of your famous recipes. Recipes must be submitted by using the official entry form on SDP's Website and mailed to: SDP, Attn. Cookbook Entries, 393 N. McLean Blvd., Wichita, KS 67203-5968.  
Postmark deadline for entry is September 1, 2006.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY



CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE DECEMBER 3, 2006 AT THE HEART OF ST. CHARLES BANQUET CENTER. COST IS \$30. WE WILL HAVE SIGNUP FORMS IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.



## RETREAT NEWS:

Summer Committee meetings will be held. If you would like to be a part of Retreat committees, please call me.

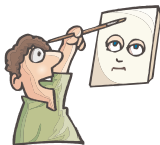
You will be able to sign up for classes at this meeting. Be sure to sign up as soon as possible, as class sizes are limited.

We are also inviting other chapters to take part in our retreat this year.

Those of you not able to attend this meeting have someone pick up your booklet for you.

Gloria Falk, TDA – 3520 Post Valley Dr. – O'Fallon, MO 63368, 636-561-6623

## TEACHERS:



**BE SURE TO BRING  
YOUR PROJECTS TO THE  
MEETING.**

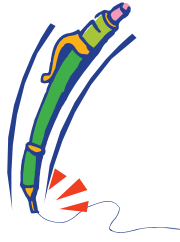
## Teachers:



**Be prepared  
To Have your picture  
Taken.**







## Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter Meeting Minutes April 9, 2006

The meeting was called to order, at 1:30 by Donna Wessel, President. Board members present were Donna Wessel Pres. Gloria Falk VP, Marilyn Hartnett Prog. Chair, Josee Laferriere Newsletter Ed., Kay Vuichard Recording Sec., Lorie Reece Membership Chair. Attendance--- 47 members, 2 guests, 1 new member. Joyce Miller gave the invocation. A motion to accept the Feb. Chapter minutes as published in the Newsletter was made by Carolyn Dawson, seconded by Vada Galvan and passed by a show of hands. The treasurer's report as published in the newsletter was accepted by a show of hands.

Marilyn Hartnett, Prog. Chair discussed the Christmas luncheon pricing and the need for volunteers. Several members answered the call. Vada Galvan answered questions about her upcoming sharing workshop. Mary Jo Kumer gave instructions for prepping the surface for the Janelle Johnson seminar.



Gloria Falk VP talked about Retreat. The project submissions were on display and the membership voted by ballot for the projects they would like to paint at Retreat. Tole Friends, an online group of artists conducted a memory box contest and Gateway won. The prize will be sent to Gloria. The members donated Easter Baskets, supplies and cash for Turning Point and Memory Boxes were collected. The Lincoln Trails Chapter SDP has invited any of our members interested to sign up for their upcoming seminar.

At the Teachers/Show & Tell table, Jo Lair brought the paintings she will be teaching over the Memorial Day weekend. Several members brought their completed projects from the Peggy Harris seminar and other paintings.

Josee Laferriere announced that the deadline for submissions to the next Newsletter is June 18.

Thank you to the refreshment committee for the refreshments and table decorations.

Allison Bacon asked for volunteers to paint 45 records for National and received a tremendous response from the members present.

Lovella Mauer won the attendance prize.

Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Joan Love. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55.



Respectfully submitted by Kay Vuichard. April 10, 2006



## Checklist For April Meeting

- ❑ Bring your basic painting supplies.
- ❑ Bring your projects for The Show and Tell.
- ❑ Bring wish items for Turning Point Shelter.
- ❑ Memory boxes – painted and ready to ship.
- ❑ Check book to sign up and pay for registration at retreat.
- ❑ SASE Envelope for return of Secret Pal form & Registration form.
- ❑ At the table:
  - Sign up for Retreat classes.
  - Sign up for Lynne Deptula seminar.

### Turning Point 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

### 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.

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## For your Information

Seminars around us:

Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists- Rantoul, IL

Linda Coulter – July 28-29 2006

Yvonne Kresal – October 6-8 2006

Contact: Darlene James [georgiadjames@yahoo.com](mailto:georgiadjames@yahoo.com)

Lincoln Trails- O'Fallon, IL

Jillybean - August 26-27 2006

contact: Barbara Voellinger [barbdvoellinger@compu.type.net](mailto:barbdvoellinger@compu.type.net)

Ozark Mountain Decorative Artists- Bella Vista, Arkansas

Bob Pennycook - September 29-30, 2006

Contact Diann Dykhouse, 479-751-6938

[tjd1049@earthlink.net](mailto:tjd1049@earthlink.net),

Mid-America Heart'n Tolars – Grandview, Mo

Marlene Kreutz – October 14-15, 2006

Contact: Susan Welsh 816-836-1202

[susanwelsh836@hotmail.com](mailto:susanwelsh836@hotmail.com)

Central Illinois Decorative Artists- Decatur, IL

Maxine Thomas – October 20-21 2006

Contact: Mary Jane Zook 309-473-2034

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# Gateway Gazette

## CHAPTER MEETING

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

**Program: "Doorknob dangler"**

Happy 4th  
of July

