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Chapter of
National Society of
Decorative Painters

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CHAPTER MEETING

September 10, 2006

Sunday: 1:15 P.M.

At Maryland Heights Center

GETTING READY FOR FALL

PROGRAM

If time permits, we will be completing a memory box to be donated to the program. If you would like to participate, please bring a memory box, base coated in a pastel color. Gloria will demonstrate how to do the memory boxes using copies of paintings or scrapbook papers to complete them.



PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the nature of the important business topics that need to be discussed at the September meeting (bylaws, nominations, etc.) the Board is recommending that attendance be MEMBERS ONLY.

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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

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.
Right on Ameling
Left on McKelvey
2344 McKelvey
314-434-1919



**Deadline for your articles
For the next Issue:
October 22, 2006**



**STANDING COMMITTEE
CHAIRS 2006**

Nominating Committee
Cheryll Wilburn

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
Marilyn Hartnett

Historian
Gloria Falk



*Message From
Your President*



Summer is almost over. Didn't it just fly? Or, am I the only one feeling this way? Hmmmmm!! I wonder if it has anything to do with age? Sorry! I best not go there.

I was hoping a little humor would help me ease the way into the subject matter I would like to talk about this month – Bylaw revisions. I can hear you all beginning to groan. Believe me, I know how you feel. The bad news is that it is a necessary chapter requirement. The good news is that it only needs to take place every three years. The strength of a building is only as strong as the foundation upon which it is built. The Chapter's Bylaws is our foundation. They should represent an accurate, clearly defined blueprint of how the chapter is to function. I believe the suggested revisions will help to accomplish that task.

The Chairman of the Bylaws Committee was Judy Dodson. The other members included Barb Ogden, Carolyn Dawson, Gloria Falk and me. The 2005 and 2006 Executive Boards discussed possible revisions on a number of occasions over the past twenty months. The resulting Board recommendations developed out of circumstances that became evident shortly after being elected to office. No other suggestions were received from the membership.

I am here to tell you that the committee diligently and painstakingly reviewed the subject documents line by line, from start to finish, and back again numerous times. The culmination of this collective effort is published herein. The committee, with the concurrence of a majority of the current Board, strongly recommends the adoption of these changes as written.

I hope you will each carefully review the suggested revisions. Anyone having questions prior to the meeting may call Judy Dodson or any committee member for clarification. Any alternative suggested revisions should be submitted to Judy in writing or via email to be received no later than Tuesday, September 5 to allow sufficient time for committee discussion and preparation of handout materials prior to the meeting.

This is very important Chapter business. I hope each of you will plan to attend and exercise your right to vote. I shall look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Donna Wessel



NEWS FROM YOUR V.P.

I can't believe how fast this year is going. Seems as we get older, time has a way of just spinning past us. I hope you have all had a great summer.

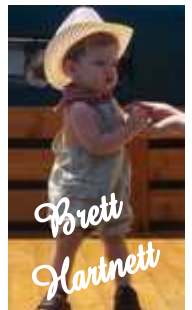


MEMORY BOXES:

I want to thank everyone who returned Memory Boxes at the last meeting. There is still such a great need for those boxes. If you have checked out some or have purchased some of your own to paint, please try to bring them to the September meeting. Remember, for each one you bring in, your name will go into the hat for the "big" drawing in November. There are lots of nice prizes being added daily for those two drawings. We will have one for the Turning Point Shelter donations and one for the Memory Boxes.

BOOT SCOOTIN' WITH GATEWAY RETREAT - October 13, 14 & 15 at Lake of the Ozarks.

Some of the registrations have come in without the Secret Pal forms – please remember –this is in place of the "goody bags" this year – basically the only difference is you will know who you are fixing your bag for, for the weekend. I have included another form here for your convenience. We are collecting door prizes for the weekend also. If you have something you would like to donate for prizes at Retreat – please bring those to the September meeting.



Registrations for retreat are due NOW. Plans need to be made and I can't finalize those until all of the registrations are in. Please take time to do this now.

TEACHERS.....bring your projects to the September meeting.

REMINDER: Don't forget to make your reservations for the hotel as soon as possible.

CONTEST for best dressed Theme Outfit at Retreat this year. Remember to plan your wardrobe accordingly. These will be judged at the Saturday night event.



REMINDER!!

Remember to try and sell some OPPORTUNITIES OF OWNERSHIP (chances) for the chair that Vada donated. That drawing will take place at the September meeting also. If you don't have tickets to sell – just collect their money and we will fill out the tickets at the meeting. Again the prices are \$1 each or 6/\$5.00. Please do your part in selling some of these OPPORTUNITIES. All we need is their Name and Phone number.

Fill out the form below; turn it in to Gloria Falk at the meeting or mail to: 3520 Post Valley Dr., O'Fallon, Mo, 63366. With a self addressed stamped envelope for the return of your Secret Pal name and form.

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



Charity Committee News
From Cheryl Wilburn.

MEMORY BOXES:



Last month we collected a total of \$128.81 in supplies for Turning Point. I cannot tell you how thankful they were for our donations. Remember your name will go into the “BIG” drawing in Nov. for donations to Turning Point as well as for Memory Boxes turned in.

Former member, Janie Parisi donated a case of heart shaped boxes for Suzanne (Glidden) Koestner & Patty Bilyeu to paint up. They have painted up now a total of 54 boxes for the chapter to donate. How nice is that – former members helping us meet our goal also? Last meeting we took in a \$10 cash donation to put towards the shipping of these boxes.



Turning Point wish list:

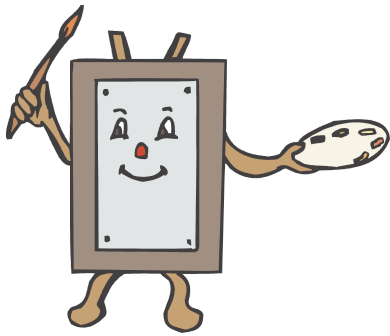
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| Diapers (all sizes) | Kotex |
| Pull Ups (all sizes) | Tampons |
| Baby wipes | |
| Sippy cups | Alarm clocks |
| Infant & Children's Tylenol | Wall clocks |
| Cleaning supplies | Hair dryers |
| Mops | |
| Brooms | Coffee pots |
| Trash bags | Lamps |
| 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 |
| | School supplies |

Gloria mentioned someplace else in this NL that we won the Tolefriends.net contest for chapters – again the second quarter. Keep up the good work gals!

We have a good chance of winning their year end prize for chapter's donations.

If you have boxes out – please try to get them in by Nov. meeting. I would like to have all boxes checked out with us, back in by the November meeting. We will gladly accept any you have purchased yourself and painted also.





SEMINAR'S AND WORKSHOP'S

POSSIBLE NEW SEMINAR

We have a chance to book Linda Coulter, known for her work with Grisaille, in late August 2007, and have received a contract from her. The contract would be for two days and you would need to take both days. However, Linda's per day fee would run around \$70, or \$140 for the two days. She requires a minimum of 18 students and a maximum of 36 students. The question is whether members are interested in having her come and would they support this fee. We already have two seminars planned for 2007 (Lynne Deptula in March and Janelle Johnson in June). This would mean a third seminar for 2007.

While the cost at first seems high, she does provide the surface and paints. She would have brushes for sale at the seminar if you wish to purchase them. Before booking this seminar, we need to ensure we have enough people to support it and will be asking for a show of hands at the September meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to attend such a seminar, we ask that you let Marilyn Hartnett know either by email (mhartnett@centurytel.net) or phone (636-332-0839), since we will be required to send a deposit to hold the booking.

Grisaille is something we have not done at our seminars and some have expressed an interest in learning this technique. If you would like to see her work you can view her website at www.grisaille.com

This cost is more than we have had to pay for seminars in the past, however, this is an opportunity to learn something new, without having to travel some distance to learn this unique method.

July 2006, Janelle Johnson Seminar



Lynne Deptula Acrylic Seminar

MARCH 23, 24, 25, 2007

Wingate Inn, 13615 Riverport Drive, Maryland Heights



Lynne Deptula will be with us in March and we have quite a number of members already signed up. Non-members will be able to sign up at the November meeting.

The Friday class will be the Strokework Floral Bowl on a tin plate, and Saturday and Sunday will be the Country French Chest. You may use your own surfaces as well.



StrokeWork Floral Bowl



Country French Chest.

<div style="text-align: center;"> Registration Form <i>Lynne Deptula</i> March 23,24,25, 2007 9am-5pm </div> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City, State, Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>CLASSES REQUESTED</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Friday StrokeWork Floral Bowl</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(non-members \$)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday & Sunday Country French Chest</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(non-members \$)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p>DEPOSIT \$ 35 (Non-refundable) # check _____ cash _____ \$ _____</p> <p>BALANCE DUE (February meeting 2007) # check _____ cash _____ \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Please make check payable to: GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS)</p> <p>Surfaces Fees: _____ Surfaces Total \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Please make check Payable to the teacher: Lynne Deptula)</p> <div style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Mail or give registration form with payment to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Marilyn Hartnett: 3116 Bear View Court, Wentzville, Mo, 63385</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A non-refundable, one day deposit is required to register for one or more days.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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</p> </div>	Friday StrokeWork Floral Bowl	\$ _____	(non-members \$)	\$ _____	Saturday & Sunday Country French Chest	\$ _____	(non-members \$)	\$ _____	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>Lynne Deptula</i></p> <p>March 23,24,25,2007</p> <p>9am – 5pm</p> <p>Wingate Inn, 13615 Riverport Drive, Maryland Heights</p> </div> <p>CLASSES REQUESTED</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Friday Floral bowl</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday & Sunday Country French.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p>DEPOSIT # _____ \$ _____</p> <p>BALANCE \$ _____</p> <p>DUE (February meeting 2007)</p> <hr/> <p>Surfaces Fees \$ _____</p> <div style="background-color: #92d050; padding: 10px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;"> <p>Your Copy</p> </div>	Friday Floral bowl	\$ _____	Saturday & Sunday Country French.	\$ _____
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Important DATE!

SEPTEMBER

- Delores Kessler, 3*
- Lovella Mauer, 4*
- Karen Steiner, 9*
- Jeanette Bishop, 20*
- Josee Laferriere, 20*
- Lorie Reece, 21*
- Maureen Wasserman, 22*
- Elizabeth Geers, 30*

OCTOBER

- Ginger Lee German, 4*
- Carolyn Bacon, 14*
- Marion Flinn, 17*



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

We were proud to see our Chapter and Members in the Decorative Painter Magazine.

We can see Ellen Rohne showing off her unique shirt when she passed her CDA. She is also in the picture in the certification corner.

In the section 2006-07 SDP committees & task forces we can read:

Education committee: Gloria Falk TDA; Historian Committee: Carolyn Bacon, as Chair and Allison Bacon.

On the outgoing committee Reports we can read:

Awards committee: Mary Jane Jett, as Chair. Chapters committee Allison Bacon, as Chair. Historian Committee: Carolyn Bacon, as Chair and SDP foundation/scholarships committee: Mary Jane Jett, as Chair.

The chapter is also listed in the Affiliated chapters for chapters that have applied and qualified for the 2005 Chapter Achievement Award by promoting decorative painting to the general public (CAA). (DAC) should also be listed.




August 10, 2006

Carolyn Dawson and Norma Jackson were in a very bad accident. It totaled Carolyn's car.

They are lucky to be alive



Our Deepest Sympathy to



Mary McDevitt's mother in law passed away in June

Correction to the Directory

Wilburn, Cheryl
23474 Wild Horse Farms Rd., Warrenton, MO, 63383



Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter Meeting Minutes July 9, 2006

The Gateway Decorative Artist meeting was held on Sunday, July 9, 2006, at the Maryland Heights Community Center. The meeting was called to order by our President, Donna Wessel, at 1:15 p.m. All board members were present with the exception of Recording Secretary, Kay Vuichard, who has just recently returned home from the hospital. In her absence, Jean Rogenhofer was asked to take the minutes of today's meeting. Jeanne Abraham gave the invocation.



Acknowledgement was given to Ellen Rohne for receiving her CDA award at National in June. Congratulations, Ellen. Our chapter is proud of you.

Judy Sloan made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the Newsletter. Motion was seconded and carried. Donna asked for a show of hands to accept the Treasurer's report. This was accepted.

Donna made an announcement about the "Glass in the Garden" exhibit at the Missouri Botanical Gardens that is on display until October 31st.

Donna asked for a volunteer to be the Nominating Chair for next year's officers. Unfortunately, no one volunteered at the meeting.

Gloria Falk announced that the Retreat class selections were on display and registration would begin today. The Retreat Booklets are also available today. There are some extra color booklets available if anyone would like one. These are \$2.00 each. Josee Laferriere did the cover of the Retreat Booklet. Our thanks to Josee. This year's retreat will include a continental breakfast. Anyone signing up for a class is also responsible for paying the teacher for the surface, whether or not they show up for class.

Vada Galvan has painted a beautiful wooden chair for our chapter, which is on display at today's meeting. Chances are \$1.00 each.



Cheryll Wilburn announced that Turning Point thanks us for all the donations we have given them. They really appreciate our help. We still need boxes painted for the Memory Box Program. Heart shaped boxes available and we need volunteers to paint them. Books were given to all those who painted Memory Boxes during the first quarter.

Marilyn Hartnett gave a report on Janelle Johnson's Seminar and said that she received the shipment for all those that ordered patterns and pencils from Janelle. However, she forgot to bring them to the meeting today, but will see that everyone gets their order.

Plans are being made for the Christmas Party and volunteers are needed to help.

A Seminar has been scheduled with Lynne Deptula for next March 23, 24 and 25. Photos are on display at the meeting today and registrations are now being accepted. Janelle Johnson will be coming back next year on June 23 and 24 for another colored pencil seminar.

Donna received an e-mail from Dennis Knapp at Martin Weber, advising that they will advertise SDP and chapters on the PBS station. Michaels will also support the program. Gift certificates will be given to chapters who write a letter to the PBS station thanking them for their support. Marilyn Hartnett has already written a thank you letter from our chapter, so we should be getting a gift certificate.

Donna thanked the refreshment committee for today's refreshments and table centerpieces. Refreshments for the September meeting will be hosted by Lida Gillham, Judy West and Cathy Somraty.

Lori Reece announced that 34 members were present today and 2 guests. She asked for donations of books or items to be used for attendance prizes and guest gift bags.

Jo Lynn Lair will have a 2-day seminar on Labor Day week end in Wood River, Illinois.

Jenny Ellison's Girl Scout Awards are on display at today's meeting.



After the meeting today we will have a paint-in of a candy cane on a door hanger. Kay Vuichard prepared this project for us to paint but due to illness, she was not able to be here to teach it. Mary Jo Kumer has volunteered to do this for Kay.

Josee announced that the next Newsletter deadline would be August 7th.

With no further business, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Carol Rufkahr. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.



Respectfully submitted,

Jean Rogenhofer



**GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTIST
Official Request for 2007 Officers**

Must be a member of Gateway for at least two years immediately preceding the time of election.

Please place a mark to indicate:

[] Not eligible, [] Not interested at this time, [] Interested, I would like to be called.

Signature _____

Print _____

Interested members please provide best contact times and phone numbers.

Day _____ Time _____ Phone Number _____

Day _____ Time _____ Phone Number _____

**Please send or give this completed form to: Cheryl Wilburn, Nominating Committee Chair,
23474 Wild Horse Farm Rd, Warrenton, Mo 63383**

As you all know, it is time to encourage people to run for office for next year. It would be nice if we had more than one candidate running for each position. If anyone is definitely interested or even remotely considering running, please contact Cheryl Wilburn, Nominating Chair, as soon as convenient so she can prepare the slate of candidates. Email might be best because she is planning to go out of town for a couple weeks. Email: tankbw@netscape.net. Phone 636-456-3365

The only requirement for running is being a member for two years (2005 and 2006) and having attended at least 5 meetings during that time. Attendance at the September and November meetings will count for 1 each to make up the 5 required. Running for President requires having previously served on the Board. The list of duties for each office may be found in the Bylaws as published in your directory. Any current Board member will be happy to answer any questions you might have about their positions. All you have to do is ask.

I would like to encourage everyone to consider running for an office. We need more members to take an interest and bring forth new ideas. It does take some time and effort, but it can be a fun, worthwhile experience. This would be your opportunity to give something back to your chapter. Please do not wait or expect to be asked to run. By now you are all familiar with the process. We have an annual election that takes place in November and this is the time of year we all start gearing up for it. Playing phone tag with everyone is a time-consuming task that has largely proven to be non-productive. Please take the initiative by using the above form to communicate whether or not you wish to run for office for the 2007 term year. I am only trying to help make this task as easy and painless as possible – both for members and the Nominating Chair. Thanks for listening. I hope you will consider my suggestions.

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 at 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 qualifications 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. **Please place your signed form into a sealed envelope and either drop in the box or mail to:**

Gold Brush Award 2006
Mary McDevitt
941 Millwood Drive
St. Peters, Mo 63376

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 Gold Brush Award* in 2006 is:

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

Your Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Signature: _____

BULLETIN

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 Rosenberg
- 1999 Mary Jane Jett
- 2000 Ellen Rohne
- 2001 Ruth Ann Thompson
- 2002 Toni Dosser
- 2003 Debbie Christenson
- 2004 Laura Heathcote
- 2005 Mary McDevitt



The Gold Brush Award

The Gold Brush Award Guidelines have been revised. The committee will now consist of three people, one of whom will come from the general membership and who did not serve the prior year. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting for members who would like to serve on this committee. One name will be drawn at random with that person being notified privately following the meeting. The only stipulation is that the member chosen will be disqualified from submitting a nomination this year.

Check list for Retreat



- **Make hotel reservations before September 13, 2006**
- **Complete and return registration before September 13, 2006**
- **Fill out and return your Retreat "Secret Pal" form as soon as possible**
- **Get your Secret Pal gift together**
- **Get outfit ready for Saturday evening party**
- **Pack all of your basic painting supplies**
- **Register in hotel lobby at 4:00 p.m.**
- **Retreat registration in the foyer of Atrium Building D between 11:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
- **Sign up for Make-it / take-it's**
- **Get checks/money ready for teacher's surfaces**



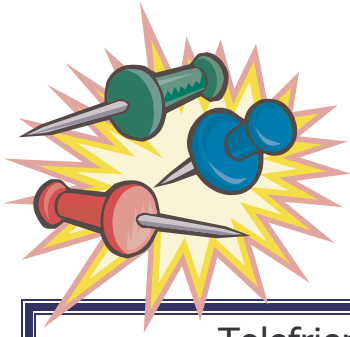
Show and Tell Tables

Show your painting from HOOT, SDP Convention, Seminars, and recent classes. Teachers bring some of your projects and sign up sheet.



ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Details and deadlines regarding Absentee Ballots will be announced at the September meeting. Requests for Absentee Ballots should be addressed to Cheryl Wilburn following the September meeting.



Tolefriends contest!!

As I mentioned at the last meeting we won the Tolefriends (online painting group) Memory box contest again this quarter. Our chapter painted and donated more than any other, in April, May & June. We received 12 paper maché boxes to be painted and 6 bottles of acrylic paint that can be used for basecoating. This was very kind of them to send this to us. I will have these available for check out at the next meeting. For more information on Tolefriends go to www.tolefriends.net. There is a membership fee to join now \$12/yr. But there is a LOT of information and help available on this site.

Thanks to all of you that painted boxes!

Gloria Falk



Vada chair's raffle

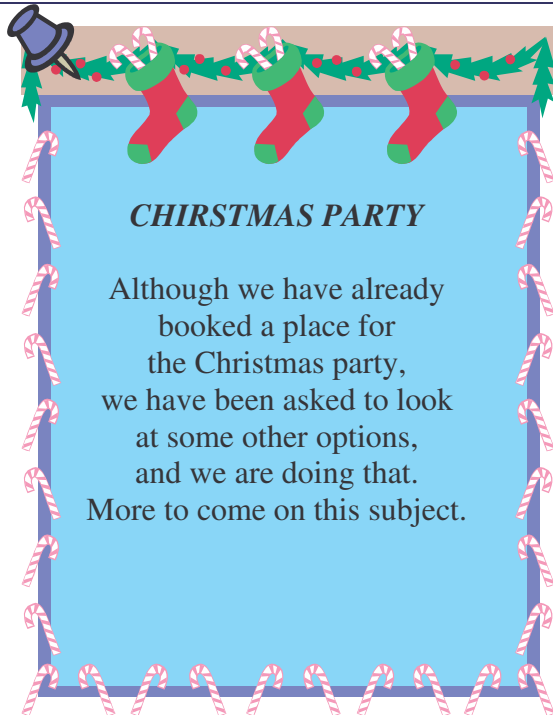
To those of you that took slips to sell ,outside the meeting , to family and friends: Please remember to bring in the slips and money for those that you have sold to the Sept. meeting. If you aren't able to attend, please call me and we will make other arrangements to get those in time for the drawing.



Dear Gateway Friends,
Thank you all so much for all the cards, notes and especially the hugs!! Gateway is a very important part of my life and all of you make our Chapter very special. I'm so glad you could share this achievement with me. The Brushes will be put to good use, Thank you for all of your support through the years.

Love
"Queen of the Brush"
Ellen Rohrer CDA

This little note comes with a personal touch, just to say "Thank you—ever so much!"



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Although we have already booked a place for the Christmas party, we have been asked to look at some other options, and we are doing that. More to come on this subject.

2007 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.

\$40 Individual (\$45 after Dec. 1)

\$70 Business (\$75 after Dec. 1)

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
<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



➡ **Membership in this Chapter is open only to persons who are dues-paying members to the SDP**



2007 Gateway Decorative Artists membership form

Name _____ New Member Renewal
Last First Spouse

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, 2006.

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

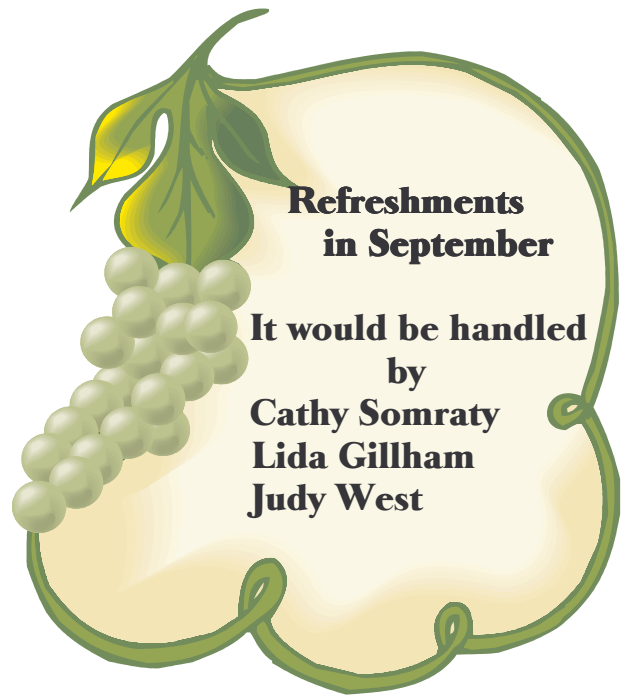
Mail to: **Lorie Reece 1092 Arnold Tenbrook Rd, Arnold MO 63010**



Checklist For September Meeting

- ❑ Bring your basic painting supplies and a box basecoated a pastel color.
- ❑ Bring your projects for The Show and Tell.
- ❑ Bring wish items for Turning Point Shelter.
- ❑ Memory boxes – painted and ready to ship.
- ❑ Money, names and slip for Vada Chair’s raffle.
- ❑ Complete and Give the Officer Request form to Cheryll.
- ❑ Sign up for the retreat and give your Secret pal form to Gloria

- ❑ At the table:
 - Sign up for Lynne Deptula seminar.



Refreshments in September

It would be handled by
Cathy Somraty
Lida Gillham
Judy West



If you can't get the cap on your tube of paint off, heat it with a match to loosen. After the cap is off, clean the rim and the cap, rub Vaseline around the rim and cap.

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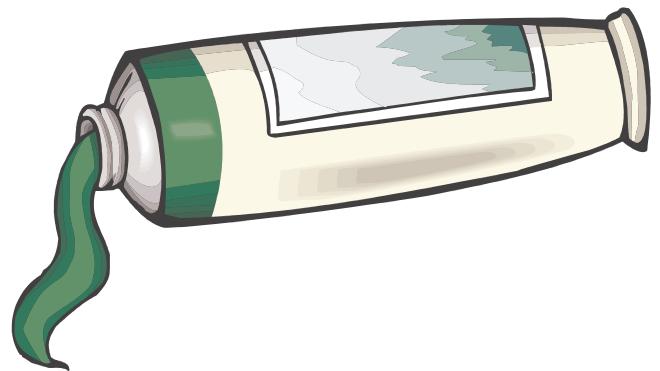
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SEMINAR COMING UP

LYNNE DEPTULA
Acrylic
MARCH 23,24,25, 2007

JANELLE JOHNSON
Colored Pencil
JUNE 23,24, 2007

**GETTING READY FOR
FALL**

Chapter Meeting

September, 10 2006

Paint for a good cause.