



# Gateway Gazette

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## Chapter Meeting

**February 4, 2007**

**Sunday: 1:00 P.M.**

**At Maryland Heights Center**

**Program: Painting on leaves**



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Karen Steiner will be doing the Paint-In for February. She will be demonstrating how to paint on leaves, yes, leaves. Cost will be \$2. You should bring usual painting supplies and small brushes, including liners. Also, if you can bring a frame: 4x6, 5x7 or 8x10, Karen will show you how to frame your project.



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### The Decorative Arts Collection Museum

Dear Gateway Decorative Artist:

Gloria Falk, TDA asked me to write a letter to describe the Decorative Arts Collection Museum in a little more detail to you all so you will better understand the need for your involvement and support.

To begin, the DAC was established in 1982 making this our Silver Anniversary year. The goal of the DAC has always been to collect significant pieces of decorative painting and preserve the heritage of this art form for future generations. Since the initial inception the collection has grown to over 1,000 pieces. Some of these pieces are historic in nature and show the origins of the art form and related techniques. We also have pieces representative of the early years of "contemporary" decorative painting. We have pieces from many different countries showcasing their unique and diverse styles, many of which are still being practiced today.

The DAC also sponsors a juried art competition each year and the winning pieces become a part of the collection.

In addition to collecting art, we also sponsor educational forums that any one can attend. These forums often deal with a specific technique or cover some historic aspect of decorative painting. **(Following in page 15)**

## Refreshments

*Liz Geers, Nancy Wymer,  
Barb Ogden, Lovella Mauer,  
Eleanor Denton and Ellen  
Rohne.*

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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**



**2007 Scheduled Events**

February 4	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights Center
March 10	Board Meeting	Gloria's Home
March 23,24,25	Lynne Deptula Acrylic Seminar	Wingate Inn 13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland Heights.
April 15	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights Center
April 27,28,29	Scheewe demonstration Weekend Acrylic and Watercolor	Wingate Inn 13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland Heights.
May 12	Board Meeting	Gloria's Home
June 10	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights Center
June 23,24	Janelle Johnson Colored Pencil Seminar	Wingate Inn 13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland Heights.
August 4	Board Meeting	Gloria's Home
August 25-26	Linda Coulter Grisaille seminar	Wingate Inn 13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland Heights.
September 9	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights Center
October	Retreat	To be announced
October 13	Board Meeting	Gloria's Home
November 11	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights Center
December	Christmas Party	To be announced

**Upcoming Events**

April 25,26,27, 2008	Cheri Rol, Acrylic	To be announced
July 25-27, 2008	Mary Gibilisco, Genesis Seminar	To be announced

**Location**

All chapter meetings will be held at the Maryland Heights Center unless noted otherwise.

From 270:  
Dorsett Road West  
Right on McKelvey Rd.  
Right on Ameling  
Left on McKelvey  
2344 McKelvey  
314-434-1919



# Message From Your President



## **STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2007**

**Nominating Committee**  
Cheryll Wilburn

**Publicity**  
Lorie Reece

**Charity**  
Judy Dodson  
Cheryll Wilburn

**Hospitality**  
Lorie Reece

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2007**

**Refreshments**  
Jean Ellison

**Librarian**  
Barb Ogden

**Webmaster**  
Josée Laferrière

**Memory Boxes**  
Judy Dodson  
Cheryll Wilburn

**Christmas Party**  
Marilyn Hartnett

**Historian**  
Gloria Falk

Happy New Year !

2007 begins with exciting opportunities and unexpected surprises. Two of the elected officers are unable to fulfill their commitments for the coming year. Therefore, as outlined in our bylaws, the Board of Directors has the responsibility of appointing someone to fill the positions. Please note the following changes:



**President: Gloria Falk**  
**Vice President: Judy Dodson**  
**Program Chair: Marilyn Hartnett**  
**Membership Chair: Lorie Reece**  
**NL Editor: Josée Laferrière**  
**Treasurer: Donna Wessel**  
**Secretary: Kay Vuichard**

Have you set any painting goals for yourself yet? Mine have been the same ones for the last.....hmmmmm, lets see now... 4 years maybe. Hopefully this will be the year we get those charger plates done.



Judy Dodson has a lot of ideas rolling around in her head for Retreat this year. She has had a lot of experience doing this sort of thing and I know she will do a terrific job. Try to pitch in and help wherever you can. It takes all of us working together to pull off successful events.

Marilyn Hartnett has already set up several seminars this year for us to expand our painting skills. We will have some wonderful opportunities for us to get back into painting after the holidays.

Josée has some new ideas for our newsletter and the website. She has done a great job and it looks fantastic now, it's hard to imagine it could be better. But if I know Josée, she will make it so.

Lorie Reece is trying to get some ideas on advertising our meetings and events. If anyone out there is willing to help, please let her know.

I am looking forward to a New Year filled with many learning experiences, renewing old friendships and creating new ones. See you in February.

Gloria Falk, TDA  
President

**Deadline for your  
articles  
for the next issue:**

**March 25, 2007**

*News from Your Vice President  
Judy Dodson*

I hope everyone is as excited about a new year and a new beginning as I am. I feel since I was APPOINTED and not ELECTED to such an important office, a little background information is appropriate.

I have been a member of Gateway for 5 years.  
Served on the By-Laws Committee in 2003  
Nominating Committee Chair in 2004 and 2005  
By- Laws Committee Chair in 2006  
Served on a committee for every "Retreat" 2003-2006.

My past employment includes positions as Department Manager and Store Sales Manager. Currently I am a volunteer Council Trainer for the Girl Scout Council of Greater St. Louis, specializing, in Group Facilitator, Group Dynamics, and Multi-cultural I, II, and III. I also serve as an election supervisor for the St. Charles County Election Board, and have for 20 years. I am looking forward to working with all of you, "Retreat", and a great year.



## CHARITY CORNER

We are going to support Turning Point Women's Shelter again this year, because there is such a desperate need. This month they urgently need the following items:  
25 boxes of Children's Valentines for trade at school  
Bags of Valentine candy the center can give out  
Toilet paper  
Feminine Hygiene products (both types)  
Double Edge Disposable Razors  
In addition:  
Deodorant  
Children's Tooth brushes & paste  
Hair conditioner      Small bars of soap  
Hair brushes            Old silverware (any flat ware)  
Shower gels



There will be a sign in sheet for this area also. We will need your name and approximate dollars you spent on your contribution. SDP wants the chapters to keep track of this information for their year end report. I would like to also have an item count for our records, as I am working on trying to get more help for "Turning Point". I would really appreciate it if you would include a list of the items you are

## Retreat News

A retreat survey form is being provided in this news letter for the members input, before a place or date is set. I would appreciate it if you would take the time to fill it out, or make your comments. We need to have these forms returned by email, brought to the February meeting, or mailed to me at the address below. The plans are still to have it in October, so mark your calendars.

Teachers are needed for "Retreat". All members who have attended two meetings in the prior year (2006), and are a current year member (2007) are eligible to teach at "Retreat". 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 "Palette of Seasons"  
Forms for teaching will be available at the February meeting.  
If you have any questions please feel free to call or email me.

Judy Dodson (636-936-0384)  
4554 Briargate Drive  
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vicepresident@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

donating at each meeting, just for a count, name is not necessary.  
Thanks

## Memory Boxes

**There is always an urgent need for memory boxes. Babies are born, and some die every day. Many hospitals are out of boxes and it is up to all of us to replenish them.**

**We would appreciate it if you have any that are finished, please bring them to the February meeting. There will be a sign in sheet at the drop off/pick up table. Please be certain to sign in and state how many you brought in that day. I will have boxes available at the February meeting for sign out, and there will be a sheet for that also. Thank you in advance for your participation.**

# BULLETIN

## Updated Retreat Financial

Report for 2006:

Income: 4184.00  
Expense: 4117.45  
Profit: 66.55

## Memory Box Financial

Report for 2006:

We painted & shipped 602 boxes.

Expense: 611.68  
Income: -405.00  
Cost: 206.68

## Turning Point Financial

Report for 2006:

Sundries donation value: \$2823.32  
Cash donation: 210.00  
Total donation \$3033.32

We want to thank everyone who took part in the efforts for our Charity and the Memory Box program this year.

Without each of you we could not have been as successful. From the bottom of our hearts –

**Thank you!!**

The President asked me if I would be willing to stay in my position for 2007. I accepted. I am open to any suggestions, I can use your inspiration. Please help me inform members about what happenings we have in our chapter and those around us. Let me know if you hear of any illnesses, members in the spotlight, newborns, any Art Shows, Seminars, new books, websites, etc. Don't forget you can also put ads in our newsletter for a small fee advertising your classes, wood sales, etc.

Josée Laferrière, Newsletter Editor

## FOR SALE,

Wooden trunk and antique sewing machine base \$50.00 each. Must pick-up, cannot deliver. Call Kay at 636-441-9438 for more information.



We have an abundance of **pins, charms, bracelets**, etc. left over in our jewelry inventory to sell. We will have a serious LIQUIDATION Sale at the next meeting. So bring some extra CASH. I guarantee the prices will be incredible.

Donna Wessel



Hi Everyone,

Just a thanks to all who voted for me for 2007.

Please be sure to spread the word and increase membership. If anyone has any painting books or supplies they don't want, please be sure to bring them to the next meeting. We can use them as door prizes. See you and your brushes soon! Keep on painting....

Lorie Reece ♥



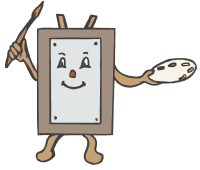
## Other seminars around us

Central Illinois Decorative Artists- Decatur, IL  
Dorothy Wisenhunt - March 2007  
Trudy Beard - September 14-15 2007  
Contact: Mary Jane Zook (309-473-2034) or mzook@aol.com

Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists - IL  
Dorothy Dent - February 9-11 2007

Jo Lair's Studio  
Dorothy Dent - May 25-28 2007  
Contact: Jo Lair (618-258-9905)





# SEMINAR'S AND WORKSHOP'S



Our next seminar *Lynn Deptula* takes place March 23-25 at the Wingate Inn. Class is nearly full, so if you want to join us you'll need to make payment at the February meeting. Also, anyone who has a balance due will need to settle at the meeting at which time you will get your prep sheet. You may paint on a surface of your choice but if you want to order the same surface she uses here is the information:

## StrokeWork Floral Bowl

Friday is a 14" diameter tin plate from Barb Watson's Brushworks Website: [www://barbwatson.com](http://www://barbwatson.com) Address is P.O. Box 1467, Moreno Valley CA 92556 Tel: 909-653-3780 FAX 909-653-5573.  
Cost for the day: \$35.00 member \$40.00 non-member



## Country French Chest

For the two-day Country French Chest: McIntosh Meadows Box, item #WD7007 available from Stonebridge Collections: 2 Mill St., Pakenham ON KOA2X0 Tel: 800-278-8653.  
Size: 19X 7 X 8  
Cost for two-day: \$70.00 member \$80 non-member

### Susan Scheewe

Trish Tyler, Susan Scheewe Coordinator, will be with us April 27-29 and we'll be doing watercolor and acrylics on several projects. A \$40 deposit will be needed to reserve your space. We only have to pay for our room at the Wingate and some supplies we need to purchase for the seminar, and we are hoping to hold the entire weekend costs to around \$70.

### Janelle Johnson

"This is the photo of the project for Janelle Johnson Seminar June 23-24. Although we do not have exact price for this two-day seminar, a deposit of \$40 will be needed to hold your space in the seminar. It will be held at the Wingate."



If you have any questions, please feel free to call Marilyn Hartnett (636) 332-0839 or email at [program@gatewaydecorativesartists.com](mailto:program@gatewaydecorativesartists.com)



# January

Ellen Rohne 1  
 Judy Dodson 7  
 Vada Galvan 17  
 Judy Mayo 22  
 Cheryll Wilburn 24  
 Kay Vuichard 29

# February

Lee Zimmer 6  
 Donna Wessel 7  
 Joyce Miller 10  
 Jenny Ellison 17

# march

Justine Mottert 30

## Members in a spot light

SDP Education committee featured Vada Galvan in an article in the Decorative Painter.



Ellen Rohne is pictured in her "I passed" t-shirt in the D.P. and the Conference special for 2007.



This is the first time that a girl has been given the full front page of this publication. A copy will be at the meeting - she received some supplies from members of our chapter, after which Jenny Ellison joined the chapter. Her mother has been a member.



## Sympathy Wishing you Comfort and Peace

Former member Gladys Witt passed away on Sept. 8, 2006.

Louise Kern's husband passed away on November 18, 2006.

Arlene Markland's husband passed away on December 7, 2006.

Joan Love's Dad passed away in December 2006 at 92 years old.

Mary Conway's father-in-law passed on December 29, 2006.

## Get Well Soon

*Please remember  
them in your  
prayers.*



JoAnne Goers suffered a heart attack on November 1. She has had an angio plasty. Hopefully things will continue to improve for her.

Cindy Rupp had a surgery in November. She is doing better now.

Liz Geers suffered a heart attack in December. She has had a stint put in. She is recovering.

Mary Conway had an operation on her neck in January. She has to have a carpal tunnel operation later.

Judy Sloan's mother has been diagnosed with cancer and is due to have surgery the end of January. She can use prayers for her mom.

Some of you will remember Beth McCracken. She used to belong to the chapter - she lives in the Quincy, IL area. Beth has cancer. She is taking chemo. Keep her in your prayers.

## Welcome New Member



Debbie Finklang

# Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter Meeting Minutes September 10, 2006

The Gateway Decorative Artist meeting was held on Sunday, September 10, 2006 at the Maryland Heights Community Center. The meeting was called to order by our President, Donna Wessel, at 1:20 p.m. All board members were present with the exception of Recording Secretary, Kay Vuichard, who was out of town. In her absence, Allison Bacon was asked to take the minutes of today's meeting. Vada Galvan gave the invocation.

Jo Lair 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 thanked Cathy Somraty, Lida Gillham, and Judy West for refreshments today.

Donna explained that the Gold Brush Award Committee sign up sheet was available. Any general member can sign up to serve on the committee. One member will be chosen and will be contacted privately.

Gold Brush committee will be made up of prior year's recipient as the chair, one other Gold Brush Award recipient, and one other chapter member drawn from the sign up sheet. The President will be an ex-officio member to oversee and advise. The decision to make changes in committee formation stemmed from issues from prior committees (i.e. friends choosing friends to serve on the committee and general chapter members make the nominations so the general chapter members should be involved in the decision making. If a member of the Gold Brush Award Committee is nominated they can either step down making the President the third committee member or they can give up their nomination. The question was raised as to whether all committee will be following this format for creation.

Allison reported on the Chapters Gathering in Nashville. The three main topics of the Gathering included websites, conflict resolution, and membership ideas. Anyone who painted a record for the Gathering should see Allison to receive an SDP service key for their help.

Gloria Falk provided a Retreat update. People interested in attending need to make reservations for the hotel by Wednesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> or the rates will change. They should use the 1-800 phone number. "Make It and Take Its" will start around 12:00 p.m. on Friday. Friday's supper will be from 4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Classes will start at 6:00 p.m. Tell Gloria if you have dietary needs.

Gloria announced that raffle tickets are still available for the Tulip chair that Vada Galvan painted at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Gloria reported that over 600 memory boxes have been mailed out. Boxes have to be at least 7" or larger and painted inside and out. There is a contest for chapters who paint the most memory boxes sponsored by Marie Gemmil, who is affiliated with SDP (she was the originator of the memory box program). First place will receive \$300 in art supplies, and second place will receive \$100 in art supplies. Individuals can also earn prizes. We won the contest last quarter. E-mail Gloria for info.

Marilyn Hartnett gave a Program report. Marilyn brought in pencils ordered from Janelle Johnson.

Marilyn checked on other less expensive locations for the Christmas Party. Since the Christmas Party is a special occasion, she feels the \$30 per ticket is a reasonable price.

Marilyn reported on upcoming seminars. Lynne Deptula seminar deposits are due now and final payment due by the November meeting. In November, sign up sheets for other seminars will be opened.

Linda Coulter's seminar may cost more. Teachers are raising prices and room fees will go up. So our fees will have to go up as well.

Josee Laferriere made a newsletter report. Josee's address on the directory cover is incorrect. Use the address given in the directory list or on the back cover of the newsletter if you have items to send to her.

Josee reported that we have a new price for the website. It will now be \$59.95 per year. The website brought members to the last seminar.

The deadline for newsletter submissions will be October 22nd.

Lorie Reece provided a membership report. There were 42 members present at the meeting 1 guest. The refreshment committee table centerpieces were given away by random drawing. Lorie thanked those who brought in door prizes and asked for more donations.

Jim and Jo Lair are having a Dorothy Dent seminar over Labor Day weekend 2007 in Wood River. Contact them for more information.

Judy Dodson reported for the By-law committee. She thanked Barb Ogden and Carolyn Dawson for committee work and Gloria and Donna for input.

There was a correction in the change to Article VI. It should have included Recording Secretary as being up of election in even numbered years.



Carolyn Dawson stated that if there is no objection to a proposed change we could accept it without discussion. If there is an objection, then it will be seconded, then discussed, and then voted on

Jim Lair moved to accept the By-law changes as printed in the newsletter and it was seconded. Objections were raised and the by law discussion continued.

Standing Rule 6: change approved

Article I: change approved

Article II: change approved

Article V: change approved

Article VI #3: 34 for change and 7 against--change approved and will begin with the 2007 election

Discussion topics: does the year it begins really matter; will it make it difficult to get people run for a 2 year term; 2nd year of an office can be easier; difficulty in finding people to run brought us to this point; almost all officers have run for second term; there is an "out" and can people drop out after one year if they don't want to do the second year; there is no term limit, members will keep people doing a good job or will vote out people who are not; second year officers will help new officers; Carolyn Bacon called the question to vote on the change.

Article VI #6: removed from bylaws

Article VI #5: change approved will be listed as Article VI #6

Discussion topics: it needs to have a new number, as there is a current number 5 it will be new number 6

Article VII #1 g: change approved

Discussion topics: ex-officio does not have to be a non-voting unless specifically stated; should be listed as ex-officio voting or non-voting on all committees in all other bylaws changes; definition of ex-officio read from Robert's Rules of Order

Article VII: #1h: 29 for and 5 opposed --change approved with revision

Revision: The President may serve in an unofficial capacity on all committees with the exception of the Nominating Committee and the Gold Brush Award committee.

Discussion topics: it would be an imposition on the president to serve on all committees; SDP handbook includes the President as an informed member on the committee; people may not want to run for president if they have to be on all committees; committees won't need chairs if the president is involved; SDP presidents can attend any committee they'd like but didn't have to; change the wording to may and include unofficial member; on the SDP awards committee there's not

a board member but a staff liaison who got the paperwork out; we should do it the way SDP does it; Gold Brush committee collects and discusses info that should be private; the President or other board member needs to be on the committee; the board is the voice of the club and should be involved in every aspect; the Gold Brush person is chosen by a committee not the board; we the members nominate but not choose; committees need accurate records

Article VII #1j: change approved

Article VII #2c: change approved

Discussion topics: can things be purged after three years; records should be kept forever

Article VII #2e: change approved with revision

New wording: "Oversee charities, keep accurate records of all charities, monies received and donations for a period of not less than three (3) years."

Discussion topics: change the wording to charities since the charity committee will be eliminated

Article VII #3d: change approved

Article VII #4e: change approved

Article VII #4f: change approved

Article VII #4g: change approved

Article VII #5b: change approved

Article VII #5c: change approved with revision

Revision: "Compile and update annual membership directory. Print copies to be distributed at the first chapter meeting of the new year."

Article VII #5d: change approved with revision

Revision: "Oversee publicity."

Article VII #5e: change approved with revision

Revision: "Oversee hospitality."

Article VII #5f: change approved

Article VII #5g: change approved

Article VII #5h: change approved

Article VII #5i: Provide to the area reps a membership list for their area.

Discussion topics: could membership secretary give reps a list; reps could do it themselves; since membership secretary has the info they could provide addresses easier

Article VII #6a: change approved

Article VII #6j: change approved

Article VII #7c: change approved

Article VII #7f: change approved

Article VII #7g: change approved

Article VII #8: change approved

Article VII #8a: change approved

Article VII #8b: change approved

Article VIII #2e: will be Article VIII #2f: change approved

Article IX #1: change approved

Discussion topics: Committee chairman should pick committee

Article IX #1a: change approved with revision

Revision: This committee shall consist of no less than three (3) or no more than five (5) members selected by the committee chair who shall prepare a slate for the election of officers. The chair will prepare a list of eligible voting members and prepare a voter sign in for the day of the election. Keep accurate records of office expenditures and receipts for not less than the prior three years.

Discussion topics: chair will prepare a list of eligible voting members on the day of voting should be added to the wording; chair needs to make sure all absentee ballots are eligible voting members too; people could pass out the absentee ballots or copy them for people; Judy put her initials on the ballot; even with a copy the initials would be on there; absentee can't be done on the web; committee membership is not stated it should include that the committee chair picks the committee; keeping expense reports should be added; ballots are held for a whole year in a sealed envelop

Article IX #1b: change approved with revision

Revision: Refreshment Committee – Participants on this committee will come from the general membership. This committee will be responsible for procuring refreshments and decorations for the meetings, under budgetary guidelines as established by the Board. Keep accurate records of office expenditures and receipts for not less than the prior three years.

Discussion topics: should the committee keep financial records or should that be a treasurer's duty; if the committee chair expensing their outgo then the records are kept by the treasurer

Article IX #1d: change approved with revision



Revision: Librarian – Shall be responsible for the preservation of all patterns, books and videos. These materials will be brought to the Chapter meetings enabling the members to rent any of the above from meeting to meeting. Purchase of new materials as well as discarding old, except for the patterns from the St. Louis National Convention, shall be at the discretion of the Librarian, with Board approval. Keep accurate records of office expenditures and receipts for not less than the prior three years.

Article IX #1e: change approved with revision

Revision: Historian – The purpose of this position is to chronicle the history of events within the chapter as well as the Annual Conference of SDP. Be responsible for taking or obtaining photos of these events, when possible, and keeping our scrapbooks updated. Keep accurate records of office expenditures and receipts for not less than the prior three years.

Article XIII #1: change approved with revision

Revision: An Absentee ballot listing the slate of nominees submitted by the Nominating Committee, with a space for eligible write-in candidates may be requested in writing from the Nominating Chair. The ballot shall be issued by the Nominating Chair or one of the committee members to a confirmed eligible voting member.

Discussion topics: the person requesting a ballot needs to be checked to see if they are eligible to vote

Article XIII #2: change approved

Discussion topics: deadline date needs to be published; mail will not get the absentee ballot to the member if it's only in the November newsletter

Article XIII #3: change approved

Article XIII #4: change approved

Article XIII #5: change approved

Motion on the floor to be resolved. Jim Lair moved to adopt the by law changes as printed and amended. The motion was seconded and passed.

Cheryll Wilburn, Nominating Committee Chair, gave a report for her committee.

She read Article VI #2 of our By-laws (All nominees for elected offices shall come from the general membership. All nominees must have been members for not less than 2 years immediately preceding the time of election. Nominees running for President should have previous Board experience.). She announced the following slate of officers.

Slate of Officers for 2007

President  
Gloria Falk  
Ellen Rohne  
No nominations from the floor

Vice-President  
Mary Jane Jett  
No nominations from the floor

Program Chair  
Mary McDevitt  
No nominations from the floor

Membership Secretary  
Lorie Reece  
No nominations from the floor

Recording Secretary  
Kay Vuichard  
Allison Bacon  
No nominations from the floor

Treasurer  
Donna Wessel  
Maureen Wasserman  
No nominations from the floor



Newsletter Editor  
Cindy Rupp  
No nominations from the floor

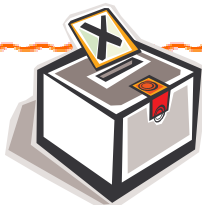
Nominations will be collected until the November meeting. Contact Cheryl if you are interested in running for an office.

Mary Jo Kumer highlighted the Show and Tell items. She recognized Allison Bacon for receiving a blue ribbon in the Non-Professional Division in the Vegetable, Fruit, and Still Life Class.

Barb Ogden brought up Library business. There were books and pattern packets for sale for ten cents and these items will not be part of the library after today. There is a 1985 Chicago convention tote bag that is autographed by artists that belonged to Marilyn Fricke. It is a permanent part of the library.

Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Allison Bacon



**Gateway Decorative Artists  
Chapter Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 2006**

Board members present. Josee Laferriere, Gloria Falk, Donna Wessel, Marilyn Hartnett, Kay Vuichard and Lorie Reece. Jean Lindsey was absent having undergone surgery the previous week.

Members present 52. Guests 6.

The meeting was called to order at 1:25pm. The invocation was given by Ginger German. Donna Wessel called for a vote to accept the minutes of the September meeting as printed in the November/December Newsletter. Ellen Rohne made a motion that the minutes not be accepted because they were edited. Mary McDevitt seconded the motion and the motion was accepted. The acceptance of the September minutes was tabled until the unedited minutes can be printed in the next newsletter.

The treasurer's report was accepted by a show of hands.

Cheryll Wilburn read the slate of officers and asked for nomination from the floor. There was one nomination; Liz Geers for Membership. The members who had not received

their ballots were given time to get them. The ballots were collected and the Nominating Chair and tellers (Mary Jo Kumer, Cindy Rupp and Karen Steiner) retired to a separate room to count the ballots.

Jean Ellison-Refreshment committee praised the members who provided the refreshments all year. This meeting the Galvanettes supplied the refreshments and Cindy Rupp printed a cookbook containing all the recipes. Jean asked for volunteers for next year and Liz Geers volunteered for February, Carol Rufkahr for April and Jeannie Abraham for June.

It was brought to the Board's attention that April 8, 2007 is Easter Sunday. The board will check into rescheduling the meeting.

Mary Jane Jett gave her report on the rules and procedures followed by the SDP's Awards Committee.

Gloria Falk drew the winners in the Painted Chairs Raffle. The chairs were painted by Barb Ogden and Ellen Rohne. The

winner were Lovella Mauer (Barb's chair) and Lida Gillham (Ellen's Chair). The Memory Box/Turning Point goodie basket prizes winners were Liz Geers and Vada Galvan. Gloria thanked everyone for participating in both charity programs.

Marilyn Hartnett reported on the upcoming 2007 seminars and reminded everyone that if they hadn't sent in their money for the Christmas Party that next week was the deadline. Judy Dodson will be teaching the Snowman MITI after the meeting. Maura Gallen won the door prize.

Josee announced that the February Newsletter deadline is January 14.

Mary McDevitt made a motion to eliminate the Gold Brush Award. The motion was seconded by Mary Jane Jett. The vote was held by a show of hands and a count was taken for and against. Since there were several people out of the room when the vote was taken ( Nominating Chair, tellers), those

people were poled upon their return and the final vote was 24 to eliminate the gold brush award and 20 to continue the award. The giving of the Gold Brush Award for 2006 is eliminated as of this date.

Cheryll Wilburn gave the results of the election.

President	Gloria Falk
Vice President	Mary Jane Jett
Program Chairman	Mary McDevitt
Membership Sec.	Lori Reece
Recording Sec.	Kay Vuichard
Treasurer	Donna Wessel
Newsletter editor	Marilyn Hartnett

Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim Lair and the meeting was adjourned at 2:46pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Kay Vuichard

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## Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter Meeting Minutes December 3, 2006

The December meeting was our annual Christmas Party. The party was held on December 3, 2006 at Heart of St. Charles Banquet Center. The entertainment was an Irish chamber group playing Christmas carols. The meal was a buffet. The installation ceremony for 2007 officers was conducted. A good time was had by all.

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Kay Vuichard



## RETREAT SURVEY 2007

If you attended "Retreat" last year:

1.) Would you like to go back to Port Arrowhead?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Please rate the hotel. Excellent, Good, or Bad.

Hotel room? \_\_\_\_\_ Meals? \_\_\_\_\_ Class rooms? \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet room? \_\_\_\_\_ Service? \_\_\_\_\_

3.) Did you have any problems? \_\_\_\_\_ If you did what were they? \_\_\_\_\_

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4.) How did you like the Make-It Take-Its? \_\_\_\_\_

Time slots? \_\_\_\_\_ Choices? \_\_\_\_\_ More? \_\_\_\_\_ Less? \_\_\_\_\_

All Members:

1.) Would you rather be closer to St. Louis?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Would you like more or less 4 hour classes? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a good mix? \_\_\_\_\_

3.) If you did not attend last years "Retreat" what was the reason? \_\_\_\_\_ Cost? \_\_\_\_\_

Location? \_\_\_\_\_ Selection of Classes? \_\_\_\_\_

Other? \_\_\_\_\_

4.) Do you have any suggestions for another location? \_\_\_\_\_

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5.) Suggestions for "Themes"? \_\_\_\_\_

6.) Please give us any suggestions you might have.

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**Thank You**

## 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ New Member  Renewal   
Last First

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  Color Pencil  Pen & Ink  Charcoal's

Pastel  Favorite Artists: \_\_\_\_\_

What year did you start painting? \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues are \$20 per year, payable by Dec 31, 2006.

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

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

## The Decorative Arts Collection Museum (continued from page 1)

Now, the DAC still continues to collect specific pieces of decorative painting. The Board of Trustees has made it a priority to acquire pieces that are historically significant. To that end we have solicited funds to make some key acquisitions this past year; notably, two Peter Hunt pieces.

We are constantly on the lookout for works to acquire through donation, bequest or purchase.

We also publish a quarterly, color newsletter to supporters of the museum. This newsletter is our way of communication to each supporter the activities of the museum. The newsletter features a "history" lesson in each issue. This keeps our supporters informed about the history of the art form. We also give "insider" information about the happenings of the museum.... Where we will have artwork on display, new projects we are undertaking and other bits of information.

In Anaheim we will release our newest project, a 144 page, full color, hard-cover book featuring 16 lessons from some of today's top decorative painters. This book will also feature a gallery of pieces from the permanent collection.

All of this costs money, and lots of it. We are supported only by individuals. Our corporate partners do not fund our operations. Their money is earmarked for special projects that we would ordinarily not be able to accomplish without them. Currently there are only 934 supporters of the museum. This is where your support can make a huge impact. Keep in mind we pay rent, utilities, insurance and a host of other expenses. Often, people don't support things because they think their contribution will go unnoticed or will not really make an impact. Believe me when I tell you EACH person makes a significant contribution that is greatly appreciated!

We have an incentive program for our "Friends of the DAC." When you become a Friend of the DAC you will receive the "Friends Pin" which is a pewter-like replica of a crook neck coffeepot that is in the collection. Each year you consecutively renew your support, you get a limited edition porcelain renewal pin. The art work on the pin is usually commissioned for the pin and becomes part of the Collection. These pins are never for sale and are available only during the current giving year. It costs only \$35 to become a Friend. All contributions are tax deductible.

If each member of a chapter would become an individual Friend of the DAC we could easily double or triple our base of support and enable us to do even more.

Keep in mind that we treasure the art you treasure. We are the repository of this art form which brings you each an immeasurable amount of pleasure. We rely on YOUR support to keep this legacy alive.

I am passionate about the work I do and I firmly believe this is an art form worth preserving. If you agree with me, please take a moment and become a Friend. Giving at any level enables us to continue with our mission: to promote understanding and appreciation of decorative painting by saving outstanding and significant historic and contemporary works, maintaining exhibitions, and providing educational opportunities to the public.

Become a Friend and help preserve our heritage.

Thanks for taking the time to hear about the DAC. I hope that each of you will join us in our mission.

You can give Gloria a check right now, or you can become a Friend online at [decorativeartscollection.org](http://decorativeartscollection.org)

Thank you

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## Checklist For February Meeting

- Bring your basic painting supplies.
- Bring your projects to Show and Tell.
- Bring wish items for Turning Point.
- Memory boxes – painted and ready to ship.
- Complete the retreat survey.
- At the table:
  - Pick up your directory.
  - Renew your membership.
  - Last chance to Sign up for Lynne Deptula seminar.
  - Sign up for Scheewe seminar
  - Sign up for Janelle Johnson Sem.
  - Sign the volunteer list for committee work

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		issue year	issue year
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Ads should be camera ready, which means typed, artwork completed and ready to print. Gateway Gazette is 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 newsletter@gatewaydecorativeartists.com