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Chapter Meeting

Sunday

February 3, 2008

At Maryland heights Center

Doors Open: 12:00 p.m.

Meeting 1:00 p.m.



Program:

Winter Scene Scarf

Taught by Karen Steiner

Cost: \$5.00 for the Scarf.

February Meeting

Refreshments

Jean Ellison

Peggy Araki

Dottie Baumgartner

Joan Love

Joyce Miller

Ingrid Oertli

Carol Rufkahr

Sue Struckhoff



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National Society of
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We will continue to reserve tables for the paint-ins. Put your painting supplies at one of these tables and be seated at another during the meeting. The paint-in designated tables have special table cloths on them.



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If you have anything to pass on to the Chapter, such as illnesses, congratulations etc. contact one of these people or your Membership Chairman, Jo Lynne Lair.

2008 Scheduled Events

February 5	Memory Box Paint-in-with Marilyn McDonald- Fluffy Roses	Lindell Bank
March 11	Memory Box Paint-in with Marilyn Hartnett - Floral	Lindell Bank
March 16	GDA Board Meeting	Lewis & Clark Restaurant
March 29	Karen Steiner workshop	To be announced
April 1	Memory Box Paint-in	Lindell Bank
April 13	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
April 25,26,27	Cheri Rol, Oils	To be announced
May 6	Memory Box Paint-in	Lindell Bank
May	GDA Board Meeting	Lewis & Clark Restaurant
May 27-31`	Nation SDP Convention	Tampa Florida
June 3	Memory Box Paint-in	Lindell Bank
June 8	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
July 15	Memory Box Paint-in	Lindell Bank
July 22-26	Artist Expo	Houston Texas
July 25-27	Mary Gibilisco, Genesis Seminar	To be announced
August 5	Memory Box Paint-in	Lindell Bank
August 11-16	HOOT	Columbus Ohio
August 24	GDA Board Meeting	Lewis & Clark Restaurant
September	Ellen Rohne Workshop	To be announced
September 9	Memory Box Paint-in	Lindell Bank
September 14	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
September 17-20	Tole Country	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 7	Memory Box Paint-in	Lindell Bank
October 8-12	New England Traditions	Providence Rhode Island
October 19	GDA Board Meeting	Lewis & Clark Restaurant
November 9	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
December 2	Memory Box Paint-in Karen Steiner	Lindell Bank
December	Holiday Party	To be announced

Chapter Meeting Location
All 2008 Chapter meetings are held at the Maryland Heights Center, 2344 McKelvey Road, Maryland Heights, Missouri, 314-434-1919.

Directions From 270:

*Dorsett Road West
Right on McKelvey Rd.
Right on Ameling
Left on McKelvey*



**STANDING COMMITTEE
CHAIRS 2007**

Nominating Committee
Cheryll Wilburn

Refreshments
Jean Ellison

Gold Brush Award
Mary Jo Kumer

Librarian
Barb Ogden

Historian
Marilyn Hartnett

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE
CHAIRS 2007**

Christmas Party
Lorie Reece

**Memory Boxes and
Charity**
Mary Jo Kumer
Gloria Falk

Webmaster
Josée Laferrière

**Deadline for
April/May Issue is:
March 23, 2008**

President's Message.....

Dear Painting Friends,

Another year has flown by. With the Christmas holidays behind us, how many of you are planning on what to paint for your next Christmas projects? I have grandiose plans, but it seems like I can never get it all done. Then I just say to myself, "Well, I will start earlier next year". Uh – huh, sure I will.

Let's all take a moment and think back to those first painting days of ours. We never really grasped the influence it would have on our lives. It has given us opportunities to travel, meet new people, helped make everlasting friendships and memories along the way.

I would like to ask each of you to seek out someone new and share this wonderful art form, and the excitement you have enjoyed throughout the years. Invite them to a meeting to see what our Chapter is about and the wonderful camaraderie we share. Invite them to attend our Retreat and join in the crazy fun we enjoy so much. It could help our Chapter grow and SDP as well. Remember, without SDP we would not have had the opportunities we have enjoyed over the years. It is because those 22 ladies met and decided to create a National Society that we are where we are today.

Some of us have been privileged to paint ornaments for the Smithsonian Institute, the White House, the Blair House, etc. Would we have been able to do that alone? Probably not!! Let's each try to introduce one person this year to Decorative Painting to share in the fun and excitement of it all. I know we have been hearing this awhile, but we need to get the younger generation interested in our art form. They too can learn how much fun it is and how relaxing it can be for them to paint. In today's busy world, everyone can use that.

We won the Tole Friends Contest for the number of boxes we completed in 2007 - I believe that number is 1022. The reward?? ~ \$100 cash. This will help pay for shipping this year. Shipping costs are up, so we can use all the help we can get. In another spot in this NL I am sharing a letter received from one of the bereavement counselors – be sure to read it. Its heart wrenching and proves what a wonderful program this is for grieving families.

I would also like to ask that each of you remember: we, as a Board, would like to hear from you. If you have an idea you want to share on how we can grow as a Chapter or something new to try – WE WANT TO HEAR IT. Volunteer to help on a committee. Let's put forth those ideas, and how to accomplish the task, and what possible outcome we could reap for our Chapter. It will help to bring excitement to our meetings and paint-ins.

Share your love of painting~~~~~Your painting friend, Gloria

The Vice President's Corner...

I would like to choose a theme for the year, "*History Making Moments for 2008*" for our Chapter.

2008 for GDA already begins with some history making. This will be GDA's first year with a male officer on the Board.

I want to thank those of you who had the confidence in me to place me in office. I also want you to know how much I appreciate and thank those of you who have come forward and offered your help, assistance and encouragement.

I want to issue a "Challenge" to ALL of our members to make 2008 history by breaking old records.

1st challenge: Beating the percentage of attendance to our meetings this year. After all --- It is only a few hours, 5 afternoons out of 365 days !! Don't miss the opportunities that we have to offer.

2nd challenge: Most of all, I would like all of you to help make this year's Retreat a history making record by attending and participating. Just imagine what record breaking news it would be to other chapters and SDP if we say we had 90% PLUS attendance and participation this year !!! Remember, it all starts with one person, and each and every person is of equal importance. (ie: "An Army of One"). Please help me make this happen.

3rd challenge: By attending some of the seminars. We are very fortunate to be able to bring these "Big Brushes" in. Great attendance ensures more programming in the future.

I believe I have found an excellent location for Retreat this year and we are in final negotiations right now. I think you will all be pleased.

Lastly, I want to ask all of you who have taught or are willing to teach to please consider submitting two projects for our choices for Retreat. If you can't do two, please submit one or consider a "make-it-and-take-it" for Friday evening. Please see me at the February meeting and pick up a teaching form. If you cannot attend the meeting, email me and I can send you one via email.

I am looking forward to working with ALL of you to make this an exceptional year.

See you in February, Jim Lair

Charity

Memory Boxes

I hope you can join us at the Lindell Bank & Trust Company. on Mexico Road in St. Peters, a cross from the RecPlex.. We usually start at 9:30 a.m. and paint until 4:00p.m. You can come as early as 9:00 a.m. The bank has a kitchen with sinks, refrigerator, microwave, stove and a soda machine. Bring your lunch and basic painting supplies. Boxes are prepped and ready to paint. It's a really fun day! Our goal for 2008 will be to exceed the 1,000+ boxes we sent in 2007. For more information call Mary Jo Kumer at 636-625-1328 or Gloria Falk at 636-561-6623 (or email Gloria at arttouch@aol.com).

We had our first of the year MB Paint-in Tuesday, January 8th. Liz Geers taught a cute bear. We had a great time.....we were on the road and on our way home at 2:15. Liz is a *fast* teacher ~~~ <smile> ~~~Mary Jo and Gloria base-coated, varnished and prepped all of the boxes for the paint in.....MJ wanted to help Liz out. It just worked out wonderfully. The bottoms were varnished and ready to go...just waiting for the finished lids. We completed 19 and Liz had 3 finished samples....giving us 22. MJ~~~ fast with her brush, varnished them that night. We had 5 prepped boxes left so Gloria painted those Tuesday night with some roses (of course!!). Gloria contacted our hospital source and received the list of hospitals Wednesday a.m. One hospital wanted nothing but Florals: we had some. Mary Jo Kumar and Gloria Falk made a concerted effort to get every available box in the mail. Thursday morning 32 boxes were mailed. We're off to a great start for the year!

*January
Paint-in*



*February
Paint-in*

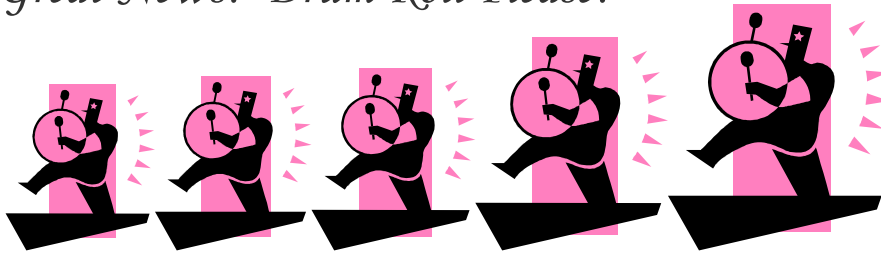


Join Marilyn McDonald and fellow members for a FREE class. Paints are supplied - just bring your basic acrylic painting supplies. Marilyn will be teaching us her fluffy roses. See the rose design above. We start at 9 a.m.

We will collect memory boxes to ship out after the February meeting. Please bring any completed boxes to the paint-ins or the regular meeting. Boxes will be available to check out for painting.

If you're not participating in this fun program you are missing a real treat! Lots of laughs and a fun day!

Great News! Drum Roll Please!



Gateway won the first,
second, and third quarter
contests from
Tole Friends.

Thanks to all who participated by painting a box, donating an item for the auction, or by a cash donation. We also exceeded our yearly goal with a total of 1022 boxes painted and shipped in 2007. This means a \$100.00 check coming our way. Thanks to all of you for making this program such a success and supporting Gateway in its efforts.

Judy Dodson 2007 V.P.

A SPECIAL note to share with you about our memory boxes from a Bereavement Counselor.

I just want to say "Thank You" for all that you and your organization believes in. You may not receive many thank you's to personally let you know how important all of you are, but you touch so many lives, and that, my friends, is worth more than thousands of Thank You's.

You are meeting the challenge and have not given up. Just like you, we are fighting to help these people stay in the race, so those ugly, horrible emotions don't drag them down and make them think that they aren't good people because they lost a baby. We all make a difference and together our breath of support can help pick these suffering people up by making a memory.

We are very appreciative to you and hope that you all will have many blessings in the New Year. I read your post script after your signature and it is so true. Many times we are the tool or have the tools that God has provided for us but we forget to open our own eyes and use our own minds to do the work.

May you all have a wonderful New Year, Gloria; God bless you all and your continued talent as you heed the call of providing the many memory boxes to the families who have lost their special, delicate, loved ones.

Michelle Lindsay, BSN, RN

My post script reads: "I looked at all the caged animals in the shelter... the cast-offs of human society. I saw in their eyes love and hope, fear and dread, sadness and betrayal. And I was angry. 'God' I said, 'This is terrible, why don't you do something?!?' God was silent for a moment, and then he spoke softly. 'I have done something, I've created you.'

Retreat Financial Report for 2007

Income:	4,584.00	
Expense:	<u>3,691.27</u>	
Profit:	892.73	
	<u>552.00</u>	(transferred to Memory Box)
	340.73	

We want to thank everyone who participated in our charity and Memory Box program this year. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all the recipients. Thank You !!

Memory Box Financial Report for 2007

Expense:	1,436.13
Income:	- <u>1,323.00</u>
Cost:	113.13

Judy

Turning Point Financial Report for 2007

Sundries donation value	\$1,606.14
Cash donation:	<u>340.00</u>
Total donation	\$1,946.14

This was down from 2006 by \$1087.18

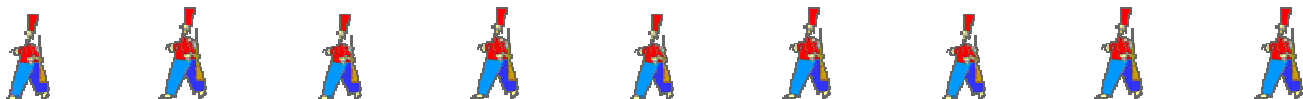


...Turning Point Shelter ~ Wish List

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Paper towels | Regular hair brushes |
| Kleenex plus | Razors |
| Kotex pads and Tampons | Shampoo |
| Conditioners | Size 3 & 4 diapers |

As mentioned before, Turning Point houses anywhere from 10-15 families at the Shelter. Outside of the shelter they take care of 20-25 families. They can really use our help this year. It is a wonderful way for us to help women and children get back on their feet and out of an abusive relationship.

NOTE: If you plan on donating money to Turning Point, please be sure to make checks out to: **Turning Point**. Any donations may be used as a tax deduction.



REMEMBER If you need to buy decorative painting supplies and want the opportunity to support your Chapter at no cost to you, go to our website: www.gatewaydecorativeartists.com and click on the ARTISTS CLUB link on the first page. Do your shopping and the chapter will receive 10% of your purchase. Again, at no extra cost to you. To make sure we receive the money please inform the President, Gloria Falk or the webmaster Josee Laferriere with any purchases you have made through our website. If you click out of the site and try to go back in - you must enter through the Chapter's link for us to get credit for your purchases.

Program Chair

Workshops



On Saturday, March 29, Karen Steiner will do a one-day workshop. The morning will be spent weaving a basket and the afternoon we will paint the bottom of the basket. The project will be on display at the February meeting. The cost of the seminar is \$15; cost of the surface is \$48 to be paid to Karen. The workshop will be held at the Wingate Inn and will begin at 9 a.m.

Seminars

Cheri Rol will be here for a three day seminar **April 25-27, 2008**. Photos of the projects will be on display at the February meeting. The seminar is \$45 per day and there is a different project each day. The seminar will be held at the Wingate Inn and we'll start at 9 a.m. each day.



Mary Gibilisco is scheduled for a three -day seminar **July 25-27, 2008**. The cost per day of Mary's seminar is \$48. A deposit of \$40 should be made by June 30 to hold a place in this seminar. Seminar begins each day at 9 a.m. at the Wingate Inn.

Barb Ogden has conspired with The Barrett House to do a paint-in at the September meeting.

EllenRohne, CDA, has agreed to do a one-day, Saturday Workshop and it is planned for **September**. Information on this project will be available at the April meeting..

No plans for the next Christmas Party have been made but I am checking into possibilities.

If you are teaching presently, have taught, or would like to teach, consider teaching a one-day Saturday workshop. Teachers receive \$150 for the day. The surface can be provided or you can let students know what to bring. We really appreciate member participation and love to experience what our members are doing. Contact Lorie Reece at the numbers below.

Program Chairman, Lorie Reece

If you have questions about any seminars or workshops call Lorie Reece at 314-971-0190 or email at program@gatewaydecorativeartists.com. We are still looking for programs for this year. Help us out!

REGISTRATION FORM
CHERI ROL ~ APRIL 25TH, APRIL 26TH, & APRIL 27TH

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Classes Requested Please make check payable to **Gateway Decorative Artists**

Friday, April 25th: \$ 45

Saturday. April 26th: \$ 45

Sunday, April 27th: \$ 45

Received by

Deposit Paid Check # _____ or Cash Amount _____

Balance Paid Check # _____ or Cash Amount _____

FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 25, 2008.

Mail or give seminar registration form with payment to: Lorie Reece: 1092 Arnold Tenbrook Road, Arnold, Missouri 63010. A non-refundable, \$40 deposit is required to register for one or more days. Program Chairman should be notified of any cancellation, and will provide you with a waiting list, if available. It is your responsibility to sell your Seminar space and surfaces.

Membership ~ Jo Lair

Greetings from your new Membership Secretary!!

I want to thank those of you who had the confidence in me to encourage me to take this position.

Since this is "History Making Moments in 2008" for GDA. I want to encourage all of you to bring guests to our meetings and help build our membership. Also, to get the word out about how great GDA is, even for beginners and those wanting to get their "feet wet" in our wonderful world of art!

I will also be very appreciative for any donations of books, paints, small painting projects, old gift bags and anything else you think I may be able to use in gift bags for or visitors and door prizes.

Let's all make an extra effort to make our guests feel welcome. Nothing is worse than sitting in a room full of strangers who just say "hi" and walk off leaving you sitting alone. Missouri is the "Show-Me" State --- lets show guests they couldn't have chosen a better place to be than GDA!!!

See you ALL at the next meeting, Jo Lynne Lair

Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter November 11, 2007 Minutes

Board members in attendance: Lorie Reece, Kay Vuichard, Marilyn Hartnett, Donna Wessel, Judy Dodson, Gloria Falk and Josée Laferriere.

Meeting called to order at 1:18 p.m. Vada Galvan gave the invocation by reading a poem.

Gloria greeted the attending members and guests. The September minutes were approved with one change. The Retreat Trade Show hours were 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Treasurer's Report was approved as printed in the newsletter. Donna had made one change to the September report. Interest amount was added twice and the change was reflected in the November report.

Gold Brush nominations are still open and Barb Ogden would like any nominations to be submitted ASAP so the Gold Brush Committee can meet.

Gloria brought to the floor Ellen Rohne's proposed addition to the Bylaws as printed in the Nov. Newsletter. A discussion followed. Gloria called for a motion, but none was presented. Jim Lair moved that the Bylaws remain as is. Joyce Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed by a show of hands; 42 in favor, 4 opposed and 1 abstained.

Cheryll Wilburn called for nominations for officers from the floor. Nominations were closed. Dixie Reeb then asked for nominations to be reopened. A vote was taken to reopen nominations and by a show of hands reopening passed. Dixie then nominated Jim Lair for Vice President. There was a discussion and Jim accepted the nomination. Since there was only one candidate for each office, no written ballot was necessary. Barb Ogden moved that the slate of officers as published in the newsletter plus write-in, Jim Lair, be accepted by acclamation. Joyce Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The 2008 officers of Gateway Decorative Artists are:

- Gloria Falk-----President
- Jim Lair-----Vice President
- Lorie Reece-----Program Chairman
- Jo Lair-----Membership Chairman
- Jean Rogenhofer-----Recording Secretary
- Donna Wessel-----Treasurer
- Elizabeth Geers-----Newsletter Editor

Gloria asked all newly elected officers to stand and the members gave a round of applause.

Gloria gave an outline of the SDP membership contest and prizes. For Gateway to qualify we need to get 10 new members for SDP and Gateway before October 2008.

Lorie Reece gave the Membership report. There were 47 members present and 2 guests. The table centerpieces were made by Vada Galvan. Jean Ellison and Donna Wessel were the door-prize winners.

The Christmas party will be at Andre's on December 2nd. The deadline for signup is November 15th. Karen Steiner will be teaching a painted scarf at the February meeting and anyone wanting to paint should get their money to Mary Jo today. Karen will also have a Sharing Workshop on March 29. There are still spaces available for Cheri Rol's seminar in April. Registration for Mary Gibilisco's seminar will open in January. Judy Dodson taught a snowman ornament for today's paint-in.

The next newsletter deadline is January 20th. Submissions should be made to Liz Geers at lizzieg@att.net.

Jean Ellison, Refreshment Chair, thanked the Galvanettes and Mary Jo for today's refreshments. She also stated that she would remain as Refreshment Chair for 2008. All 2008 meetings have been taken by volunteers.

Judy Dodson thanked all the volunteers who helped with the Retreat, Memory Box program and Turning Point. Judy reported that on average Turning Point helps 20 families on site and between 15 and 25 families off site and that our donations are appreciated.

The December Memory Box paint-in will be Dec. 4th. Ginger German will teach a fawn pattern. Judy also mentioned Liz Geers will do a Jamie Mills-Price bear pattern on January 6.

Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Jo Lair. The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kay Vuichard

Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter December 2, 2007 Minutes

Board members present: Gloria Falk, Marilyn Hartnett, Josee Laferriere, Kay Vuichard, Donna Wessel, and Lorie Reece

Total attendance, members and guests 28.

Gloria called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm. The Invocation was given by Joyce Miller. The meeting recessed for the serving of lunch and resumed with Gloria presenting the service awards to the volunteers who donated their time and talents to the Chapter during the year.

Lorie Reece and Lee Zimmer created the table decorations from books donated by Pat Wolf. Each attendee received one of the decorations. Gloria announced that there are still openings in the upcoming seminars and the February Paint-in and registrations will be taken today. A call for any other announcements was made, none were given.

Barb Ogden, Gold Brush Committee Chairman, took the floor and gave the committee's report. She thanked the committee members and listed the candidate's qualities. The Gold Brush Award recipient was Mary Jo Kumer.

Vada Galvan conducted the installation of officers for 2008. Jean Rogenhofer-Recording Secretary, Donna Wessel - Treasurer, Liz Geers - Newsletter Editor, Lorie Reece - Program Chair, Jo Lair - Membership Chair, Jim Lair - Vice President, and Gloria Falk - President.

Mary Jo Kumer conducted the ornament exchange by reading a poem and those who brought ornaments passed around the ornaments as directed in the poem. The meeting was closed at 1:42 pm.

Members and guests stayed for fun and conversation.

Respectfully submitted by Kay Vuichard

2007 Gold Brush Award Recipient

"Sharing skills and talent, hard working, promotes friendliness, lends a helping hand, promotes Gateway, generous, and enthusiastic" are a few qualities quoted from members who nominated our 2007 recipient.

Our 2007 Gold Brush Award Recipient has been a member since 1990. During these seventeen years she has served on numerous committees: Charity, Memory Box Program, Nominating Committee, Christmas Party, and Hospitality, just to name a few.

As one member stated, "she is loyal to the Chapter, I have witnessed her enthusiasm in talking with non-members about our activities as she encourages them to visit and become members. Her personal integrity is without question.

She taught an ornament at a November meeting, assisted in redoing the Chapter's Photo albums, hosted Seminar Teachers in her home and is usually the first to arrive and the last to leave Seminars, as well as Meetings.

Most of you will recognize her as the "Seminar Queen." She's the one who guides you every step when signing up, including explaining the projects, mediums, and surfaces as well as taking your money. She is on site the day-of setting up the room, introducing the teacher, and welcoming the students. Lest I forget "I make a motion to adjourn" is her unofficial function at every Chapter meeting.

Ladies and gentleman, *our 2007 Gold Brush Award Winner.....Mary Jo Kumer.*



Thank you to everyone who made the 2007 Gold Brush Award possible. I appreciate that my fellow members value the efforts which I have made to assist our society.

Let us all join together to strengthen Gateway's future with a solid foundation. We can create a harmonious palette of fellowship. Take care. ~ Mary Jo Kumer
"angel"

Thank You!

Happy Birthday

I want to thank all of you who called, sent emails and cards during my lengthy illness, surgeries and recuperation. Your thoughtfulness and prayers have been greatly appreciated.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Jo Lynne Lair

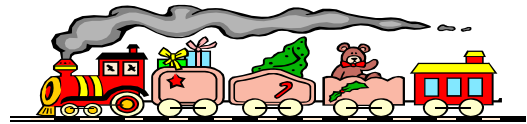
Ellen Rohne	January 1 st
Judy Dodson	January 7th
Vada Galvan	January 17th
Judy Mayo	January 22nd
Cheryll Wilburn	January 24th
Kay Vuichard	January 29th

Maralynn Meyers	February 5th
Lee Zimmer	February 6th
Donna Wessel	February 7 th
Joyce Miller	February 10 th
Jenny Ellison	February 17th

Ann Mohrman fell and broke her collar bone. We wish her the best in her recovery.

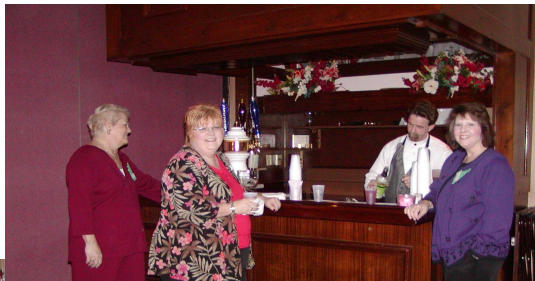


She's a Grandmother...Dottie Baumgartner!



Thomas David Baumgartner was born Friday December 7, 2007 at 4:59 a.m. CST. He is 6 lbs. 10 oz. 20 inches, beautiful, healthy, and happy. Mom and baby doing fine!

Christmas Party Pictures



*Mary Jo
Gets the Gold!*



2008 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 _____ Membership # _____

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



2008 Gateway Decorative Artists membership form

Name _____ Last _____ First _____ Spouse _____ New Member Renewal
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Phone Number _____ Email _____
 Birth Date : Month ___ Day ___ SDP Membership # _____ (include a copy of SDP card)
 Member of other chapters: _____

Check all that apply:

Individual Member Teacher Business Member Name of shop: _____
 Certification: MDA CDA TDA
 Preferred Painting Medium: Oil _____ Acrylic _____ Watercolor _____ Other: _____
 What year did you start painting? _____
 Favorite Artists: _____

Annual dues are \$20 per year, payable by Dec 31, 2007.

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

Mail to: **Jo Lynn Lair 106 Cooper Ave. East Alton, IL 62024**



Checklist For February Meeting

- **Bring basic painting supplies.**
- **Bring Show and Tell Projects.**
- **Memory boxes – painted, varnished, ready to ship.**

At the table:

- **Sign up for Karen Steiner Workshop.**
- **Sign up for Cheri Rol Seminar**
- **Sign up for Mary Gibilisco**



Other Area Seminars.....

Illinois Heartland Dec. Painters-Danville, IL
 Maureen McNaughton –Feb. 8-20, 2008
 Contact Cynthia Embry at spiritbrite@aol.com

Central Illinois Decorative Artists - Decatur, IL
 Bobbie Campbell- April 25 & 26, 2008
 Kerry Smith – October, 2008

Jo & Jim Lair – East Alton, IL
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