



Gateway Gazette

www.gatewaydecorativeartists.com

St. Louis, Missouri

June/July 2009

What's Inside

Calendar.....	2
President's Message.....	3
Vice President.....	5
Charity Corner.....	6
Program Chair.....	8
Membership Chair	11
Secretary's Report.....	12
Checklist.....	14
Membership Forms.....	15

Chapter Meeting

Sunday June 7th, 2009
Maryland Heights Community Center at 1 pm
(Doors open at 12:30 pm)



Refreshment Committee

Dixie Reeb
Cathy Somraty
Lida Gillham
Judy West
Delia Larkin
Jean Hofmann
Mary Jo Kumer



National Society of
Decorative Painters
www.decorativepainters.org

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 designated paint-in tables will have special tablecloths.



Calling all painters with an urge to do something out of their "safe zone"!

Come sign up for the "Ginger's Funky Art Bag Experience"!

Ginger German will be instructing her fun bags after the meeting. Cost will be \$8 and will include the bag and supplies. Now is the time to learn how to do something different and fun and use your creative talents. We will only be doing one side of the bag as there will not be enough time for the puff and glitter paint to dry to do the back. To save time, please sign up before the meeting so that we can get the whole project in, and bring a sturdy box to transport your tote home. Hope to see everyone.

Mark Your Calendars



President

Gloria Falk 636 561 6623
 president@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Vice President

James Lair 618 258 9905
 vicepresident@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Program Chairman

Lorie Reece 314 971 0190
 program@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Membership Secretary and Publicity

Jo Lynne Lair 618 258 9905
 membership@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Recording Secretary

Jean Rogenhofer 314 739 3493
 secretary@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Treasurer

Donna Wessel 314 428 8226
 treasurer@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Newsletter Editor

Ingrid Oertli 314 843 3651
 newsletter@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Parliamentarian

Elizabeth Geers 636 947 4360

Area Representatives

South County

Joan Love 314 842 7288

Illinois

Lida Gillham 618 656 9294

North County

Judy Sloan 314 869 6942

West County

Maureen Wasserman 636 227 2843

If you have anything to pass on to the Chapter, such as, news of an illnesses, congratulations etc. contact an area rep or your Membership Chairman, Jo Lynne Lair.

2009 Scheduled Events

June 2	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
June 7th	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
July 7th	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
August 4th	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
August 21-22-23	Kathy George	Wingate Inn
September 1st	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
September 20th	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
October 6th	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
Oct. 30,31,Nov.1	Fall Retreat	YMCA Trout Lodge
November 8th	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
December 1st	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
December 6 th	Christmas Party	Andre's
January 8,9,10 2010	Maureen McNaughton Seminar	Wingate Inn

Directions from 270

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

Location

All 2009 Chapter meetings are held at the Maryland Heights Center, 2344 McKelvey Road, Maryland Heights, Missouri, 314 434 1919.



News from our President

Summer is around the corner and it's time for yard work. Cleaning up the landscaping, trimming here, and planting there. Maybe it's time we use this same philosophy on our painting room. <GRIN>. Maybe it's time to clean that space up and get ready for new projects. If not new, maybe finish some old ones. Sounds good, doesn't it? Let's work on it.

We have had some great turn outs for our Memory Box paint-ins. We certainly are doing our part to fulfill the need for these boxes. Thank you Ginger for teaching the May paint-in, we managed to get a nice group of boxes turned in for that day. To date, we have mailed out about 330 boxes. That number will increase before the meeting, as we will have had a paint-in with Mary Jo, facilitating a Maureen McNaughton design. I hope some of you will make it to that paint-in at the bank. It is beautiful and can be seen on the website. There has been a request for more baby designs. So if you're working on some boxes keep in mind that bears, blocks, and little angels are all appropriate.

Just after the last meeting, we were told that Chapters will no longer get credit for sales that go through the website button for Artists Club.

I would imagine those of you that are going to Peoria to paint, are looking at that convention special and getting your supplies together by now. Be certain to look over the basic list of items needed also. Those of you that are attending the banquet, if you would like to sit together with other chapter members let me know and we will arrange a time and place to turn over your banquet tickets so they can be handed in together. Someone has contacted me and is looking for a person to share a ride and room with her. She is driving up on Thursday (18th) and coming back on Saturday. Let me know if you want to get together with this person a.s.a.p.

You know those bags that Ginger is always carrying to the meetings and paint-ins...well, you are going to have a chance to paint one at the next meeting. I hope you will take advantage of this fun project. We can never have too many tote bags. <SMILE>

Again, remember to bring your SOFT cover books to the meeting, along with any snacks, etc. for Rich Ogden (Barb's hubby) to deliver to the USO. We really appreciate him delivering this for us. It helps out our soldiers and it's our way of thanking them for all they do for our freedom and keeping us safe in our country.

Those of you that did not get to attend the Debbie Slavin seminar sure missed a good time. Deb has written that she was so impressed with our group and that we have a great bunch of gals. I agree.

There is still time to sign up for the Kathie George seminar in Aug. See Lorie or Mary Jo at the meeting to do so. This is yet another great learning opportunity that Lorie has worked so hard to bring us. Thank you Lorie!!

At this meeting, of course, the unveiling of Retreat projects will take place. Remember to get your reservations in at Trout Lodge by the end of June. You will also get to vote on the Make-it/Take-it classes to be held at Retreat this year. Jim and Jo are planning another wonderful weekend for us. Tell others, so they may join us. They do not have to be a member of our chapter to do so and they won't be charged any higher fees.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter you will find WISHLISTS for Turning Point Women and Children's Shelter and River Bend Humane Society. Look the lists over and donate if, and what you can.

Hope to see you at the meeting.
Gloria



Memory Box Paint in
June 2
Lindell Bank in St. Peters
9 am to 3 pm
Design by Maureen McNaughton facilitated by Mary Jo Kumer



NEWS FROM THE V.P. EASY CHAIR

April showers have given ways to may flowers and gardens and our "26th annual Fall Retreat" is fast approaching. We will have an "Early bird" drawing again this year from the first 15 registrants. Be sure to get yours in early.

Retreat booklets are being printed and will soon be on our website. Be sure to check your email and print yours when you are notified. Bring your copy to the June meeting with you.

We will also be voting at the June meeting on our make-it-and take-it projects for retreat. If you have not submitted your project sheet for your miti projects - you need to get those to me right away. I think we are going to have some good choices.

Be sure to get your reservations made by June 30th at Trout Lodge - to insure your room availability. If you are looking for a roommate for retreat, let me know and I will see if I can find someone for you.

I think we are all going to have a great time - I still laugh when I think of some of last years happenings! We have some great projects to choose from - with a wide variety of subjects this year. Registering early will guarantee your space in the classes of your choice.

I want to thank everyone who took time out of their busy schedule to paint and submit projects. They were all so nice - it is a shame that there is not enough time to paint them all.

Start working on "Gong Show" performances and I will have forms available at the June meeting for those who wish to participate. I'm sure that there will be some great prize baskets.

We should also have some great door prizes again this year along with prize baskets. Last years baskets were overflowing

DON'T FORGET TO BE READY FOR A GREAT EVENING WITH MUSIC, SOCK HOP AND GAMES TOO. DON'T MISS THE FUN THIS YEAR.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT THE JUNE MEETING AND DON'T FORGET TO PRINT & BRING YOUR RETREAT BOOKLETS.

Jim Lair, VP

Charity Corner

River bend Humane Society

Our shelter is so grateful for your support and caring. A lot of you have given and helped them out. They are at full capacity for both dogs and cats right now. Many of you are not aware that this shelter is so dedicated to our 4 legged friends - that when other shelters place animals on the not adoptable or the "end of the line" list to be euthanized, River Bend gets them to give them another chance at finding a loving home. If you or someone you know is considering adoption - please keep Riverbend in mind. They currently have several pure breeds in house, a beagle, a beautiful tri-color collie puppy, and a Yorkie. Thank you for your continued generous support of these furry friends who cannot help themselves and depend on us and need our help.

River Bend Wish List

Cat food - dry and canned

Kitty Toys and Beds (if you would like to donate jungle gyms new or used they would also be appreciated)

Kitty Litter - any kind

Dog food - dry and canned

Large water dishes for dogs

Cleaning supplies - Bleach, all purpose cleaner (ie: Pine Sol, Clorox Green Works, etc) and Dish Soap

Bedding

Unused coupons for any of the above

Rabbit Food - they now have several rescued domestic rabbits.

Donations of money go to offset veterinary expenses and food for the animals. Please make checks payable to: River Bend Humane Society

They also have a Resale Thrift Store and gladly accept any usable, working items for the home.



BOOKS-BOOKS-BOOKS !!!

The U.S.O. needs all of the used paperback books you wish to contribute. Please bring them to the meetings and they will be turned in to the U.S.O. for our soldiers!! Thank you for supporting our troops.

Turning Point

Emergency Shelter gives assistance to those suffering from domestic violence and sexual assault. They offer crisis advocacy and peer counseling, and assist victims in obtaining an Order of Protection from the abuser, and dealing with the Criminal Justice System. They help women gain access to available legal services, social service agencies, and programs that provide other types of needed help. Turning Point serves Franklin, Gasconade, Lincoln, Montgomery and Warren counties. Their location is confidential.

Turning Point

Wish List

They can really use the following:

Toilet Paper
Dish Detergent
Deodorant
Hair brushes
Hand lotions

4 Layer Dessert

from Joyce Miller @ the April 2009 Meeting

Preheat oven – 350 degrees

Layer 1: Crust

1 cup flour
1 stick of melted butter or margarine (1/2 cup)
½ cup chopped pecans

Combine crust ingredients; spread in a 9”X13” baking dish. Bake 15 min. Cool completely.

Layer 2: Filling:

8 oz. softened cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup Cool Whip

Beat cream cheese & sugar. Add Cool Whip. Spread on the Crust.

Layer 3: another Filling Layer

1 pkg. vanilla instant pudding
1 pkg. chocolate –or- butterscotch instant pudding
3 cups milk

Beat until thick and put on top of layer 2

Layer 4: Topping

Cover with Cool Whip
Add chopped pecans to the top

Refrigerate overnight or for several hours.

A light version of this recipe is great for today... just use low fat and sugar free ingredients.

Program Chair - Lorie Reece

Upcoming Seminars 2009—2010--2011

Kathie George – August 21, 22, 23rd 2009

Kathie will be working with Batik (wax) and watercolors. We will be choosing the projects shortly. This will be a lot of fun and a new medium for most of us. Come learn something new and have fun while doing it. Cost is dependent on class size. This seminar is getting call from outside members, so be sure to sign up early. It should be a sell out. www.kathiegeorge.com

Joanne MacVey - May 14,15,16th 2010

Joanne is an award winning Rosemaler and we are very lucky to get her! She has been Rosemaling since 1983 and her work is beautiful. She is retired and a full-time Rosemaler, instructor and designer/publisher. Please check out her website at www.joannemacvey.com. This should be a very fun and interesting class. Cost will be dependent on class size.

Janelle Johnson – July 30, 31, and August 1, 2010

Janelle is a wonderful pencil artist. Many of us have attended her previous seminars. The work you will produce is beautiful. If you would like to visit her website, please go to www.janellejohnson.com. Cost will be dependent on class size.

Carol Spohn – May 14, 15, 16th 2011

Carol has been painting since 1989 when she learned to paint on her lunch hour. She has been painting exclusively in watercolor since 2002. She is also a published artist. She works a lot with different “things” when painting. You might use a geranium leaf to make a print within the watercolor; you might use another medium with the watercolor to make a different effect. Very creative. I have painted with her at SDP and she is a lot of fun to take from. Very casual and personable. Cost will be determined on class size. Please check out her website at www.carolspohn.com.

Maureen McNaughton—January 8,9,10th 2010

Please check out her website at <http://www.maureenmcnaughton.com>.

Annette Long – October 8, 9 10, 2011

Annette has been painting since the 1980's and started her own business in 1997. She is a published teacher and has been to Japan for the Artist of the World Exhibition. She works with Wood and Porcelain. Her pieces are beautiful. Cost will be determined on class size. Please visit her website at www.annettelong.com.

Mark Pulomchek—November 2012

Watercolor, dates to be determined. Please visit his website at <http://www.polomchak.com/>

Check the website: www.gatewaydecorativeartists.com for registration forms.

Hi Gals and Guys,

There are few spaces left for the Kathie George seminar. You will need to sign up at the June meeting to get your supplies. I will not be taking any sign-in's after that as I cannot get the patterns or paper to you after that.

If you are interested in doing a new medium, this would be it! Please be sure to sign up even if you don't like the pieces offered. At least you will be learning a new technique and she will have other patterns available if you decide you do like her style. If you are taking this class, please save your newspapers for the next few weeks to bring with you. Not the ads, just newspaper. This is needed in the technique. I will try and answer all questions at the meeting.

Thank you message from Debbie Slavin

Donna Wessel

I received the following email from Debbie thanking us for attending her seminar.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank your chapter for having me as a seminar teacher. Of course those three days flew by for me and I enjoyed every moment of it. So accommodating all of you were to my needs and a big thank you to Mary Jo for taking charge of my brushes and packets. What a jewel you have in her because sales are not my thing.

I enjoyed watching all the colors that came alive as you ladies painted your projects. So many different looks and colors - your finished product was that of your own. High contrast, low contrast and variances in color, all were spectacular. I do hope that calligraphy is something that many will enjoy and take on to other projects.

What a warm hostess Gloria and Jim were and both my husband and I felt so very comfortable in their home. It's not always easy to have strange people come in for so many days. Thank you very much!

Your seminar chair, Lorie Reece did a fantastic job keeping everyone on top of the seminar with hand out instructions and colors. Thank you for all your hard work. Being seminar chair isn't an easy job

Many of you are getting ready to visit Peoria. How lucky to have it so close to you so I do hope that many are coming to enjoy your fellow painters. Be ready to learn lots and enjoy those days spent in a new place doing what you love to do most. Stop by to say "Hello" and I hope to see lots of you there.

Warm Regards and Happy Painting

Debbie Slavin



June

1 Judy West
6 Linda Nelson
10 Marilyn McDonald
14 Delia Larkins
15 Liz Colvin
22 Ingrid Oertli
26 Jean Rogenhofer

July

13 Cathy Somraty
17 Jean Ellison
20 Dixie Reeb
21 Cindy Rupp

August

1 Ann Mohrman
2 Jean Abraham
6 Elizabeth McClintock
7 Sharon Hall
8 Carol Rufkahr
13 Jim Lair
24 Sue Struckhoff

September

3 Delores Kessler
4 Lovella Mauer
9 Karen Steiner
20 Jeanette Bishop
20 Josee Laferriere
21 Lorie Reece
22 Maureen Wasserman
30 Liz Geers
30 Kathy Otto



Membership Chairman

Welcome back to returning member:

Janie Parisi

2190 Kohn Road, Wright City, MO 63390

ph: 314-575-9903

email: jparisi@centurytel.net

Please add her information to your Gateway Directory.

Be sure to invite a friend or family member to the next meeting so they may also experience the Chapter fun and see our Fall Retreat projects which will be on display.

A BIG thank you to: Vada Galvan, Ginger German and Milly Johnson who generously provided door prizes at the April meeting. The hand painted things were gorgeous!!!

If you would be willing to donate a door prize for a meeting, please contact me at artsonfire@sbcglobal.net. It does not have to be a painted item.

I look forward to seeing you all at the June meeting!

Jo Lynne Lair

Membership Chairman

Get Well Wishes

Jean Rogenhofer who suffered a broken leg

Joyce Miller who is recovering from an auto accident



Gateway Decorative Artists Meeting

Minutes of April 19, 2009

Board members attending, Gloria Falk, Jo, Lair, Jim Lair, Donna Wessel, Lorie Reece, and Ingrid Oertli. Jean Rogenhofer was absent due to illness. Sitting in for her was Kay Vuichard.

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m.

Vada Galvan gave the invocation. She read an article called "Hope & Love" by Artis Rodell and gave a prayer. The February Minutes and Treasurers Report were approved. Chapter service awards for last year's service were handed out to those members who had not received them at previous meetings.

Gloria had information on a bus trip to Convention and anyone wanting to go was to pay half of the fare today. Each person is to make their own room reservations at the chosen hotel. Visitor Guide Books on Peoria were available for anyone going to Convention. There are SDP merchandise forms for anyone who is not going to convention but would like to buy SDP items. Also available are Brenda Stewart flyers. She will be coming to Ill. July 24, 2009.

Gloria received a thank you note from the DAC for our annual donation. Gloria thanked everyone who is ordering from Artist Club for using the link from our website, and reminded us that for GDA to get credit you must use the link. If you go off the Artist Club website and then back on without using the link from our website the purchase is not credited to GDA.

Gloria has postcards and flyers for the Peoria Convention. Please take some and ask your favorite businesses to display them or send to a friend.

Cheryll Wilburn talked about the Guide Dogs of America program. They are having a fundraiser May 16 & 17 at the Machinist Hall. Over 90% of the money donated goes to the training of the dogs. It costs approx. \$38,000 to train one dog. Cheryll had a sign in sheet for anyone wanting to donate.

Jim Lair gave his report on the Retreat which will be at Trout Lodge again this year. The theme is Rockin' to the 50's & 60's. Reservations for the retreat must be made on or before Jun 30th. Thanks to all who donated items to Turning Point, Riverbend Humane Society, painted Memory Boxes and books to the USO. Once again the www.animalsiterescue.com is having a contest. Go to their site, follow the instructions and vote for Riverbend Humane Society, Jerseyville, IL. The project submissions were displayed for retreat and the attending members voted on them. The results will be announced and the chosen projects will be displayed at the June meeting. There will be a Trade Show at Retreat. If you know any business that might want to participate have them contact Jim.

Mary Jo gave a report on Memory Box. The paint-in is the first Tuesday of each month. May's project is a cardinal taught by Ginger German and June will be a Maureen McNaughton stroke work design facilitated by Mary Jo Kumer.

Lorie Reece gave the Program report. All items for the Debbie Slavin seminar are available. Please pick them up if you are participating. There is still space available if you want to attend. There are 11 members signed up already for the Kathie George seminar on Aug.21- 23. There is still time to signup if you want to attend. The projects have been selected. Please remember that voting on the projects did not sign you up for the seminar. If you want to attend you still need to contact Lorie to sign up. The dates for the Maureen McNaughton seminar are Jan 8,9,10, 2010 and the cost will be approx. \$65 per day.

Jo Lair introduced our 2 guests, Barb Bast and Kathy Brooks-Maness. There were 45 members attending. Door prizes were donated by Vada Galvan, Ginger German and Millie Johnson. The winners were Liz McClintock, Cathy Somraty and LouAnn Duryea. Table centerpieces were won by Jean Ellison, Jean Lindsey, Lee Zimmer, Ellen Rohne, Judy Mayo, Jeanne Abraham, Judy West and Liz Geers.

Jean Ellison gave the Refreshment committee report. Today's refreshments were prepared by Mary Jo Kumer and the Girls (listed in the April NL+ Lee Zimmer).

New business.

Voting on the Make-it -Take-it's for retreat will be held at the June meeting. Anyone wanting to submit a project can get a form from Jim Lair.

Since the USO will only take paperback books, we are going to see if Turning Point would like the hard bound books.

Linda Coulter and her daughter will host a seminar in the Metro area sometime this fall. Linda will do oils and her daughter will teach color pencil. For more information see their web site.

Dorothy Dent will have a seminar in Alton, Ill. hosted by Jim & Jo Lair. See them for registration.

Gloria mentioned a letter from SDP, informing members and chapters how they can help support SDP. The point of asking for support is not just asking for money. It is asking for support in other ways, too. like contacting members who have not renewed, encouraging new members, or sharing your talents in your community. A discussion ensued. A motion was made by Liz McClintock that the chapter make a donation to SDP in the amount of \$50.00 and challenge other chapters to do the same. The motion was seconded by Judy Sloan and approved by a unanimous show of hands. Mary Jo Kumer also made a suggestion that if each member donated \$1 we could add that to the donation we send to SDP – add this to the Chapter Challenge. A motion was made and seconded; it too passed unanimously by a show of hands.

Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to end the meeting; seconded by Carol Rufkahr. The meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

After the business portion of the meeting, Gloria taught the St. Louis Skyline painted on the surface of your choice.

Respectfully submitted by Kay Vuichard

Treasurer's Note: As noted in the minutes a motion was passed at the April meeting that in light of SPD's critical financial status Gateway will be contributing \$50 to the National Society. Additionally, Mary Jo Kumer suggested that members could donate \$1 each, said funds to accompany the chapter donation. To date forty-one members have donated an additional \$45 to this end. Any member not present at the April meeting who would like to be included in this special donation to SDP can still participate by either mailing me their contribution or giving it to me at the June meeting. A check will be mailed to SDP following the meeting.



Next Newsletter Information Deadline
August 30th

Other seminars

Mary Carole Larson Seminar
Labor Day Weekend
host: Jo & Jim Lair
Sept. 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th

Checklist for June Meeting

Bring basic painting supplies. Ginger's paint in tote will cost \$8 which includes a black tote, bottle of gold glitter paint, use of other paints, rubber stamps, instructions with a color photo, fibers to decorate with. Also bring an old scrubby brush, old credit card to scrape paint on the bag. Optional, any deep cut rubber stamp designs you may have.

Bring show and tell projects

Memory Boxes—painted, varnished, ready to ship

Books, snacks, & magazines for USO

Donations for Turning Point

Donations for Riverbend Animal Shelter

Print out and bring retreat booklets

Standing Committee Chairs 2009

Nominating Committee
Cheryll Wilburn

Refreshments
Jean Ellison

Gold Brush Award
Jean Rogenhofer

Librarian
Barb Ogden

Historian
Marilyn Hartnett

Special Committee Chairs 2009

Christmas Party
Lorie Reece

Memory Boxes and Charity
Mary Jo Kumer
Gloria Falk

Webmaster
Josee Laferriere

Your national dues need to go directly to SDP

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)

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



2009 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, payable by Dec 31, 2008. Please make check payable to: **Gateway Decorative Artists**

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



Ingrid Oertli
Newsletter Editor
12345 Mentz Hill Road
St. Louis, MO 63128

Chapter Meeting

June 7th, 2009
Sunday: 1:00 P.M.
At Maryland Heights Center
Door Opens at 12:00

Come and paint a tote!

Gateway Gazette