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## Chapter Meeting

Sunday September 20th, 2009  
 Maryland Heights Community  
 Center at 1 pm  
 (Doors open at 12:30 pm)



## Refreshment Committee

Vada Galvin  
 Cindy Rupp  
 Judy Mayo  
 Sharon Hall  
 Jeanette Bishop  
 Mary Jo Kumer



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## Pfancy Pflea Market

Whatever you want to call it...we are planning one at the Sept. 20th meeting. You can reserve a table at the meeting by calling Lorie Reece at 314-971-0190 or 314-746-4706...or you can email her at: [harley\\_dog\\_50@hotmail.com](mailto:harley_dog_50@hotmail.com). We have 5 tables left.... **Please let her know as soon as possible.**

You can bring in any items you want to sell that day. You will be responsible for collecting your own money, so be prepared to make change. REMEMBER.... the center doesn't open until noon and you will have approx. 30 - 45min. to set up - so it still allows you time to get refreshments, etc. before the meeting. We will delay the start of the meeting that day to 1:15, which will give everyone a bit more time. There will be no shopping BEFORE the end of the meeting. That will give everyone a fair chance. So we would suggest having a sheet to cover your items - once you are set up.

This is an opportunity to clean out your closets and shelves to sell your left over wood pieces, paints, samples, whatever. Bring your money ladies! Be prepared to buy, buy, buy!!!!!!



# Mark Your Calendars

## 2009 Scheduled Events

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 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party	Andre's
January 8,9,10 2010	Maureen McNaughton Seminar	Wingate Inn
January 24 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Painting Cruise	Contact: www.yellowrosechapter.com

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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.

### 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

Christmas Party	Lorie Reece
Memory Box and Charity	Gloria Falk
	Mary Jo Kumer
Webmaster	Josee Laferriere

## Location

All Chapter Meetings are held at the Maryland Heights Center  
 2344 McKelvey Road  
 Maryland Heights MO  
 314.343.1919

### Directions from I-270

Dorsett Rd. west  
 McKelvey Rd. right  
 Ameling Rd. right  
 McKelvey Rd. left



## *News from Our President*

Dear Painting Friends,

Like many of you that I have talked to, I don't know where this year has gone. It seems like yesterday we were planning our trip to convention in Peoria and by the time our meeting rolls around we will have two days until it is officially FALL. Time is moving just too fast these days.

Marilyn McDonald won the centerpiece at our table at Peoria. It is a vase canvas wrap with cats painted on it by Lydia Stevens. She is donating it to the chapter. We will hold a Silent Auction on it in September. Marilyn is requesting the money made on it be donated to the Turning Point Women's Shelter. Thank you Marilyn..



I have heard, although it was pared down a little, HOOT was still a nice show this year. I hope those of you that were able to go enjoyed your classes and the trade show. Bring your class pieces to the meeting to share with the members, even if they are not finished. It is always fun to see what everyone has done.

Well Lorie has done it once again. She pulled off a wonderful seminar with Kathie George. Kathie is such a delight and a great teacher. Those of you that missed taking from her missed a wonderful time had by all.

SDP's Education Committee wants to propose more Learn to Paint event(s). They are asking TDA's to come up with designs, submit them and then they will pick three or four to be taught around the country. They want the chapters to support these events. I have sent in a design to be considered. I might trial run this at one of our Memory Box Paint-ins to see if the written instructions are adequate.

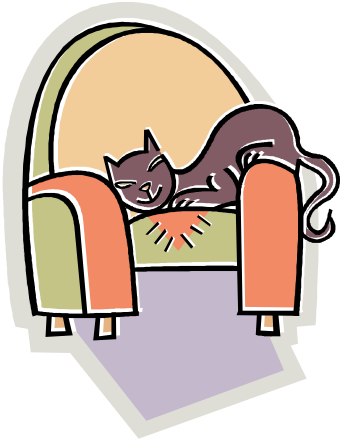


I know several of you are still teaching and that is wonderful. We need to do all we can to keep this art form alive and well. I get emails and calls from people in our area, or that are moving to our area, and are looking for teachers and classes. I always give them names, phone numbers and email addresses of those teaching in their area. If you teach at a home studio or shop, and are NOT listed as a teacher in our directory – please let me know so I may have a complete listing of possible places for people to take classes.

Lorie has something “special” planned for our Sept. meeting. You won't want to miss it.

I hope this finds you and your families all safe and well.

Gloria



## News from the V.P. Easy Chair.....

Nationals are behind us and we are just **8** short weeks from "Rockin' to the 50's & 60's" Retreat.

If you have not sent your reservations in - you need to do this **RIGHT AWAY**. The teachers need time to order and prepare their surfaces and get everything ready for you. We have had a great response this year and we are looking forward to fun, laughter (and painting of course).

If any of you have a karaoke machine we could use for Retreat, please let me know right away. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. I also need to know right away who is going to participate in our "Gong Show" because I have to prepare the program. Please consider taking part in this - your participation is needed for success!

Dig out your poodle skirts, peek-a-boo blouses, cheerleader outfits, bobby socks, tie dye and flower child clothes for a good old fashion "sock hop" following the Gong Show. We have some outstanding prize baskets this year. You will all be excited about these.

There will also be our Retreat Trade Show again this year. Bill Chiles is looking forward to being there and he will have some great bargains.

Don't forget to bring your camera for those memorable photo opportunities!

I look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting and Retreat!!!

Jim Lair, V.P.

# 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.

## 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.

## **I RESCUED A HUMAN TODAY**

(author unknown but appreciated)

Her eyes met mine as she walked down the corridor peering apprehensively into the kennels. I felt her need instantly and knew I had to help her. I wagged my tail, not too exuberantly, so she wouldn't be afraid.

As she stopped at my kennel I blocked her view from a little accident I had in the back of my cage. I didn't want her to know that I hadn't been walked today. Sometimes the shelter keepers get too busy and I didn't want her to think poorly of them.

As she read my kennel card I hoped that she wouldn't feel sad about my past. I only have the future to look forward to and want to make a difference in someone's life.

She got down on her knees and made little kissy sounds at me. I shoved my shoulder and side of my head up against the bars to comfort her. Gentle fingertips caressed my neck; she was desperate for companionship.

A tear fell down her cheek and I raised my paw to assure her that all would be well. Soon my kennel door opened and her smile was so bright that I instantly jumped into her arms. I would promise to keep her safe. I would promise to always be by her side. I would promise to do everything I could to see that radiant smile and sparkle in her eyes. I was so fortunate that she came down my corridor. So many more are out there who haven't walked the corridors. So many more to be saved. At least I could save one.

I rescued a human today.

**Please Help!! This is an opportunity to help care for no-kill shelter animals AT NO COST TO YOU !!!!**

Jo Lynne and Jim Lair are on the executive board of Riverbend Humane Society.

There is a NEW program now available for the general public to assist animals in this shelter at no additional cost. The program is an eScrip Community Card available at Schnucks Grocery Store - Customer Service desks. Just go to the Customer Service Desk and request an eScrip Community Service Card and you will be given 2 red plastic cards - 1 looks like a credit card and the other is a small one for your key chain. Call the phone number on the front of the large card. They will ask you for the Charity Group ID Number..... It is..... 500015714 - The Riverbend Humane Society in Jerseyville, IL

They will then ask you for your name and address and the code on the back of your card. Once this is completed you are registered and a portion of all purchases made at Schnucks Grocery and Pharmacy will go toward Riverbend to help offset food and medicine expenses.

Please take the time for this valuable benefit. Each time you visit a Schnucks just show them your card prior to purchase and they take care of the rest. It only takes a few minutes for a very important cause.

**NOTE** Macy's Dept. Stores also participate in this program, however you need a Macy's credit card to enroll and you then go to the Macy's Customer Service Desk to register

Thank you from Jo and Jim Lair

and all the animals at the shelter!



*Thank you letter received by Barb Ogden*

Thank you for your recent  
donation of books  
to the USO of Missouri, Inc.

Your contribution will help ensure that there is always enough for over 300,000 military men, women, and their families from all branches of our military each year. You can be assured they are grateful for your support.

Because we do not receive any government, military, or United Way funding, it is only through your generosity that we can provide a touch of home to these service men and women defending our Nation and our freedom.





**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



## Memory Box Program

There are only 3 more Memory Box paint ins till the end of the year. To date Gateway has donated approximately 4649 painted boxes as of 8/4/09, 517 of them this year.

We have been getting a lot of donations to the MB program and that is wonderful to have the extra funds coming in to cover the expenses of shipping and boxes. In July we were able to purchase 26 cases of boxes, the average cost of these boxes being \$1.79 each.

We received \$50 from Janie Parisi that was given to her by Ann Wooters of Wright City. Vada Galvin collected \$80 for the MB program.

Gateway thanks all of those who donate their time and effort to make the MB program a success!



The next Memory Box paint in will be October 6<sup>th</sup> featuring this adorable angel design presented by Ginger German. Come and join us at the Lindell Bank in St. Peters. We will paint from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and your usual painting supplies



Precious contents of a Memory Box. Photo sent to Gloria Falk from the Virgin Islands





## *News from your Membership Chairman*

SDP Convention is a distant memory by now. For any of you who were unable to go - we all had a great time. It was wonderful to see our membership so well represented there this year! A lot of us took advantage of the bargains on the trade show floor.....we might not have lost weight from "shop til you drop", but our wallets were sure lighter.

We want to welcome a new member:

**Lisa Retzer**  
7000 Chambers Road  
Godfrey, Il 62035  
ph: 618-466-3801 email: [JandL89@yahoo.com](mailto:JandL89@yahoo.com)  
Please take a minute and add her to your directory.

I want to thank Kay Vuichard for her beautifully painted tray that she donated for a door prize at our June meeting. Also to Cindy Rupp who donated the cute bird houses project for a door prize at the June meeting.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Sept. 20th meeting and don't miss the chance to shop all of the bargains at the "*Pfancy Pflea Market*" following the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you in September.

**Jo Lynne Lair**  
Membership Chairman

### **Get Well Wishes**



To:  
Liz Geers' husband George recuperating at home  
Joanne Goers' husband Mike recuperating at home  
Marilyn McDonald had surgery on her hand  
Barb Ogden recuperating after a car accident  
Carol Rufkahr recuperating from surgery on her foot  
Darlene Schuler recuperating from a fall  
Sandra Reynold's husband John recuperating from severe back problems  
Janie Parisi for surgery on her hand

Former member and Parliamentarian for Gateway, Carolyn Dawson lost her son, Rick, in a gun related accident. If you wish to send her a sympathy card her address is: 195 West Rosedale, East Alton, IL 62024

## ***GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEETING***

### ***MINUTES JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009***

Gloria called the meeting to order at 1: 15 p.m. All Board Members were present. Vada Galvan gave the invocation. Gloria welcomed members and guests and thanked them for coming.

Gloria asked if there were any corrections to the April Minutes as printed in the Newsletter. Hearing no corrections, the minutes are approved as written.

Gloria asked if there were any questions regarding the Treasurer's Report. Hearing no questions, the Treasurer's Report will be filed.

We still have postcards, signs and books advertising the Peoria Convention. These are at the Registration Table. Please feel free to take what you need.

Gloria mentioned that she has a National Booth Sales Sheet and if anyone is interested in any of the items, she will be glad to purchase them at Convention and bring them back. These do not have to be paid for until she returns with them.

Barb Ogden announced that she will be driving to Peoria on Friday and returning on Saturday. She invited anyone wishing to go with her to contact her after the meeting. She mentioned that the Trade Show on Saturday is free.

Those people who volunteered to serve on various committees will be contacted during the summer to set up meeting times.

Jim Lair thanked everyone who has worked on Memory Boxes. We are still in need of teachers for the Memory Box Paint-Ins.

The Retreat projects are on display at today's meeting. There are also 5 make-it-take-it projects on display. You should vote for 3 of the 5 projects. Forms are available for participation in the Gong Show. The room rates at the YMCA Trout Lodge have increased slightly from last year. Reservations should be made by June 30<sup>th</sup> ..

Mary Jo Kumer gave a report on Memory Boxes. She will be teaching a Maureen McNaughton project at the July paint-in. By request, this is the same project as the June paint-in. All Memory Box paint-ins are on the first Tuesday of the month, except November. There will not be a paint-in in November.

Jim thanked everyone for all the charity donations. Dollar donations were collected from members for the SDP.

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Lorie Reece gave a report on the results of the Debbie Slavin Seminar. We had 18 people attend each class. We were about \$100.00 below our cost, so we almost broke even. The Kathie George Seminar is scheduled for August 21, 22 and 23. Cost is \$45.00 per day. Maureen McNaughton is scheduled for a Seminar on January 8, 9 and 10. Cost of this seminar will be \$65.00 per day if we get 20 people to attend. Projects will be on display at our next meeting. Our Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Andre's. Cost will be about \$18.00 per person.

Jo Lair reported that we have 72 members. We have 42 members present today and 1 guest. Today's door prizes were donated by Kay Vuichard and Cindy Rupp. The door prizes were won by Donna Wessel and Karen Steiner. The centerpieces were won by:

Lorie Reece, Gloria Falk, Jo Lair, Linda Nelson, Judy Mayo, Delia Larkins, Bobbie Hanlon, Debbie Christenson, Barb Ogden, Judy West, Ginger German, Margaret Von Kaenel, Peggy Araki, Josee Laferriere and Sharon Hall.

Vada Galvan informed us that she has received a donation of \$80.00 for the Memory Box Program.

Ingrid Oertli advised that the next Newsletter deadline is August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Donna Wessel mentioned that Ellen Rohne brought some books in that were donated by Bobbie Gray. These are \$1.00 each and proceeds going to the Memory Box Program. We also have some chapter patches and jewelry for sale.

Gloria thanked the Refreshment Committee for all the food today and for all the Memory Boxes that they painted and are on display. Those on the committee are: Lida Gillham, Cathy Somraty, Jean Hofmann, Judy West, Dixie Reeb, Delia Larkins and Mary Jo Kumer

Gloria thanked Barb Ogden and Josee Laferriere for all the work they did in getting the chapter library on our website. Barb said she will bring the books from the '93 Convention to the meetings but if anyone wants anything else then they should contact her before the meeting and she will bring it to the meeting. We have lots of pattern packets, books, and videos. Janie Parisi's sister-in-law recently passed away and Janie Jo Lair made an announcement that she will be hosting a Mary Carol Seminar on Labor Day Week-end. The projects are on display today. She will also have a 5-day Portrait Seminar. Forms are available, if interested.

After the meeting, Ginger German will be teaching the paint-in. The project is a tote bag and cost is \$8.00.

With no further business, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jo Lair seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Jean Rogenhofer  
Recording Secretary

## Program Chair - Lorie Reece

Upcoming Seminars 2010 – 2011 – 2012

*Maureen McNaughton-January 8, 9, 10th 2010*

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

*Joanne MacVey - May 14, 15, 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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. She is 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](http://www.carolspohn.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](http://www.annettelong.com).

*Mark Pulomchek-November 2012*

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

Check the website: [www.gatewaydecorativeartists.com](http://www.gatewaydecorativeartists.com) for registration forms.

	<b>GDA Christmas Party Reservation</b>
	December 6 <sup>th</sup> 2009      11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.      Cost \$19.00 At Andre's 4154 Telegraph Road, St. Louis, MO
	Name: _____ Phone _____
	Guest Name _____
	Check no: _____ Amount: _____
	Make Check payable to: Gateway Decorative Artists
Special Dietary Needs _____	
Reservation due by November 8 <sup>th</sup> meeting	

## *SDP News*

### Passport to Fun – Chapters Gathering Report -- Peoria Convention 2009

The Chapters Gathering took place on Friday morning of Convention week. As this was my first SDP Convention, I was pleased to represent GDA at this meeting. The primary focus of this year's meeting was "Sharing the News." The Chapters committee wanted to encourage both Chapters and individual members to share events, community service projects, successes and other news with sister SDP members. Everyone loves to see what other members are doing. Our stories might inspire another Chapter or member to try a similar project or event!

The two outlets for sharing are *The Decorative Painter* magazine and the *Chapter Happenings* e-zine. Cheryl Capps provided an overview of both venues and outlined a number of points to keep in mind when submitting stories and/or pictures for publication. They are encouraging submission of stories re successful retreats, fundraisers, seminars, or community service projects in which the chapter participated. They want to know what, when, where and why. They are looking for accompanying photos of these events which depict different viewpoints or action shots (especially the fun and/or funky aspect) rather than just group photos. They would like 2-3 good, clear, close up jpg photos of the projects painted sent as attachments to your email submission (preferred method of transmission). For special projects or new ideas, they would like to know how many hours were spent on the event. Please include all names of persons shown in any photographs listing them from left to right and from back to front. Individual SDP members, as well as chapters, are encouraged to share stories. This could include news about ribbons won at State fairs or other juried competitions, etc. You might want to share information about museums, shops, or other fun painting-related destinations encountered on your travel adventures or even in your own back yard.

The Gathering handbook that we all received, and that will reside with the President, provides a thorough list of guidelines for submission and publication for both of the above venues. Anyone wishing to review this material should contact Gloria Falk or address questions re submissions to Teri Mott at [teri@decorativepainters.org](mailto:teri@decorativepainters.org).

Donna Wessel

# Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws

Gateway Decorative Artists  
Greater St. Louis Chapter

2009 Bylaw Committee  
Marilyn McDonald  
Barb Ogden, Chair  
Karen Steiner  
Donna Wessel, Board Liaison  
Gloria Falk, President

## Current Bylaws

## Proposed

## Reason for change

### Article VI: OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

2. All nominees for elected offices shall come from the general membership. All nominees must have been Members for not less than two years immediately preceding the time of election and have attended five meetings. Nominees running for President should have previous Board experience.

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Clarification

### Article VII: DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

7a. Ensure newsletter is published and delivered at least ten days prior to established meetings but not more than fourteen days.

Ensure newsletter is published and delivered at least ten days prior to established meetings but not more than fourteen days. **The delivery of said newsletter will be through email and only sent USPS when email is not available.**

To reflect current practice

### Article IX: COMMITTEES

#### 1a. **Nominating Committee -FIRST SENTENCE:**

This committee shall consist of no less than three or more than five members selected by the Committee Chair who shall prepare a slate for the election of officers.

**This committee shall consist of the appointed chair and any additional persons needed who shall prepare a slate for the election of officers.**

To reflect current practice

#### 1c. **Gold Brush Committee- FIRST SENTENCE:**

This committee shall consist of no less than three or more than five members.

**This committee shall consist of no less than three or more than five members, to be chosen following the current Gold Brush Award Guidelines which govern the activity of this committee.**

Clarification

#### 1d. **Librarian – SECOND SENTENCE**

These materials will be brought to the Chapter meetings enabling the Members to rent any of the above from meeting to meeting.

**These materials will be brought to the Chapter meetings enabling the members to rent any of the above once selection has been made from the library listing on the website.**

Updating procedures

### Article XI: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

2c. Function as the Chapter Historian

**Eliminate**

To eliminate duplication of duties.

# We Need You.....

It is that time of year to once again ask members to run for office. With this election we will be staggering office terms.

President, Program Chairman, and Newsletter Editor will be elected for a two year term.

If you're interested in running and aren't exactly sure what the job entails call the person holding that position this year. I am sure any questions that you may have, they would be happy to answer.

The only requirement is being a member for 2 years (2008 & 2009) and having attended at least 5 meetings during that time... (this September and November meeting would count towards the 5 meeting requirement).

Please fill out the above form and return to me at the meeting in September or you can email me at: [cwpainter@aol.com](mailto:cwpainter@aol.com)

Thank you for your consideration. Cheryll Wilburn, Nominating Comm. Chair

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## **GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTIST Official Request for 2010 Officers**

**All nominees must have been a member for not less than 2 years immediately preceding the time of election**

**and have attended 5 meetings.** Please place a mark to indicate:

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print \_\_\_\_\_

Interested members please provide best contact times and phone numbers.

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

All offices will be voted on in November.

The President, Program Chair, Newsletter Editor will be a 2 year term.

Please send or give this form to Cheryll Wilburn, Nominating Committee Chair, 410 English Manor Drive  
Wentzville, MO 63385

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## **Absentee Ballots**

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





## The Gold Brush Award

*The Gold Brush Award* is the highest honor bestowed upon a Chapter member.

It is given to acknowledge outstanding contributions to the Chapter as well as dedication to the art of Decorative Painting.

It is given to a member who sets an example for all of us, one whose dedication is above the norm. She promotes the interest of the Chapter and stimulates interest in Decorative Painting both at Chapter functions and outside of Chapter activities. She gives unselfishly and without a thought of personal gain. Her contributions need not have been made just in the past year, but are of a long-standing nature.

*The Gold Brush Award* is given to only one member annually (not necessarily every year) and is a once in a lifetime honor. The award is presented at the December Christmas Party meeting without prior announcement of the recipient.

To nominate someone for this high honor, fill out the form below. The Committee will research your nominee's qualifications based on information you and others give us. If you know of a specific service your nominee has performed, please state it briefly. If more information is needed a Committee will contract you.

Please be conscientious in your choice and remember that this is not a popularity contest. A nomination box will be set up at the September and November meeting with extra forms available. **Please place your signed form into a sealed envelope and either drop in the *Gold Brush Award* box or mail to:**

Gold Brush Award 2009  
Jean Rogenhofer  
2671 Bennington Street  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

### **Form must be signed to validate nomination**

Each chapter member is allowed to nominate only one candidate, which will be kept confidential.

My nominee for the *Gold Brush Award* in 2009 is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Reason: (state briefly—specific Chapter and/or community service)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

## Former *Gold Brush Award* Recipients

1987 Joycelynn Smutz  
1988 Judi Krause  
1989 Bonnie Stout  
1990 Gerry Klein  
1991 Bobbie Gray  
1992 Arlene Siebert  
1993 Barb Ogden  
1994 Carolyn Bacon  
1995 Jeanne Abraham  
1996 Annette Dozier  
1997 Gloria Falk  
1998 Jan Rosenburg  
1999 Mary Jane Jett  
2000 Ellen Rohne  
2001 Ruth Ann Thompson  
2002 Toni Dosser  
2003 Debbie Christensen  
2004 Laura Heathcote  
2005 Mary McDevitt  
2007 Mary Jo Kumer  
2008 Jean Rogenhofer



Next Newsletter Information Deadline  
October 12th

## Checklist for September Meeting

- ✚ 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
- ✚ Bring a Friend

### October Birthdays

Ginger German 4  
Marion Flinn 17



### November Birthdays

JoAnn Macias 3  
Nancy Falk 6  
Barb Ogden 12  
Mary Jo Kumer 13  
Rita Cooper 15  
Deb Finklang 17  
Virginia Hauser 24  
Carolyn Swanson 30

## 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](http://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**

### 2010 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, 2009. Please make check payable to: **Gateway Decorative Artists**

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



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## **Chapter Meeting**

**September 20<sup>th</sup> 2009**  
**Sunday: 1:00 P.M.**  
**At Maryland Heights Center**  
**Door Opens at 12:00**

*Pfancy P flea Market*



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