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Chapter Meeting

Sunday November 8th, 2009
Maryland Heights Community Center at 1 pm
(Doors open at 12:00 pm)

Location

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



Refreshment Committee

- Gloria Falk
- Jim Lair
- Jo Lair
- Lorrie Reece
- Jean Rogenhofer
- Donna Wessel
- Ingrid Oertli
- Mary Jo Kumer

Directions from I-270

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



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www.decorativepainters.org



Join us after the meeting to paint Donna's Angel and Lorrie's Mystery Ornament. Bring your usual painting supplies including a stylus that has a small and medium point, a liner brush, #2 and #4 flats.

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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	Josée Laferriere

Mark Your Calendars



2009 Scheduled Events

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

2010 Scheduled Events

January 5 th	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
January 8,9,10	Maureen McNaughton Seminar	Wingate Inn
January 24 th	Painting Cruise	Contact: www.yellowrosechapter.com
February 2 nd	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
February 7 th	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
March 2 nd	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
April 6 th	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
April 11 th	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
May 4 th	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
May 15 th ,16 th ,and 17 th	Joanne MacVey Seminar	Wingate Inn
June 1 st	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
June 13 th	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
July 6 th	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
July 30,31, & Aug. 1 st	Janelle Johnson Seminar	Wingate Inn

News from our President

Dear Painting Friends,

Well it is THAT time of year again, fall is officially here – yes there is a slight “nip” in the air.

I love the smells of fall – the crispness of the air, the cinnamon and apple smells in the kitchen while the pie and crisps are baking. It sure brings back the memories of home, when my mom was always baking something good for our family, friends and neighbors. I hope you will take some time to enjoy this time of year with your family and friends. Maybe take a FALL drive in the country, enjoy the beautiful scenery around us. We are grateful to live in an area where we can thoroughly enjoy the four seasons.

REMINDER: November is our election month. I would like to ask each of you to please consider running for a position on the board. We have been keeping our meetings, board and regular, short and to the point so that there is more time for fun and less time for work. There will be a few that will remain on the board this year, and they will mentor those who come forward to serve. Please consider a position and let Cheryll Wilburn know. (636-332-4548)

I want to thank everyone who took part in the “Pfancy Pflea Market” at the last meeting. What a time we had! It was so much fun looking at what someone else wanted to sell. Good prices too. Those that bought had smiles on their faces, so I think you all enjoyed yourselves.

Since we had so much going on at the last meeting we didn’t get to “feature” our shared art work that was brought in. Please bring them to the next meeting and we will be sure to hold the pieces up and those of you that share this with the rest of the chapter can tell us a little about the piece or pieces. We try to do this at each meeting, but things got away from us, with the sale going on. If there is something we forget to do – please, bring it up to us, when there is still time to do something about it. We can use all of the reminders we can get. <SMILE>

The board has been trying to think of things to do that make the meetings interesting and fun. We are working on next year’s meetings so if you have any suggestions – please let one of us know. If you have any issues that are causing you concern – please, again, let one of us know.

Retreat registration is going strong....good work everyone. I am looking forward to having a “ROCKIN” good time.

REMINDER: Don’t forget to cast your ballot for the Gold Brush Award.

Paint with a Happy !!!
Gloria Falk, TDA, President



Newsfrom the V.P.

A full color fall palette is here and Mother Nature has again blessed us with her beauty. Our Annual Retreat promises to be a great one this year. Our attendance is even higher than last year! We have new teachers and a wide variety of projects. This is encouraging that our 2010 Retreat will be even bigger! Thank you to everyone who has helped make this a successful Retreat. We have been blessed by the generosity of a lot of people and vendors who have donated items, which enabled us to have outstanding prize baskets this year.

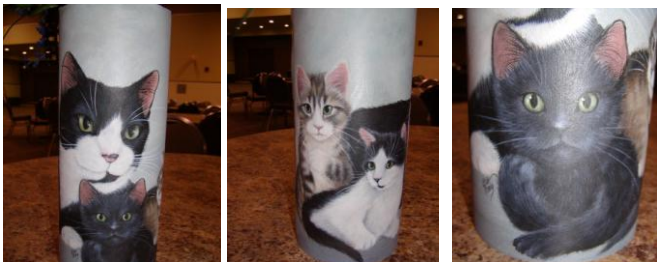
Our Memory Box program has been busy this year and we have sent out some very nice boxes. Our next Memory Box Paint-In will be Tuesday, Dec. 1st. We hope you can make this one.

Riverbend Humane Society is again extremely grateful for our continued support. This year has been even more trying because of the troubled economy. Donations have been down. Unfortunately this has also forced many people to abandon their pets, which has also put an additional strain on the shelter. Our continued support is greatly appreciated!

Don't forget our elections at the November 8th meeting and bring your painting supplies for your projects following the meeting. Also bring your 2010 dues to the meeting to beat the deadline.

I look forward to seeing you at the November meeting. In the meantime, have a HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
Jim Lair, V.P.

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 November. Marilyn is requesting the money made on it be donated to the Turning Point Women's Shelter. Thank you Marilyn.



Charity Corner

Turning Point

Emergency Shelter gives assistance to those suffering from domestic violence and sexual assault. They offer crisis advocacy and peer counseling, 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

In desperate need of:

Cough, Cold and Flu medicines
Pillows (new or gently used and clean)

We can always use:

Toilet paper
Tissues
Dish Detergent
Deodorant
Hair brushes
Hand lotions

Your donations mean so much to them. If you can help in a small way . . . just one box of cold medicine or tissues, a pillow, whatever . . . can go to those that are in need of so much. God bless you and thank you so much for your help.
Carla, from Turning Point



and The USO

The **USO** requests donations of *paperback* books, magazines, and snacks. Please bring your donations to the meetings and they will be delivered to the USO.

Riverbend Humane Society

If someone you know is considering adopting a pet, please keep Riverbend in mind. They are grateful for your support and caring. Riverbend is in need of the following:

Dry and canned pet food
Kitty litter, toys and bedding for cats
Large water dishes and bedding for dogs
Cleaning supplies
Donations of money (please make checks out to Riverbend Humane Society), and coupons for the listed items
Their Resale Thrift Store accepts any usable, working items for the home.
Don't forget the eScript Community Card available at Schnucks.

Memory Box Program

We have one more MB Paint in scheduled for the year, at the Lindell Bank in St. Peters across from the Rec Plex. Ginger taught a cute Shirley Wilson pattern in Oct. They all turned out great and we had a wonderful time. If you can join us on Dec. 1 (There will not be a paint-in in Nov. because of the Boutique) please do – everyone is invited to take part in this program. We have a chance to visit and enjoy each other's company at these paint-ins. If you don't have time to paint – come and visit for awhile. We will have a nice surprise for the MB Program at the Nov. meeting.



The following letter is shared by Donna Wessel who saw this on the MB Artists site

Hello,

I work with the Share program at Bon Secours DePaul Center for Birth in Norfolk, Virginia. I just wanted to thank the Gateway Decorative Artists for the beautiful Memory Boxes I have just received. We really appreciate all the effort and work that goes into each box. Please let them know how much they mean to parents who have lost a baby and how much we as the staff also appreciate your gift to these special parents.

Sincerely,

Nancy Goldman
Share Coordinator

NOTE: We receive thank you notes all of the time from the different bereavement counselors as well as parents, these are given to Marilyn Hartnett to put in our albums for safe keeping. Your work is very much appreciated.

THANK YOU VADA

For giving a presentation to the First Baptist Men's Prayer Breakfast and acquiring a donation of \$ 81.81 from Don Alcorn (plus your \$3.19, to even it up to \$85.) for the MB Program. We appreciate your never ending support for Gateway!



Membership Chairman News

Here we grow again! Welcome to our new member.....

Martha White
2240 Pine Lake Loop
Gray Summit, MO 63039
Ph: 636-951-5230 - email: mrthwhit@aol.com -
BD March 4th

Please add this information to your directory, and introduce yourself to her at the November meeting.

DUES - DUES - DUES !!!!!

They are due NOW!! Dues must be received no later than December 1st in order to be listed in our member directory. Please check your personal information in your current directory very carefully to make sure it is accurate. If there are any changes that need to be made, I need to be notified in writing or email no later than Dec. 1st. This will insure accuracy in our 2010 member directory. These deadlines are very important in order to have the directory ready for our first meeting in 2010.

I look forward to seeing you all at the November 8th meeting. Please remember to bring your dues with you and written changes of any of your information that need to be made in the member directory.

Thanks, and have a **SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN!**
Jo Lynne Lair, Membership Chairman



To all in need, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time

Gateway sends get well wishes and prayers to Ellen Rohne's daughter in law Shelly who is battling melanoma.

Our condolences go to the family and friends of former member Mary Messmer who passed away October 19.th

Our condolences go to the family and friends of Johnnie Liliedahl who passed away October 24th.

Jeanette Bishop welcomed granddaughter Emma Danielle Sanders October 7.th

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

Gloria called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. All board members were present. Ginger German gave a very nice invocation. Gloria welcomed all members and guests and thanked them for coming to the meeting.

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

Gloria asked if there were any questions to the Treasurer's Report. Maureen Wasserman had a question regarding \$400.00. Donna Wessel explained that this was for contract deposits for seminars. Hearing no further questions, the Treasurer's Report will be filed.

Gloria mentioned that there have been many rumors regarding Delta paints. Gloria read a letter she received from Kim Latham at Delta.

Last year's Gold Brush Award Recipient, Jean Rogenhofer, and her committee are now taking nominations for this year's Gold Brush Award. If you would like to nominate someone, please fill out the form and drop it in the Gold Brush Award box at the registration table.

Since we have so much going on today, we have decided to have the silent auction on the Kitty Wrap from the Peoria Convention at the November meeting.

Barb Ogden read the suggested changes to the By-Laws and explained the reason for suggesting these changes. Elizabeth McClintock made a motion to accept these changes and this was seconded by Barb Ogden. Motion was approved.

Cheryll Wilburn, our Nominating Chair, announced that she would be taking nominations from the membership for 2010 Officers. The person being nominated is required to be a member for 2 years and have attended 5 meetings. For President, Sue Struckhoff nominated Gloria Falk. There were no other nominations. For Program Chair, Lorie Reece volunteered to run again and there were no other nominations. For Newsletter Editor, Ingrid Oertli volunteered to run and there were no other nominations. Nominations will also be taken at the November meeting. If you are not able to attend the November meeting, you may request an absentee ballot.

Cheryll has a friend that is starting a new business and has black aprons available with our logo in white. Gloria showed a sample apron. If anyone is interested, the cost is only \$8.00. See Gloria or Cheryll after the meeting for placing an order.

Vada reported that she attended a Christian Men's Breakfast Group and gave a talk about our Memory Box Program and took a sample Memory Box that she had painted. She received \$81.81 in donations for this program. Vada added a few dollars and gave Gateway a check for \$85.00. (Thank you, Vada!)

Jim gave a report on Retreat which is only 5 weeks away. We are in need of participants for the Gong Show. Brian Ellison volunteered, but we still need more. Retreat projects are on display. You can still sign up for Retreat.

Jim explained how we can help Riverbend Animal Shelter by getting an e-script card from Schnucks. Every time you shop at Schnucks, show your e-script card and a percentage of your purchase will go to Riverbend. Riverbend is full of animals, awaiting adoption. Help is needed to feed and care for the animals.

Since the 7 1/2 years that we have been doing Memory Boxes, we have shipped about 4,695 boxes. So far, this year, we have shipped 563 boxes. We have a Memory Box Paint-in the first Tuesday of each month, except November. Ginger German will be teaching the October paint-in.

The USO appreciates our donations, but they cannot accept hardback books. However, Turning Point will take hardback books and so will the Riverbend thrift shop.

Lorie reported that Maureen McNaughton patterns are on display. If you are signing up for her seminar, you can vote on 3 of the projects shown. The 3 receiving the most votes will be chosen for the seminar. The seminar will be January 8^t, 9th and 10th at the Wingate Inn. Cost is \$65.00/day.

Joanne McVey Seminar is scheduled for July 30th and 31st and August 1st. She will be teaching Rosemalling and requires the first day for mixing colors and putting on patterns. Cost is \$45.00/day.

The Christmas Party will be held at Andre's again on Sunday, December 6th. Cost is \$19.00 per person. There will be an ornament exchange for those who want to participate.

Jo reported that we have 74 members in Gateway. Today, we have 43 members present and 4 guests. Martha White is a new member. Today's door prizes were donated by Elizabeth McClintock, Judy Mayo and Ginger German. Winners of the door prizes were: Ingrid Oertli (a broom), Barb Ogden (a birdhouse) and Donna Wessel (a hat).

The table centerpieces were designed by Sharon Hall. The centerpiece winners were: Gloria Falk, Laura Heathcoat, Lorie Reece, Jim Lair, Lou Ann Duryea, Cheryl Wilburn, Jean Lindsey, Martha White, Joan Love, and Lovella Mauer.

We are in need of door prizes for the next meeting. Dues must be paid by the November meeting in order to be included in the 2010 Directory. Please check your directory to make sure all your information is correct. Donna talked about attending the Chapter Conference in Peoria and how enjoyable it was. Next year, the National Convention will be held in Wichita, Kansas. Guides for Wichita are available at the registration table.

Jean Ellison thanked the refreshment committee for today's good food. Those on that committee are: Vada Galvan, Cindy Rupp, Judy Mayo, Sharon Hall, Jeanette Bishop and Mary Jo Kumer. The board is in charge of refreshments for the November meeting. We will need volunteers for next year's meetings.

Donna made a request for yarn. She said her mother makes afghans or throws for nursing home residents and donates them to the residents. If anyone has any yarn they would like to donate for this cause, her mother would greatly appreciate it

Delia Larkins announced that the Illinois Chapter, Lincoln Trails, will be hosting a Boutique on October 22nd, 23rd and 24th and would like everyone to attend.

The annual Artists' Holiday Boutique will be held the 2nd week-end in November, the 13th and 14th, in O'Fallon, Missouri.

Barb Ogden announced that she has teachers' samples from the '93 Convention. These will be at her table and any money collected from these samples will go to the Memory Box Program.

With no further business, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn the meeting and this was seconded by Carol Rufkahr. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.



Jean Rogenhofer Recording Secretary

This is the apron with the Gateway logo available for \$8.00. Please contact Gloria or Cheryl to order yours!

These are the selections made for the Maureen McNaughton Seminar in January of 2010. Please see the website for further information and for registration forms.



Maureen McNaughton
Friday January 8th 2010



Maureen McNaughton
Saturday January 9th



Maureen McNaughton
Sunday January 10th

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 15th, 16, and 17th 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. 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.

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 Pulumchek-November 2012

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

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



GDA Christmas Party Reservation

December 6th 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 8th meeting

Treasurer's Note

I will be happy to answer any questions you might have regarding the Treasurer's Report whether it is to me personally (via phone, snail mail, or email) or brought up at a chapter meeting. However, in regard to the latter, I respectfully request the courtesy of prior notice to allow sufficient time to research the facts in order to provide a complete and accurate response. An off-the-cuff answer to a spur-of-the-moment query may not be satisfactory. Your consideration when making inquiries would be appreciated.

Donna Wessel
Treasurer 2009-2010

Cindy Rupp's Famous Beets Recipe

2 cans del monte or other NAME BRAND beets, sliced (do not use best choice or generic- they are full of spots) 1 cup of white vinegar
½ cup of white sugar
1 white onion diced pour all ingredients into sauce pan, stir; bring to a rapid boil on high. Once it boils rapidly for 1 minute, remove from heat and allow beets to cool in pan. Chill and enjoy. VARIATIONS: in lieu of white vinegar, use red wine vinegar. Also, for less calories or diabetic version use 1 T sweet N low liquid sweetener in lieu of white sugar.

For those of you that have email, you have already received this announcement... Ellen Rohne's daughter in law has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Melanoma. They are having a Trivia Night Fundraiser for her on November 24th at the O'Fallon Elks Lodge. For more information, contact Ellen at 636 240 1684. This is one way that we can help a young lady with her experimental medical expenses. Please help if you can.

Teddy Bear Daycare and Learning Academy, LLC.



Teddy Bear Daycare and Learning Academy
2120 Old Hwy 94 South
Saint Charles, MO 63303

Phone: 636-940-0990
Fax: 636-940-1991

To Whom It May Concern:

Teddy Bear Academy, on behalf of the Rohne Family from O'Fallon, Missouri, will be sponsoring a benefit to raise funds for a family member fighting Melanoma Cancer. The benefit will be a trivia night held at the O'Fallon Elks Lodge on November 21st, 2009 to help raise awareness of this deadly disease and to help a family fighting to save a life. Shelly Rohne, 35 years old, was diagnosed with Melanoma Cancer in the fall of 2007 just one short year before her wedding and becoming a step-mother of two children. She quickly advanced to stage 4 Melanoma, the most advanced stage of this type of cancer. In April, 2009 Shelly underwent numerous surgeries, having half of her liver removed and followed with inpatient bio-therapy. Unfortunately, these treatments were unsuccessful. Shelly has not let this disease suppress her spirit. She is now focused on raising awareness to other families about this deadly disease, especially now that her brother has also been diagnosed with the same cancer. Now, with only a small percentage rate of survival, Shelly has been accepted for an experimental treatment out of state. Sadly, insurance does not cover all the cost that goes into receiving the needed treatments.

We are asking local businesses to help in our efforts of raising awareness of this deadly cancer and money to help this family that now has two members at risk of losing their lives. Any donation that could be used at our trivia night would be greatly appreciated by Teddy Bear Academy and the Rohne family.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Rohne,
Owner,
Teddy Bear Academy

Rohne Benefit Trivia Night



Saturday, November 21st

Where: Ofallon Elks Lodge

1163 Tom Ginnever - Ofallon

Doors Open: 6:00pm First Question: 7:00pm

50/50 Raffle Cost: \$20.00 per person Mulligans
(teams of 8 - price includes beer)

Live & Silent Auctions

Benefit Fundraiser for Shelly Rohne and Melanoma Cancer Awareness

Mail team check or money order to Ellen Rohne 1221 St. Matthews, Ofallon, Mo. 63366

Team Captain: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

!!QUESTIONS!!

Call Ellen at 636-240-1684 or Email Carina at carina001@centurytel.net

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... (the September and November meetings would count towards the 5 meetings requirement).

Please fill out the above form and return to me at the meeting in November or you can email me at: cwpainter@aol.com

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

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTIST Official Request for 2010 Officers

All nominees must have been a member for not less than 2 years

Immediately preceding the 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 _____

These offices will be voted on in November:

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

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

Absentee Ballots

Requests for Absentee Ballots should be addressed to Cheryl Wilburn.

Sample Ballot

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTIST

Elections of
Officers for
2010
Please vote
for only one
person per
position by
placing an X in
the box.

President:

Write in:

**Program
Chairman:**

Lorie Reece

Write in:

**Newsletter
Editor:**

Ingrid Oertli

Write In:



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Society of Decorative Painters

393 N. McLean Blvd., Wichita, KS 67202-5968

October 8, 2009

Dear Gateway Decorative Artists,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of The Society of Decorative Painters, I want to thank you for supporting the Society with your recent donation.

The response to the Board's Keep Our Society Strong (KSS) letter has been overwhelming. In addition to giving donations, members have been recruiting new members, purchasing merchandise on the website, enrolling for Peoria Conference, and expressing their patronage in many other ways. Chapters have offered challenges to each other. Individuals have created fundraisers. We are deeply touched by this outpouring of loyal support.

We have always known that our members are special and we are so grateful that SDP plays a vital role in our members' lives. Your generosity is appreciated so very much, as is the expression of dedication that it represents.

The Society's Jewel Program was designed to acknowledge and thank those who have given financial support to SDP. Your donation of \$140 places you at the Sapphire giving level.

Sapphire: \$100-249 Donation—A listing in issue 4, 2009, of *The Decorative Painter*, an SDP Jewel cloisonné pin and one-time 10% discount on SDP Boutique merchandise (If donor is a Chapter, a one-time, 10% discount on chapter service charms will apply.) Please see the enclosed information for details about the benefits of this Jewel level. Your SDP cloisonné Jewel crown is enclosed.

Thank you, again, for your support and generosity and for being a cherished member of our painting family.

Warmest regards,

Kitty Bond

Kitty Bond
Executive Director
Society of Decorative Painters

I have had more requests for Athena brushes if you are in need of any, please call and let me know. I can add it to the order. Remember we get 40% off of the retail price and these brushes are wonderful. The stroke brushes (#7250 series) are wonderful – they do not “flay” out on you when you are doing line work or stroke work. Contact Gloria at 636-561-6623 or email me at arttouch@aol.com



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 member will contact you.

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

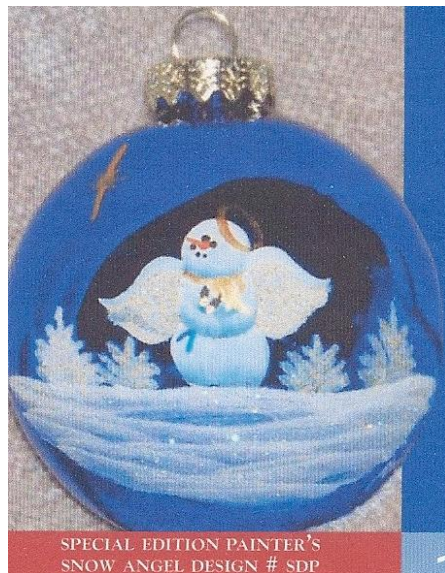
My nominee for the *Gold Brush Award* in 2009 is:

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

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



Be an SDP Snow Angel! See page 139 -140 of the Decorative Painter for details.



**Next Newsletter Information Deadline
 January 11th 2010**

Checklist for November 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 your usual painting supplies including a stylus, liner and #2 & #4 flats
- **Bring a Friend**

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



December Birthdays

Joyce Bennington..... 7
 Joan Love..... 12
 Dottie Baumgartner.....16
 Millie Johnson..... 17
 Jean Lindsey.....21
 Judy Sloan.....27
 Deb Christianson.....28
 Marilyn Hartnett.....29

January Birthdays

Ellen Rohne.....1
 Vada Galvan.....16
 Judy Mayo.....22
 Cheryl Wilburn.....24
 Kay Vuichard.....29

Your national dues need to go directly to SDP

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

2010 Gateway Decorative Artists Membership form

Name _____ New Member Renewal
 Last First Spouse

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Birth Date : Month ____ Day ____ SDP Membership # _____ (include a copy of SDP card)
 Member of other chapters: _____

Check all that apply:

Individual Member Teacher Business Member Name of shop: _____

Certification: MDA CDA TDA

Preferred Painting Medium: Oil _____ Acrylic _____ Watercolor _____ Other: _____

What year did you start painting? _____

Favorite Artists: _____

Annual dues are \$20, 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

November 8th 2009
Sunday: 1:00 P.M.
At Maryland Heights Center
Door Opens at 12:00

Come paint an Ornament

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