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Chapter Meeting

Sunday February 7th 2010
 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

- Peggy Araki
- Dottie Baumgartner
- Liz Colvin
- Jean and Brian Ellison
- Joan Love
- Ingrid Oertli
- Joyce Miller
- Sandy Reynolds
- Sue Struckoff
- Mary Jo Kumer



Directions from I-270

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



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February Paint In Sculpted Nose Santa

With Ellen Rohne CDA

Cost \$ 3.00 includes paint & wood

In addition to your normal
 acrylic supplies
 Please bring with you:

- Stylus
- Emery board
- An old ball point pen

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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 2010

Nominating Committee	Cheryll Wilburn
Refreshments	Jean Ellison
Gold Brush Award	Vada Galvan
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



2010 Scheduled Events

February 2 nd	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
February 7 th	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
February 22 nd -26th	Las Vegas Convention	Las Vegas, Nevada
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
April 24 th	Sharing Workshop with Karen Steiner	TBA
May 4 th	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
June 1 st	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
June 13 th	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
June 17 th - 22nd	SDP Convention	Wichita, Kansas
June 26 th -28 th	Joanne MacVey Seminar	TBA
July 6 th	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
July 30,31, & Aug. 1 st	Janelle Johnson Seminar	Wingate Inn
Aug 9 th -14 th	Hoot	Columbus, Ohio
Sept 25 th	Sharing Workshop with Gloria Falk	TBA
Oct 29 th ,30 th & 31 st .	Retreat	Trout Lodge
Dec. 5 th	Christmas Party	Andre's

News from our President

I want to thank you all for your vote of confidence in Lorie, Ingrid and myself to run again in our offices. This Board has worked so well together in planning events for your enjoyment. We could not do it without the help of the Chairman of the committees and each member's participation. We appreciate all who have become involved in our activities. To those of you who help out at the meeting - setting up the tables, welcoming new members and guests, cleaning up afterwards, a BIG THANK YOU. We look forward to a wonderful year of learning ahead. It has been proven that we can do GREAT things when we work together as a group.

Congratulations to all who painted an ornament and had it chosen for the Smithsonian - Renwick Gallery this year. Chapter members that I am aware of that took part are:

Nancy Falk, Vada Galvan, Marilyn Hartnett, Mary Jo Kumer, Marilyn McDonald, Janie Parisi, Cindy Rupp and myself. These ornaments are now up on the SDP website and available for viewing. As you pass your cursor over the picture, it will reveal the name of the person that painted the ornament. They are planning on using these ornaments again this year at the Renwick Gallery in DC. What an honor.

I need some volunteers for the GB Award committee, Nominating Committee, Audit Committee and Parliamentarian. Is anyone interested? Please see me at the meeting or call me ahead of time - 636-561-6623. I would appreciate your help. Also, we will be discussing possible donations again to the DAC and SDP at the meeting. Be sure to be there to cast your vote.

Lorie has once again planned a fun filled year with some wonderful educational programs. Be sure to take advantage of these and sign up early. I know I posted this question once before - but I feel the need to draw attention to it again.....

Have you ever planned a party at home and wondered how many people were actually going to come? It's hard, isn't it? Not knowing how many actually plan to attend. Working the seminars and Sharing Workshops is much the same way for the Program Chairman. We can't wait until the last minute to sign up - she needs to know ahead of time, how many to count on so the expenses can be calculated and the fees can be determined. What great opportunities these are for us locally. You don't have to rent a room, or have unusual travel expenses - you just have to come and be ready to take advantage of a learning opportunity. Take this year to try something different, experiment with new techniques, paints and mediums. It's being planned for you, take advantage of it as much as you can.

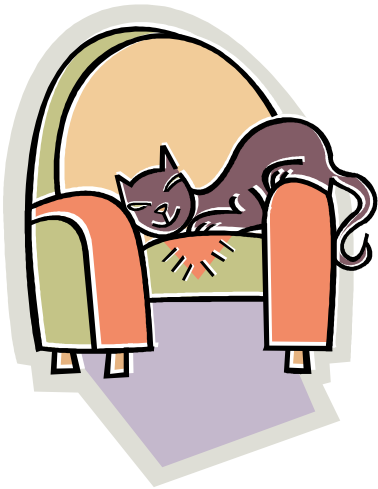
At Maureen's seminar we purchased a DVD, and she donated 10 packets to the library. These will make a nice addition to the library and will be available for checking out. Lorie has a surprise for you on the pieces that Maureen painted at the seminar.

Jim and Jo are already planning our retreat. They are unstoppable with ideas. Try to make this year - the year you go to Trout Lodge to enjoy Retreat. It is a fun time for everyone that attends and you can have a part in it.

Lastly, I would like to ask every member to try and recruit new members to our chapter this year. We need to do our part in keeping this art form alive and well. We have a lot to offer and this should be an exciting year for us.

If anyone has a group they would like to give a presentation to, we have a DVD and a script available to promote Decorative Painting, SDP and Chapters. Business members Deco-Art and Royal-Langnickel want to help recruit new members to SDP. With this in mind they have generously offered to give a Decorative Painting for Everyone New Member kit to every new SDP member. This will help us encourage new members to join our beloved Society. Each new member will receive a coupon in their membership packet good for one kit. The kit will include: Set of 7 Americana Acrylics; 3 DecoArt mediums; Set of 5 Royal Gold brushes and 1 Royal 1" sponge brush; Black & White transfer paper; tracing paper; an 8x10 clear styrene sheet that can be used for practicing brushstrokes and a Decorative Painting for Everyone course guidebook. Now let's get out there and spread the word to newbie's about SDP and this fun offer.

Paint with a Happy  Gloria



News from the V.P. Easy Chair

Wow!! I blinked and it is 2010! Where did the old year go?

It is already time to begin Retreat plans and projects for this year. Our theme this year is: **"Fall" In Love With Decorative Painting!!**

Due to the almost unanimous response, we will return to Trout Lodge in 2010. Be sure to mark your calendars for the weekend of October 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Everyone attending the Nov. meeting was given a sheet of paper with the request to write down their suggestions for places they would like to hold Retreat. When the papers were turned in, everyone but one wanted to return to Trout Lodge. It is very reasonable, convenient and a beautiful location!

Anyone and everyone interested in submitting projects needs to pick up their project submission form from me at the Feb. meeting. Projects will be at the April meeting for voting. We had a lot of nice projects last year and I think 2010 will be just as nice. I encourage anyone to submit - even if you have not taught a class before - it is a fun experience.

I look forward to working with you this year and I will do my best for another successful Retreat. See you all at the February meeting!

Jim Lair, V.P.

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.

Wish List They can really use the following:

- Toilet Paper
- Dish Detergent
- Deodorant
- Hair brushes
- Hand lotions



and **The USO**

The **USO** requests donations of *paperback* books 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.



Riverbend Humane Society

I would like to thank you and the members of the Gateway Decorative Artists so very much for all the support you have given by collecting and donating items that are helpful to us at the shelter. It is really gratifying in these difficult economic times to have an organization give us so much assistance. Thank you on behalf of the staff, volunteers, and especially, the shelter dogs and cats.

Bill Stuart
Riverbend Humane Society Director
799 Old St. Louis Road
Wood River IL 62095
(618) 254-2230

Memory Box Program

We want to thank all who have helped the MB program this year. It is an endeavor we accepted years ago and we are still going strong. We created and delivered 658 boxes last year. We have received numerous thank yous from the nurses at the hospitals that handle their bereavement program and from parents. It touches the very core of my being that these parents have suffered a loss so great in their lives. If these boxes help them through anything, WE have ALL done a wonderful thing. These notes are available for your reading in the scrapbooks that Marilyn Hartnett puts together for us. God bless ALL who have worked in so many ways and so hard on this program. Together as a team we can accomplish great things.
Signed -Gloria Falk, Mary Jo Kumer, and Jim Lair.



Memory Box Paint in with Gateway Decorative Artists

Tuesday February 2, 2010 we will paint the box on the left, designed and taught by Mary Jo Kumer.

Tuesday March 2, 2010 TBA (check the website for picture)

Paint in at Lindell Bank, St. Peter's
From 9 am to 3 pm
Bring your usual painting supplies
Bring a sack lunch



**HAPPY 2010
FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN !!**

WE HAVE MADE IT THROUGH TO SEE IN ANOTHER YEAR.

WE ARE STARTING OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH A NEW MEMBER:

LINDA ROCKLAGE

4728 BRAWLEY COURT

ST. LOUIS, MO. 63128

PH: 314-892-6549 DOB: 9-13 EMAIL: ROCKS@SOCKET.NET

PLEASE SEEK OUT OUR NEW MEMBERS AT EACH MEETING, INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME.

OUR DIRECTORIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING. PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK YOURS UP AT THE MEETING. ADDITIONAL DIRECTORIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN FEBRUARY.

JO LYNNE LAIR - MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN



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

Those in need of healing prayers include Carol Rufkahr, Josée Laferriere, Jo Lair, Nancy Falk, and Shelly Rohne (Ellen Rohne's daughter in law).

Gateway sends condolences to the family and friends of Carole Woods, Bryan Wilburn (Cheryll Wilburn's husband) and James B. Nelson (Linda Nelson's brother in law) who passed away.

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS

MEETING MINUTES - NOVEMBER 8, 2009

Gloria called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. All board members were present. Ginger German gave the invocation. Gloria welcomed all members and guests.

Gloria asked if there were any corrections to the September minutes, as printed in the newsletter. Hearing no corrections, the minutes were approved.

Gloria asked if there were any questions to the Treasurer's Report, as printed in the newsletter. Hearing no questions, the Treasurer's Report will be filed.

We recently lost two former members of Gateway - Mary Mesmer and Garnet Rogers. Gloria sent sympathy cards to their families from Gateway.

Cheryll Wilburn, Nominating Committee Chair, advised that election ballots should have been picked up when registering. The ballot lists the following: President - Gloria Falk; Program Chair - Lorie Reece; and Newsletter Editor - Ingrid Oertli. Cheryll asked for nominations from the floor. Since there were no other nominations, Liz Geers made a motion to accept the proposed ballot and this was seconded by Barb Ogden. Motion carried.

Ellen Rohne made an announcement of a Trivia Night on Saturday, November 21st. This is a Benefit Fundraiser for her daughter-in-law, Shelly Rohne, and Melanoma Cancer Awareness. Her daughter-in-law is in the advanced stage 4 of Melanoma and is presently being treated with an experimental program in Maryland, which is not covered by insurance. Ellen has fliers telling of this event which will be held at the O'Fallon Elks Lodge.

Janie Parisi's sister-in-law, Michelle Bastean, recently passed away and many of her possessions were sold at a yard sale at Gloria's house. From this sale, \$1,115.00 was donated to the Memory Box Program.

Gloria will be placing another order for Athena Brushes. See Gloria after the meeting if you are interested in ordering any of these. We will, again, receive a 40% discount. You do not have to pay for your order today. Also, aprons can be ordered with the Gateway logo on them. Cost is only \$8.00 for the apron. See Gloria or Donna if you are interested.

Sue Struckhoff announced that she has a supply of containers that can be used for brushes or pencils. They are free for anyone who would like some.

Jim Lair gave a report on Retreat and said 34 people attended. Everyone had a great time and there were some really nice prizes. The door prizes were won by Jeanette Bishop, Vada Galvan and Ginger German. Vada thanked Jo and Jim for her nice prize and the wonderful job they did for Retreat. The costume winners were: Lorie Reece, Brian Ellison and Marilyn McDonald. The "early bird registration" prize was won by Ginger German.

River Bend has advised that the e-script cards are making a difference. They said to mention that they have lots of animals up for adoption.

The USO is still seeking donations of paperback books and snacks.

Turning Point is very grateful for all the donations we have provided them. Debbie Finklang said she received several bags of white tee-shirts for Turning Point. Vada Galvan's daughter, Charlotte, works at Target and they have been donating many items for Turning Point. Ginger said she picked up three 19" TV's, bicycles, wagons, and electronics. Target will also give Christmas gifts for them.

Mary Jo showed the Memory Boxes that were painted and brought to the meeting today. The next Memory Box Paint-in will be on Monday, December 14th. Ginger German will be teaching a Mama Bear with a Baby Bear.

Lorie Reece reported that she has one pattern now to pick up for the Maureen McNaughton Seminar. She will e-mail the supply list and other patterns when she receives them.

A selection of projects is on display for the Janelle Johnson Seminar in July. Please vote for either a two-day project and a one-day project, or three one-day projects.

Today, we have a silent auction on the Kitty Wrap that was donated to the chapter by Marilyn McDonald. It is a frameable canvas. So far, we have received a bid of \$40.00.

Projects brought in for Show and Tell were shown.

The Christmas Party will be held on December 6th at Andre's on Telegraph Road. Cost is \$19.00. The time will be from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

After today's meeting, we will have a paint-in on Christmas Ornaments. Cost is \$2.00 each. Lorie Reece and Donna Wessel will each be teaching a different ornament.

Jo Lair reported that we have 74 members that have joined our chapter this year. Today, we have 47 members present and one guest. Today's Centerpieces were designed by Jo Lair. Winners of the centerpieces were: Lorie Reece, Kay Vuichard, Elizabeth McClintock, Jean Lindsey, Maureen Wasserman, Sue Struckhoff, Vada Galvan, Liz Geers, Ginger German, Marilyn Harnett, and Judy West. Door Prizes were won by: Lida Gillham, Judy Mayo and Barb Ogden.

Dues must be paid by December 1st for your name to be included in the 2010 Directory. Dues are \$20.00 and you must be a member of National to belong to a local chapter.

Donna Wessel said she has books, packets, brushes, patches, tee-shirts, tote bags and jewelry for sale at the chapter booth.

Jean Ellison thanked the board for the refreshments and centerpieces today. She was recruiting volunteers for next year's meeting refreshments and for February - the South County Crew volunteered. For April - Ginger German, Elizabeth McClintock, Barb Ogden and Liz Geers volunteered. For June - the Illinois Group volunteered. For September - Vada and the Galvanettes, and Judy Sloan. For November - the Board, and Jean Lindsey, Kay Vuichard, Cheryl Wilburn, and Lee Zimmer.

Gloria thanked Jean Ellison for the nice job she has done being the Refreshment Chair.

Gloria said she has a card for Louise Kern and would like to have members sign it after the meeting.

Barb Ogden reminded everyone about the chapter library. She also told about the small display she had of classes available at the Checkered Cottage.

Gold Brush Nomination Forms and the Gold Brush Box are at the Registration Table. Jean Rogenhofer reminded everyone that today is the last day to submit nominations.

Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Carol Rufkahr. The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Rogenhofer
Recording Secretary

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS DECEMBER 7, 2009

The December Meeting of Gateway Decorative Artists was a Christmas Party, held on the 6th at Andre's Restaurant on Telegraph Road. The party started at 12:30 p.m. and scheduled to end at 4:00 p.m.

Lorie Reece had a surprise gift at the table for everyone. We played a few games and prizes were given to the winners.

Ginger German gave the invocation. We then had a delicious buffet meal and drinks from the bar.

After dinner, Marilyn Harnett was in charge of the Installation of Officers for 2010, as follows:

President ----- Gloria Falk
Vice President ----- Jim Lair
Program Chair -----Lorie Reece
Membership Chair -----Jo Lair
Recording Secretary -----Jean Rogenhofer
Treasurer ----- Donna Wessel
Newsletter Editor ----- Ingrid Oertli

After the officers were installed, Jean Rogenhofer presented the 2009 Gold Brush Award to Vada Galvan.

Those that brought an ornament for the ornament exchange played the "Right Family" game. Then everyone showed the ornament they received and told who it was from.

It was then time for the party to end, and to give hugs, Christmas wishes and congratulations to Vada before going home.

Jean Rogenhofer

Recording Secretary

From the desktop of your seminar chairman☺, Lorie Reece...

We are off to a wonderful year with great seminars, sharing workshops, retreat, paint-ins, memory boxes paint ins and Conventions! I hope there is something of interest for everyone this year.

Happy New Year to All-- Start Painting for next Christmas!

*Our 2009 Christmas Party at Andre's was a success. We had 35 members and guest sign up for the party. We did the ornament exchange to the Right Game. We had quite a few members that exchanged ornaments. The food was delicious and the company was great. Everyone received a table prize and we drew for the handmade centerpieces. Vada Galvan was bestowed with the Gold Brush Award for her service to the Chapter. Be sure to congratulate her! After the installation of the officers, we sat, chatted and drank good cheer for a while, and then went home with our goodies! **This year's Christmas party is scheduled for December 5th at Andres'.***

*Because of SDP Convention, we **changed the date** of our **next Seminar with JoAnne MacVey**. This has been rescheduled for Saturday, Sunday and Monday of June 26th, 27th and 28th. Saturday is required for the Sunday or Monday class. Cost is \$45/day. Please sign up at the next meeting or let me know if you are interested. Final payment will be due at the April meeting.*

Janelle Johnson's seminar will be July 30th, 31st and August 1. We will be doing the 2 day bamboo and copper pot and the Oriole Bird with orange slice. The cost is \$45 for each day. Your final payment will be due at the June Meeting. You can view the oriole on Janelle's webpage, www.janellejohnson.com

The February after meeting Paint-In will be taught by Ellen Rohne. It is a Santa ornament with a sculptured nose. Please bring you normal painting supplies, smaller bristle brushes and your happy face! The fee will be \$3.00. Please pay at the seminar table.

We have two Sharing Workshops that will be scheduled this year with Karen Steiner and Gloria Falk. Karen is scheduled for April 24th and Gloria is scheduled for Sept. 25th. The cost for the sharing workshops will be \$15 along with the cost of your surface. Karen will have her pieces at the February meeting so please be sure to sign up for the workshop.

Future Seminars

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 Polomchak-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.



The Gold Brush Award

2009 GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Our Gold Brush Recipient for 2009 is well deserving of this award. She is a warm and friendly person and an asset to our chapter. When you first meet her, you might think she is a quiet and reserved individual, but we all know better. She's milk and honey with a healthy bit of spice thrown in for good measure!

She has been a member of Gateway for 12 years and has served on the board. She is an excellent teacher, a creative artist and has taught for the chapter at different events. When called upon, she is always willing to lend a helping hand and sound advice. She has participated in many chapter functions, such as: The Working Women's Survival Show, Turning Point Women's Shelter, Bridgeway Women's Shelter, Auctions, Memory Box Program, Retreats, Workshops, and has served on many committees. She is a contributing member and friend of the Decorative Arts Museum.

No matter whom she talks to -- students, friends or acquaintances -- she promotes Gateway, decorative painting and chapter activities. She has been a great recruiter of new members and has been an inspiration for students to become teachers.

Her accomplishments include: Passing her TDA accreditation with SDP; having her ornament selected for the Smithsonian Renwick Gallery in 2009; and earning our chapter a free seminar with a "Big Brush" as a result of her creativity.

She attributes her painting creativity as a "God Given Talent" and is known for requesting the Lord to "bless our brushes" and the people attending a seminar or meeting.

She is considered the leader of a warm, fun and caring group known as the "Galvanettes" .

It is our honor to present this year's Gold Brush Award to our own Vada Galvan.

Dear Gateway Friends,

I wish to express my pleasure for being awarded the Gold Brush Award. It has been a humbling experience to have my friends honor me in this way. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Right after Phil Mickelson won the Master's, he appeared on the Tonight Show and said he had slept in the green jacket the night he won. I must confess, I slept in the necklace for two nights before removing it for any reason! In the movie Chariots of Fire, one of the sprinters on the Olympic team said, "When I run I feel His pleasure." I know this feeling when I paint. Thank you so much for giving me this feeling without a brush in hand.

Love to all,

Vada

Thank you to members with "connections".

Debbie Finklang:

Deb was able to get about 500 Nike shirts donated to the ladies at Turning Point Women's Shelter. Thank you so much Deb. We really appreciate you looking out for Turning Point.

Vada Galvan:

Her daughter, Charlotte, was able to get opened packages of goods donated from her Target to Turning Point Women's Shelter. TV's; bicycles, diapers, and much more.

What a wonderful opportunity for Turning Point. Thank you Vada and Charlotte for thinking of them.

Does anyone else know of any available opportunities like this out there? If so, please let us know about it. We can help these people out with little or no effort on our part. It just takes time and effort. Keep your eyes and ears open.

Thank you ladies for everything you have done and continue to do.

Thank You

My painting friends at Gateway,

Thank you so much for all your prayers and donations for my daughter-in-law. Shelly has finished her treatments at Bethesda. She has to return for testing to see if it has worked. Your prayers and generosity have been very helpful and very much appreciated.

Love,
Ellen

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

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

Society of Decorative Painters



It is time to give consideration to the Chapter Service award for SDP. The deadline is March 1, 2010.

Nominate a chapter member that you feel has done an exceptional job with the chapter....it is on the same line as our Gold Brush Award. Think about it and if you have questions on someone's service to the chapter, call Jo Lair at 618-258-9905 and she can give you specifics. Cards are kept on each person as they join the chapter.

This is a very special award, so please put some careful thought into your nomination, should you decide to make one.

<http://www.decorativepainters.org/downloads/2009ServiceAwardNomination.pdf>

Maralynn Meyers	February 5
Lee Zimmer	February 6
Donna Wessel	February 7
Mary Haynes	February 7
Joyce Miller	February 10
Sandra Reynolds	February 21
Veronica Delgado	February 21

Martha White	March 4
Brian Ellison	March 11
Lou Ann Dureya	March 11
Margaret von Kaenel	March 21
Kay Peele	March 29





Other Seminars

Crop till You Drop
Register by Feb 1st

Dorothy Dent

Mary Carole

Scrapbooking Retreat at the Wingate Feb 19-21, 2010
at www.wingatestl.com or call 314 209 0001

May 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st. Contact Jo Lair 618 258 9905
or artsonfire@sbcglobal.net for details.

September 3rd to 6th followed by portrait seminar Sept. 7th-12th
Contact Jo Lair for details and photos.



Next Newsletter Information Deadline
March 14th, 2010

Checklist for February Meeting

- ❖ Bring show and tell projects
- ❖ Memory Boxes—painted, varnished, ready to ship
- ❖ Books and snacks for USO
- ❖ Donations for Turning Point
- ❖ Donations for Riverbend Animal Shelter
- ❖ Bring your usual painting supplies
- ❖ **Bring a Friend**

Great advertising opportunities

Ad	Size	Members		Non-Members	
		issue	year	issue	year
Full Page	8 1/4 X 10 3/4	\$ 10.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 13.25	\$ 62.50
Half Page	8 1/4 X 5 1/4	\$ 8.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 46.25
Quarter Page	4 X 5 1/4	\$ 5.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 31.25
Business card format	4 X 2 1/2	\$ 3.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 15.50

Personal messages are \$.05/word

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