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Chapter Meeting

Sunday April 11, 2010
Maryland Heights Community Center at 1 pm

Location

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



Refreshment Committee

- Ginger German
- Elizabeth McClintock
- Debbie Finklang
- Barb Ogden
- Marilyn McDonald
- Karen Steiner
- Liz Geers
- Mary Jo Kumer



Directions from I-270

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



National Society of Decorative Painters
www.decorativepainters.org



April Paint In
Painting and Paper Crafts
with Barb Ogden
Cost \$3.00 includes supplies

Bring your scissors and painting supplies, brushes and water bucket.

Mark Your Calendars



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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

2010 Scheduled Events

April 6 th	Memory Box Paint in	Lindell Bank
April 11 th	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
April 24 th	Sharing Workshop with Karen Steiner	Quality Testing 2305 Millpark Dr., Maryland Heights, Mo 63043
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	Gloria Falk's Studio
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	TBD
Oct 29 th ,30 th & 31 st .	Retreat	Trout Lodge
Dec. 5 th	Christmas Party	Andre's

News from our President

Dear Members,

Spring is around the corner and soon the flowers will be peeking out of the ground. We will once again have all of the beautiful colors to enjoy – a rebirth you might say. We can use this time to enjoy our own rebirth – try painting something new, something different, challenge yourself. Whatever you do, keep painting and enjoy the process.

We have ordered and received the Jamie Mills Price wood pieces for us to paint for the Chapters Marketplace table at the Wichita conference. I will be hosting some paint-ins at my home studio. If you think you would be interested in joining us, please let me know. I will let everyone know times/dates as I arrange them.

There will be a display, at the April meeting, of the “Paint for Freedom” cards that some of us have been working on.

One of our members, Sandra Reynolds, is opening a shop in Columbia, IL. She is calling it “Sandra’s Art Depo”. It will be located on Main Street. Congratulations on your new venture, Sandy. Members, be sure and ask Sandra all about it. Let’s support a member who is starting a new business.

April will be a fun meeting, a project taught by Barb Ogden – AND - we will be voting on the Retreat projects. You won’t want to miss out on this fun. Be sure to bring a friend.

At the last meeting there was some discussion about Gateway’s seminar fees, that possibly it should be looked into to reduce the price asked from the members. Let me explain as best I can without the actual figures from Lorie using the Maureen McNaughton seminar as an example. We went into the hole over \$800 on Maureen’s seminar - there were 54 spaces sold. When you divide the \$800+ by 54 it comes up to over \$15 per spot sold that came out of the chapter funds. This shows you that Gateway does give back to its members. It is difficult to figure everything to the penny when calculating the cost of putting on a seminar. There can be unknown charges at the time of setting the price. Lorie has done a wonderful job in trying to keep the price “just right” for everyone and cover the expenses. If you have any further concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me and we can discuss it further. I am always open to hearing suggestions concerning the chapter.

Have a wonderful Easter. God bless.

Gloria Falk, TDA
President



News from the VP Easy Chair

Well, St. Patrick's Day has slipped by, spring is fast upon us. Thoughts of flowers and vegetable gardens dance in our heads. My mailbox is overflowing with seed catalogs!

Another thing fast approaching is project submissions for our Annual Retreat. Teachers, don't forget to get the submission forms to me ASAP and get those great projects ready for this year. Our theme is "Fall" - **In Love With Decorative Painting**. This year will be a fun year. We will be at Trout Lodge over the Halloween weekend - so costumes will be ANYTHING GOES - because it's Halloween.

We had some great projects last year with new teachers, and everyone loved the selections and variety. Let's keep up the good work! I know how much time and effort goes into getting everything prepared to teach a class and I hope everyone else does too. I want you to know, it is GREATLY appreciated.

The charities are appreciative for all we do for them as well. Please don't forget them. Spring is a busy time for them as well. There will be spring cleaning, repairs, maintenance, etc. And don't forget the books for our Troops, the reading materials help the time pass quicker.

I look forward to seeing you all at the April meeting - bring a friend to share in the fun.

Jim Lair - VP

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

Our shelter is so grateful for our support and caring. A lot of you have given and helped them out. They are at full capacity for both cats and dogs right now. Many of you are not aware that this shelter is so dedicated to our 4 legged friends - that when other shelters place some of their animals on the not adoptable or the "end of the line" list to be euthanized, Riverbend goes and 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.

Riverbend has set up a building fund account because the shelter is in need of some costly repairs. If any of you would like to contribute to the building fund, it would be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to; Riverbend Humane Society. Thank you for your continued generous support of these furry friends who cannot help themselves and depend on us and need our help.

Riverbend 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 (i.e.: Pine Sol, Clorox Green Works, etc) and Dish Soap
- Bedding**
- Unused coupons for any of the above**

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

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

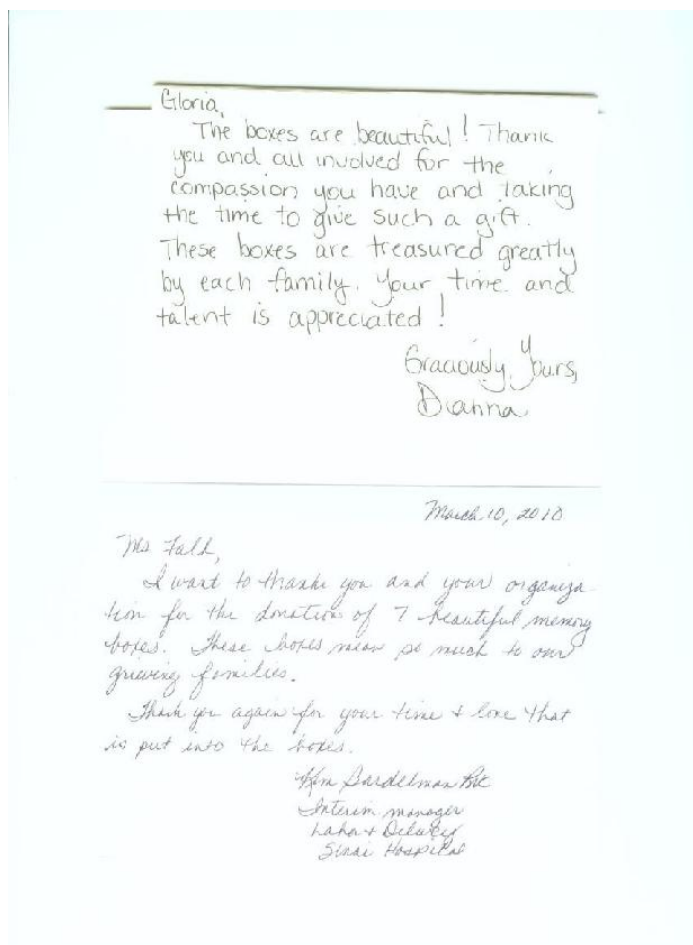
Memory Box Program



Memory Box Paint in with Gateway Decorative Artists

Tuesday April 6th, 2010 we will paint the box on the left, taught by Ginger German.

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



Thank You notes received for Memory Boxes painted by Gateway Artists



News from your Membership Chairman

Well, spring is just around the corner along with all those chocolate eggs and jelly beans. It is a time for trees and flowers to start budding out and blooming. This would also be a great time to help Gateway Bloom with guests and new members. Please consider bringing a friend to our April meeting so they can see what fun we have.

We have some additions and changes to our directories.....

Please add members:

Dottie Baumgartner DOB: 12-16
5218 Brass Lantern Place, St. Louis, MO 63125-3502
Ph: 314-945-6642
Email: dahtee@swbell.net

Milly Johnson DOB: 12-17
3108 Muir Street, Hannibal, MO 63401
Ph; 949-422-0291
Email: maillypaints4U@yahoo.com

Change email address for:

Jean Wideman gjwideman@sbcglobal.net

See you all the April meeting!!!

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 Jean Rogenhofer, Jean Ellison, Dottie Baumgartner, Joanne and Mike Goers, Josée Laferriere, and Joyce Miller for her sister Violet and brother in law Harry.

Gateway sends condolences to Marilyn Hartnett, whose sister Judy passed away.

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEETING MINUTES - FEBRUARY 7, 2010

Gloria called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m. All board members were present. Gloria welcomed all members and guests. Ginger German gave the invocation.

Gloria asked if there were any corrections to the November or December minutes as printed in the Newsletter. Hearing no corrections, these minutes are approved as printed.

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

Gloria mentioned that she has a Volunteer List and if anyone is interested in volunteering to serve on any of the committees to see her after the meeting. We are in need of a Parliamentarian and another person to serve on the Gold Brush Committee.

The board has recommended that we donate \$100.00 to the DAC again this year. Millie Johnson made a motion that we donate \$100.00 to the DAC. This was seconded by Dixie Reeb. Motion carried.

If anyone is considering doing a demonstration of Decorative Painting this year, we have a DVD you can show and also a script provided by SDP. We all need to do our part to try and gain members for SDP. Without SDP, we wouldn't have the wonderful magazine, the conference to go to each year, and the opportunities to learn. It is important that we all keep this in mind.

Should our chapter give a donation to SDP again this year? With the donation last year, we were able to save 10% on a one time purchase from national and this saved us \$60.00 on our service awards. Dottie Baumgartner made a motion to make a donation of \$125.00 to SDP. This was seconded by Sue Struckhoff. Motion carried.

Donna Wessel will attend the Chapters' Conference in Wichita this year as a representative of our chapter. A deposit has been sent in to have a table at the Chapters' Marketplace. We thought this would be a good opportunity to sell chances on the pieces that Maureen McNaughton-Calvert painted during the January Seminar. Maureen has given us permission to do whatever we wanted with the pieces to help make money for our chapter. We thought we could also paint and sell some Jamie Mills Price pins at the table. Gloria will have a workshop at her studio to paint the pins. Donna Wessel and Cheryl Wilburn have volunteered to take care of the chapter table. If anyone else would like to help at the table, please let Donna know.

Lorie Reece has some fliers made up with pictures of Maureen's pieces and a form to fill out at the bottom. You can get these from her and sell chances to your family and friends. We will have the drawing at the September meeting.

Gloria presented the Chapter Service Awards for 2009, with Mary Jo Kumer's help in passing these out to the members.

Jim Lair gave a report on Retreat. It will be held on October 29, 30 and 31 at Trout Lodge again. This year's theme is "Fall in Love with Decorative Painting". Forms are available for teachers. This year, the teachers for Make-It-Take-It projects will get paid \$25.00 plus the supplies they charge for.. The Make-It-Take-It Projects will be voted on at the June meeting. The regular class projects will be voted on at the April meeting.

We will continue to support Turning Point, River Bend Animal Shelter, the USO and the Memory Box Program. Last year, we donated \$5927.33 in materials and \$135.00 in cash to Turning Point. In 2009 for River Bend, we donated \$1320.01 in materials and \$860.00 in cash. In 2009, we shipped 658 Memory Boxes. For this program, we took in \$2781.65 and spent \$1562.13, leaving us with a balance of \$1219.52 for this year.

Lorie Reece said that the 2010 Directories are available at today's meeting. She said the up-coming seminars and workshops are listed in the directories. Karen Steiner will be doing a workshop on April 24th and projects are on display to vote on. The cost of the workshop is \$15.00 plus \$10.00 for supplies.

Ellen Rohne will be teaching a Santa Ornament after the meeting today. Cost is \$3.00. Barb Ogden will be teaching a paint-in after the April meeting.

Janelle Johnson will be teaching a color pencil seminar on July 30th, 31st and August 1st. Friday's class is a one day project and Saturday and Sunday is a two-day project.

We have Joanne MacVey scheduled for a seminar on June 26th, 27th and 28th. If you are interested in this seminar, you must take the first day, as she will be going over the paints and strokes used for the seminar. The cost is \$45.00 per day.

Dixie Reeb suggested that the Chapter contribute money towards seminar fees as she thought the cost of our seminars were too high and that maybe more people would sign up if the costs were lower. The Illinois chapter's seminars have always been much lower than Gateways. There was much discussion regarding the pros and cons of Gateway doing this.

Lorie Reece and Mary Jo Kumer showed the projects that members brought in for "Show and Tell"

Lorie said she needs two more teachers for paint-ins after our meetings. Vada Galvan volunteered for the June meeting. Gloria Falk will be doing a Sharing Workshop later this year...

Gloria mentioned that she will be ordering Athena Brushes again at the 40% discount. See her after the meeting if you are interested in purchasing these.

Ingrid Oertli advised that the deadline for the next Newsletter will be March 14th.

Jo Lair reported that we have 47 members present today and 2 guests. Today's door prizes were donated by Donna Wessel and Ellen Rohne. Winners of the door prizes were: Bobbie Hanlan, Jean Rogenhofer, Jeanne Abraham and Marilyn McDonald.

Gloria announced that Josee Laferriere was in the hospital with pneumonia. Also, Marilyn Hartnett's sister is not doing well.

Donna Wessel mentioned that she has books, pattern packets, jewelry and some brushes for sale at the chapter's table.

We also have a table full of books that are free to members. These were donated to us by Mary Messmer's husband.

Jean Ellison thanked the South County Girls for the refreshments today. She said they painted the Memory Boxes used as today's centerpieces. She also challenged other refreshment groups to paint Memory Boxes instead of centerpieces.

Jo Lair announced that she is hosting a Dorothy Dent Seminar in May and has fliers available if interested.

Ellen Rohne said that her daughter-in-law is doing much better now and thanked everyone for their donations and prayers.

With no further business, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Judy Sloan. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Rogenhofer
Recording Secretary

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

Karen Steiner's workshop, Saturday, April 24th, will be held from 9am to 5pm at Quality Testing, 2305 Millpark Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043. Please contact Lorie if you wish to attend. Class is nearly full. The cost is \$15 for the sharing workshop fee, payable to Gateway, and a \$10 supply fee payable to Karen Steiner. Please be sure to see Lorie if you have any questions.

The next Sharing workshop will be with Gloria on September 25th. The cost is \$15 payable to Gateway. Information to follow on supplies needed.

You still have time to sign up for JoAnne MacVey seminar on June 26th, 27th and 28th. Cost is \$45/day with Saturday being mandatory. Please have final payment at the April Meeting.

There are only a couple of spaces left for Janelle Johnson's class on July 30th, 31st, and August 1^s. Please be sure to sign up at meeting. The cost for the class is \$45 per day with a \$45 deposit. Final payment is due at the June meeting. We will be doing the 2 day bamboo and copper pot and the Oriole Bird with orange slice. You can view the oriole on Janelle's webpage, www.janellejohnson.com

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

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

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



Mary Carole

Other Seminars

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

MAY 15 and 16, 2010

**MOTORCYCLE DANCE NIGHT CLASSIC AUTO
POKER RUN SHOW**

May 15, 2010
IAM D-837 Machinists Hall
212 Utz Lane
Hazelwood, MO 63042

May 15, 2010
IAM D-837 Machinists Hall
212 Utz Lane
Hazelwood, MO 63042

May 16, 2010
IAM D-9 Machinists Hall
12365 Saint Charles Rock Road
Bridgeton, MO 63044



For information on entering the Classic Car Show, or Ride in the Motorcycle Run, and to learn about the options for sponsorships, contact Rod Hoffman @ 630-548-2450 or 314-378-9366 e-mail: rhoffman@iamaw.org

Donations of items for themed baskets are needed. Here are some ideas for baskets being made: Liquor/Wine Basket; Lady's Basket; Baking/Cooking Basket; Motorcycle Rider's Basket; Car Care Basket; Entertainment Basket; Pet Care Basket; Grilling Basket; Cook's Night Out Basket (Restaurant & Fast Food certificates). Any donation toward any of these baskets would be most appreciated. We are open to creating additional baskets of materials for a new themed basket.

See Cheryl Wilburn at the meeting, call her at 636-332-4548 or email at cwpainter@aol.com.

Society of Decorative Painters



Volunteer Opportunities at National Convention

It takes a lot of people to make an event like the SDP Convention a success each year. We rely on the generosity of the chapters within the convention's region to fill many of the volunteer slots. This is a great opportunity to promote your local chapters and showcase the Midwestern down home friendliness, for which you are so well known, to the rest of the world. With that in mind, I'm asking for your help. We need you and your fellow chapter members to help make the Wichita 2010 SDP Convention the best convention ever. Even if you only have an hour or two to give, your time will make a difference.

Here is a list of some of the volunteer opportunities we have:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom helpers | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapters Marketplace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom setup | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquidate & Education booth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Package check in | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration booth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDP Sales booth (boutique) | <input type="checkbox"/> Relief at vendors booths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teardown assistance on Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> Election tellers |

We are hoping each chapter within the region is well represented in our volunteer pool. But what you might consider is enlisting the help of your friends and family too. Volunteers do not have to be SDP members (except for the last bullet). Maybe that friend who you've been trying to get to join your chapter would like the chance to see what it is all about before committing. Being a volunteer for a morning or afternoon might just give him/her the taste he/she needs to make that decision to get involved. Non-painting mates and teenage children along for the ride make awesome volunteers, also.


And not only will volunteers receive the appreciation of the Society and satisfaction that comes from helping, but also a limited edition charm. The names of those volunteers who put in at least five hours will be entered in a drawing for original art pieces and vendor goodies. And a special prize will be given to the Volunteer of the Year.

A volunteer form is enclosed. Please make copies for your friends and fill out for yourself, as well. Please mail back to Cindi Estes, Volunteer Committee Chair, as soon as you can. Her address is on the form. Cindi is waiting to hear from you.

Thanks in advance for your part in making this year's convention spectacular.


The 2010 SDP Conference Volunteer Committee

All volunteers will receive a limited edition charm!



CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER FORM

**38TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE MAY 18-22, 2010
WICHITA, KAN.**



<input type="checkbox"/> Chapters Marketplace	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Booth
<input type="checkbox"/> Class Sales	<input type="checkbox"/> SDP Sales Booth (Painters Boutique)
<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom (Helper)	<input type="checkbox"/> Teardown (Saturday)
<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom (Setup Stations)	<input type="checkbox"/> Teller (must be an SDP member)
<input type="checkbox"/> Liquidate & Educate Booth	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Booths (Relief)
<input type="checkbox"/> Package Check-In	<input type="checkbox"/> Place me where I am needed

Name _____ Membership No. _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Country & ZIP/Postal Code _____

Phone(_____) _____ Email _____

Days and times you're willing to work: _____ Hours per day you're willing to work: _____

Return completed form to: Cindi Estes, Volunteer Committee chair, 7314 Saffron Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46237. You may call Cindi with questions at (317) 289-1020, or email her at cindi3021@yahoo.com.
We appreciate your dedication to decorative painting and SDP!



DECORATIVE ARTS COLLECTION MUSEUM

PO BOX 18028 • ATLANTA, GA 30316 • 404-627-3662 • WWW.DECORATIVEARTSCOLLECTION.ORG

February 18, 2010

Donna Wessel, Treasurer
Gateway Decorative Artists
9765 Lilly Jean DR
Saint Louis, MO 63134

Dear Gateway Decorative Artists:

The Board of Trustees of the Decorative Arts Collection, Inc. would like to extend their sincere thanks for your recent donation of \$100.00. By contributing to the museum you are providing crucial financial support that allows the Decorative Arts Collection to continue and grow in its mission to collect and preserve fine examples of historic and contemporary decorative painting.

We appreciate your devotion to the decorative arts and assure you that your generous gift will be used judiciously for the benefit of the Decorative Arts Collection.

With warmest regards,

Andy B. Jones, Director
Decorative Arts Collection, Inc.

As a chapter of SDP we received 10 wooden cards for the Paint For Freedom program. These needed to be mailed by the end of April, if we wanted them to be put on display at the SDP Conference in Wichita. We didn't have much time to spare. Gloria sent a request out for volunteers via an email and was able to get the 10 cards to members that would paint these for this program this year. Below are some samples of cards our members painted.



The following letter is from a Gold Star Mother thanking SDP members for their participation in the Freedom Card project. Be sure to look at the Freedom Cards painted by Gateway Chapter members on display at the April Meeting. The SDP has nearly 100 cards painted by members from various chapters posted on their website. It is worth a look!

Dear SDP Members:

These wonderful cards, created by New England artists, were gifts for the Gold Star Mothers and veterans to share on Valentine's Day in 2009. It was a tremendous feeling to be able to extend such a wonderful program to the mothers and veterans and to watch as they interacted with each other through this heartfelt program. The veterans know who we are when we arrive and they look forward to our visits. As Gold Star Mothers, it is our mission to support our veterans, especially those in hospitals and veterans' homes. This time when we visited we brought handmade treasures – artistic expressions of the support and dedication that our fellow Americans feel. Through these precious expressions of gratitude and prayer for those who have given and lost so much, I watched the mothers and veterans connect in a way I had never imagined possible. It was so special. Mothers who had lost their own sons and daughters in service, and veterans who had given all that they could for their country and fellow man, were united through these wonderful works of art. The mothers cherished the opportunity to give to their soldiers an expression of heartfelt caring, and the soldiers gratefully accepting these gestures of kindness and support. I only wish that you could have seen this beautiful exchange.

I would like to thank the Society of Decorative Painters for inviting us to participate as Gold Star Mothers in this inspiring and heartwarming program. It gives us a sense of comfort and joy I have difficulty expressing. I hope that I will be able to help this program grow so that it will one day reach mothers and veterans across this great land and beyond.

With sincere gratitude,

Kathryn T. Cross

American Gold Star Mother of
 Tyler J. Connely U.S. Navy Seal
 KOD January 15, 2002 in Keflavik , Iceland



**Next Newsletter Information Deadline
May 21st 2010**

Checklist for April 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**

Janie Parisi	April 15
Jo Lair	April 26
Lida Gillham	April 28

Joanne Goers	May 3
Gloria Falk	May 3
Peggy Araki	May 4
Bobbie Hanlon	May 14
Jean Hofmann	May 15
Laura Heathcote	May 22
Kay Peele	May 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

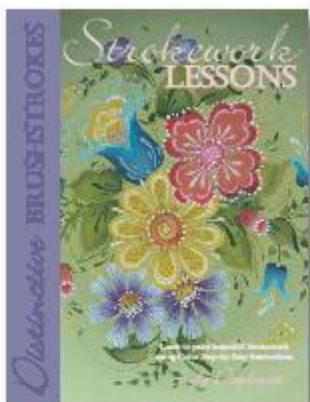
Name _____
 Last First Spouse New Member Renewal
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Phone Number _____ Email _____
 Birth Date : Month ___ Day ___ SDP Membership # _____ (include a copy of SDP card)
 Member of other chapters: _____

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**

Distinctive BRUSHSTROKES LESSONS

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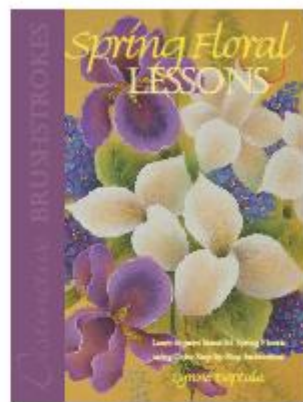


Strokework LESSONS

by Judy Diephouse
Learn Step-by-Step to paint individual strokes, following Judy's easy lessons, then combine them to paint the beautiful projects in the book.
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Gateway Annual Memorial Day Seminar
May 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.
Featuring Guest Artist: Dorothy Dent
Seminar Location: #33 South Ninth Street
East Alton, IL 62024

Fees: \$400.00 for all 4 days or \$105.00 per day
Deposit of \$50.00 per day for each day you wish to paint is required
You may paint any number of days you choose.

Seminar fees include **ALL** supplies: Paint, thinner, medium, palette, easel, pattern, photo, paper towels, written instructions, canvas, and lunch.

52" Plasma screen TV monitors will be used for additional visual aid.

BYOB: Bring your own Brushes! We do have loaner brushes available for those of you who do not have oil brushes.

The seminar location is very spacious, well lit, handicap accessible with convenient restroom and kitchen facilities.



Fri: "The Duck Decoy Still Life"

A great painting for that man in your family. Wonderful colors for a striking effect.



Sat: "Good Luck Canyon"

This is a very dramatic piece that is done with a palette knife. You may use a brush & a knife or just brushes if you prefer. This is also a very colorful piece.



Sun: "Hydrangeas in a watering can"

For all you floral lovers, a wonderful pastel background, with beautiful blue hydrangeas arranged in a watering can surrounded by some old flower pots.



Mon: "Coastal Paradise"

An old lighthouse keeper's home perched on a cliff overlooking the ocean. A brilliant sky reflecting in the ocean waters. A great companion piece for the Seascape painted last year.

For additional information or questions, please contact your hosts:

Jim Lair—VP Gateway and Jo Lair—Membership Chairman at 618-258-9905 or artsonfire@sbcglobal.net.

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Chapter Meeting

April 11th 2010
Sunday: 1:00 P.M.
At Maryland Heights Center
Door Opens at 12:00

Come paint a gift bag