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## Chapter Meeting

Sunday November 14, 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

Your GDA Board in addition to:  
Bobbie Hanlon  
Cheryll Wilburn  
Jean Lindsey  
Kay Vuichard  
Lee Zimmer  
Josée Laferriere  
Mary Jo Kumer  
Marilyn Hartnett



## Directions from I-270

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



National Society of  
Decorative Painters  
[www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)



After Meeting Paint In: Chris Haughey Design  
Adapted and taught by Donna Wessel.  
Bring normal acrylic supplies along with: black graphite, #10 or #12 flat, 1/4 angle, 5/0 or 10/0 short liner, double-ended stylus.  
Cost: \$4.00

# 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

|                       |                 |                  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> | Chapter Mtg.    | Maryland Heights |
| Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Christmas Party | Andre's          |
| Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>  | MB Paint In     | Lindell Bank     |

## 2011 Schedule

|   |                                     |                  |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>  | MB Paint In                         | Lindell Bank     |
| Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup>                                       | Sharing Workshop with Ginger German | TBA              |
| Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>  | MB Paint In                         | Lindell Bank     |
| Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Chapter Mtg.                        | Maryland Heights |
| March 1 <sup>st</sup>                                       | MB Paint In                         | Lindell Bank     |
| March 12 <sup>th</sup>                                      | Sharing Workshop with Gloria Falk   | TBA              |
| April 5 <sup>th</sup>                                       | MB Paint In                         | Lindell Bank     |
| April 10 <sup>th</sup>                                      | Chapter Meeting                     | Maryland Heights |
| May 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | MB Paint In                         | Lindell Bank     |
| May 16 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>                      | SDP conv.                           | Wichita          |
| June 7 <sup>th</sup>  | MB Paint In                         | Lindell Bank     |
| June 12 <sup>th</sup>                                       | Chapter Mtg.                        | Maryland Heights |
| June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> | Carol Spohn                         | Wingate Hotel    |
| July 5 <sup>th</sup>  | MB Paint In                         | Lindell Bank     |
| July 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> | Annette Long                        | Wingate Hotel    |
| Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | MB Paint In                         | Lindell Bank     |
| Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>                      | HOOT conv.                          | Columbus, OH     |
| Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>                                       | MB Paint In                         | Lindell Bank     |
| Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>                                      | Chapter Mtg.                        | Maryland Heights |
| Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>                       | Retreat                             | Trout Lodge      |
| Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>  | MB Paint In                         | Lindell Bank     |
| Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>   | Art Reception                       | Maryland Heights |
| Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>                                       | Chapter Mtg.                        | Maryland Heights |
| Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Christmas Party                     | Andre's          |
| Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>  | MB Paint In                         | Lindell Bank     |

# *News from our President*

*Dear Painting friends,*

Well it appears Fall has officially arrived. What a beautiful time of year! With all of the colors surrounding us, like the amazing sunsets, aren't they a sight to behold? I hope you will have the opportunity to take a leisurely drive in the country and enjoy the beauty of Fall.

Elections are upon us. Have you considered wanting to get more involved in the chapter? Now would be the time to put any hesitation aside and run for an office. If you think you might be interested call Cheryll Wilburn at 636-332-4548.

We have been approved to have an Art display at the Maryland Heights Centre next year. The dates for that is Sept. 25 - Nov. 19 with a reception on Oct. 9, Sunday from 2 - 4p.m. Anyone interested in taking part in this display, should fill out the form included in the September newsletter and return it to me. They will be providing drinks and snacks. Remember this is an opportunity to sell a piece or two of your art work. I hope you will consider joining us.


Some of you have attended other seminars and sharing workshops in the area, as well as the HOOT convention. Be sure to bring your pieces in November to show off your work at the Show n' Tell table. I know everyone enjoys looking at all of the beautiful art work.

Well we are getting ready to "Fall into Painting" next weekend...Oct. 29 - 31. I know this letter probably won't reach you before that, so I hope you joined us at Trout Lodge. There you go...that was your drive in the country, I mentioned above. <SMILE>. I know I am looking forward to a fun time. Jo and Jim work very hard to make this a successful event for us and we have had some really good times in Potosi.

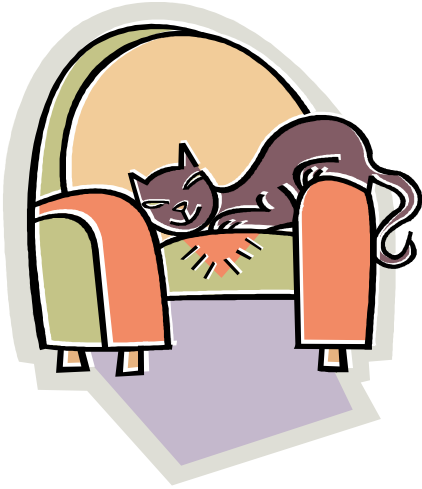
We will draw for the Maureen McNaughton pieces at this meeting. I hope you have all bought your "opportunity of ownership", if not, you will have another chance at the meeting.

If you feel there is someone in the chapter that deserves to be nominated for the Gold Brush Award be sure to fill out the form and put it in a sealed envelope, mark it GOLD BRUSH AWARD and give it to Vada at the meeting. Please take careful consideration when nominating someone for this award - it is a once in a lifetime honor and it should be for someone that has gone above and beyond the call of duty, so to speak. The person does not have to have held an office, but someone who has given "long time" EXCEPTIONAL service to the Chapter; someone who is always there to jump in and help, when needed; someone who offers without being asked.

Last, but certainly not least...I want to thank all of you who came to my Sharing Workshop. I appreciate you supporting another chapter event. Be sure to bring your mirrors in to show off.

God bless you all and continue to paint with a Happy 

Gloria



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

Fall is well on its way - the leaves are quickly changing. By the time you get this newsletter our annual Retreat will be a fond memory and plans will be in the works for 2011.

We had another good turn out this year and the projects were great. I know everyone was pleased with everything they took home.

I have enjoyed my year in office and if you choose, I will do my best if re elected.

I am always open for suggestions -- if anyone would like Retreat in a new location - or have ideas for "themes" for future Retreats – all suggestions are appreciated. Teachers - put on your thinking caps for new projects for next year - it won't be long and the time for display will be here.

I hope you will all try to make it to the Christmas Party this year. They are always fun and Lorie works hard to give us a good program. The food is wonderful and reasonable.

I hope your holidays are filled with fun and family and good memories and look forward to a new year with new, fresh ideas.

Hope to see you at the November meeting.  
Jim Lair

# Charity Corner

## TURNING POINT WOMEN'S SHELTER

*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.

In addition to needing the general sundry items listed below the shelter will accept clean clothes and household items in good working order. In case you're cleaning out and making way for something new to add to that cupboard or closet –bring your items to the next meeting and they will be delivered to the Women's Center. Thank you for all you do for the Women and Children in desperate need of help at a low time in their life.

*Wish List* They can really use the following:

Toilet Paper

Dish Detergent

Deodorant

Hair brushes

Hand lotions

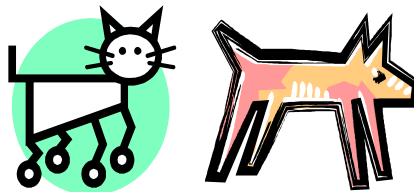


BOOKS - BOOKS - BOOKS

The USO can still use books. They MUST be paperback (no hardback).

Please remember when filling out the donation log book.....even if the book is new you have to claim used price (\$1.50 - \$2.00).

We thank you very much for your support.



Riverbend Humane Society

The hot summer months have been hard for our furry friends. The electric bills are very high, trying to keep them cool.

They now have 2 baby pygmy goats - a boy and a girl - that were being abused.

Their needs right now are:

Electric fans

Dry dog food

Dry cat food

Cat litter

Food and water dishes

Bleach (for cleaning and disinfecting)

Anything else you wish to donate will be greatly appreciated. Don't forget the resale shop - they can always use those cast aways.

# Memory Box Program

Thank you letter received by Gloria

**WakeMed**   
WakeMed Health & Hospitals  
Department of Spiritual Care  
3000 New Bern Avenue  
MOB, 4th Floor  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27610  
919-350-8556  
Fax 919-350-6434

September 14, 2010

Gloria Falk, President  
Gateway Decorative Artists  
3520 Post Valley Drive  
O'Fallon, MO 63368


Dear Rose,

We recently received the memory boxes you sent as a part of the Memory Box Program. The boxes are so meaningful, and we are touched by the creative spirit and delicate artwork lovingly put into each box. The boxes are truly beautiful!

I indeed want to thank you for your generous contribution toward healing for the families who will receive your gift. Each box becomes part of a lifelong memory of the short moments families spend on this earth with their beloved child. Your boxes will be cherished.

Our program is called the Neonatal/Pediatric Bereavement Support Program. We provide support to all families who have a baby or child die here at the hospital. Some of the memorial items families place in the memory boxes and take home with them include hand and/or foot prints in ink and also in a plaster-like mold, locks of hair, pictures, bereavement support information, baby bracelets, blankets, hats, booties, and clothing. I can tell you from being with these families that each tangible memory of their child and each acknowledgement that their child was and is loved is indeed priceless. Your beautiful boxes are a significant part of these parents' memories, bringing them comfort and hope. Thank you for sharing with us something so beautiful to give these parents in the midst of their grief.

Blessings,



Chaunté L. Sanders, CEPA  
Department of Spiritual Care



**December 7<sup>th</sup> Memory Box Paint In**  
**Taught by Gloria Falk**  
**At Lindell Bank 9am to 3pm**

**Bring your usual painting supplies**  
**And a sack lunch**



## *News from your Membership Chair*

### **DUES - DUES - DUES - DUES !!!!**

**Your membership dues are due NOW. Please take a moment to fill out a check to Gateway and get them in the mail to me. If your dues are received after December 31st, 2010 - you will not be listed in our membership directory. Also the preprinted name tags for the entire years meetings are done at year end for 2011 and late payment of dues will result in no preprinted name tags for you, for the 2011 year.**

**Thank you to all of you who contributed door prizes this year - it was wonderful of you to share. If any of you would like to share door prizes for the upcoming year, please let me know. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.**

**I look forward to seeing you at the November 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 Karen Steiner recuperating after a hard fall. Please remember our member Martha White and her family in your thoughts and prayers as her young grandson battles cancer.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Ellen Rohne and her family on the death of her daughter in law Shelly and the family of Judy and Ted Zogg (Smooth Cut Woods) on the death of Ted Zogg.

## *GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS*

### *Meeting Minutes of September 12<sup>th</sup> 2010*

Gloria called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. All board members were in attendance, with the exception of Ingrid Oertli, Jo and Jim Lair. Cheryll Wilburn gave the invocation. Gloria welcomed all members and guests and thanked everyone for coming.

Gloria reminded everyone to limit their talking during the meeting. It makes it hard for others to hear what is going on.

Gloria asked if there were any corrections to the June minutes, as printed in the Newsletter. Hearing no corrections, the minutes will stand 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 spoke about the "Project Rudolph" that we have been asked to participate in. Christmas gift bags are being made for our servicemen overseas. The items needed were listed in the Newsletter. Kay Vuichard has some flat ornaments that she is donating. Any items we collect need to be sent in October to the "Paint for Freedom" people who will be putting these bags together for shipment.

We are planning to have a display of our artwork and a reception at the Maryland Heights Center next year - probably in September or October. The paintings will be on display for about 5 or 6 weeks. We will hold a reception on the opening day and possibly have a "make-it-take" project. If you would like to participate in the exhibit, please fill out the form listed in the Newsletter and return to Gloria Falk.

The Maureen McNaughton Butterfly Pattern Packet that disappeared from a previous meeting is still missing. Would everyone please look through your things and see if it might have accidentally got mixed up with your supplies. We would appreciate it being returned.

The Gold Brush Award Nomination Form is listed in the Newsletter. Please take time to nominate someone you feel is worthy of this award. Vada Galvan, who was last year's recipient, is the Committee Chair.

We will have a Memory Box paint-in next Tuesday. Donna Wessel will be teaching the paint-in. Mary Jo Kumer showed the various painted Memory Boxes that were turned in at the meeting. She mentioned that there is a whole case of boxes to be checked out and painted. Kay Vuichard will be teaching a Snail at the October paint-in.

Cheryll Wilburn is our Nominating Chair and needs people to run for next year's offices: Vice President, Membership Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. To be eligible for an office, you must have been a member for 2 years and have attended 5 meetings. If you are interested in serving as an officer, let Cheryll know. A form is listed in the Newsletter. If you are unable to attend the November meeting and would like an absentee ballot, please send your request to Cheryll by October 22<sup>nd</sup> along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Lorie Reese advised that Judy Mayo and her daughter will be teaching the paint-in after the meeting. Project is on display and the cost is \$3.00 or \$2.00 each, depending on size.

A Sharing Workshop is scheduled on September 26<sup>th</sup> with Gloria Falk. Cost is \$15.00 for the class and we still have a few openings. The project is on display.

Mary Jo showed the projects brought in for Show & Tell. There was also a quilt on display from an artist group in Warrenton and tickets for "opportunity of ownership" could be obtained from Ann Mohrman after the meeting. They are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets are also available for an "opportunity of ownership" on the Maureen McNaughton pieces.



We have 44 members present today and 1 guest - Ginny Ogden. The table decorations and refreshments were supplied today by Vada Galvan, Cindy Rupp, Judy Mayo, Jeanette Bishop, Sharon Hall, Jean Wideman, Judy Sloan and Mary Jo Kumer.

Gift bags for today's meeting were donated by Gloria Falk and the winners of these were: Cheryl Wilburn and Nancy Falk.

We are still taking registrations for Retreat. We have 28 signed up as of now. This will be held at the YMCA Trout Lodge on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>.

We are still collecting donations for the USO, Turning Point and Riverbend Animal Shelter.

The "Crow" table decorations were won by: Elizabeth McClintock, Jean Ellison, Mary Jo Kumer, Karen Steiner, Barb Ogden, Debbie Finklang, Sharon Hall, and Marilyn Hartnett and Lee Zimmer.

The Christmas Party will be December 5<sup>th</sup> at Andres. A form is in the Newsletter. You can still sign up at the November meeting. Cost is \$19.00, which includes an open bar. We will have an ornament exchange for those who wish to participate. The doors will open at 12:30 p.m. and will be open until 4:30 or 5:00 p.m.

Ginger German will be teaching painted bags at a Sharing Workshop in January. Gloria Falk will be teaching Rosemallings in acrylic in a Sharing Workshop in March. If anyone is interested in teaching a Sharing Workshop or a paint-in after a meeting, let Lorie know.

The next Newsletter deadline will be October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ingrid Oertli is presently in Italy on vacation.

Donna Wessel mentioned that she still has Gateway patches available and a few pins.

Jean Ellison thanked today's refreshment committee. The refreshments for the November meeting will be furnished by the Board and others. Jean asked if everyone could help her by pulling the tablecloths off the tables after the meeting and folding them up.

Barb Ogden mentioned that she recently saw one of the "Decorative Painting for Everyone" Kits that SDP is giving free to new members and it is very nice. She also mentioned that Checkered Cottage will be hosting a "Frightfest" on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will have 4 projects and each class is \$15.00 or \$50.00 for all 4. Barb will be teaching a pumpkin pin. Check out their website at [www.checkeredcottage.com](http://www.checkeredcottage.com).

With no further business, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to close the meeting. This was seconded by Judy Sloan. The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Rogenhofer,  
Recording Secretary

## ***Program Chair Lorie Reece***

*Brrrrrrr.....It's getting nippy out there!!!!*

Winter is creeping in and time to get ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas.....

**Our Annual Christmas party** is being held at Andre's South on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 4:00. The cost will be \$19 and will include the buffet and drinks. There is also an open bar. We will also have our annual painted or crafted ornament exchange this year for those of you that would like to participate. We have a lot of fun and the food is good so sign up and bring your good cheer! *HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!*

Our Sharing Workshop with Gloria Falk went off without a hitch. We all had a great time and finished with beautiful projects. We look forward to painting with Gloria again in March.

**Our next Sharing Workshop** will be with Ginger German. We are having a Gingerfy Funkadelic paint-in. This is the time to bring you paint bags and decorate them with your own personal touch that everyone will *LOVE*. It should be a fun day all around.

The seminar will be January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The cost for the seminar class will be \$15. Ginger will let us know approximately what the cost will be to use her supplies. I hope to know by the meeting. We will not know where it will be held until we have final sign-ups tallied. I will need to have all checks in for her class by the end of December. Sign up will be available at the meeting.

**The following Sharing Workshop** will be with Gloria Falk on March 12<sup>th</sup>. She will teach a Rosemal pattern. She will have the piece with her at the meeting for viewing. The class will be \$15 and supply cost will be available after I speak with Gloria.

I am also looking for some volunteers to paint after the Chapter meetings. I have February, April, June and September open at this time. I will be teaching the November paint in. Please see me if you are interested.

**Carol Spohn Seminar** has changed from May to June due to SDP. She works with watercolors and should be a lot of fun. The dates for Carol will be June 17/18/19, 2011.

Please visit her website at [www.carolspohn.com](http://www.carolspohn.com) and see her fun projects. I will keep you updated on the projects we will be doing at the February meeting.

**Annette Long** will be teaching the next seminar on July 16/17/18, 2011. Please visit her website at [www.annettelong.com](http://www.annettelong.com) to see the beautiful work she does. More information will be coming at a later date.

Both of the above are listed on the Gateway website. Projects are still to be determined.

**Mark Polomchak** will be doing a water color seminar for us in November 2012. Please visit his website at <http://www.polomchak.com/>

**Karen Hubbard** will be doing a seminar for us April 21/22/23, 2012. Her website is [www.hubbardscupboardpackets.com](http://www.hubbardscupboardpackets.com).

**Robert Warren** will be doing a seminar for us in 2013.

*Don't forget to sign up to teach for the after chapter meetings and don't forget to sign up for the Christmas Party. You don't know what you are missing!!! ☺*



## *GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI*

*Own your own Maureen McNaughton  
Opportunities of Ownership*

*Will be held on November 14, 2010*

*1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00*

*First Drawing*



*Second Drawing*



*Third Drawing*



*Members: Please show this to family and friends and try to sell some  
tickets on these.*



## *The Gold Brush Award*

*The Gold Brush Award* is the highest honor bestowed upon a Chapter member. It is given to acknowledge outstanding contributions to the Chapter as well as dedication to the art of Decorative Painting.

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

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

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

Vada Galvan  
9 Willow Ct.  
Farmington, MO 63640

### **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 2010 is:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

# *We Need You.....*

It is that time of year to once again ask members to run for office.

**Vice-President, Membership Chairman, Recording Secretary and Treasurer** 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 (2009 & 2010) and having attended at least 5 meetings during that time... (this September and November meeting would count towards the 5 meeting requirement).

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## **GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTIST Official Request for 2011 Officers**

**All nominees must have been a member for not less than 2 years immediately preceding the time of election and have attended 5 meetings.**

I would like to be called.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print \_\_\_\_\_

Interested members please provide best contact times and phone numbers.

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

All offices will be voted on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

### **Sample Ballot**

#### **GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTIST**

Elections of Officers for 2011

Please vote for only one person

per position by placing an X in the box.

##### **Vice-President:**

**Jim Lair**

Write in:

##### **Membership Chairman**

**Jo Lair**

Write in:

##### **Recording Secretary:**

**Jean Rogenhofer**

Write in:

##### **Treasurer:**

**Donna Wessel**

Write In:

SDP Membership cards  
will be arriving in the  
1st DP which will arrive  
in late February.



Gloria Falk, TDA



## Kudos

To Gateway members Gloria Falk and  
Ginger German whose work appeared in  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Issue of the Decorative Painter.  
Ginger's murals appeared on page 133  
and Gloria's lesson appeared on page  
144.

*Thank you to all who  
have sent me lovely cards  
with notes about my recent  
project in the Decorative  
Painter. It is quite an honor  
to be asked to do this.  
Gloria*

Gateway thanks to Kay Vuichard for her  
generous support of the Rudolph Project



Next Newsletter Information Deadline  
January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

## Checklist for November 14<sup>th</sup> 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**



I wish to announce that Josée Laferriere, Web Editor, is moving back to Canada. Her husband is taking a job back home. We will miss you Josée. Your smiling face, gentle ways and positive attitude. Your friendship is a special treasure to all of us. I hate to see you go, dear friend.

Note:

Josee has said she will continue as our Web Editor.

Gloria and friends

### 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 Dossier
- 2003 Debbie Christensen
- 2004 Laura Heathcote
- 2005 Mary McDevitt
- 2007 Mary Jo Kumer
- 2008 Jean Rogenhofer
- 2009 Vada Galvan

### *November*

- 6 Nancy Falk
- 12 Barb Ogden
- 13 Mary Jo Kumer
- 17 Deb Finklang
- 24 Virginia Hauser

### *December*

- 7 Joyce Bennington
- 12 Joan Love
- 22 Jean Lindsey
- 27 Judy Sloan
- 28 Debbie Christiansen
- 29 Marilyn Hartnett

### *January 2011*

- 1 Ellen Rhone
- 5 Mara Meyer
- 17 Vada Galvan
- 22 Judy Mayo
- 24 Cheryl Wilburn
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## Your National Dues 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              |   |



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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**



### 2011 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**



Dear Members,

I just wanted to let you all know that I finally heard from Angela at Maryland Heights and they have approved us to have a display at the center from Sept. 25 - Nov. 19, 2011.

These things can be for sale. They are planning a reception for us on Oct. 9th from 2 - 4 p.m. They provide snacks and drinks for all in attendance. So fill out that form in the last newsletter and send it to me, so I know how many people will take part in this event. Yes, it is a ways off but it will be here before you know it.

We cannot have a make it and take it in the lobby as we planned. If we want to do anything like that we will have to rent a room. We will check out the costs of that possibility.

### *Maryland Heights Exhibit*

*Sept. 25 - Nov. 19, 2011.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to display a piece at this exhibit [ ] What \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with setting up the display prior to reception [ ]

I am available to help during the reception [ ]

**Note:** Any piece for display would have to be able to be hung. The display will be up for 5-6 weeks. This would be a good opportunity for teachers to hand out their business cards and advertise their classes or their availability for seminars, etc. If you display, you will be expected to work.

Please return this form to: Gloria Falk

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## GDA Christmas Party Reservation

December 5<sup>th</sup> 2010      12:30 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 14<sup>th</sup> meeting



### 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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For more information call Ingrid Oertli at 314-843-3651 or email her at [newsletter@gatewaydecorativeartists.com](mailto:newsletter@gatewaydecorativeartists.com)



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## **Chapter Meeting**

**November 14th, 2010**  
**Sunday: 1:00 P.M.**  
**At Maryland Heights Center**  
**Door Opens at 12:00**

**Paint a Snowman ornament**