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Chapter Meeting

Sunday February 6, 2011
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



Directions from I-270

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



Refreshment Committee

- Carol Ruffkahr
- Peggy Araki
- Jean Ellison
- Joan Love
- Joyce Miller
- Sandra Reynolds
- Ingrid Oertli
- Mary Jo Kumer



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After Meeting Paint in Project with Barb Ogden cost...\$2

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 2011

Nominating Committee	Cheryll Wilburn
Refreshments	Jean Ellison
Gold Brush Award	Lori Reece
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

2011 Schedule

Jan. 29 th	Sharing Workshop with Ginger German	Quality Testing Classroom
Feb.6 th	Chapter Mtg.	Maryland Heights
Feb.8 th	MB Paint In	Lindell Bank
March 1 st	MB Paint In	Lindell Bank
March 12 th	Sharing Workshop with Gloria Falk	Quality Testing Classroom
April 5 th	MB Paint In	Lindell Bank
April 10 th	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
May 3 rd	MB Paint In	Lindell Bank
May 16 th -21 st	SDP conv.	Wichita
June 7 th	MB Paint In	Lindell Bank
June 12 th	Chapter Mtg.	Maryland Heights
June 17 th ,18 th ,19 th	Carol Spohn	Wingate Hotel
July 12 th	MB Paint In	Lindell Bank
July 16 th ,17 th ,18 th	Annette Long	Wingate Hotel
Aug. 2 nd	MB Paint In	Lindell Bank
Aug. 8 th -13 th	HOOT conv.	Columbus, OH
Sept. 13 th	MB Paint In	Lindell Bank
Sept. 25 th	Chapter Mtg.	Maryland Heights
Sept. 30 th , Oct 1 st and 2 nd	Retreat	Trout Lodge
Oct. 4 th	MB Paint In	Lindell Bank
Oct 9 th	Art Reception	Maryland Heights
Nov.13 th	Chapter Mtg.	Maryland Heights
Dec. 4 th	Christmas Party	Andre's
Dec.6 th	MB Paint In	Lindell Bank

News from our President

I hope you are all ready for a wonderful 2011. I know am ready for Spring...how about you? Everything is looking so “blah” right now, with the absence of color. I am anxious to see those little Crocus’ pop their little heads out of the ground. That might be awhile...so while were waiting for those Crocus’, why don’t you join us at the Memory Box Paint-in on Feb. 8th and paint along with Mary Jo while she teaches a Maureen McNaughton Crocus once again. We promise you a good time.

Our web master, Josée Laferriere has moved back to Canada with her husband, Pierre. Pierre got a job offer from the company that he couldn’t pass up. Josée is still going to continue to be our Webmaster. Upon returning home, she found her mom was in the hospital. Her cancer had returned. Her mom, Janine, passed away Jan. 16. If you wish to send a card, her address is: P.O. Box 544, Kingsey Falls, Quebec, Canada JOA 1B0

We are starting off the year with a Sharing Workshop with Ginger German on January 29. I think this will be a good one to attend to get your juices flowing with other ideas. What a wonderful way to relax with your friends and expand your creative talents. Be sure to treat yourself to a great and exciting time away from the hassles of the everyday routines. Invite your friends to join you. It should be a fun filled time.

If you missed the Christmas Party, you missed a great time had by all who attended. Lorie planned a nice time for us. The Gold Brush committee chose Lorie Reece to be the recipient this year. She was dutifully awarded the GB Award Charm Necklace. Congratulations Lorie and thank you for all you do for the Chapter in front and behind the scenes.

I want to thank last year’s chairman and board members who have worked hard this past year for the members of our chapter. I appreciate having such a terrific group to work with. Thanks to every member that has taken part in a committee or participated in our community outreach programs. We wouldn’t have been able to accomplish as much as we did without each of your help. If you haven’t been involved, please try to get involved in some way. We can do great things when we work together. If you have some suggestions for meetings or paint-ins please let us know. We, the Board, would appreciate hearing from you.

Hope to see you in February. Continue to paint with a Happy 
Gloria

News from your V.P.



Calling all artists!!!! It is that year that we must begin thinking about our Retreat. Please consider submitting one or two projects this year for selection of our October Retreat. It will be held this year on Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st & Oct. 2nd at the Trout Lodge in Potosi. Even if you have never taught before, this is a great opportunity to get your feet wet. The classes are smaller and you are among friends! There are a lot of very good artists in our group that need to give it a try.

I will have Project submission sheets at the February meeting. Please see me and pick one up. It is a lot of fun for everyone.

Everyone mark your calendars for the date and begin planning ahead for a great weekend. If you haven't been before - ask some of the regulars what a great place this is and how much fun we have. Everyone goes home with sore sides and aching jaws from so much laughter.

See you all at the Feb. meeting.

Jim Lair, V.P.

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

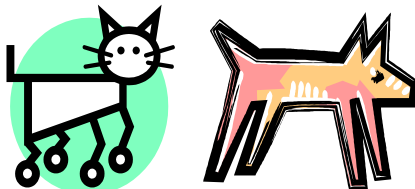


BOOKS - BOOKS - BOOKS

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 cold winter months have been hard for our furry friends. The electric bills are very high, trying to keep them warm.

Their needs right now are:

- Dry dog food
- Dry cat food
- Cat litter
- Food and water dishes
- Bleach (for cleaning and disinfecting)
- Blankets and towels
- Purina Goat Chow

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

Celebrate Mardi Gras!!

Riverbend Humane Society's
3rd Annual *ARTADOPTATHON*
Sunday March 6th from 4 to 7 pm

For information call 618 254 2230 or
Email Hope Apple hjapple@aol.com.

Visit www.riverbendhumane.org for more
information about Riverbend Humane Society
Animal Shelter and pet adoption.

Memory Box Program



March 1st Memory Box Paint in
With Kay Vuichard



February 8th Memory Box Paint in

Facilitated by Mary Jo Kumer

At Lindell Bank 9am till we finish.

If you have painted this one with us before,
please bring your instructions and picture with you,
a wet palette, if you have it, and M. McN style brushes.
You will probably want to bring a lunch with you.
The bank has a refrigerator and Microwave for us to use.

Maureen McNaughton Opportunity of Ownership Winners



Kay Peele, recipient of the 1st Maureen Mc Naughton original art piece.



Judy Snyder, recipient of the 2nd Maureen McNaughton piece.



Carlene Kirkwood, recipient of the 3rd Maureen McNaughton piece.



News from your Membership Chair

If you haven't paid your 2011 dues.....you have slid past the due date! It's not too late to get them in. You can either mail them to me at: Jo Lair, 106 Cooper Ave., East Alton, IL 62024 or turn them in at the February meeting.

Directories will be available at the February meeting - be sure to pick one up! We will be painting a cute project after the meeting - bring a friend for us to meet and have her stay and paint.

Start the New Year off - with regular attendance at our meetings!!
See you all at the February meeting.

Jo Lynne Lair, Membership Chair



To all in need, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Our condolences go to Josée LaFerriere on the death of her mother and Jeanette Bishop on the death of her mother in law.

Prayers for healing are sent to Barb Ogden's mother who had a stroke, Milly Johnson for her fractured shoulder, Liz Geers' husband who broke his hip, Bill Childs who had surgery, Jean Lindsey on her surgery, Lida Gillham who broke her left foot, Dixie Reeb who is recovering from a severe case of shingles, and Carol Rufkahr on her impending wrist surgery.

Please include Sheila Rouse, past president of SDP, in your prayers as she battles stomach cancer.

Congratulations to Janie Parisi on her new grandson Christian James Parisi born Dec. 10th, 2010.

Gateway Decorative Artists
Minutes November 14, 2010

All members of the board were present with the exception of Jean Rogenhofer who was on vacation. Filling in was Kay Vuichard taking the meeting minutes.

The meeting was called to order at 1:09pm. Ginger German offered a prayer and Gloria welcomed all present.

The September minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter as was the Treasurer's Report.

Maryland Heights Rec. Center is allowing us to have a display of Decorative arts next year Sept.25-Nov. 19. We will have a reception on October 9 with refreshments provided by Maryland Heights. Members may bring items for sale (these must be hung). If you want to help setting up the display, work the reception, or break down the display fill out the form in the newsletter and send it to Gloria.

The Gold Brush Committee will be meeting after the general meeting, if you have a nominee please fill out the form and give it to Vada.

Tole Friends will be reimbursing us for the shipping costs for Memory Boxes now through December. If you have boxes please paint them and get them to Gloria either at the paint in or at the Christmas Party. This is a big savings so get them all in.

Cheryll Wilburn, the Nominating Committee Chair, presented the slate for vote. There were no nominations from the floor. Joan Love made the motion that the slate of officers be accepted as presented and Judy Mayo seconded the motion, there was a vote by a show of hands and the motion carried unanimously. The officers are VP Jim Lair, Membership Chair Jo Lair, Recording Sec. Jean Rogenhofer, and Treasurer Donna Wessel.

SDP National is offering a Gift Membership Special for those not a member in 2009 or 2010 for \$30.00. A new member kit will be given along with a letter announcing your gift.

Jim Lair gave a report on Retreat, if you haven't completed the retreat survey please do and get it to Jim by the 19th. He will have the results of the survey and the theme of next year's retreat at the Christmas Party. The retreat next year will be Sept. 30-Oct 2 at Trout Lodge, more information to come.

To date the Memory Box Program has sent 499 boxes. The next paint-in is Dec. 7th. Gloria will be teaching a "funky flower".

Lorie, the program chair gave a report. There are 2 upcoming sharing workshops. Ginger will show us how to "Gingerfie" a tote luggage piece (bring the piece of your choice) Jan 29th at Lorie's brother's place of business. Gloria will be teaching a Rosemaling lazy susan Mar. 12th. The surface can be purchased from Target for \$7.99 or bring the surface of your choice. Sign ups for Ginger's workshop start today. Sign ups for Gloria's will start after the first of the year.

The Christmas Party is Dec. 5th and there is still time to sign up the cost is \$19.00. There is a voluntary painted ornament exchange so if you want to participate, bring an ornament.

Today's Paint-in is with Donna Wessel, a snowman ornament. The cost is \$4.00.

Many people brought in items that they had painted in various seminars. They were all beautiful.

The drawing for the Maureen McNaughton pieces was held and the winners were Carlene Kirkwood, Judy Snyder and Kay Peele. The pieces will be sent to the winners. The sales of opportunities of ownership were in excess of \$500.00; this will go to reducing the losses incurred from seminars.

Jo Lair gave the membership report. There were 3 guests, Kathy Curry, Nina Sanders and Shihori Funahashi. Please get your dues in before Dec. 31. If you haven't paid your dues by Dec 31 your name and information will not be included in the directory.

The door prizes went to Judy West and Donna Wessel. The table decorations went to the person who's name was drawn at each table.

The next newsletter deadline is Jan. 22, 2011.

Barb Ogden brought in teacher demo boards from the 1993 SDP convention held in St. Louis, the boards were on sale for \$5.00 each, proceeds to go to the library. Those that are not sold will be disposed of.

Ingrid donated a David Jansen DVD and pattern packet to the library.

Gloria called for any further business and hearing none Mary Jo motioned to adjourn the meeting and Carol Rufkar 2nd, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Vuichard

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 5, 2010

The annual Christmas Party for Gateway Decorative Artists was held at Andre's Restaurant on December 5, 2010. The doors opened at 12:30 p.m. Before we ate dinner, we played some games. Prizes were given to the winners.

We had a buffet style dinner, which was delicious. The meal consisted of Ham, Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Butter and a Dessert. We also had tea or coffee and choice of drinks at an open bar.

After dinner, the Installation of the 2011 Officers took place. The Officers installed were: President - Gloria Falk, Vice-President - Jim Lair, Program Chairman - Lorie Reece, Treasurer - Donna Wessel, Membership Secretary - Jo Lair, Recording Secretary - Jean Rogenhofer, and Newsletter Editor - Ingrid Oertli.

The Gold Brush Award was then presented by Vada Galvan, who was last year's recipient. This year, the Gold Brush Award was presented to Lorie Reece.

Those that brought ornaments for the ornament exchange, played a game with a story of the "Wright" family.

Gloria made an announcement that Josee Lafferiere had moved back to Canada, but was still willing to be our webmaster. Gloria said Josee told her that being a member of Gateway has meant a lot to her.

It was then time for the party to end and everyone gave hugs, Christmas wishes and congratulated Lorie Reece, as recipient of the Gold Brush Award.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Rogenhofer
Recording Secretary

Hi Ladies and Gents!

Well, by now the holiday's have come and gone along with all the food and sales and we are starting to settle down and relax hopefully. Can that really happen, settle down.....Nope, not with all the projects we plan to get done for the next year!

The Christmas Party was another hit at Andre's South. The friendship was great, drinks were warming the tummy and the food hit the spot!! YUMMY!! We had 32 members sign up for the festivities. We played games, exchanged ornaments and enjoyed each other's company for the afternoon.

Ginger's sharing seminar will be held on January 29th at Quality Testing and I am going to say beforehand...What a great time we had! I am sure everyone's projects turned out to be "Gingerfied" Funkadelic!!! While I am typing this I actually cannot wait to do this seminar.

Be sure to bring your deposits for Gloria's sharing seminar which will be held on March 12th at 10AM at Quality Testing. The seminar fee is \$15 and you bring your surface.

Also be sure to sign up for the Carol Spohn seminar on June 17, 18, 19, 2011 which will be held at Wingate Inn. The cost of the seminar is \$45 day for members and \$65 day for non-members. There will also be a cost per day payable to Carol of \$12 for supplies which includes watercolor paper, paint, palette, masking fluid, mediums, glues, misc. supplies. It could be less depending on the projects. Those that are signing up will be voting on two of the projects.

Annette Long seminar is scheduled for July 16, 17, 18, 2011. The cost of the seminar is \$45 day for members and \$65 day for non-members. Hopefully by the meeting I will have had a chance to discuss with her the projects she recommends. She paints on porcelain and wood. Please visit her website at www.annettelong.com.

April 21-23, 2012 will be bringing us Karen Hubbard, www.hubbardscupboardpackets.com and Mark Polomchak, www.polomchak.com.

Well, I guess I better get back to work and hope to see all of you at the February meeting.

Lorie Reece, Program Chair

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

Gloria Falk, TDA



Happy Birthday to:

January

1st Ellen Rohne
7th ... Judy Dodson
17th Vada Galvan
22nd Judy Mayo
24th .. Cheryll Wilburn
29th Kay Vuichard

February

6th Lee Zimmer
7th Donna Wessel
7th Mary Haynes
21st Sandra Reynolds
22nd Wanda Webb

March

11th Brian Ellison
11th Lou Ann Duryea
21st Margaret von Kaenel

Gold Brush Award

I would like to thank everyone that voted for me for the prestigious Gold Brush Award. I was so excited and overwhelmed to receive the award; I actually think I was at a loss for words for the first time in a long time. Imagine that! I am so happy that I get to join the ranks with the other Gold Brush members and it will be the highlight of my ongoing Memories with all of you at Gateway.

Lorie Reece



March 12th

Cost \$15

Bring your own
plate or lazy susan.

For surface prep info
Contact Lorie Reece.

Gloria Falk's Sharing Workshop

Gateway Members thank all Veterans for their service to our country!



Cheryll Wilburn presenting WWII Veteran Eugene Evans a Paint for Freedom Card.



Janie Parisi presenting WWII Veterans Earl Waguespack and Bob Cook with Paint for Freedom Cards.

Treasurer's Note: I am pleased to report that the proceeds from the Chapter Marketplace event in Wichita as well as sales to both chapter members and non-members locally and across the country were substantial. The drawings for the three Maureen McNaughton original art pieces as well as the selection of painted pins we offered afforded us an income opportunity for the purpose of offsetting the monetary deficit we experienced with the McNaughton seminar in early January. We realized pin sales of \$595.56 and drawing ticket sales of \$256.00 for a total of \$851.56. Our expenses were only \$151.38 giving us a net gain of \$700.18. These amounts were originally tracked throughout the year through our Miscellaneous Income/Miscellaneous Expense account categories. With the results now final, I have, accordingly, transferred the stated income and expense amounts out of these account categories and placed them under Seminars - McNaughton where they properly belong.

The board would like to thank the members who worked so diligently to help paint and prepare the pins as well as those who came through in spreading the word about the McNaughton Opportunities of Ownership to friends and family. Last, but not least, we cannot forget our members who also supported the cause by purchasing pins and/or drawing tickets. All in all, it was a successful undertaking because we certainly accomplished what we set out to achieve.



**Next Newsletter Information Deadline
March 27th, 2011**

Checklist for February 6th 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

All ads must be paid for in advance of publication.

Ads should be camera ready, which means typed, artwork, completed and ready to print. Gateway Gazette is good advertising for those wishing to advertise their business, shop, classes, wood, painting supplies or other services.

For more information call Ingrid Oertli at 314-843-3651 or email her at newsletter@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

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

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, 2011. Please make check payable to: **Gateway Decorative Artists**

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