



Gateway Gazette

www.gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Volume 38 Issue 4

St. Louis, Missouri

September/October 2011

What's Inside

Calendar.....	2
President's Message.....	3
Vice President.....	4
Charity Corner.....	5
Membership Chair.....	6
Program Chair	9
Secretary Report.....	10
Checklist.....	15
Membership Forms.....	16

Chapter Meeting

Sunday September 25th, 2011
Maryland Heights Community Center
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

- Barb Ogden
- Margaret Von Kaenel
- Liz Geers
- Lovella Maurer
- Elizabeth McClintock
- Ellen Rohne
- Cheryll Wilburn
- Nancy Falk
- Debbie Finklang
- Jean Lindsey
- Mary Jo Kumer



National Society of
Decorative Painters
www.decorativepainters.org



After meeting Paint In
Taught by Laura Mayo

Mark Your Calendars



President

Gloria Falk 636 561 6623
 president@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Vice President

James Lair 618 258 9905
 vicepresident@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Program Chairman

Lorie Reece 314 971 0190
 program@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Membership Secretary and Publicity

Jo Lynne Lair 618 258 9905
 membership@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Recording Secretary

Jean Rogenhofer 314 739 3493
 secretary@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Treasurer

Donna Wessel 314 428 8226
 treasurer@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Newsletter Editor

Ingrid Oertli 314 843 3651
 newsletter@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

Parliamentarian

Sandra Reynolds 618-939-8021
 oilsbyandra@gmail.com

Area Representatives

South County

Joan Love 314 842 7288

Illinois

Lida Gillham 618 656 9294

North County

Judy Sloan 314 869 6942

West County

Maureen Wasserman 636 227 2843

If you have anything to pass on to the Chapter, such as news of an illness, 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
Ways and Means	Nancy Falk

Special Committee Chairs

Christmas Party	Lorie Reece
Memory Box and Charity	Gloria Falk
	Mary Jo Kumer
Webmaster	Josée Laferriere

2011 Schedule

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 all have fared well through the summer heat – it has been a scorcher hasn't it? I am looking forward to little cooler temperatures in the months to come. No, I am NOT ready for snow just yet!

I want to congratulate the Ways and Means Committee (Nancy Falk, Debbie Finklang and Cheryll Wilburn) for their hard work this summer on trying to spread the word about our Chapter, its activities and this great art form of Decorative Painting.. They have set up a few paint ins to hopefully attract others, giving them the opportunity to develop friendships and interest in our Chapter.

Thank you to all who took part in the "Paint for Freedom" cards. They turned out beautiful. These are the cards we paint for our soldiers, those that have served or are currently serving. There is a great sense of pride in doing these, for those that are protecting or have protected our Freedom. What an honor!!

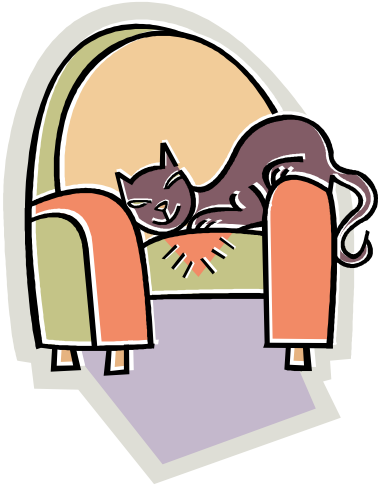
The Memory Box Team has done a terrific job of getting a lot of boxes created at our Paint-ins and homes so far this year. The hospitals and parents have certainly appreciated our efforts. Tolefriends has really come through for us on the shipping expenses for these boxes. They covered the shipping through August. What a tremendous help to our funds for memory boxes. If you are not a member of Tolefriends, you should consider it. Membership is \$18 a year and is well worth it. You can get answers to all sorts of questions online and they have free lessons offered. There are many other benefits to membership. Check it out. www.tolefriends.com. Because of their generosity we will be able to buy more boxes to paint.

At Gwen Gerhardt's sale this spring there were a lot of new crocks for sale. Gwen's daughter gave these to us and we will have these for sale, at a good price, soon. If you're looking for a special surface to paint on – these will fit that need. There are a lot of duplicates, so you teachers could come up with a project and have enough for the class. The proceeds from this sale will go into the MB funds.

As some of you may already know, Delta paints are no longer available at Michael's stores. They are still available at Joann's and Hobby Lobby. What is replacing the Delta space is "Artists Loft" a collaboration of Martha Stewart, Folkart and Michael's. Artists Loft is already in the stores, you name "it" and "it" has the Artists Loft name on it.

Bring a guest to the next meeting and encourage them to join our club, so they too can enjoy the wonderful learning experiences that Gateway provides. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Sept. meeting.

Gloria Falk, TDA
President



News from the V.P. Easy Chair

Hopefully the heat of the summer is past and the cooler days of fall will soon be here.

Retreat is just a few short weeks away and our entertainment chairman - Vada Galvan has been hard at work getting fun and games planned for all those attending. Those of you who aren't going this year are going to miss a great time and some fantastic projects.

Note to all of those attending: all of you have your first choices in the classes you picked.

If anyone has ideas for future retreats - please write them down and turn them in at the next meeting (you may remain anonymous) or you can email them to me. Examples: Locations, themes, entertainment, projects, dates, etc. This is YOUR retreat - help make it what you want it to be! I will gladly consider any of your suggestions.

Don't forget to participate in the art display at Maryland Heights Center - that is quickly coming up.

Hope to see you all at the September meeting.

Jim Lair, V.P.

Charity Corner



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.

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.

Turning Point September needs..

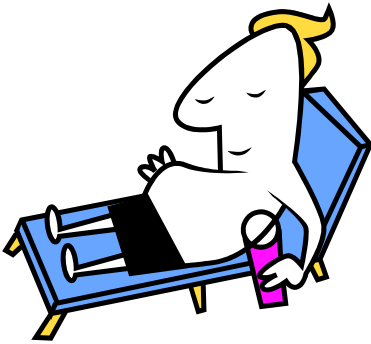
Toiletries	School supplies
Hair brushes	Head Lice medicine
Hair Picks	Face wipes
Facial Tissues	Toilet Paper
Blankets	Twin Mattress Covers
Towels	Pillow Covers

Riverbend Humane Society

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

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
- Electric Fans
- Purina Goat Chow



Membership News.....

While you are relaxing in the summer sun.....update your directory and add our new member!!!

Welcome to: Patricia Manlove
179 Lexington
Quincy, IL 62305
Ph: 217-228-1220
DOB: 5-11
Email: patriciamanlove@comcast.com

September is membership month. Bring a friend to the meeting and introduce them to the fun of decorative painting!

This year has flown by. - Dues should be turned in by the 1st of December. So plan ahead and get them in early to insure your name is in the directory and you have a pre-printed name tag for the meetings.

Hope to see you all at the Sept. meeting.
Jo Lynne Lair,
Membership Chairman



Get well wishes are sent to all in need.

Please include Joann Goers in your prayers as she recuperates from her hospital stay in August.

Congratulations to Janie Parisi on the birth of her 7th grandchild
Born - Aug. 15th--Jack Ryan Parisi - 17 inches / 4# 3oz

-

News from your Program Chair

It's time to think about Christmas. Please make your reservations for our annual Christmas Party now!

GDA Christmas Party Reservation

December 4th 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 13th meeting



Thank you to the following members that painted the "Paint for Freedom" cards this year.

Ginger German

Marilyn McDonald

Sandra Reynolds

Jean Rogenhofer

Joyce Miller

Judy West

Cheryll Wilburn

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2011

Gloria called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. All board members were in attendance. Ginger German gave the invocation. Gloria welcomed all members and guests and thanked everyone for coming.

Gloria asked if there were any corrections to the April 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. Hearing no question, the Treasurer's Report will be filed.

Gloria passed out the Service Award Charms to those who were not at the last meeting. She thanked everyone that helped the chapter last year with events and various committees.

A report was given on convention. This year, only 589 people were registered. That number is way down from previous years. There were 10 countries represented. The economy seems to be hurting everyone. Next year will be the 40th Anniversary Convention in Wichita. Please consider attending this celebration. Plans are in motion to assure you a good time.

This year's Silver Palette winner was Heidi England. The Dedicated Service Award went to Brenda Stewart. Presidents Accommodation Award went to Marian Jackson.

National Membership is down about 10,000. Part of this is probably due to the aging of our members, changes in interest, and loss of stores and teachers. We must all try to do our part in gaining new members. Excitement was rolling at Convention for chapters to do this. Gloria said she has appointed a Ways and Means Committee. Nancy Falk is Chair and Deb Finklang and Cheryl Wilburn are on that committee. They are working up some ideas and if anyone has any suggestion or help to offer, please feel free to contact one of them.

Donna Wessel is setting up a display at a local library and we will have a display here at the Maryland Heights Center in September. We will hand out brochures to promote National and our Chapter at these displays. We are still accepting applications to display your artwork at the Maryland Heights Center.

Donna talked about the display she will be having at the library and encouraged others to check out their local library to see about displaying their art. We need to spread the word about painting and not let this art form die.

Cheryll Wilburn wanted anyone interested in running for office to see her after the meeting, or to call her. Positions up for nominations are: President, Program Chairman and Newsletter Editor.

For a Memory Box Fundraiser, Ginger German has painted a beautiful cabinet. We are having an "Opportunity of Ownership" on this piece. Chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Our chapter has been asked again to take part in the "Paint for Freedom" cards for our Servicemen. We were given 6 and we still have 5 left to paint. If you are interested in painting one of these, see Gloria after the meeting. Some ideas for patterns are on SDP's website. Deadline to get these back to Gloria is September 1st.

Jim Lair gave a report on Retreat. It will be held at the YMCA Trout Lodge on September 30th, October 1st and 2nd. The class selections are on display. Jim has black and white copies of the Retreat Program available. Registration is due by June 30th. If teachers want to bring a camera, tri-pod, etc. for their class, he will help set up. Retreat Teachers are to meet with Jim after today's meeting for a short meeting. Those going to Retreat can vote on Make-it-Take-its after the meeting.

Mary Jo Kumer gave a report on Memory Boxes. Ginger German taught at the last MB paint-in and they painted 27 boxes. Ingrid Oertli will be teaching the MB paint-in in July, Donna Wessel in August, and Gloria in September. We have shipped 251 boxes so far this year. Some of these went to local hospitals - Cardinal Glennon, DePaul and Lake St. Louis.

Lorie Reece gave a report on up-coming seminars. The Carol Spohn Watercolor Seminar will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 17th, 18th, and 19th. She will also have a class on Thursday evening starting at 6:00 p.m. This will be at Quality Testing Company in Maryland Heights. Lorie has the supply lists.

The Annette Long Oil Seminar will be on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. July 16th, 17th, and 18th. Lorie has the patterns for these projects. Trace the patterns on paper but do not put them on your wood piece. The palette fee is \$4.00 per day.

Sandra Reynolds will be teaching the paint-in after today's meeting. Cost is \$3.00.

Several boxes of various wood pieces and miscellaneous items are available for purchase today with proceeds going to the Memory Box Program.

Mary Jo and Lorie showed the various items brought in for Show and Tell. Also on display were the projects for the Mary Carole Seminar in Illinois on Labor Day week-end, hosted by Jo Lair.

Ingrid Oertli said the deadline for the next Newsletter will be August 30th.

Jo Lair reported that we have 42 members present today. We have no guests, but have 2 new members.

Door prizes were won by Marilyn McDonald and Ginger German.

Donna Wessel announced that she has pins and patches for sale at the Chapter table.

Gloria thanked Jean Ellison and the Galvanettes for the refreshments at today's meeting.

Jim Lair announced that Vada Galvan would be in charge of entertainment at Retreat. The theme is "Movie Madness" and we will have a costume contest. Bring board games and cards. Kay Vuichard will have lots of things to use to decorate Memory Boxes in your spare time.

Marilyn Harnett's brother-in-law passed away this morning.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Rogenhofer
Recording Secretary

September

3	Delores Kessler
4	Lovella Mauer
9	Karen Steiner
13	Linda Rocklage
20	Jeanette Bishop
20	Josee' Laferriere
21	Lorie Reece
22	Maureen Wasserman
30	Elizabeth Geers



October

4	Ginger Lee German
17	Marion Flinn

*Happy
Birthday
to our Fall
birthdays list!!*



**Fundraiser
Ginger German Cabinet
Opportunity of
Ownership
\$1/6 for \$5**

Memory Box Program



September 13th Project with Kay Vuichard

October 4th Project with Joan Love

December 6th Project with Gloria Falk

Memory Box Paint in at Lindell Bank

St. Peter's Mo

9 am till? Bring a sack lunch and usual painting supplies.



What's happening with SDP??

Those of you with email have received the following note from SDP:

Many of you have been asking if SDP plans to hold their conference in Wichita on a permanent basis. Your SDP Board of Directors has considered this idea, listened to and read input from our members, and has decided that this would not be to the benefit of the majority of our membership.

SDP's May 14-19, 2012, Conference will be our last conference in Wichita, Kansas, for some time. It is also our 40th anniversary celebration and we are "pulling out all the stops" to insure attendees have a fabulous time.

What about 2013? Your SDP Board is considering several ideas. One idea we are exploring is holding our Annual Meeting in conjunction with another established convention. We will be asking our chapters and business members that hold conventions if they would like to host our meeting. We think this would benefit the Society, our members, and the host convention. If you are a member of a chapter that hosts a convention and you would like SDP to come to you, please encourage your chapter to consider this idea. Imagine how full-page ads in the *Decorative Painter* could boost your attendance. Do you have another conference idea you would like us to consider for 2013? We'd love to hear from you. Send your suggestions to Linda@decorativepainters.org.

SDP is exploring different possibilities. They feel that with only 500 members coming to a National convention out of 16,000 members that might not affect the majority of members. They are looking at different options. But it does not mean that there will be no more Annual conventions with SDP. If you have any ideas, please feel free to share them with Linda Biedermann at her above email address, or you can talk to me about it and I will be happy to pass on your ideas or concerns.

They have a whole new Editorial Dept., so the problem has been tended to about getting our DP's on time.

Please try to be positive in your thoughts as far as ideas for SDP. If it weren't for them we would not even be discussing this today. I believe that the different Board of Directors has tried extremely hard to do the right thing for SDP.

Change is always hard to accept.

Gloria Falk, TDA, President



Gold Brush Award Nominations

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 contract 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:**

*Lorie Reece
1092 Arnold Tenbrook Road
Arnold, MO 62010*

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 2011 is:

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

Signature _____ Phone No: _____

Gateway Decorative Artists needs you... ..

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

President, Program Chairman, and Newsletter Editor will be elected for a two year term. If you're interested in running and aren't exactly sure what the job entails call the person holding that position this year. I am sure any questions that you may have, they would be happy to answer. The only requirement is being a member for 2 years (2010 & 2011) and having attended at least 5 meetings during that time... (the September and November meeting would count towards the 5 meeting requirement). Please fill out the form below and return to me at the meeting in September or you can email me at: cwpainter@aol.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Cheryll Wilburn,
Nominating Comm. Chair

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTIST Official Request for 2012 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.

Please place a mark to indicate:

Not eligible, Not interested at this time, Interested, I would like to be called.

Signature _____

Print _____

Interested members please provide best contact times and phone numbers.

Day _____ Time _____ Phone Number _____

Day _____ Time _____ Phone Number _____

The offices to be voted on in November for a two- year term are:

President, Program Chairman, and Newsletter Editor. Nominees running for President should have previous Gateway Board experience.

**Please send or give this completed form to: Cheryll Wilburn, Nominating Committee Chair,
410 English Manor Drive, Wentzville, MO 63385**



Information deadline for November newsletter is October 17th

Checklist for September 25th meeting

- ✓ Bring your show and tell projects
- ✓ Memory Boxes—painted, varnished, ready to ship
- ✓ Donations for Turning Point
- ✓ Paperback books for the USO
- ✓ Donations for Riverbend Animal Shelter
- ✓ Bring your usual painting supplies
- ✓ **Bring a friend**

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
- 2010 Lorie Reece

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.

\$50 Individual (\$55 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**



2012 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**