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Chapter Meeting

Sunday November 13th, 2011
 Maryland Heights Community Center
 1 pm.
 (Doors open at 12:00 pm)

Location

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

Directions from I-270

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



Refreshment Committee

- Marilyn Hartnett
- Margaret Von Kaenel
- Vada Galvan
- Carol Rufkahr
- Bobbie Hanlon
- Linda Nelson
- Delia Larkins
- Debbie Finklang
- Gloria Falk
- Mary Jo Kumer



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After Meeting Paint In
 With Ellen Rohne
 Please bring the following
 supplies: **your own
 surface**, soft flats used
 with acrylics, soft round
 fabric brushes, any
 permanent black marking
 pen, and basic acrylic
 painting supplies. Paint
 will be provided. More
 instructions on page 18.

Mark Your Calendars



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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

Nov. 13 th	Chapter Mtg.	Maryland Heights
Dec. 4 th	Christmas Party	Andre's
Dec. 6 th	MB Paint In	Lindell Bank

2012 Schedule

Jan. 8 th	Board Meeting	Quality Testing
Jan. 9 th	MB Paint In	Lindell Bank
Feb. 12 th	Chapter Mtg.	Maryland Heights
April 15 th	Chapter Mtg.	Maryland Heights
Apr. 21,22,23	K. Hubbard Seminar	Wingate Hotel
June 10 th	Chapter Mtg.	Maryland Heights
Sept. 9 th	Chapter Mtg.	Maryland Heights
Nov. 3,4,5	M. Polomchak Seminar	Wingate Hotel
Nov. 11 th	Chapter Mtg.	Maryland Heights
Dec 2 nd	Christmas Party	Andre's



News from our President

Dear Painting Friends,

I think Fall has arrived. I love this time of year and hope you have had the opportunity to take a couple of leisure drives in the country, the colors are so pretty. The colors hadn't peaked yet as we drove to Trout Lodge but it was still a very pretty drive.

Speaking of Trout Lodge -of course Retreat comes to mind- what a great time we had. Those of you that didn't go this year really missed a grand time. The costume contest was especially hilarious. Our girls are so creative when it comes to costumes. Our Movie Star visitors to Potosi this year were:

Carol Channing; 2 Dorothy's from Oz -they said a young Dorothy and an old Dorothy- but they both looked pretty young to me; The Queen of Sheba; Miss Piggy and Kermit (her boyfriend); Lucy; Minnie Pearl and last but not least the Ghoul. Thanks Kay for setting up the MB table..35 boxes were completed!



Great job everyone!! Kudos goes to Jim and Jo for hosting yet another wonderful retreat for us. Seriously, this is no easy task to make it all come together so well. I have been there, done that!! There was a lot of talk about our vote on retreats being every other year - we will have to discuss this one again. To those of you that haven't attended lately or at all - you should really consider next year's retreat - we plan to have a grand old time.

In this newsletter you will also see pictures taken at our paint-ins hosted at local Wine Bars and Café's set up by the Ways and Means Committee this year.

Election time has come again. Have you thought about getting more involved in the chapter? Here is an opportunity for you. If you think you might be interested call Cheryll Wilburn at 636-332-4548. Maybe you would like to serve on a committee?? Please come forward and get involved. Be a part of the chapter and its activities. Thank you to Debbie Finklang for agreeing to take over the refreshments for Jean Ellison.

The Art display at the Maryland Heights Centre looks wonderful. It will stay up until Nov. 19th. You should take the time to observe the wonderful works of our members. Great job, everyone!!

We will draw for the Ginger's cabinet at this meeting. I hope you have all bought your "opportunity of ownership", if not, you will have another chance at the meeting.

God bless you all and continue to paint with a Happy 
Gloria



News from the V.P. Easy Chair

Our 28th annual retreat was another success. Everyone had a great time, from the Make-It-And-Take-It's to the classes to the entertainment! Thank you to Vada Galvan and some of her Galvanettes for our fun entertainment which was followed by games, cards and another make-it-and-take-it for those who arrived late on Friday.

Thank you to Kay Vuichard for the hard work she put in gathering and putting everything together for anyone wanting to participate in the "Create and Donate" Memory Box Program. We had some very cute, pretty creative boxes. It was a big success and a lot of people would like to see that return next year. Everyone went home with some terrific projects and they were already talking about next year's Retreat.

To date we have 13 Retreat surveys turned in and I am giving you all the tallies.....

1. Would you like to return to Trout Lodge for another Retreat?

Yes: 13 No:0

2. Please rate your lodge experience (excellent, good, fair, or poor)

Your room: Excellent: 4 Good: 8 Fair: 0 Poor: 0

Your meals: Excellent: 3 Good: 11 Fair: 0 Poor: 0

Your classroom: Excellent: 11 Good: 3 Fair: 0 Poor: 0

Your service: Excellent: 5 Good: 9 Fair: 0 Poor: 0

Cost: Excellent: 4 Good: 9 Fair: 0 Poor: 0

3. Did you experience any problems?

Yes: 3 (problem with room key card)

No: 10

4. How did you like the Make-it-Take-it's?

Time slots: Good: 10 Maybe later: 3

Choices: Excellent: 2 Good: 7 Maybe later: 3

Would you like more or less: Just right: 11 More: 2

5. Did you like the selection of classes?

Yes: 13

No: 0

6. Did you enjoy the entertainment portion?

Yes: 13

No: 0

7. Would you prefer another location next year?

Yes: 0

No: 13

8. Did you feel the Retreat was well organized?

Yes: 12

No: 0

9. Do you have suggestions for Themes?

None were listed

Remainder of the page was left for comments:

People liked the Create & Donate and want to do it again. Trout Lodge is just close enough to St. Louis. It is a great drive. Food selection is great and no need for being served. The best classrooms ever. Make-It-Take-It Projects should be given to chairman before Retreat so they are available to see when checking in. Game night is great. Retreat is always a good time. Stop my roomies from snoring (can't help you there!). Appreciate all the time and effort. Retreat is a success. The lodge has great food and employees. Those that don't come shouldn't vote on projects. 2013 should not be skipped. Email confirmations. Party was fun, activities afterwards was great. It is a great chance to share time with like minded friends. Being served is no big deal. The kids that were there were very well behaved. I think those that attended should be the ones to vote to keep it every year.

All in all everything was positive - there were a few glitches with some of the room keys - but that was fixed easily and there was a back up at lunch on Saturday, but everyone was served and no one missed out on anything.

Our next Retreat is at Trout Lodge on September 28th, 29th, and 30th. Everyone should start planning now and start saving a little each month for the expenses.

The Theme will be announced soon.

The door prizes were won by: Deb Finklang, Sandra McIntosh and Jeanette Bishop.

The costume contest was won by:

1st Prize: Miss Piggy - Ann Mohrman

2nd Prize: Kermit the Frog - Marilyn McDonald

3rd Prize: Minnie Pearl - Joan Love

A big thank you goes out to the following for their generous donations for the door prizes, costume prizes and Retreat Favors (given to everyone):

Pampered Palette

Bear With Us

Brushes & More

Royal Langnickle

Jo & Jim Lair

Gloria Falk, TDA

Kay Vuichard

Bobbie Campbell, CDA

General Pencil

Janie Parisi, TDA

I look forward to next year's Retreat and hope I can make it another success.

See you all at the November meeting!

Jim Lair, VP

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.

Turning Point November 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

The winter months are approaching and it will be difficult and costly to try and keep our furry friends warm and comfortable

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

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



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.



Membership News.....

\$\$\$\$\$ Dues - Dues - Dues \$\$\$\$\$

Your 2012 dues are due now. Get them in early so we may get the directory prepared in time for the new year.

You can mail them to me at: 106 Cooper Ave.
East Alton, Il 62024
Or turn them in no later than the November meeting.

Welcome back to returning member: Martha White
2240 Pine Lake Loop
Gray Summit, Mo 63039
636-951-5230
Email: mrthwhit@aol.com
birthday - Mar 4

Please add this information to your directory.

See you all at the November meeting!

Jo Lair,
Membership Chair



Get well wishes are sent to all in need.

Please keep Judy Dodson and her husband in your prayers as he recuperates from his illness.

OMG- Where did summer go?

Well, here we are entering another winter and I still didn't get all my summer projects done. I GUESS I BETTER GET STARTED ON CHRISTMAS! I hope others have had better luck than I did!

FIRST AND FOREMOST...., what a great time I had at retreat with all the great company! **Kudo's** to all that made it a success! Can't wait until next year☺

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS.....

I need members to teach after the chapter meeting! I have June, Sept, and November open at this time. Please see me after meeting for details. It's a good way to make a little extra money!

Our next **SEMINAR** will be with **KAREN HUBBARD** April 21/22/23 at Wingate Hotel from 9-5 pm Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The participants taking the classes voted on the projects and the winning projects were the Parrots, Spotted Leopard, and the Study of the Eyes. Please visit the Gateway website to see when the projects are being painted. You can also visit Karen at her website:

<http://www.hubbardscupboardpackets.com>. *If I can get 22 members to participate per day in the seminar I can drop the price to \$40 day! 25 members per day would be \$35 day!*

MARK POLOMCHAK will be teaching a water color seminar with us Nov. 3/4/5, 2012. We will be voting 1 more time on his projects. Please visit his website at: <http://www.palomchak.com/>

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY is upon us. It is being held at *Andre's South* on *December 4th* from *12:30 to 4:00* this year. The cost, unlike everything else, has not gone up. ☺ It is still at *bargain at \$19* which includes the buffet and drinks along with an open bar. We will also have our hand painted or crafted ornament exchange this year for those of you who wish to participate. The company is great and the food is scrumptious. **SO--** put on your party clothes or, as I like, your costume and come enjoy lunch with fun and games. Checks can be made payable to Gateway Decorative Artist and may be given to me at the November meeting or mailed directly to me.

Lorie Reece, Program Chair

GDA Christmas Party Reservation

December 4th 2011 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



GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS
Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2011

Gloria called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. All board members were in attendance except for Ingrid Oertli. 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 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. Hearing no question, the Treasurer's Report will be filed.

Gloria mentioned the "Paint for Freedom Cards" that were painted by our chapter members. She thanked those that took part in this endeavor. She asked that those that painted a card to stand when she called their name. They were: Ginger German, Marilyn McDonald, Joyce Miller, Sandy Reynolds, Jean Rogenhofer, Judy West and Cheryll Wilburn.

Set up for the Maryland Heights Art Exhibit will be tomorrow, between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. If you have not turned in your exhibit reservation but would still like to participate, see Gloria after the meeting.

The Gold Brush Award Committee still needs a couple of volunteers from the general membership. If you would like to volunteer, see Gloria after the meeting. The GB Committee will meet for a short time after the November meeting, here at the center. The Gold Brush Award is the highest award given by our Chapter. Please think about nominating someone who is a deserving and long-standing member of our chapter, a form is in the Newsletter.

Cheryll Wilburn has a list of Crocks still available. Gloria had sent an e-mail to everyone listing the crocks, size and cost. These were given to our chapter by Gwen Gerhardt's daughter. The money will go towards the Memory Box Program. If you see some on the list that you want, let Cheryll know and she will bring them to the November meeting.

Jim Lair gave a report on Retreat. This year, registration is down and that could be due to the economy. Jim asked if the members would prefer to have a retreat every other year instead of every year. This would not start until 2013 since reservations have already been made for 2012. Kay Vuichard made a motion to have the retreat every other year. This was seconded by Ellen Rohne. Pros and cons were discussed on doing this and then a vote was taken. 22 voted for having retreat every other year and 14 voted against this. Motion carried to have retreat every other year.

Mary Jo Kumer gave a report on Memory Boxes. Kay Vuichard taught the paint-in last month. Joan Love will be teaching the October paint-in. There will not be a paint-in in November and Gloria Falk will teach in December. We have shipped 348 boxes so far this year. Tole Friends is still reimbursing postage.

A Chapter Service Award Charm was presented to Marilyn Hartnett, who is our Historian and Photographer. She was not at the last meeting when these were presented to other deserving members.

Lorie Reece reminded everyone of the "Opportunity of Ownership" for the beautifully painted cabinet that Ginger German has painted for our Chapter's Memory Box Program. The cabinet came from Gwen Gerhardt's Sale. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held at the November meeting.

Vada Galvan has volunteered to do a Sharing Workshop next year. At the November meeting, Ellen Rohne will be teaching a pumpkin on fabric

Karen Hubbard will be teaching a Seminar next year on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd. That's Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Cost will be \$50.00/day per person, based on 18 members attending. Project submissions can be voted on today.

Mark Polomchak will be teaching a Seminar in November. Cost for that seminar will be \$75.00/day per person. The cost of paint will be \$14.00 a palette for all 3 days. Lorie has a list of the paint colors and supplies that you will need. Project submissions can also be voted on today.

The Tina Sue Norris Seminar was this past week-end with Artistic Friends. We did not have enough sign up for Gateway to have her stay an extra day while she was here, but Lorie will try to get her in 2012.

Mary Jo and Lorie showed the projects brought in for Show & Tell. Barb Ogden explained the projects that she will be teaching at the Checkered Flag in Kirkwood.

Today, Laura Mayo will be teaching the paint-in after the meeting. It is a fall door hanger and the cost is \$3.00.

Jo Lair reported that we have 56 members present today and 5 guests. Gift bags were presented to the guests. Today's door prizes were donated by Ellen Rohne and Barb Ogden. They were won by Jean Rogenhofer, Elizabeth McClintock and Ginger German.

Gloria mentioned the next Newsletter deadline will be October 17th.

Donna Wessel announced that she has some chapter jewelry for sale at the chapter table, along with some painted brush pins and some chapter logo patches.

Jean Ellison thanked today's refreshment committee for all the good food. Those on that committee were Barb Ogden, Nancy Falk, Debbie Finklang, Mary Jo Kumer, Jean Lindsey, Lovella Mauer, Elizabeth McClintock, Ellen Rohne, Margaret Von Kaenel and Cheryll Wilburn. Jean also announced that she is resigning from Refreshment Chair for next year. Debbie Finklang volunteered to take over Refreshment Chair for next year. The board volunteered to bring the refreshments for the February meeting. Jean made note of others that signed up to bring refreshments next year.

Lorie Reece reminded everyone that the Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 4th at Andre's. Cost is \$19.00 per person, which includes drinks at the bar. There will again be an ornament exchange for those wanting to participate.

Cheryll Wilburn is looking for volunteers to run for offices next year. Those offices that are up for election are President, Program Chair and Newsletter Editor. On the slate this year is: Gloria Falk for President; Lorie Reece for Program Chair; and Sandy Reynolds for Newsletter Editor. Cheryll asked if there were any nominations from the floor for any of these offices. There were none. Nominations will be called for at the Nov. meeting again and voting will take place at that time.

Nancy Falk gave a report on the Ways and Means Committee. Debbie Finklang and Cheryll Wilburn are on that committee with her. They have several paint-ins scheduled at Wine Bar/ Café's where participants will paint a wine glass and have hors d'oeuvres and a glass of wine.

We have a display in the O'Fallon & Wentzville Libraries. Donna is scheduled to set up a display at the St. Ann Library in October. Ginger German has made posters for these displays with pockets for Gateway's and SDP's tri-fold and an invite to the meeting. We are hoping to get people interested in painting and possibly get new members.

Ellen Rohne will be teaching the paint-in after the November meeting. You will provide your own surface. The pattern will be printed in the next Newsletter. Paint will be provided at the meeting, along with a photo.

Vada Galvan reminded everyone to bring their costumes to Retreat.

With no further business, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Debbie Finklang seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Rogenhofer
Recording Secretary

FYI.....Judy Dodson was recently featured in the St. PetersPatch in an article that details her artistic journey and her work with the Girl Scouts. The article can be linked by the CTRL key +click :
<http://stpeters.patch.com/articles/artist-has-a-love-of-painting-teaching>



Fundraiser

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

Drawing will be held at the
November meeting.

Memory Box Program



*December 6th Memory Box
Paint -in with Gloria Falk
Lindell Bank in St. Peters*

9:15 a.m. - till done

Bring a lunch with you that day.



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**

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 Rosenberg
- 1999 Mary Jane Jett
- 2000 Ellen Rohne
- 2001 Ruth Ann Thompson
- 2002 Toni Dosser
- 2003 Debbie Christensen
- 2004 Laura Heathcote
- 2005 Mary McDevitt
- 2007 Mary Jo Kumer
- 2008 Jean Rogenhofer
- 2009 Vada Galvan
- 2010 Lorie Reece

Official Ballot
GATEWAY DECORATIVE
ARTIST

Elections of Officers for
2012
Please vote for only one
person
per position by placing an X in
the box.

President:

Gloria Falk

Write in:

Program Chairman

Lorie Reece

Write in:

Newsletter Editor:

Sandra Reynolds

Write in:

Checklist for November 13th 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**



November

3	JoAnn Macias
6	Nancy Falk
12	Barbara Ogden
13	Mary Jo Kumer
17	Deb Finklang



December

7	Joyce Bennington
11	Laura Mayo
12	Joan Love
16	Dottie Baumgartner
22	Jean Lindsey
27	Judy Sloan
28	Debbie Christenson
29	Marilyn Hartnett

*Happy Birthday to
our Fall Birthday
list!*

Great advertising opportunities

Ad	Size	Members issue year	Non-Members 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

Fall Pumpkins

Hand Towel

Ellen Rohne CDA

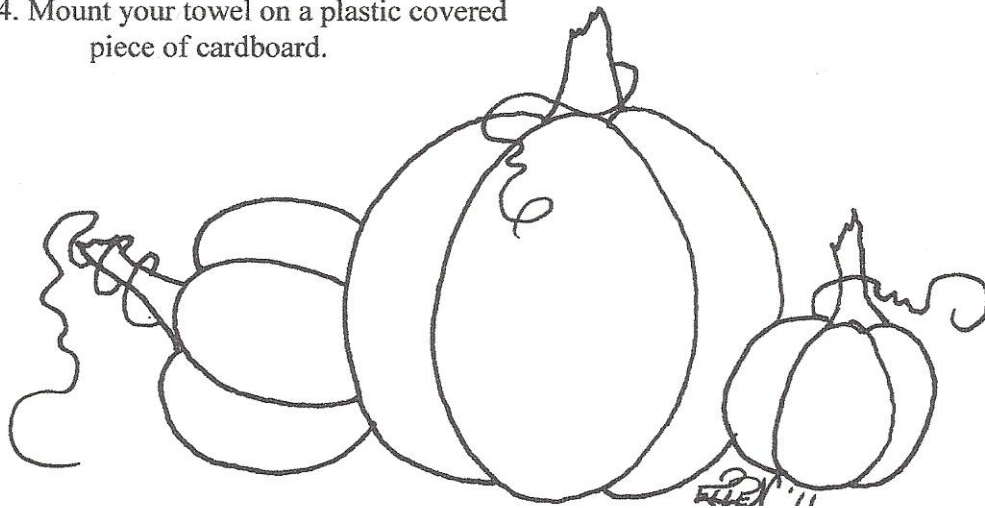
Surface: I used a terry cloth hand Towel with an insert of Aida Cloth. They are available at any store that carries needlework.

Supplies: Please bring these with you. All paints will be provided.

Soft flats used with acrylics
Stiff round fabric brushes
Identi Pen or any permanent black marking pen
Basic acrylic painting supplies

Preparation:

1. Wash the towel to remove sizing. Do not use a fabric softener, this will coat the fabric & not allow the paint to adhere properly.
2. Apply the pattern. Use your favorite method. I trace it on as if for wood. Instead of tracing paper I use the printed pattern.
3. It helps to place a board under the fabric.
4. Mount your towel on a plastic covered piece of cardboard.



The Ways and Means Committee has been busy trying to get our Chapters name out there and "Reach Out" to "Each one" to "Teach One".

Two paint-ins have been held - one at Rendezvous Wine Bar and Café in O'Fallon, MO. We had 10 in attendance. These gals were very creative and enthusiastic.



"Our committee gals"
Debbie, Nancy and Cheryl



The group is concentrating



Lonnie just moved here from S.Africa



another happy painter.

The next paint-in was held at Unkorked in Wentzville - there we had 15 in attendance.



The gals are assuring her she is in for a good time.



They are having fun !!



Carol was really concentrating here!!

As far as painting goes, these paint-ins were a success. Everyone seemed to have a great time.



Posters have been made by Ginger German and set up at Libraries.

If you know of a place that one of these could be placed, give Gloria a call.

We are waiting to hear from the GS of Eastern MO division about helping them work on a badge. Hopefully this will take place sometime after the first of the year. *Ways and Means Committee: Nancy Falk, Chair; Debbie Finklang and Cheryl Wilburn*

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

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