

# Gateway Gazette

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## Gateway Chapter Meeting

**Sunday, February 12th, 2012**

**Maryland Heights Community Center  
2344 McKelvey Road, Maryland Heights, Mo.  
314 738-2599**

**Meeting Starts at 1:00 p.m. Doors open at 12:00**



**Directions from I-270**

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McKelvey Rd. right  
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McKelvey Rd. left**



## Refreshments

Lorie Reece, Donna Wessel, Gloria Falk, Jean Rogenhofer, Jo Lair, Jim Lair, Sandra Reynolds, Barb Ogden

## Special Surprise Guest "Rose Wilde"



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### Standing Committee Chairs 2012

Nominating Committee Cheryll Wilburn

Refreshments Debbie Finklang

Gold Brush Award Donna Wessel

Librarian Barb Ogden

Historian Marilyn Hartnett

Ways and Means Nancy Falk

Parliamentarian Ingrid Oertli

### Special Committee Chairs

Christmas Party Barb Ogden

Memory Box Program Gloria Falk

Webmaster Mary Jo Kumer

Josée Laferriere

## Chapter Schedule of Events

Feb. 7 Memory Box Paint - In with Gloria Falk Lindell Bank

Feb. 12 Chapter Meeting Maryland Heights

March 6 Memory Box Paint-In with Joan Love Lindell Bank

April 3 Memory Box Paint-In with Donna Wessel Lindell Bank

April 15 Chapter Meeting Maryland Heights

April 21,22,23 Karen Hubbard Seminar Wingate Hotel

May 1 Memory Box Paint-In with Ginger German Lindell Bank

June 5 Memory Box Paint-In with Barb Ogden Lindell Bank

June 10 Chapter Meeting Maryland Heights

July 10 Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank

August 7 Memory Box Paint-In with Donna Wessel Lindell Bank

Sept. 9 Chapter Meeting Maryland Heights

Sept. 11 Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank

Oct. 2 Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank

Nov 3,4,5 M. Polomchak Seminar Wingate Hotel

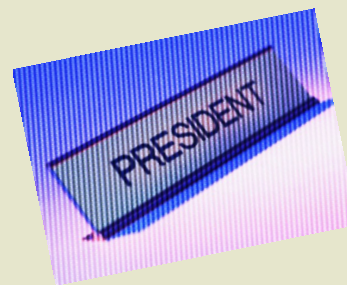
Nov. 11 Chapter Meeting Maryland Heights

Dec. 2 Christmas Party Andre's Banquet Center-South



**Memory Box Paint-In Feb. 7  
Lindell Bank—St. Peters  
With Gloria Falk  
Come & Join Us**

## A Note from your new President: Lorie Reece



### A BIG HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL GATEWAY MEMBERS!!!!!!!

You were all missed this holiday season. I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year! I want to wish you all health and happiness this coming year.

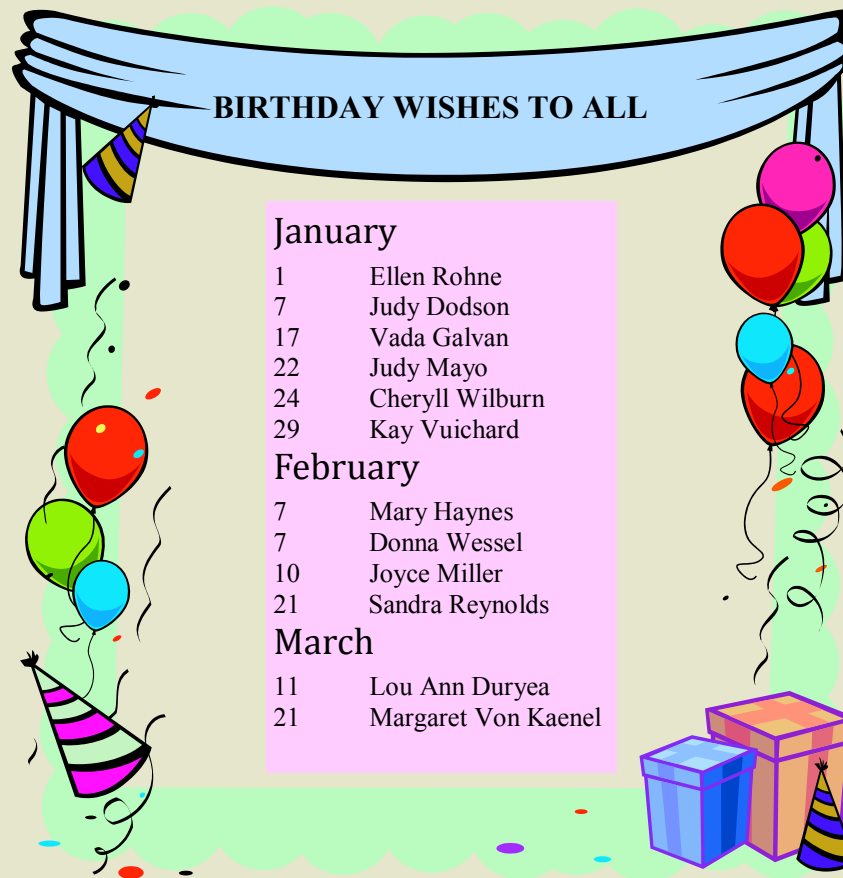
I also want to thank all of you for the vote of confidence and installing me as the new Chapter President. I wasn't really expecting to be nominated and had a hard time giving up my seminar chair which I have held since 2008. I have met many challenges and learned a lot these past 4 years but most of all I have gotten a chance to make friendships with all the wonderful teachers we had visit throughout those 4 years. I am moving forward with just another chapter in my ongoing life with Gateway! I had never thought when I joined Gateway I would be where I am now. Thanks to Gloria for inviting me many moons ago! I hope I can hold up to all of your expectations.

With that being said I want to give a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Gloria for her past service. She has been Chapter President since January of 2007 and held oh so many Chapter offices in her time with Gateway. She has done a wonderful job for the Chapter. Her dedication and time has been a great asset to Gateway.

I also want to thank Barb Ogden for stepping up and taking over my seminar position again! I know she will be a big asset and has a wonderful helper in Mary Jo. I will do my best to help Barb transition to the position which can be difficult when new seminars are coming up. She will be coming in the middle of the seminar with Karen Hubbard and Mark Polumchak so please, be patient while we get settled in our new positions. Also, thank you to Sandra Reynolds for accepting the position of Newsletter Editor. Ingrid has done a wonderful job the last couple of years and we thank her for all she has done. I am sure that Ingrid and Sandra will work together to get things up and running. For those returning in their positions, Jo, Jim, Donna, and Jean....WELCOME BACK on jobs well done!

Please keep communication open with the board. We are here to serve and listen to everyone's suggestions. You voted for us and we want to try to fulfill your wishes. For us to make good decisions on your behalf, we need to know how you feel about things. We may not have the right answer or solution at the time, but we are there to work with you to make this a great club. I know the first meeting February 12th will be a little awkward for me. Bear with me, laugh with me, and enjoy the next meeting. We have a surprise guest after the meeting to teach a new product.





## From your President Ex-Officio

**In reflection of my time as President, these last 5 years, there have been so many great things WE have accomplished as a chapter and many fun times shared painting and planning FOR our chapter.**

**First I want to thank each one of the board members for their dedication, hard work and support. I would also like to thank each of the committee members who gave of their time, brain power (brain storming), and physical work to get the job done ☺.**

**Without each and every one of you who feel as strongly about this chapter as I do – we would not have succeeded in those tasks we set out to do.**

**Thank you to all of the members who have stayed with us and supported the programs the chapter has offered. Without you we would have no reason to be a chapter. The chapter belongs to every one of its members, not any one person. So please continue to support the new board and committee members as you have me. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President. It has been a pleasure. I truly feel blessed by your friendships.**

**God Bless you and your family and may you enjoy a happy healthy New Year.**

**Gloria Falk, TDA**



## News from the V.P. Easy Chair

Even though we are seeing snow and remnants of Christmas - it is that time of year to start thinking about our annual Retreat. Since the majority of the membership prefers Trout Lodge - we have reserved the lodge for our 2012 Retreat. The date is [September 28th, 29th and 30th](#). Be sure to mark your calendars and plan ahead. For those that may be interested, you may be able to book your room for extra days before or after Retreat if you would like to enjoy the Lodge and grounds. It is not too late to book your rooms. Be sure to tell them that you are with Gateway's group.

**\*\*\*\*\*TEACHERS\*\*\*\*\*** Get your thinking caps on and be ready to paint up your projects for the display and voting. I will have Submission Forms at the next meeting. Please be sure to see me and get a form. For any of you that are thinking about teaching - this is a great opportunity to get your feet wet. The classes are a nice size and the group is great to paint with.

Our theme this year will be announced at the meeting.

See you all at the February meeting! Jim Lair, V.P.



## News from your Membership Chair

Winter and snow season is upon us and the due date for membership dues has slid past quite a few of you !!!!!

**DUES - DUES - DUES !!** were due no later than Dec. 31st. Anyone paying after that date will not automatically be listed in our directory and will not have a preprinted name tag for the meetings.

Please get your 2012 dues in as soon as possible to get our records in order. If you have any changes in your information, you need to let me know so they can be published in the newsletter, and records can be accurate.

See you all at the next meeting! Enjoy the season.

Jo Lynne Lair  
Membership Chairman

**New Email Address for Ann Mohrman—[annmohrman@gmail.com](mailto:annmohrman@gmail.com)**

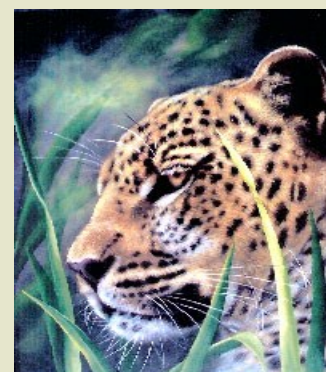
**GET READY – GET SET – GOOOOOOOO!!  
SIGN UP FOR OUR WONDERFUL SEMINARS.**



It's time to start saving and signing up for Seminars this year.

Those of you that have been to a seminar know the cost involved with them. We are lucky enough to have the teachers come in for a nominal fee and save on our airfare and hotels which can be costly. I do know working with the teachers, that a lot are raising their fees, as they do not get as much help from the vendors as they did before. But with that being said, I think we still have a bargain going!

Please check out Karen Hubbard's seminar April 21/22/23 at the Wingate Hotel from 9-5. Karen is a wonderful person to paint with, and you will learn another technique to work with animal hair and feathers. We will be painting the Parrots, Spotted Leopard, and the Study of Eyes. Please visit our seminar website to see the projects displayed. So far we have not gotten our 22 members each day, so the cost will be \$50 per day, unless we reach that number.



We also have gotten a great response for the Mark Polomchak seminar on November 3/4/5 of this year. We have not decided where it will be held yet, but will know shortly. The classes will be a farm scene, boat scene, and grapevines with grapes. You can also see these classes on the Gateway Seminar website. Please save your money for his classes which are \$75 day.

We have had a promise from Robert Warren to visit us in April or May of 2013, and will also have Tina Sue Norris in October 2013, who will be working in pencils.

Please stop buy the seminar table and check to make sure you have signed up for the classes, and see what you owe, and save your spot for Mark Polomchak.

Be sure to welcome Barb Ogden as our new Seminar Chair. Thank you so much Barb for taking this office on. I appreciate your decision to do this.

Lorie Reece

## Gateway Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes November 11, 2011



Gloria called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. All board members were in attendance, with the exception of Ingrid Oertli, who was in Branson on vacation. 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 September 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 questions, the Treasurer's Report will be filed.

Gloria mentioned the Art Exhibit at the Maryland Heights Center and hoped that everyone had a chance to look at the beautiful display. The reception was held on October 9<sup>th</sup> and the MH Center provided cookies and bottled water for this event. However, it was a bit of a disappointment because of low attendance. The exhibit is to be taken down on next Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Gold Brush Award Committee will meet after our regular meeting today. Members still have time to nominate someone if not already done so. See Lorie Reece if you need a form. This is the highest award given by our Chapter.

Jim Lair thanked everyone that went to Retreat. Next year, Retreat will be held on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at the YMCA Trout Lodge. The Retreat Surveys turned in were very favorable. Everyone that went to Retreat had a good time and wanted to continue having Retreat every year instead of every other year. Cheryll Wilburn made a motion to reconsider having the retreat every year rather than every other year. Donna Wessel seconded the motion. After a vote was taken, 32 voted to have the retreat every year and no one voted against it.

Mary Jo Kumer gave a report on Memory Boxes. Joan Love taught the MB paint-in in October. There will not be a paint-in in November. Gloria Falk will teach the MB paint-in in December. Next year, the MB paint-ins will be the first Tuesday of the month, except for July and September. There will not be one in November. Donna Wessel will be teaching in April and August. The Memory boxes that were done at Retreat were provided by Kay Vuichard and 38 boxes were done at Retreat. Thank you, Kay! Tole Friends is still paying for shipping the boxes.

Barb Ogden mentioned that JoAnn's gives a 10% discount for Members of National. Michaels gives an additional 10% discount to Seniors on Tuesdays.

Lorie Reece reminded everyone that Karen Hubbard will be having a Seminar at Wingate Inn on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cost will be \$45.00 per day or less if 20 or more sign up. The project pictures are on display. The Watercolor Seminar with Mark Polomchak will be held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. The cost for that seminar will be \$75.00 per day. The location has not yet been decided.

Today is the last chance to buy a ticket for the "Opportunity of Ownership" on the beautiful cabinet that Ginger German painted and donated to our chapter. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. After all tickets were purchased, a drawing was done and the lucky winner was Cheryll Wilburn.

The Christmas Party will be held at Andre's again this year on December 4<sup>th</sup>. So far, 31 people have signed up. Cost is \$19.00 which includes drinks at an open bar.

The projects brought in for "Show and Tell" were shown by Mary Jo Kumer and Lorie Reece.

Lorie announced that Ellen Rohne will be teaching the paint-in after the meeting today. Packets are \$2.00 each.

Jo Lair reported that we have 67 current members. Today, we have 41 members present and 2 guests. The door prizes for today's attendance prizes were donated by Kay Vuichard and Ellen Rohne. The winners were: Kay Vuichard and Margaret Von Kaenel. Dues for 2012 are now due.

Ingrid is not present today, but wanted to inform everyone that the next Newsletter deadline is January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Donna Wessel reported that she still has some pins and chapter patches for sale at the chapter table.

Jean Ellison thanked everyone on the Refreshment Committee for the food today. Those on that committee were: Gloria Falk, Debbie Finklang, Vada Galvan, Bobbie Hanlon, Marilyn Hartnett, Mary Jo Kumer, Delia Larkins, Linda Nelson, Carol Rufkahr. And Margaret VonKaenel. Jean mentioned that this is her last meeting for Refreshment Chair. Debbie Finklang will be the Refreshment Chair for next year. The Board will bring refreshments for the February meeting.

Nancy Falk gave a report on the Ways and Means Committee. They have recently had 2 paint-ins, called "Girls Night Out". They have another one scheduled at Cedar Lake in Wright City "Girls Day Out". There is also a new place in Kirkwood to check out. Maybe Barb Ogden could do that. Deco Art has supplied the paint.

Cheryll Wilburn, our Nominating Committee Chair, announced that it is now time for election of the 2012 officers. Cheryll stated that Gloria Falk was running for President. She then asked if there were any other nominations for President. Vada Galvan nominated Lorie Reece. Lorie accepted the nomination, leaving the Program Chair position open, that Lorie was originally running for. Cheryll asked for nominations from the floor for Program Chair. Sandra Reynolds nominated Ingrid Oertli for Program Chair. Since Ingrid was not at the meeting to accept, a phone call was made to Ingrid. Ingrid declined the nomination. Barb Ogden then volunteered to run for Program Chair.

## November Minutes, Continued

There were no other nominations. Sandra Reynolds ran unopposed for Newsletter Editor. Judy Mayo made a motion for the nominations to cease. This was seconded by Cheryl Wilburn. The ballots will be counted by those on the Nominating Committee. After the votes had been counted, the election results were reported, as follows.

President	Lorie Reece
Program Chair	Barb Ogden
Newsletter Editor	Sandra Reynolds

With no further business, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to close the meeting. This was seconded by Judy Sloan. The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Rogenhofer, Recording Secretary

### **GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 4, 2011**

The annual Christmas Party for Gateway Decorative Artists was held at Andre's Restaurant on December 4, 2011. The doors opened at 12:30 p.m. Before dinner, we socialized and played some games. Attendance prizes were won by Vada Galvan and Brian Ellison.

Lorie called on Ginger German to give the invocation. Dinner was buffet style and was delicious. We had Ham, Roast Beef, Salad, Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Rolls and Dessert. We also had tea, coffee and choice of drinks at the open bar.

After dinner, Gloria Falk gave out the Chapter Service Awards.

All those that brought an ornament for the ornament exchange got in a circle and played a game. After the game, everyone showed the ornament they received and told who it was from.

The Installation of Officers for 2012 took place next, led by Gloria Falk. The following officers were installed: President - Lorie Reece, Vice President - Jim Lair, Program Chair - Barb Ogden, Membership Secretary - Jo Lair, Recording Secretary - Jean Rogenhofer, Treasurer - Donna Wessel, and Newsletter Editor - Sandra Reynolds.

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

After a few announcements were made, the party came to an end and everyone gave Christmas wishes, hugs and congratulations to Donna as recipient of the Gold Brush Award.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Rogenhofer, Recording Secretary

### **A Message from Barb Ogden Program Chair**

I would like to wish all a prosperous  
and healthy New Year!

I am excited about being the Program Chair, planning seminars, and meetings, for the coming year. There will be a short survey for you to pick up as you sign in for the meeting. Please return them to me that day. If you are not going to attend the meeting, please feel free to email me with any ideas or wishes you may have for the meetings.

See you at the meeting. Barb

### **2012 Wichita Conference**

#### **Flights of Fancy: Celebrating 40 Years of Painting**

Join us **May 14-19, 2012** in Wichita, Kansas as we celebrate the Society of Decorative Painters' Ruby Anniversary! Make plans now to share this exceptional occasion with your SDP family.

### **NEWSPAPERS NEEDED**

**Could you save your newspapers for me and bring to the next meeting Please? No slick ads or papers needed - just newspapers.  
Thank you in advance.  
Gloria Falk, TDA**





## Donna Wessel

### Gold Brush Award 2011 Gateway Decorative Artist

*This year's Gold Brush recipient best fits the one word description of "Unselfishness" when it comes to art and the promotion of decorative painting. I first met our recipient at a group painting class which I had just started after 30 years away from a brush. She came into our classes to visit and would show her latest and greatest endeavors. I thought to myself, "man can this gal paint, they are beautiful, I sure hope mine look like that someday!" She gave me the hope and confidence that yes; I could do this and what a wonderful thing it is.*

*She is a lady of many hats, constantly changing them. She has transported merchandise to conventions and seminars, set up booths, and promoted the chapter at the Conventions instead of taking classes. She has set up a display at the library to help promote the arts, and Gateway with her own paintings. She has researched larger facilities for seminars and donates her time to investigate many areas of concern for all the members, along with teaching at our meetings and retreats.*

*She supports our events by her attendance, and donates to all the charities we support. When we are in need of help she is always there to lend a helping hand and sound advice. We may not always agree with the ways she does things, and she doesn't always agree with us, but she always meets in the middle and works it out. She always finds a reasonable solution or answer to a problem.*

*Yes, she is a bit "windy" so never, never, ask her a question unless you have the time. And, if you ever have the need to ask her for a ride, make sure you have a back up plan as she is likely to forget you!*

*She joined Gateway in 1998, and before her feet were wet, quickly became involved with the chapter. Her task has been many, including helper, teacher, nominating committee, bylaw committee, national convention representative, and has served on the board as President and Treasurer.*

*It is our honor to present this year's Gold Brush Award to our own, Donna Wessel.*

**Hi, Ladies and Gents!**

***I guess this will be my last newsletter for the seminar chair , which I will miss , but it will be nice not to worry about the seminars!***

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 39 members sign up for the festivities. We played games, exchanged ornaments, won door prizes and table decorations, and enjoyed each other's company for the afternoon.

After dinner Gloria installed the new 2012 Officers. The Officers installed were: President - Lorie Reece, Vice-President - Jim Lair, Program Chairman -Barb Ogden, Treasurer - Donna Wessel, Membership Secretary -Jo Lair, Recording Secretary - Jean Rogenhofer, and Newsletter Editor-Sandra Reynolds.

Congratulations to all. Thanks for everything you do, and, your time and patience.

The Gold Brush Award was then presented by Lorie Reece, who was last year's recipient. This year, the Gold Brush Award was presented to Donna Wessel, who was so surprised she actually had a loss for words, if only for a moment. We love you Donna. Thanks for all you do for the Chapter.

Those that brought ornaments for the ornament exchange played a game to decide who was getting what ornaments. It was a goofy game, but it worked , and everyone was happy with what they had received.

It was then time to wish all a Good Night, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Lorie Reece, President



Donna  
Wessel's  
Thank You

Who knew that it would be the Gold Brush Committee who would pull off an almost impossible feat? Their totally unexpected announcement at this year's Christmas party did just that!

The surprise was overwhelming and my emotions were profoundly shaken to the point that for a few seconds, I was rendered practically speechless. Some of you were there to witness this rare moment in time. It is still hard to believe, but I have the framed "story", plaque and pendant to prove it.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to the person who nominated me, and to the committee who chose to present me with this very precious and treasured award. I was deeply touched to be honored with the 2011 Gold Brush Award.

In return, I pledge to you, that as long as I am a member of Gateway Decorative Artists, I will continually strive to live up to the ideals and standards of service to the Chapter that this award has symbolized since its inception.

Once again, I send you all  
a sincere THANK YOU!



Donna Wessel



## A NO-KILL SHELTER CALLS FOR HELP GATEWAY MEMBERS RESPOND

Five of our Gateway members:

**Gloria Falk, Janie Parisi,  
Ginger German,  
Cheryll Wilburn, and Nancy Falk**

Were called upon for their artistic abilities to turn a drab no kill shelter's walls in Troy, Missouri, into a work of art to spruce up the place.

Less than a week later they were at work. It took 8 hours of constant painting to transform the area.

Everyone had a great time and, of course, they had to take some time out to play with the residents.

**Great Job Ladies!!!**



### 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
Businesscard 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. **Contact: Sandra Reynolds at 618-979-2409 or [newsletter@gatewaydecorativeartists.com](mailto:newsletter@gatewaydecorativeartists.com) for more information.**

## SDP HAPPENINGS



Your 2010, '11, and '12 SDP Board members have put together a set of seven ornament projects for our members as a thank for being a part of SDP. These beautiful ornaments will make fantastic gifts for you to share with your family, but they will do quite well in your home also!

## Malachite & Queen's Wreath



**Your SDP Gift for 2012  
from Sherry C. Nelson MDA, TDA**

Renowned artist and designer, Sherry C. Nelson MDA, TDA has graciously designed this beautiful piece just for you — 2012 Members of SDP. The design is a nuanced, detailed look at the beautiful Malachite butterfly in it's natural habitat.

**To Download the Malachite & Queen's Wreath & Holiday Ornaments log into your SDP Website for complete instructions on these great additions to your library of art projects.**

## Joann's Fabric & Craft Store Discount Card

Go into a Joann's Fabric and Craft Store and fill out the application. Make sure to bring your SDP membership card to prove you qualify. The new card is valid from 8/1/2011 - 8/31/2012. The Jo-Ann VIP Discount Card can be used for 10% off your total purchase, including regular and sale-priced items. The VIP Discount Card is valid at any Jo-Ann store, and is also valid online at [joann.com](http://joann.com) by using the promotion code supplied on the back of the card. Please note that your new card will need to be validated by store management prior to first use by showing your SDP membership card and a state-issued photo ID.

## Margaret Von Kaenel's Sweet Potato Recipe—It was Delightful at the November Meeting—Enjoy!

### Grilled Savory Sweet Potato and Red Pepper Salad – Weber's Real Grilling Cookbook

Prep Time: 15 minutes      Grilling Time: 20 minutes

#### Dressing:

- ¼ cup olive oil
- 2 Tbls fresh lime juice
- 1 tsp. minced garlic
- 1 tsp. minced jalapeno pepper
- 1 tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. ground cumin
- ¼ tsp. ground black pepper

- 1 ½ lbs. sweet potatoes
- 4 large red bell peppers
- 1 cup thinly sliced celery
- 3 green onions – white and light green parts only, cut diagonally into thin slices
- 1/3 cup roughly chopped fresh cilantro leaves – or 2 Tbs dried cilantro

1. To make the dressing: In a small bowl, whisk all dressing ingredients.
2. Trim the ends off the sweet potatoes. Peel and cut them crosswise into slices about ½ inch thick. Lightly brush both sides with some dressing. Grill the sweet potatoes along with the bell peppers over Direct Medium heat, turning occasionally. The sweet potatoes are done when they can be easily poked with a knife, about 20 minutes. The bell peppers are done when the skin blackens and blisters all over, 12 – 15 minutes.
3. Cut the sweet potatoes into ½ inch pieces and put them in a large bowl. Add enough dressing to moisten them (you may not need all of it). Place the peppers in a small bowl and cover with plastic wrap to trap the steam and set aside for at least 5 minutes, then remove the peppers from the bowl and peel away the charred skins. Cut off the tops and remove the seeds. Cut the peppers into ½ inch pieces. Add the peppers to the bowl along with the celery, onions and cilantro. Mix well. If desired, add some of the remaining dressing and mix well. Serve at room temperature. Makes 6 servings.

I don't typically make this on the grill, and modify by cutting the sweet potatoes into the ½ inch cubes, then roasting them in the oven until they are done. I have a grill I place over my burners and roast the peppers on the stove top, then put them in a paper bag to cool before cutting, deseeding and deveining.  
Enjoy!!

### In Memory Of Loved Ones



## *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.

#### **Items Needed At Turning Point**

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).

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# Society of Decorative Painters

## 2012 MEMBERSHIP FORM

### 1 MEMBER PROFILE PLEASE PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON THE MAILING LABEL

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP NO. (IF RENEWAL) \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME (IF PURCHASING A HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP) \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP NO. (IF RENEWAL) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME (IF JOINING AS A BUSINESS MEMBER) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROV. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL\* \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

*GET THE MOST FROM YOUR SDP MEMBERSHIP BY SHARING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS WITH US!*

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A MEMBER OF AT LEAST ONE SDP CHAPTER. YES  NO

FOR INFORMATION ON CHAPTERS IN YOUR AREA, PLEASE CALL (316)269-9300 EXT. 107 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG](http://WWW.DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG).

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE \$2 \$5 \$10 OR \$\_\_\_\_\_ TO THE SDP FOUNDATION, WHICH PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS TO MEMBERS AND SUPPORTS OTHER SDP INITIATIVES.

\* NOTE: SDP serves its members by providing information and communications via email. These communications include, but are not limited to, e-zines such as *The Chapter Happenings* newsletter, informational e-blasts, and notification of contests and promotions from SDP business members. If you do not wish to receive such newsletters and communications, please do not provide an email address in section 1, above.

### 2 MEMBER CATEGORIES PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES. Check this box if you wish to pay for 2013 membership also

#### UNITED STATES

\$50 INDIVIDUAL (\$55 AFTER 12/1/11)

\$80 BUSINESS (\$85 AFTER 12/1/11)

#### ANY COUNTRY (U.S. FUNDS)

\$30 HOUSEHOLD (\$35 AFTER 12/1/11)

Household Membership is for an additional member sharing the same address as an Individual or Business member.

If selecting this option, no printed *Decorative Painter* magazine will be mailed to you.

#### INTERNATIONAL & CANADA (U.S. FUNDS)

+ \$80 INDIVIDUAL (\$85 AFTER 12/1/11)

\$50 ONLINE INDIVIDUAL (\$55 AFTER 12/1/11)†

\$110 BUSINESS (\$115 AFTER 12/1/11)

\$80 ONLINE BUSINESS (\$85 AFTER 12/1/11)†

The higher international rates reflect postage costs, not an increase in dues.

† Online memberships: You will receive the magazine in its online form only. If selecting this option, no printed *Decorative Painter* magazine will be mailed to you.

#### IMPORTANT

Membership year is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2012. If you join at any time of the year, you will receive the back issues and get all the applicable benefits from months past in that year. Forms postmarked after Dec. 1, 2011, require an additional \$5 late fee. This does not apply to new members or those who were not members in 2010 and 2011.

### 3 ONLINE BUSINESS & TEACHER DIRECTORY 2012 RESOURCE CATEGORIES (OPTIONAL)

#### BUSINESS MEMBERS ONLY

**BUSINESS MEMBERS:** Check all boxes that apply for the 2012 *Business & Teacher Online Directory*. Listings are **free** with your business membership. Visit [WWW.DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG](http://WWW.DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG) to submit up to one-hundred-word description of your business and to select the categories that most appropriately describe it. These categories and descriptions will be added to the *Online Business & Teacher Directory 2012 Resource*.

- Author
- Distributor/Wholesaler
- Home Studio
- Manufacturer/Importer
- Publisher
- Retailer
- Teacher
- Travel-teacher
- Other

#### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS ONLY

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS,** check all boxes that apply. LISTINGS ARE \$10 EACH PER YEAR.

- Author
- Teacher
- Travel-teacher
- Design and/or painting skills for hire

### 4 PAYMENT

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** SDP, 393 N. McLean Blvd., Wichita, KS 67203-5968. • For faster service, use MasterCard or VISA by calling (316) 269-9300 ext. 105, or fax application to (316) 269-9191 • Join online at [WWW.DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG](http://WWW.DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG).

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

VISA  MASTERCARD CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

YES! THIS IS A GIFT MEMBERSHIP FROM \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR 2012 MEMBERSHIP CARD WILL ARRIVE WITH ISSUE NO. 1, 2012, OF THE DECORATIVE PAINTER.

**Thank you for supporting the Society of Decorative Painters.**

## Gateway Decorative Artists Membership Form

**Membership in the Chapter is OPEN ONLY to persons who are dues-paying members to SDP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ SDP Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ (include 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, 2012.**

Please make check payable to Gateway Decorative Artists  
Mail to: Jo Lynne Lair, 106 Cooper Ave., East Alton, IL 62024



**Next Board Meeting: March 11**

**Newsletter Info Deadline: 3/18/12**

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