

Gateway Gazette

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Gateway Chapter Meeting

Sunday, June 10th, 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

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



Refreshments

Jeanette Bishop, Debbie Finklang,
 Vada Galvan, Mary Jo Kumer, Laura
 Mayo, Judy Mayo, Barb Stanfield &
 Margaret Von Kaenel



STAY AFTER THE MEETING FOR THIS
 COLORED PENCIL PROJECT WITH
 DEBBIE CHRISTENSON—SUPPLY LIST ON
 PAGE 4, PROJECT FEE \$3

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Chapter Schedule of Events

- June 5 Memory Box Paint-In with Barb Ogden Lindell Bank
- June 10 Chapter Meeting Maryland Heights
- July 10 Memory Box Paint-In—Joan Love Lindell Bank
- August 7 Memory Box Paint-In with Donna Wessel Lindell Bank
- August 25 Workshop with Vada Galvan
- Sept. 9 Chapter Meeting Maryland Heights
- Sept. 11 Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank
- Sept. 28,29,30 Yearly Retreat Trout Lodge
- Oct. 2 Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank
- Oct. 6 Workshop with Ellen Rohne
- Nov 3,4,5 M. Polomchak Seminar Holiday Inn Express
- Nov. 11 Chapter Meeting Maryland Heights

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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 2012

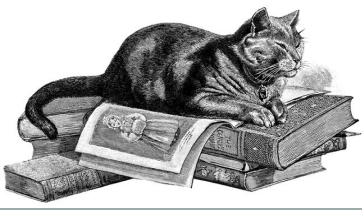
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 Ways and Means Nancy Falk
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Special Committee Chairs

Christmas Party Barb Ogden
 Memory Box Program Gloria Falk
 Mary Jo Kumer
 Webmaster Josée Laferriere



**Memory Box Paint-In with Barb Ogden
 June 5 at Lindell Bank—St. Peters
 Come and Join us!**



News from your President

Hi Members!

Boy O Boy!!!

Who turned on the *HEAT*! I think it is August in May. Well hopefully the weather will be cooling off, but with all that heat maybe some of us can get our UFO's finished!

By the time we have our next meeting; quite a few of you will have been off to Convention. We hope to have some good stories of success and what the newest painting technique is this year! We hope to hear from all of you at the meeting.

Be ready to see the MITI projects for retreat. I am sure there will be a lot of cute ones to pick from. I hope to see a lot of member participation for the MITI's for retreat from those of you who are going.

I just can't wait for our retreat. I can't wait to spend the day in my pajamas! That has got to be the best part of the retreat!!!! I LOVE IT! I sure look forward to seeing everyone there this year. We have so much fun and where can you go to paint, eat, drink, party, play cards and did I say PARTY, with such a fun group of gals?? If you are maybe thinking about it, please make that jump and sign up. It is so much fun. Last year was great. We didn't hear much from the little ones as there were no functions scheduled from them! I don't think there are any this year either! And to wake up in the morning and see the lake, Beautiful! I could just go on and on, but why not sign up and see for yourself? For those of you who haven't been there for awhile, they have put up a phone tower and my ATT phone worked great. And I just love all the food they have. I really don't mind not having a TV even though one is available. HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE. You will be missed if you don't come.

Also, be sure to bring your donations for the Riverbend Humane Society, along with the women's shelter and the UFO. The items needed are shown on the charity page.

Happy Birthday to all members that had birthdays or will be having them shortly. I hope you enjoy your special day and get everything you wished for.

See you all soon! Stay healthy and COOL!

Lorie



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Judy West
- 6 Linda Nelson
- 10 Marilyn McDonald
- 14 Delia Larkins
- 22 Ingrid Oertli
- 23 Bonnie Heggemann
- 26 Jean Rogenhoefer



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 14 Marilyn Todd
- 17 Barbara Stanfield
- 17 Jean Ellison
- 20 Dixie Reeb

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ann Mohrman
- 2 Jeanne Abraham
- 6 Elizabeth McClintock
- 8 Carol Rufkahr
- 13 Jim Lair
- 24 Sue Struckhoff



SUPPLY LIST FOR COLORED PENCIL PROJECT

The pencil colors are as follows:

Prismacolor pencils:

cool grey 10%, cool grey 30%, cool grey 50%, white, blush pink, process red, crimson lake, light umber, ginger root, pumpkin orange, Cream, and marine green.

There will be a limited number of loaner pencils.
Project fee \$3

SDP 2013 CONFERENCE SET

SDP is headed to Chicagoland for the 2013 Conference & Expo! Mark your calendar today to join us for a week of decorative painting, learning, and fun.

The Conference will be held May13–18, 2013, at the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Ill. (a northern suburb of Chicago). Pheasant Run Resort is the perfect place for SDP's 41st Conference—great classrooms, wonderful exhibit space, plenty of rooms, PLUS all the amenities of a resort—restaurants, swimming pools, golf course, a spa, and more. Plus, downtown Chicago is just a train ride away for all of the shops and museums that the city has to offer. The best part? We have worked out a deal with the resort to keep the cost of rooms low—just \$109 for double occupancy. Reservations for the Conference will be available on June 1, 2012. Watch the SDP blog for more information .

This year, we are opening up the naming of the Conference to you, our members.

All SDP members are invited to submit as many ideas as they can think of. If we use your theme idea, you will receive FREE REGISTRATION at the 2013 Conference, plus FREE 2013 MEMBERSHIP—a value of over \$150.



NEWS FROM YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT

Retreat books are now online !!! Print yours off and get your registrations in early to insure you get the classes you want. Class sizes are limited - so don't delay.
Retreat projects will be on display for viewing at the June meeting.

Our "Create And Donate" memory box will also be on display in June. Be sure to check it out and consider doing at least one at Retreat.

Make-It-And-Take-It projects will be shown and voted on at the June meeting. We ask that only those who plan to attend Retreat be the ones to vote. *****NEW THIS YEAR***** - We have such a good response for these - we will set up an area on Saturday night following our entertainment so those of you who would like to paint some more - can get in some additional projects !!

If you have not been to Trout Lodge yet - don't miss this opportunity. The location is beautiful and the classrooms are the best you could ever have. Super lighting and plenty of room. The food is great and there is always something for everyone.

TEACHERS - NOTE if you need a TV set in your classroom, they will be provided on a media cart. I will need to know right away, so I can reserve one for you. You will need to provide your own camera, tripod and cables. I will assist anyone who needs help with their set up.

Don't forget our Memory Box paint-in every month. This is a great opportunity to get in a free painting lesson and photo, pattern & instructions. All this for a great cause.

I hope you can all make it to the June meeting. See you there!

Jim Lair



NEWS FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Bring a friend to the meeting! Show them our great Retreat projects and have them stay for the "paint-in"!

Don't forget to work on your "Pin Pal" project if you have signed up for this. This is a great opportunity to get to know someone new. If you have a person you are not familiar with - why not meet them at the meeting and get to know them a little bit. You do not have to reveal yourself as their pin pal - after all - we are suppose to be a friendly bunch! Who knows' - you may get a new friend from this experience.

We are looking for donations for door prizes for the rest of the year.
I really appreciate all of those who have donated in the past.

See you at June meeting!
Jo Lynne Lair

PROGRAM CHAIR REPORT

HAPPY SUMMER EVERYONE! I can hardly believe we are in the month of June.
Hope you have your garden in and now are ready to paint.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Karen Hubbard Seminar. I think you all had a good time and your paintings looked great. A special thanks to Mary Jo and Gloria for all the help they gave me in getting ready and during the weekend.

Our next seminar is with Mark Polomchak, a water colorist. There is still room in the classes and it is not too late to sign up. We will be holding this seminar at the Holiday Inn Express , Maryland Heights. This hotel is down the street from the Wingate about three blocks. If you need to make a room reservation the number is 314-298-3400 and we have a room rate of \$79.00.

We are also having two Sharing Workshops this year. Vada Galvan will be teaching the topiary Saturday , August 25. And, Ellen Rohne will be teaching her butterfly shirt Saturday ,October 6. The fee for the workshop is \$15.00 to GDA, plus supply cost to the teacher on the day of the seminar. The projects will be on display at the meeting as well as sign up sheets.

I have Tina Norris scheduled for next year. We did have to make a schedule change to the weekend of June 22, 2013. She will be sending samples that I hope to have at the meeting.

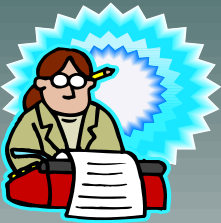
After a fourth attempt at contacting Robert Warren with no answer I am going to pursue another seminar teacher for 2013. I know some of you are disappointed, but I need to move on or I may not be able to schedule anyone.

Debbie Christenson is going to do our program on Sunday. It is a colored pencil piece. If you have not used this medium this is a great opportunity to try it out. There is a list in the newsletter of the pencils you will need to bring. Debbie will have a few extras to share if need be and I am sure you fellow artists friends will share as well.

See you Sunday.
Barb

**Mark Polomchak's Seminar is
November 3, 4, and 5**





GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS Meeting Minutes of APRIL 15, 2012

Lorie Reece called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. All board members were in attendance. Ginger German gave the invocation.

Lorie welcomed all members and guests. Lorie informed everyone that Gateway Louie was out of the closet and was wearing a cute bunny outfit.

Lorie asked if there were any corrections to the February minutes as printed in the Newsletter. The minutes were approved.

Lorie asked if there were any questions or corrections regarding the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's Report will be filed.

Donna Wessel will be attending the SDP Conference and will represent our Chapter. She will be taking our Chapter's Banner and will carry it in the parade. Anyone from our chapter that will be at the Conference is welcome to walk with her.

The Gift Tags that we volunteered to do for National have been completed and Gloria has them wrapped and ready to go. We ordered 60 of these and have 50 for National. The extra tags were offered to the ones that painted the tags at price of \$2.00 each. Gloria said we have one left and then Jo offered to buy it.

If anyone has any concerns about the By-Laws, they should be directed in writing to Donna Wessel. Lorie said that she was going to be on the committee, but since she works during the day it might be hard for her to make the committee meetings. She asked if someone would volunteer to replace her on that committee. Karen Steiner volunteered.

If anyone has any questions regarding our Seminars, they should contact Barb Ogden., our Program Chairman.

Jim Lair thanked everyone that submitted projects for Retreat. Voting will take place after the meeting today. Retreat is at the YMCA Trout Lodge on September 28th, 29th and 30th. Retreat Booklets will be available on-line. Black and White Booklets can be printed for those that do not have access to the internet. Jim asked how many would need a black and white copy. Retreat registration deadline will be August 15th. The deadline for reservations at Trout Lodge will be June 28th. If that date changes, he will let us know. Ann Mohrman, Karen Steiner, and Marilyn McDonald will be in charge of entertainment. When voting for Retreat Projects, vote by number, not the name of project. Submissions for "make-it-take-its" should be in to Jim by May 15th. These will be voted on at the June meeting.

Mary Jo Kumer reported about the Memory Box Program. At the last paint-in, Donna Wessel taught a cute little bear. After lunch, we painted the Luggage Tags for SDP, taught by Gloria Falk. Ginger German will be teaching the May paint-in and Barb Ogden will be teaching in June. We still have some months available if anyone is interested in teaching a project. So far, we have mailed 160 boxes. The Western Girls did 35 boxes that are displayed on the tables today. We have boxes that can be checked out and painted at home. If you are taking any, please sign your name. When bringing boxes back, please let us know if they are Gateway's or your own purchase. Everyone is invited to come to our MB Paint-in.

We meet the first Tuesday of every month, with a few exceptions. We provide the boxes and the paint. Bring your lunch. If you can't paint boxes, donations for postage will be appreciated. A poem is placed in every box we send and a note is put into every shipment as to where the hospitals receiving them can send donations. The bank has been providing us with the mailing boxes and a bank employee has even given us some cash for postage.

Lorie gave out Service Awards to those not at the Christmas Party. She apologized for neglecting to give these out at the February meeting. She then thanked everyone for all their help.

Dixie Reeb made a suggestion that everyone make a \$2.00 donation towards postage for the Memory Box shipments. A collection was taken and a total of \$66.00 was received for postage.

It was also suggested that we have an auction and garage sale at the September meeting. Money from the auction would go toward Memory Box postage. Bring anything painted, or not yet painted. Let Barb know how many will participate in the garage sale so she knows how much space to reserve and how many tables we will need. Money collected from the garage sale will go the individuals.

Jean Ellison announced that she brought some throw-away plastic aprons and invited everyone to take some. These are free.

Marilyn Todd asked if you could still go to Retreat if you didn't stay at the Trout Lodge. Jim advised yes if you wanted to drive back and forth everyday. Lunch tickets could be purchased for \$7.50 per meal if you are not staying at the lodge.

Mary Jo showed the various items brought in for Show & Tell. She also mentioned the paintings on display for Jo's Seminar with Mary Carole during Labor Day week-end.

Barb Ogden reminded everyone of the Karen Hubbard Seminar coming up next Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the Wingate Inn. It starts at 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch, or, there are a couple of fast-food places near there if you want to go out. Paint is included. However, your project needs to be base coated, according to instructions, and your base coat colors should be brought to class. Barb has the patterns. Classes should be paid for today.

Mark Polomchak's Seminar is coming up on November 3rd, 4th and 5th. The boards he paints on can be purchased from Mark for \$3.00 each. A palette of paint for the entire weekend can be purchased for \$14.00. Bring blue tape with you.

We have Tina Sue Norris scheduled for a Seminar in March of 2013. We are still waiting to hear back from Robert Warren.

Today, Vada will be teaching the paint-in after the meeting. The cost is \$3.00 for the pattern and the box. Vada will also be teaching a Sharing Workshop in August. Samples of two projects are on display. Please vote, after the meeting, on which one you would like to paint.

Barb showed some projects she had recently done from our library patterns. She explained about our library and mentioned that you can go on-line to see patterns and videos that are available. She cannot bring all the library patterns with her at each meeting, but if you e-mail her about a particular pattern or video that you would like to check out, she will bring it to the meeting.

Jo Lair reported that we have 47 members and 4 guests at today's meeting. One guest was from Australia, a friend of Linda Nelson. A door prize donated by Linda Nelson was won by Maureen Wasserman. Other door prizes donated by Sandra Reynolds were won by: Dixie Reeb, Debbie Christenson, and Jean Ellison.

Those that signed up for the "Pin Pal" Program were notified by phone of their Pin Pal. The pins will be exchanged at the November meeting.

Donna Wessel mentioned that the By-Laws were up for review this year and if anyone has any concerns or thinks changes should be made, they should contact Donna in writing so the committee has time to review these. Besides Donna, those on the committee are Gloria Falk, Ellen Rohne, Kay Vuichard and Karen Steiner.

Donna mentioned that Louise Kern, our former member and friend, had recently passed away. She was not a current member but would have been if it had not been for illness. She served on the board and volunteered at SDP Conventions. Donna made a motion that our chapter makes a \$35.00 donation to the Museum of Decorative Painting in memory of Louise. This was seconded by Jean Rogenhofer. A vote was taken and all were in favor, with none opposed.

Donna mentioned that she has some patches, pins and books for sale at the chapter table.

Donna also mentioned that Martin F. Weber Company and Martin Universal Design have a program offering a 20% discount to chapters. The store code to use is GATEWAY. Donna has not yet received any quarterly checks, like Artist's Club used to do.

Sandra Reynolds mentioned that she would like to include a "Brag Page" in the Newsletter. If anyone has anything they would like to "brag" about, let her know about it. Also if anyone has any ideas or suggestions about the Newsletter, please let her know. The next Newsletter deadline is May 20th.

Barb reminded everyone to make sure they were paid up for the Karen Hubbard Seminar.

Jim mentioned that Lorie will be handing out ballots for voting on Retreat projects. After you vote, please give the ballot to Jim.

Debbie Finklang thanked those on the refreshment committee. She also thanked everyone for helping set up the tables. The Committee for the next meeting is the Galvanettes.

With no further business, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn. This was seconded by Lorie Reece. The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Rogenhofer
Recording Secretary

Join us in July with teacher, Joan Love,
To paint this beautiful Memory Box at the
Lindell Bank in St. Peters at 9 a.m. You
will receive the pattern and have a great
time painting with art friends.



GOLD BRUSH AWARD



Did you know?

While the method of choosing the Gold Brush Committee members may have changed through the years, their solemn duty and responsibility has never been altered. The committee's sole function is to evaluate the submitted nominations against a specific list of qualities and criteria to determine the nominee, if any, whose service to the chapter and character best meets or exceeds the ideal. So long as we can trust in and believe that each succeeding committee will strictly adhere to the established guidelines, the intrinsic value of this award will never be tarnished nor diminished. This is a very serious and important premise both from the standpoint of the Chapter who is presenting the award and for the member who receives it.

Our Gold Brush Award is given for outstanding and dedicated service to the Chapter. Nominees should possess unexcelled integrity and have demonstrated exceptional loyalty to the Chapter through notable deeds, duration of service and variety of tasks performed. Quality and results of nominees' service should be measurable and recognizable and nominees should have served with impartiality and without undue consideration for personal gain.

The next Gold Brush recipient will unquestionably love her chapter and is happiest when they are involved in chapter activities and events. In most cases, they will not need to be asked to help. They will already have volunteered long before the call goes out. They will be one of the first to arrive to help set up and one of the last to leave after helping to clean up/pack up. They'll also be someone who has a friendly, welcoming smile on her face for visitors and new members alike. This person will stand out in the crowd as someone you would like to get to know better. This person will be a leader who sets an example for the rest of us to emulate. The next Gold Brush winner will be someone you respect now and expect to in the future. They won't be a shooting star who only shines for a short time and then fizzles out. They're a "keeper" who we are proud to honor in this very special way.

A call will soon go out asking for volunteers who would like to serve on the Gold Brush Committee 2012. Two members will be drawn at random from the list of volunteers. Ideally, each will have a good pool of background knowledge about their fellow chapter members from which to draw on when it comes time to judge this year's nominees. If you don't know how long someone has been a member or how they have served Gateway, ask, because there is always someone out there who does know. In the meantime, keep your eyes sharp and your ears open to be on the lookout for the next Gateway member who truly deserves to be honored with the next Gold Brush Award.

Donna Wessel
2012 Gold Brush Chair

Brag Corner

Martha White

My grandson, Evan, is the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Boy of the Year for 2012.

He gave a keynote address at the Man/Woman of the Year dinner at the Ritz-Carlton. His leukemia is in remission and he's due to end maintenance chemo the end of August. Please keep fingers crossed and prayers going on his behalf?! He was also presented at the Make A Wish Foundation Awards program at Edward D. Jones Company. He's a really special little boy!

Ann Mohrmann

Deceased member, Delores Wheeler, painted a beautiful

angel on the wall of the old Agape headquarters in Warrenton, Mo. When their headquarters moved the portion of wall containing the painted angel was cut out, framed and brought to the new office. This was some years ago and the angel was showing her age (plus



their were now nail push out marks on the painting. I was asked to bring the angel back to her old radiance and I'm happy to say this mission accomplished!" The angel was retouched here and there and the nail marks became scattered roses. Delores was my first painting teacher, I was very enthusiastic and I can still hear her saying that's enough, Ann."

Ginger German

In Oct. of 2011, I painted a reproduction of the original mural at the new Wright City Big Boys Restaurant after the original restaurant had been closed. In Feb. 2012, while on a mission trip, I painted murals at the Magdiel Bible Institute in Matamoros, Mexico. In January I painted a commission portrait of my grandson's best friend, Daniel. In April 2012, I restored the original Big Boy's mural for installation at the Wright City Park's Department.



Margaret Von Kaenel

One of my entries made it into the Ann Metzger Memorial National All Media Exhibition!

"The juror, Marla Prather, of the Ann Metzger Memorial National All Media Exhibition selected Margaret's Painting below::



Shades of Green on a Hot Summer Day

Ms. Prather selected 90 works of art by submitted by 75 artists. The St. Louis Artists' Guild received entries from 171 artists submitting 471 works of art making the 2012 Ann Metzger Exhibition very competitive.

Marla Prather is a Curator in the Department of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, which she joined in 2008." I am very excited because my piece made it into the show. The show opens on June 17th and I think runs through



TACO SOUP FROM ANN MOHRMAN

1 LB. GROUND BEEF
1 CAN PINTO BEANS
1 CAN BLACK BEANS
1 CAN RED BEANS
1 CAN ROTEL TOMATOES WITH
CILANTRO AND LIME JUICE
1 CAN SHOEPEG CORN
2 CANS DICED TOMATOES

1 ENVELOPE TACO SEASONING
1 ENVELOPE DRY RANCH DRESSING MIX
GARLIC, PEPPER TO TASTE

OPTIONAL: 1 SMALL ONION, MINCED

Brown and drain ground beef (and onion). Add all other ingredients; simmer for one hour. Serve with grated cheddar, sour cream, taco chips, or corn bread as desired.

Watergate Salad

(Served at the April Gateway Meeting)

1 can (15 1/2 or 20 oz. size) crushed pineapple
1 (3 1/1 oz.) pig instant pistachio pudding mix
1 (9 oz.) Cool Whip
1/2 cup chopped pecans

1 cup miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup maraschino cherries, cut into small pieces
diced bananas, optional (can be added shortly before serving, so that the bananas do not turn dark)

Mix well and chill

The Western Girls

Chapter's Gathering Report - Wichita Conference 2012

This year's Chapter's Gathering was well attended, more so than the previous three. The main focus dealt with sharing ideas that chapters have utilized to increase membership to grow and strengthen their organizations. We also touched briefly on whether or not our chapters were adversely affected by last year's SDP dues increase. Deco Art is again leading the way with a new, exceptional value "Come Paint With Us" program kit that is available to both individual chapter members and/or chapters to use to introduce new people to decorative painting. I have already shared some of this material/information with our Ways and Means Committee members who are excited about developing ideas for Gateway to attract visitors and new members. It is apparent that, with the current economy especially, we need to take a proactive approach to sharing our art form and creativity with as many new people as possible in order to grow. Some of the features of the new Deco Art materials/patterns are their simplicity and availability of low cost functional surfaces that will make learning to paint fun for both the student and the teacher as well as economically feasible for the chapter. One chapter has been especially successful in offering a series of progressive learn to paint classes once or twice a year. They have been especially successful in gaining new members by stressing in their advertising that "YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO DRAW IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO LEARN TO PAINT BEAUTIFULLY." Isn't that a marvelous way to circumvent a new person's thinking they can't learn to paint because they can't draw? Cuts them right off at the pass before they can get the words out of their mouths!!

We have the opportunity to make a difference, both for our Chapter and the Society as a whole. Are you up for the challenge and the fun that can result when you see a new painter's eyes light up? I hope so. It could be quite a ride.

Donna Wessel



CHAPTER HAPPENINGS



GREAT ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

| Ad | Size | Members | | Non-Members | |
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| | | 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 | 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 for more information.**

WORD SEARCH

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ANSWER SHEET WILL BE AT THE MEETING

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 summer months are approaching and it will be difficult and costly to try and keep our furry friends cool and comfortable.

Their needs right now are:

Dry dog food
 Dry cat food
 Cat litter
 Cat toys & scratching posts and perches
 Food and water dishes
 Bleach (for cleaning and disinfecting)
 Blankets and towels
 ****Donations for new kennel runs****

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

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.





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.

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 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.

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



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