

# Gateway Gazette

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## Gateway Chapter Meeting

**Sunday, September 9, 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

Debbie Finklang, Bonnie Heggemann,  
Jean Lindsey, Liz McClintock, Barb  
Ogden, Linda Rocklage, Ellen Rohne,  
Cheryll Wilburn



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**Secondly we are having an auction to help raise monies for the Memory Box Program. If you need a table or are bringing items for the auction please let Barb Ogden know in advance so the meeting room is set correctly.**

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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

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
	Mary Jo Kumer
Webmaster	Josée Laferriere

## Chapter Schedule of Events

Sept. 9 Chapter Meeting Maryland Heights

Sept. 11 Memory Box Paint-In with Ginger German  
Lindell Bank

Sept. 28,29,30 Retreat at Trout Lodge

Oct. 2 Memory Box Paint-In with Donna Wessel  
Lindell Bank

Oct. 6 Sharing Workshop with Ellen Rohne

Nov 3,4,5 M. Polomchak Seminar Holiday Inn Express

Nov. 11 Chapter Meeting Maryland Heights

December 2 Christmas Party Yacovelli's Restaurant

June 22, 23, & 24 Tina Norris Seminar

**Memory Box Paint-In**  
**Colored Pencil or Acrylic Project**  
**Taught by Ginger German, Sept. 11**  
**Bring colored pencils**



## News from your President



Hi Members!

I hope everyone has had and is still having a great summer. What a toll the weather has taken on everything and everyone. I know my gardens took a beating but they are starting to come back with the cooler weather, which is still HOT to me. I guess the great news is that. I for one have stayed inside and painted!

I have been told that we have low participation for our retreat this year. I hope we are missing a few that have just not signed up yet. Please let Jo or Jim know before the meeting if you will be participating. We have a lot of great teachers that are taking the time to teach their projects and we would like to make it worth their while to do so. It is hard to do when there are not enough members signed up. The teachers also need to prepare their packets and paint their surfaces. This can be time consuming and only fair that they know in plenty of time.

I know you cannot make everyone happy, but Trout Lodge is a wonderful place. They have put us on the same floor as the painting rooms and there are not many children there, as we have moved away from Halloween. The rooms for painting have the best light and scenery that you could ask for. The rooms include the food, they have added more phone towers so you can make calls out and you can eat as much food as you want. It is also close to home so you don't have to drive forever to get there. We only had a few members replied negatively about the Lodge. The majority of those that have attended in the past are very happy with the price, food and teaching rooms. For those that feel they cannot come because they don't have a roommate, please speak up at the meeting and we will try to accommodate you with someone. We all have a great time.

I also would like to urge everyone to think about running for the open offices this year. Being on the board opens your eyes to a lot of behind the scene business and what it takes to keep us up and running. A new body is always a welcome sight on the board. Someone with new Ideas! If you plan on running your membership dues and your SDP dues will need to be paid before the November meeting. Please give some thought to running. We will all be happy to help you with the transition!!!

As discussed at an earlier meeting this year, the board has voted to begin using PayPal for membership signups this year. You can still continue to pay membership by check or cash, but we are allowing the option to also pay by credit card through PayPal. If you decide to pay your dues through PayPal you will be charged an additional service fee of .58 cents which will make membership \$20.88. We will discuss this more at the September meeting. PayPal will be up and running for membership payments on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. The deadline for membership dues is December 2, 2012.

We have some wonderful sharing workshops coming up with Vada and Ellen that I would love to see you at! Don't forget to sign up for Mark in November.

Be sure to get those donations in for our charities! I am sure everyone can use our help. The items needed are shown on the charity page.

Once again Happy Birthday to all our members that have had or having birthdays! Hope they are happy days to you all!

My Get Well wishes to all that are feeling under the weather. My prayers go out to those whose has a family member that is ill or a son or daughter in the service. I wish them all well.

Lorie



## NEWS FROM YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT

Retreat time is fast approaching. The teachers are preparing the surfaces for their classes.  
**NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT** if you are going to Retreat!

The teachers need to know ASAP.  
 There is still room in the classes, but some are close to being full.

It promises to be a fun weekend, and especially, since it's a "Jammin' Jammie Party."

The entertainment committee has been hard at work putting together a program for you.  
 Don't forget to pack your camera and snacks for the evenings fun and painting.

There will be a trade show again this year. This will be Bill Chiles last year, he is retiring completely and selling out - so there will be some great bargains!!!

Also great deals with the Silver Falcon Brush Company too.  
 We hope to see you there - Trout Lodge is a great place for a weekend get-away for the whole family,

\*\*\*\*\*Teachers - don't forget to bring your projects for viewing - also  
**MITI projects need to be there for veiwing as well.**

See you soon at the September meeting.

Jim Lair, V.P.



## NEWS FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

**WELCOME !!!** New Member

Linda Lewis  
 1316 Frontenay Ct.  
 St. Louis, MO 63122  
 314-822-7615 DOB:4-30  
 email: linda.o.lewis@sbcglobal.net

Please add this information to your directory.

Don't forget to be working on the pins for your "PIN PAL" event. The pin exchange will be at the November meeting.

It won't be long and dues for 2013 will be coming due. Please plan ahead this year and get them in early so we will have an accurate directory.

Keep Cool !

Jo Lynne Lair, Membership Chair

## SDP RENEWAL UPCOMING

National Membership renewal for 2013 and 2014 is now available online. Please renew now, and invite a friend to join with you. Whether you know past SDP members or know someone who hasn't yet lifted his or her first brush, bring along a companion or two and share with them all of the delights of decorative painting. Remember—for every friend you refer, you receive a \$5 discount off your next years' membership.

The deadline for renewal without late fee is December 1, 2012, so don't delay.

[Renew online today](#) or mail your payment in with the SDP form at the end of the newsletter.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES!



Lovella Mauer	Sept. 4
Karen Steiner	Sept. 9
Linda Rocklage	Sept. 13
Jeanette Bishop	Sept. 20
Josée Laferriere	Sept. 20
Lorie Reece	Sept. 21
Maureen Wasserman	Sept. 22
Liz Geers	Sept. 30
Ginger German	Oct. 4
Marion Flinn	Oct. 17



**Oct. 2 Memory Box Paint-In  
With Donna Wessel  
Hope to see you there!**

## 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 .

# PROGRAM CHAIR REPORT

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What a Summer...hope you are all starting to cool off a bit. Maybe the worst of the heat is behind us.. Lots of great things going on this fall and into 2013.

For those of you signed up for Mark Polomchak, your supply instructions can be picked up at the Seminar Registration table. If you have a balance due you may also take care of that.

Ellen Rohne's Sharing Workshop is October 6. If you have not signed up for this class there is still time and room. Come take a look at this great project.

In 2013 we are planning two Seminars-Tina Norris will be here June 22, 23, & 24. Della Wetteman will also be here and her date is to be determined. I am meeting with both of these teachers at HOOT and hope to have more info at the meeting. Tina's projects will be at the meeting, so please take a look and help decide which projects we will paint.

Our program for our September meeting is two sided. First there will be a "Trunk Sale" where individual members will be selling their items. Secondly we are having an auction to help raise monies for the Memory Box Program. If you need a table or are bringing items for the auction please let me know in advance so the meeting room is set correctly.

Finally, it is hard to believe, but it is time to start planning our Christmas Party. Sunday, December 2 at 12:30 at Yacovelli's. The price is \$20. Please register at the Seminar Table.

Hope to see you all in September. Barb



### GDA Christmas Party Reservation

Yacovelli's 407 Dunn Road Florissant, MO 63031

December 2, 2012

12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost \$20.00

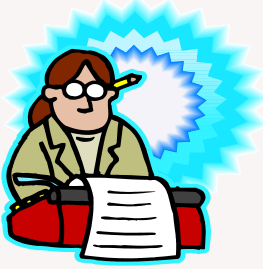
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check no. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check payable to: Gateway Decorative Artists

Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_



## GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS

### Meeting Minutes of June 10, 2012

Lorie Reece called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. All board members were in attendance. Ginger German gave the invocation.

Lorie welcomed all members and guests. Lorie said to note that "Gateway Louie" was wearing a swim suit today due to the warm weather we're having. Maybe "Gateway Louise" would be a better suited name today.

Lorie asked if there were any corrections to the April minutes as printed in the Newsletter. Hearing no corrections, the minutes were approved.

Lorie asked if there were any questions or corrections regarding the Treasurer's Report. Hearing no corrections, the Treasurer's Report will be filed.

Lorie mentioned that the Chapter's need of purchasing a camera and projector was brought up at the last board meeting. She said she has been borrowing the projector from her work, but since she is no longer Program Chair, she would probably not be at some of the seminars or workshops that the chapter has. Her work place would probably not like lending their equipment out if Lorie was not going to be there. Also, the camera we had been using belongs to Gloria. We are checking on prices of purchasing this equipment, or possibly receiving a donation. We presently have some cable wires that we are thinking of selling on Craig's List and the money from that sale could go toward the purchase of the equipment we need. .

The possibility of setting up a "Pay Pal" account was also discussed at the board meeting. Donna Wessel is going to check this out.

Lorie thanked Sandra Reynolds for the new "Brag Corner" in our Newsletter. Sandra invited everyone to contact her if they had something to "brag" about.

Jim Lair gave a report on Retreat. It will be held at the YMCA Trout Lodge again on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for making reservations at Trout Lodge is June 28<sup>th</sup>. The "make-it-take-it" projects submitted for Retreat are on display today and can be voted on after the meeting. Please vote by number only and only those planning on going to Retreat should vote.

Barb Ogden gave a Report on Seminars and Workshops. We still have openings in all three days of Mark Polomchak's Seminar on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost of Mark's Seminar is \$75.00/day, plus supplies. We have two Sharing Workshops scheduled. Vada Galvan will be teaching on August 25<sup>th</sup> and cost is \$15.00, plus canvas. Ellen Rohne will be teaching on October 6<sup>th</sup> and cost is \$15.00. Ellen will be teaching fabric painting and you will need to bring a shirt, canvas bag or apron to paint on. If you want a shirt like Ellen painted on, you can order it from SDP. Both Workshops will be held at Quality Testing in Maryland Heights. You should bring a sack lunch.

Debbie Christenson will be teaching the paint-in after the meeting today. It is a colored pencil project and the cost is \$3.00. However, the projects have all been sold.

Tina Sue Norris will be teaching a colored pencil Seminar on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The projects have not been selected yet. We also have Della and Company scheduled for a Seminar in Acrylics in 2013.

Barb reminded everyone that Mark's Seminar will be held at Holiday Inn Express and not Wingate.

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Mary Jo Kumer gave a report on Memory Boxes. There was a good turn out for Barb's paint-in. Gloria took some boxes to the hospital in Lake St. Louis. As of today, we have shipped a total of 284 boxes. The next MB Paint-in will be on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and Joan Love will be teaching. The August paint-in will be taught by Donna Wessel. We still need a volunteer for the September paint-in. We will not have a paint-in in November. Mary Jo showed all the nice projects brought in for "Show and Tell".

Jo Lair reported that we have 45 members present today and one guest. Linda Lewis is a new member. Door prizes were won by Marilyn Todd and Mary Jo Kumer. Booklets for the Las Vegas Convention are available, free, for anyone interested. Drawings for the table centerpieces took place at each table.

Donna Wessel advised that she will be getting in touch with the By-Laws Committee to set up another meeting. Donna was our Representative at the Chapter's Gathering in Wichita this year and gave a report. She said the Convention was smaller this year, but still lots of fun. The vendors had a good show. Next year, the Convention will be held in the Chicago area. It's a resort about 45 minutes west of Chicago. It will be held May 13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. Donna's report on the Chapter's Gathering is listed in the Newsletter.

Sandra Reynolds informed everyone that the deadline for the next Newsletter will be August 15<sup>th</sup>. Remember to send information to her for the "Brag Corner".

Debbie Finklang thanked everyone on the Refreshment Committee for all the good food. A request was made to put the bean recipe in the next Newsletter.

Jo mentioned that she still has some Directories available. If you have not picked yours up yet, see her after the meeting.

Cheryll Wilburn mentioned that the Ways and Means Committee would like to know if anyone has any ideas to get people interested in painting and, if so, to let them know. Nancy Falk and Debbie Finklang are also on this committee. Cheryll then reminded everyone that election of officers is coming up in November. If anyone is interested in running for an office, please let her know. The offices up for election are: Vice President, Membership Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Our Calendar lists the duties of each office.

Jo Lair mentioned that she will be teaching an oil painting class this Saturday at the Maryland Heights Center. The painting is on display in the lobby.

Barb reminded everyone that the next meeting, in September, will be our "sales" meeting. Contact Barb if you will need a table.

Mary Jo mentioned that we still have Memory Boxes available for members to take home and paint. She showed the various Memory Boxes that were painted and brought to the meeting and thanked all those that painted them. Mary Jo said it was important to keep the lids with the boxes, as they have found out that not all lids are interchangeable.

Jim reminded all those that are planning on going to Retreat to vote on the "make-it-take-it" projects that are on display.  
Vote by number and vote for four projects.

With no further business, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Jim Lair.  
The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Rogenhofer  
Recording Secretary



## GOLD BRUSH AWARD



Did you know?

You, the individual chapter member, are the ignition switch that initiates the annual Gold Brush process. You play a very key role that culminates in December at the Christmas Party when the next Gold Brush Award recipient is announced. Your decision to write a name on the Gold Brush Nomination Form should be given as much careful thought and consideration as that of the committee whose solemn duty and responsibility it is to evaluate that nominee.

The June Newsletter article described the quality of chapter service and character traits that a Gold Brush winner should embody. You may want to refresh your memory with a review of that article. Your objective should be to nominate a chapter member who most closely exhibits those desirable qualities and traits. You should be able to list examples of specific actions and activities undertaken by your candidate to support your nomination.

Just how well do you know the person you are thinking of nominating when it comes to their service to the chapter? Do you know how long they have been a chapter member? Do you know if they have ever served on the board – in what positions, for how long, how many times? Have they chaired or served on any committees? How often do they attend chapter meetings, support seminars, or workshops? Do you see them helping to set up for events/activities? Do you see them staying behind to help clean up after a function? Do they regularly volunteer to teach a workshop, retreat class, paint-in project, make-it-take-it? Do they support our chapter charities? Would you consider them a “mover and a shaker”? Do they stand out as a doer and a team player? Are they a leader – someone you can admire and respect? Are they a positive promoter of Gateway Decorative Artists? Do they have a positive and supportive attitude toward the SDP? Do they support the National Museum of Decorative Painting? How many check marks can you put in their plus column? If the answer is many, you are probably on the right track.

Do you know how or from whom to obtain any of the above information you need in order to make an informed decision? Did you know that the Membership Chair keeps a card file on every current, active chapter member that lists a lot of the above information? A simple phone call could answer any questions you might have. This year, as Gold Brush Chair, I also have a spreadsheet listing the same data as the card file in Jo’s possession. Another source would be to talk to other members who have served on the same board or committees as your proposed nominee. You have a number of alternative methods of accessing as well as assessing the chapter service and character traits of your candidate. I urge you to avail yourself of them before writing a name on the Gold Brush Nomination Form.

The Gold Brush Award is the highest honor that the chapter can bestow upon a member. It is a once in a lifetime award. Therefore, in order to preserve the integrity and prestige associated with the award, it is important that only the most worthy and deserving member ultimately be chosen. When the next Gold Brush Award recipient is announced, those in attendance should be able to conclude unanimously that the goal has been fulfilled.

Donna Wessel

**PAST  
Gold Brush Award  
Recipients**

- 1987 Joycelynn Smutz
- 1988 Judi Krause
- 1989 Bonnie Stout
- 1990 Gerry Klein
- 1991 Bobbie Gray
- 1992 Arlene Siebert
- 1993 Barb Ogden
- 1994 Carolyn Bacon
- 1995 Jeanne Abraham
- 1996 Annette Dozier
- 1997 Gloria Falk
- 1998 Jan Rosenburg
- 1999 Mary Jane Jett
- 2000 Ellen Rohne
- 2001 Ruth Ann Thompson
- 2002 Toni Dosser
- 2003 Debbie Christensen
- 2004 Laura Heathcote
- 2005 Mary McDevitt
- 2007 Mary Jo Kumer
- 2008 Jean Rogenhofer
- 2009 Vada Galvan
- 2010 Lorie Reece
- 2011 Donna Wessel

**GOLD BRUSH AWARD**

**Gold Brush Nomination Process:**

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 member 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 MARK IT GOLD-BRUSH**, and either drop it in the Gold Brush Award box, or mail to:

Donna Wessel  
9765 Lilly Jean Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63134



**GOLD BRUSH NOMINATION FORM**

**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 2012 is:**

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

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

## *November Officer Elections - Nominations Open*

### **Remember we vote in November for: Vice President, Membership Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.**

Please call or e-mail me if you are interested in running for one of these offices. As a reminder, you need to have been a member for not less than 2 years immediately preceding the November meeting and have attended 5 meetings during those 2 years.

Also if you are not able to attend the November meeting and would like to vote by absentee ballot, you will need to send me a self-addressed envelope to put your ballot in so I can send it to you. You would need to mail the completed ballot back to me having **BALLOT** on the outside since it will only be opened when the ballots are being counted. I would need to receive your ballot before the November meeting. A sample ballot will be put into the November newsletter listing all candidates.

#### **1. The Vice-President's duties shall be:**

- a. Assist the President.
- b. Preside in the absence of the President.
- c. Be the chairman of any special event or program designated by the Board and keep accurate records of each for no less than the prior three (3) years.
- d. Shall succeed to the office of President in the event of a vacancy in that office.

Oversee the charities, keeping accurate records of all charities, monies received and donations for a period of not less than three (3) years.

#### **The Recording Secretary's duties shall be:**

- a. Record minutes of all Chapter meetings in a book, which is the property of the Chapter, and which shall be a complete and clear record of activities.
- b. Record minutes of all Executive Board meetings in a book, which is the property of the Chapter, and which shall be a complete and clear record of activities.
- c. Record Major Board Decisions in a book, which is the property of the Chapter, and provide copies to all Board members.
- d. Have available at all Chapter meetings a copy of Standing Rules, Bylaws, and Major Board Decisions for reference.
- e. Forward to the Board members one copy of minutes from each meeting of the Chapter and Executive Board within one week of the meeting.
- f. Preserve ALL Chapter and Board minutes and major Board decisions for every year since becoming an affiliated chapter.
- g. Keep accurate records of office expenditures and receipts for not less than the prior three (3) years.

### 1. **The Treasurer's duties shall be:**

- a. Custodian of Chapter funds. To disperse Chapter funds; to keep accurate records of all receipts and disbursements; and file all bills as proof of money paid, for not less than three (3) years.
  - b. To prepare and submit, with the assistance of the President, Past-President and Past-Treasurer, a budget for approval by the Executive Board.
  - c. To maintain reimbursement procedures as outlined in "Reimbursement Policies and Procedures" (copies of which can be obtained from Treasurer).
  - d. Present a statement of account in each newsletter of the Chapter and a year-end statement as outlined in Standing Rule #2.
  - e. To prepare and file State and Federal Tax forms as necessary.
  - f. Balance the books and have ready for audit prior to the assumption of office of new officers.
  - g. Oversee the investment of any funds in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in the Chapter savings account with the approval of the President and one (1) member of the Executive Board.
  - h. In charge of Chapter table at each meeting and at all Gateway functions, as required.
  - i. Must be bonded (Chapter will pay for the bonding).
- Keep accurate records of office expenditures and receipts for not less than the prior three (3) years

### **The Membership Secretary's duties shall be:**

Conduct correspondence not specifically assigned to other officers or committees.

Keep all membership records since becoming an affiliated chapter.

- k. Compile and update annual membership directory. Print copies to be distributed at
  - l. the first chapter meeting of the new year.
- m. Oversee publicity.
- n. Oversee hospitality.
- o. Provide a membership address list for the newsletter editor at the first Board meeting with
  - p. updates as they occur.
- q. When requested, print and forward to the Nominating Committee Chair a list of
  - r. eligible members qualified to run for office.
- s. Keep accurate records of office expenditures and receipts for not less than the prior three (3) years. Provide to area reps a membership list for their area.



**October is  
Breast Cancer  
Awareness  
Month**

## Brag Corner

Linda Nelson, League Secretary of the Thursday Summerette's Bowling League at St. Charles lanes in St. Charles, began hosting a "Pink Day" Women's Health Awareness Event Breakfast, beginning with the 2008 Summer Season.

Over the past seasons, the event has become one of the highlights for the league. This year's event held June 7th, was a special event, as the league recognized their league members, family members, and other special women who have survived breast cancer, or other forms of the disease.

A photo display featuring loved ones (women or men) who have lost the battle to cancer is set up at one end of the buffet table. Before the fanfare begins, league members are encouraged to get a yearly mammogram and told that this little suggestion did save a life, as the cancer was caught in an early stage.

Being an Artist and Crafter, Linda paints and creates many gifts, which are gift wrapped to shades of pink. She also finds many items at gift shops and the Artists Holiday Boutique to present as special prize drawings.



**Janie Parisi - Back row -center  
Completed the Susan G. Komen  
60 mile -3 day walk in Chicago  
Aug. 12. 2012**

**Pictured here with her TEAM. They  
raised \$13,865 For the Cure.  
YAY!! Janie - You Go Girl!!!!**

**Cheryll Wilburn  
became Grandma  
again to:**

**Genevieve Catherine  
Wilburn**

**born on July 24  
at 8 pounds,  
11 oz., 21 inches  
long.**





**Cheryl Wilburn**

I have one son, Curt and his wife Beth. They have two daughters, Lilly who's almost 3, and Evie born July, 2012. My husband, died in Dec.,2009 of ALS.

My main interests other than family, are painting, travel, and sightseeing.

I started painting in 1992 at Lee Wards with Gloria Falk. She persuaded me to join Gateway at that time. I volunteered at the 1993 convention in St Louis and also helped Louise Kern paint cardinals and the Paint the Town T-shirts beforehand. I definitely got hooked on painting then. I have also volunteered at other conventions in class sales and helping monitor for teachers. Louise talked me into running for Membership Chair for 2001 and I held that position for 2001 and 2002. I like to paint in acrylics, watercolor, watercolor batiks, and colored pencils.



**Marilyn Hartnett**

Married 58 years to Larry; 3 children, 8 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren. Hobbies are art, music and golf. Received BA in Business Management from Webster University. After 30 years with Monsanto Company, she retired in 1996 from Monsanto Company as Manager, Corporate Contributions. While employed, served on boards of People's Health Center, Women's Self Help Center, Metropolitan Association for Philanthropy, and President's Advisory Girl Scouts St. Louis. She has been a member of SDP and Gateway Decorative Artists chapter for 12 years, and has served as Program Chair.



**Jeanne Abraham**

Jeanne Abraham, a former President, has been with Gateway since it's inception. She has been blessed with 3 children, 1 girl and 2 boys, and 4 grandchildren.

She was married to her high school sweetheart, and was married for 55 years. Wayne died in 2009. She is also a member of Lincoln Trails chapter, and one of their Chapter Chaplains. She is also President of the Artistic Friends Club. She taught for a number of years, and since retired from teaching. There was nothing but good feelings when she taught. This is a very long standing hobby of Jeanne's, and has been wonderful for her, and has gotten through a lot. Her favorite mediums are acrylic and colored pencil.

She was a Gold Brush Award Winner in 1993.



Convention Chapter Night Fun



June Paint-In with Deb Christenson



Gloria Falk with Mable Blanco's Convention Class



# CHAPTER HAPPENINGS



Gateway Table Decor

Gateway Louie



Margaret Vonkaenel Memory Boxes

## SHOW & TELL



Still Life painted by Ginger German



Memory Boxes by Marilyn Hartnett



Be sure to sign up for Ellen Rohne's workshop scheduled for October 6. Space is still available. You can sign up at the meeting Or contact Barb Ogden, Program Chair.

## Editor's Corner

As we prepare for Fall and Winter there are wonderful opportunities for everyone to share in .

Check out our calendar and plan to join us as we prepare Memory Boxes for bereaved parents who have lost a baby, Learn new skills at our seminars and workshops, and have fun at our new location at the Annual Christmas Party.

Be sure and join in by submitting your brags to me to be inserted in the next newsletter . I need one paragraph biographies about you for adding to one of our next newsletters. Share your story, and let everyone know a little more about you.

See you at the meeting.  
Sandra Reynolds, Newsletter Editor

### GREAT ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Ad	Size	Members		Non-Members	
		issue	year	issue	year
Full Page	8 1/4 X 10 3/4	\$ 10.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 13.25	\$ 62.50
Half Page	8 1/4 X 5 1/4	\$ 8.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 46.25
Quarter Page	4 X 5 1/4	\$ 5.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 31.25
Business card	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.



## Ways n' Means Committee Fund Raiser

The Ways n' Means Committee has been hard at work designing some FREE painting classes, to draw more interest in Decorative Painting with the possibility of membership to SDP as well as GDA. The FREE classes will require supplies to be purchased, so we would like you to help us raise some funds for this endeavor.

Ask your friends, neighbors, family members if they would like an opportunity to own this chair painted and donated by Gloria Falk, TDA. The drawing will take place at the November meeting.



### Rooster Chair

\_\_\_ 1 Opportunity of Ownership - \$1.00      \_\_\_ 6 Opportunities of Ownership - \$5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number & Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## **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**

#### Toothpaste & Brushes

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

#### School Supplies for Turning Point

**Single subject wide-rule spiral notebooks**  
**Pkgs. wide rule loose leaf paper, pencils**  
**Colored pencils 12 or 24 packs**  
**Large erasers**  
**24 pack crayons**  
**Variety pks. dry erase markers (Expo) or 4 pack**  
**Pencil pouches (no boxes)**  
**Scissors**  
**Clear Plastic rulers w/inches and centimeters**  
**Family size boxes of Kleenex**  
**Washable markers**  
**Glue sticks or bottles of glue**  
**Highlighters**  
**Hand sanitizers**  
**Large containers disinfectant wipes**

### **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).





## Pets-A-Lone-Sanctuary (PALS)

**Location:** 4287 Hwy 47 West Hawk Point, MO 63349

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 462 Troy, MO 63379

**Direct Line:** 636-338-1818

**September** is the month to support PALS.

Please look at the WISH LIST and if you could help fulfill this in any way – we would really appreciate it.

### Our Wish List

**We are in dire need of the following:**

Laundry Detergent (HE)  
Tidy Cat litter or any low dust litter  
Disposable gloves  
Paper Towels  
Fabric Softener  
Bleach  
Canned Food for: cat/kitten/dog :  
Alpo, Pedigree, Fancy Feast  
Hard type toys for the Big guys to  
chew, But not destroy.

**NEW LOCATION**

# PALS

## HALLOWEEN TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for a fun filled night of Trivia in support of homeless pets in Lincoln County, MO.  
(Proceeds benefit "P.A.L.S. - Pets A-Lone Sanctuary of Lincoln County)

**WHEN:** Friday, October 19, 2012

**TIME:** Doors Open At: 5:45 PM  
Games Begins At: 6:30 PM

**WHERE:** KC Hall  
121 Maryknoll Road  
Old Monroe, Missouri 63369

**COST:** \$120.00 per Team (8 People)  
\$15.00 per Person  
(Individual Players are welcome. We will place you at an open table)  
(No Pets Allowed)

**Ticket Includes:** Trivia Games Prizes Beer/Soda/Water

**50/50 Drawings Mulligans**

**PRIZES FOR:** Best Costume (not required) Best Decorated Table

Team Information		PAYMENT	
Team Captain:	_____	Please Make Checks Payable to:	
Mailing Address	_____	<b>PALS of Lincoln County</b>	
	_____	Mail Completed Registration Forms and Payment to:	
Telephone:	_____	9651 Lackland Road	
	_____	Overland, MO. 63114	
<b>Team Players</b>		<b>(Registrations and Payments due by Friday, October 5, 2012)</b>	
1. _____	5. _____	Questions: Call Jennifer (314) 581-6651	
2. _____	6. _____		
3. _____	7. _____		
4. _____	8. _____		

**Our Homeless Buddies THANK YOU! SO MUCH!!!!!!**

If you know someone looking for a pet give us a call!  
**636-338-1818**



# Society of Decorative Painters

## 2013 MEMBERSHIP FORM

### 1 MEMBER OPTIONS PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES

FOR FASTER SERVICE, pay online at [WWW.DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG](http://WWW.DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG).

#### UNITED STATES

\$50 INDIVIDUAL (\$55 after 12/1/12)

\$80 BUSINESS (\$85 after 12/1/12)

\$30 HOUSEHOLD (\$35 after 12/1/12)\*

Check this box if you wish to pay for 2014 membership also.

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

\$80 INDIVIDUAL (\$85 after 12/1/12)

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

\$30 HOUSEHOLD (\$35 after 12/1/12)\*

\$110 BUSINESS (\$115 after 12/1/12)

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

\* HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP FOR U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL: This type of membership is for an additional member sharing the same address as an Individual or Business member. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed to you.

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

### 2 ONLINE 2013 BUSINESS AND TEACHER DIRECTORY

**BUSINESS MEMBERS:** Check all boxes that apply. Listings are FREE with your business membership.

Visit [www.sdcosonlinemembers.org](http://www.sdcosonlinemembers.org) to submit up to one-hundred-word description of your business.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:** Check all boxes that apply. Listings are \$10 each per year.

AUTHOR

DESIGNS AND/OR PAINTING SKILLS FOR HIRE

DISTRIBUTOR/WHOLESALE

HOME STUDIO

MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER

PUBLISHER

RETAILER

TEACHER

TRAVEL-TEACHER

#### SECURE SDP'S FUTURE Donate Now!

\$2.00

\$5.00

\$10.00

\$25.00

\$50.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to SDP.

### 3 MEMBER PROFILE (Please Print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NO. (If Renewal) \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NO. (If Renewal) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE  \$2  \$5  \$10 OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the SDP Foundation, which provides scholarships to members and supports other SDP initiatives.

### 4 PAYMENT INFORMATION CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY.

Check  Money Order CREDIT CARD:  VISA  MASTERCARD TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

YES! This is a gift membership from \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SDP, 393 N. McLean Blvd., Wichita, KS 67203-5968. FOR MasterCard or VISA payment call (316) 268-9300 ext. 105, OR fax membership form to (316) 268-9191

#### IMPORTANT

Membership year is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2013. 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. Payments postmarked after Dec. 1, 2012, require an additional \$5 late fee. This does not apply to new members or those who were not members in 2011 and 2012. YOUR 2013 MEMBERSHIP CARD WILL ARRIVE WITH ISSUE NO. 1, 2013, OF THE *DECORATIVE PAINTER*.

Thank you for supporting the Society of Decorative Painters.

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OUTRACING THE LINE

## 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: Oct. 7

Newsletter Info Deadline: Oct. 15

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