

Gateway Gazette

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Gateway Chapter Meeting

Sunday, November 11, 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**

Mini-Thanksgiving Lunch provided by:

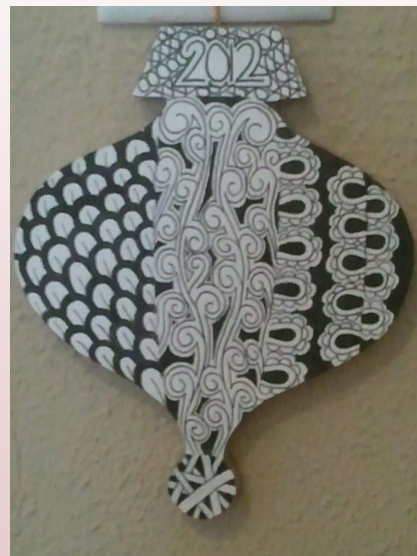


**Peggy Araki, Jean Ellison, Joan Love,
Joyce Miller, Ingrid Oertli,
Sandra Reynolds, Carol Rufkahr
Lori Reece—Table candies
Mary Jo Kumer—Soda**

Zen tangle Art Ornament Pen Project taught By Katie Waldron after the meeting

The cost is \$2.50. Supplies needed are a pencil, ruler, art gum eraser and a .05 micron or ultra fine sharpie pen, black.

The shape of the ornament may vary from the picture depending on what is available from vendor.



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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	Gloria Falk
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

Nov 3,4,5	M. Polomchak Seminar	Holiday Inn Ex-
Nov. 11	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
December 2	Christmas Party	Yacovelli's Restaurant
December 4	Memory Box Paint-In With Barb Ogden	Lindell Bank
Jan. 8	Memory Box Paint-In	Lindell Bank
Jan. 12, 19, 26	Learn to Paint Events Begin	Earth City
Feb. 24-Mar. 1	Las Vegas Convention	
Feb. 3	Memory Box Paint-In	Lindell Bank
March 5	Memory Box Paint-In	Lindell Bank
April 2	Memory Box Paint-In	Lindell Bank
May 13-18	SDP Convention	St. Charles, IL
June 22, 23, & 24	Tina Norris Seminar	

**Join us Dec. 4 as we Paint
 Memory Boxes for
 Bereaved Parents
 Taught by Barb Ogden at
 Lindell Bank in St. Peters, MO**



News from your President



Hi Everyone,

It feels as if fall has come and gone with most of the trees in the city dropping their leaves so early. It seems it was just a few weeks ago we were complaining about the heat! And it was also just a few weeks ago we were at Trout Lodge having the time of our lives! We had a wonderful Saturday entertainment committee to keep us running around with the games! Pass the lifesaver and run around pulling clothespins off of everyone's rear ends!!!! Everyone did a great job to make this all come together. A big round of applause to Jim and Jo for hosting yet another wonderful retreat for us! It seems as if our "retreat Newbies" also had a great time and we were happy to see new faces. It was wonderful meeting with Bill Chiles and his wife as they move onto another chapter in their lives. We all did our best to buy everything from him and he went home empty handed. I also want to thank him for the door prizes he donated.

Election time has also come again. Here is an opportunity for you to get more involved in the Chapter. If you think you might be interested, please contact Gloria Falk as she will be the Nominating Chairman, since Cheryl is running for office.

Please be sure to sign up for the Christmas party and bring your friend. I look forward to partying with everyone again this year.

Remember to bring your art pieces in to brag about for show and tell. We love seeing everyone's artwork.

Don't forget to complete your Gold Brush forms if you feel there is someone in the chapter that deserves to be nominated. Please take consideration when nominating someone for this award. It is a once in a lifetime honor and it should be for someone that has gone above and beyond. The person does not have to have held office, but someone who has given "long time" exceptional service to the chapter, and when needed is willing to jump in there.

I will end this, letting you all know there are only 66 days until Christmas as of October 19th !

Can't wait to see you all!

Stay warm. Stay safe, and have a Blessed day.

Lorie



NEWS FROM YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT

Well it's the middle of October, leaves are changing and beginning to fall. It's always a pretty time year, but marks the close of another year.

Our 2012 Retreat - Jamin' in Jammies is just a memory now. Everyone had a great time as always. This entertainment committee of Ann Mohrman, Marilyn McDonald and Karen Steiner did an absolute outstanding job for our Retreat. Everyone went home with a load of goodies including a nice stuffed animal that went nicely with their jammies! The games were so much fun, they almost couldn't be completed from all of the laughter! We added 2 extra make it and take it's this year and everyone seemed to enjoy those as well. We also had a memory box paint in corner again this year which was also a success. Everyone had fun and were comfy in their jammies. We also had a painted toenail contest which Sue Struckhoff won. There were loads of door prizes, raffle items, and favors and prizes for everyone.

This was Bill Chiles last year for selling wood he has officially retired. Everyone took advantage of this opportunity and just about bought everything he brought. He was also very generous and donated quite a few items for raffles. It was good to see him again, but sad to know it was his last year. We wish him well. Silver Falcon Brush was there again this year and had some good bargains for some nice brushes - as always he had a great selection!

Even though attendance was down a little this year - all in all it was a successful Retreat. It's hard to believe that it's time to start planning 2013 Retreat!

I want everyone to know that I enjoy offering my services to Gateway and hope you feel that I am doing a good job for you.

See you all at the November meeting. Happy Fall - Ya All !!
Jim Lair



NEWS FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Bring your pins for exchange to the meeting!

Fall is here and it's that time of year.....your 2013 Dues are due now. Please make every effort to pay your dues at the November meeting, this will insure your information in the 2013 Directory and a pre-printed name tag for 2013 meetings.

We have tried to make it easier for everyone this year by adding the option of paying by credit card!!! So now you have 3 ways to pay your dues.

I enjoy my service to Gateway Decorative Artists as Membership Chairman and hope you feel that I am doing a good job for you. See you all at the November meeting.

Jo Lynne Lair
Membership Chairman

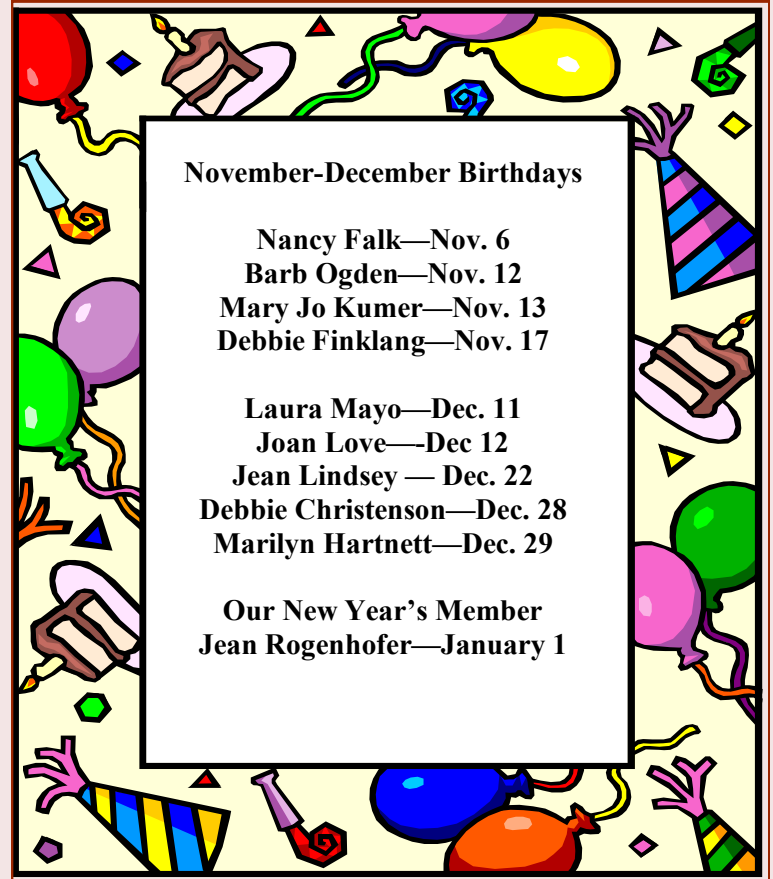
SDP RENEWAL UPCOMING

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!



On behalf of the U.S.O. I would like to thank those of you who have donated to this organization throughout this year. They are very appreciative of whatever we send for them to give to our troops and their families.

There is a current list in the newsletter of things they would like for donations. At this time of year many military and their families pass through Lambert International Airport, those finishing boot camp as well as those going home on leave or being deployed.

An interesting fact about our local U.S.O. They not only serve the airport, but have a mobile unit that travels to Fort Leonard Wood and visits Scott Air force Base. So there are never too many books or goodies.

All I ask of you is please pay attention to those things we cannot send. If you bring unusable items they end up getting tossed. And, remember **NO MAGAZINES.**

Once again Thank You! Barb Ogden

My friend and fellow painter,
 Sheila Rouse, passed away Oct. 24
 about 6:30 pm.

As some of you may know, Sheila and I tried to have an adventure on the way to each SDP conference. She is the only one I could get to go with me on a helicopter ride over the Grand Canyon and a balloon ride over Orlando.

. Now she is off to her next adventure without me, but I will look for her when it is my turn to go on to the next phase of my life. She will be missed until then.

Linda Biedermann TDA

PROGRAM CHAIR REPORT

The leaves are falling off the trees in my backyard and I can hardly believe that fall is here. I do, however, like the cooler weather and the colors fall brings.

As I write this in advance of Mark Polomchak's seminar, I thank you in advance for the turnout and good time I know we will have. Mark is a great teacher. I hope you all like your paintings as much as I know I am going to like mine.

The Christmas Party sign up is happening at the Seminar Table. Please stop by and register. This event is one we all enjoy. The committee is working hard to put together some great table favors and centerpieces.

We are also starting the sign-up for Tina Norris's Seminar. These classes are colored pencil medium on suede board. You may register for 1, 2, or 3 days. The daily fee is \$50. and we will again be using the Holiday Inn Express. There is a one day fee required at the time of registration no matter how many days you take.

Our program for the November meeting is an exciting one. We had a taste of Zen tangle at Retreat so I hope you like what we present today. Katie Waldron teaches this technique at the Checkered Cottage and is going to share a Christmas ornament with us. Check out the supplies you will need to bring.

Hope to see you at the meeting, 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

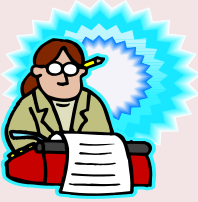
Name: _____ Phone _____

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 1:04 p.m. All board members were in attendance with the exception of Jo and Jim Lair. Vada Galvan gave the invocation. Lorie thanked everyone for coming today and also thanked Gloria Falk for taking care of the membership tasks in Jo's absence.

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

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

We need a volunteer from the membership to be on the Gold Brush Award Committee. Kay Vuichard and Maureen Wasserman volunteered. Members may vote for anyone that they think should receive the Gold Brush Award. Fill out the Nomination Form and drop it in the Gold Brush Award box at the registration table.

Lorie stated that she needs the names of all those that volunteered on various committees. The Committee Chair Person should keep a list and give that to Lorie so that charms can be ordered for them.

The election of officers for 2013 will take place at the November meeting. The offices we will be voting on are Vice President, Membership Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. We will also be reviewing the By-Laws and voting on the proposed changes.

We have received a notice from the Maryland Heights Center regarding a price increase for next year's room rental. It will be going up \$25 per room and since we rent two rooms for our meeting that means our room rental per meeting will increase from \$150 to \$200 for a total of \$1,000 in 2013. We have decided to stay at the Maryland Heights Center next year, but will be checking out other locations for our meetings in 2014.

We have decided to set up a Pay Pal account for paying dues, seminar fees, etc. This will be on a trial basis, starting in November. A person using this will pay a 2.9% fee plus 30 cents per transaction. For example, if paying your dues by Pay Pal, it will cost you \$20.88. Barb Ogden had some questions as to why we chose Pay Pal over The Square. Sandra and Lorie explained the advantages of using Pay Pal. This will be set up on a trial basis with paying dues.

We need an Area Rep for North County. Jean Lindsey volunteered. A list should be given to each Area Rep with the names and phone numbers for them to call when an emergency arises.

At this year's conference, National is offering a Pampered Palette Juried Art Exhibition. Submission cost is \$10.00 for members. There are three entry categories: Professionals, Hobbyists and Beginners. Your entry does not have to be original artwork, but you do need permission from the original artist.

Retreat is coming up on September 28th, 29th and 30th. If you have not signed up yet, you need to do so today with Gloria, she has the forms. Jim said he has contacted all the retreat teachers as to how many have signed up for their class. If anyone needs to use the video equipment, they need to let Jim know before retreat or it will not be available for them.

Bill Chiles is retiring and this will be his last year at our retreat. He has sold all his tools and will no longer be doing woodworking. So, this is our last chance to buy some of his great wood pieces.

Mary Jo Kumer gave a report on Memory Boxes. We have mailed 353 so far this year. We will be painting at the bank on Tuesday and we invite everyone to come. Ginger German will be painting a cute little bunny with colored pencils. Donna Wessel will be teaching in October. We will not have a paint-in in November. Barb Ogden will teach in December. We will be needing volunteers to teach for next year. We will have a Memory Box paint-in again this year at retreat. Gloria and Mary Jo have prepped the boxes.

Barb Ogden gave a report on Workshops and Seminars. She thanked Vada Galvan for recently teaching a Workshop. Ellen Rohne will be teaching a Workshop on Saturday, October 6th from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Express. Barb has sent instructions for those signed up. The shirt Ellen painted on is no longer available from National so you need to bring a black shirt, apron or canvas bag.

Mark Polomchak will be teaching a three-day watercolor seminar on November 3rd, 4th and 5th. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Express. You can bring your own paints or buy a palette from Mark. Those signed up have received a check list of things to bring. If you still owe a balance on Mark's Seminar, please pay up today.

Tina Sue Norris will be teaching a colored pencil seminar on June 22nd, 23rd and 24th. We have five photos on display. If you are planning to take Tina's class, please vote on three.

At the November meeting, we will have the dates of the Della Wetterman Seminar and the projects she will be teaching.

The Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 2nd at Yacovelli's. The cost will be \$20.00.

Barb mentioned that the "garage sale" would still be available after the meeting. She thanked all the vendors and those that brought things in for the auction.

Mary Jo showed the items brought in for Show and Tell. The auction was held next. Mary Jo was the auctioneer. Items for the auction were donated by Ellen Rohne, Donna Wessel, Gloria Falk, Barb Ogden and Dixie Reeb. \$240.00 was collected from the auction. This money will go to the Ways and Means Committee for their expenses.

Gloria Falk painted a beautiful rooster on a chair and donated it to our chapter for an "Opportunity of Ownership". Chances are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Nancy Falk has tickets for this. The drawing will take place at the November meeting. The money collected will go to the Ways and Means Committee to help with their expenses for some Learn to Paint classes that will be offered in 2013.

Today, we have 36 members present and 5 guests. Gift bags were presented to the guests. Door prizes were won by Jeanne Abraham, Jean Rogenhofer and Mary Jo Kumer. Gloria reminded everyone that dues are due by the November meeting. Also, if you haven't registered for Retreat, then do so today.

Sandy advised that the next Newsletter deadline is October 15th. She also reminded everyone about the "brags" and the "bios" she needs for the Newsletter. She brought up the possibility of having a 50/50 drawing at the meetings. The chapter would get half the money collected and the winner would get the other half. The money could go into our general fund and possibly be used to help pay the extra room rental fees. Barb Ogden made a motion to do the 50/50 drawing and this was seconded by Sandy Reynolds. Motion passed.

A report was given by the Ways and Means Committee. Those on that committee are: Nancy Falk, Gloria Falk, Cheryll Wilburn, Debbie Finklang, Donna Wessel and Liz Geers. They told of the various free classes they were planning to teach and the costs involved with the projects. The board elected \$450.00 towards this project in an effort to get more people interested in painting. The money from the auction and the chair would go towards these expenses. They also have some winery classes scheduled.

PALS thanked us for the donations they have received from our chapter. They are having a Halloween Trivia Night on Friday, October 19th. Forms are available, if interested. Ginger German has donated a portrait of a pet for their auction.

Mary Jo announced that the Artist Expo will be sponsoring a Five City Class Tour in 2014. St. Louis was selected as one of these cities for the dates of April 25th, 26th and 27th. There will be 4 teachers, each teaching one class for 3 days. The teachers selected for St. Louis are: Janelle Johnson, Mary Gibilisco, Sharon Hamilton, and Carol Spohn. For more information or to download a form, go to www.artistexpohouston.com.

Donna Wessel mentioned that she has some pins and chapter patches for sale. She reminded everyone about nominating someone for the Gold Brush Award. She has forms available and you can drop the form in the Gold Brush Box, or mail it to her. The criteria for the Gold Brush Award are listed in the Newsletter.

Cheryll Wilburn, our Nominating Chair, said the offices open for election are: Vice President, Membership Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. The duties of each office are listed in the Sept. /Oct. Newsletter. Cheryll asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Debbie Finklang was nominated for the office of Vice President. Cheryll Wilburn was nominated for the office of Membership Secretary. No other nominations were received.

Debbie Finklang thanked those that brought refreshments today. The South County group is responsible for refreshments at the November meeting.

Ellen Rohne has samples of classes she will be teaching at her home studio. Delia Larkins made an announcement that Brenda Stewart will be teaching a 3-day Seminar on October 12th, 13th and 14th at the Staybridge Hotel in O'Fallon. This is in acrylics and there are still a few openings each day. This is hosted by Artistic Friends Group. Delia has forms and pictures, if interested.

The "garage sale" will be continued for a while after the meeting. Elizabeth McClintock brought some things that are free, but a donation would be appreciated.

Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and this was seconded by Elizabeth McClintock. The meeting adjourned at 2:25 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

Did you know that your final opportunity to submit a Gold Brush Nomination for 2012 will be at the November meeting. Or, you may mail your nomination form to reach me before the meeting. **Just be sure to mark the outside of the mailing envelope “Gold Brush” so I won’t open it by mistake. Previous newsletter articles have provided some history and information for you to keep in mind when making a nomination for this very special Chapter award. The personal character traits and degree of unselfish chapter service that your nominee should exhibit has been well defined. It is now up to you to decide which chapter member most closely possesses those desired qualities that the Gold Brush Committee is looking for in Gateway’s next Gold Brush winner.**

Donna Wessel
Gold Brush Chair

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)

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.

Gloria

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.



**UP COMING OFFICER ELECTIONS
MAIL IN BALLOT INFORMATION**



"SAMPLE" BALLOT

Gateway Decorative Artists
Elections of officers for 2013

Vote for only one person per
position by placing an X after
their name.

VICE-PRESIDENT:	
Jim Lair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Debbie Finklang	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in:	<input type="checkbox"/>
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:	
Jo Lair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheryll Wilburn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in:	<input type="checkbox"/>
RECORDING SECRETARY:	
Jean Rogenhofer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in:	<input type="checkbox"/>
TREASURER:	
Donna Wessel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen Wasserman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in:	<input type="checkbox"/>

November Officer Elections

We vote for:

**Vice President, Membership Secretary,
Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.**

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Send to: Gloria Falk
3520 Post Valley Drive
O'Fallon, MO 63368
636 561-6623

RESUMES OF SOME MEMBERS RUNNING FOR OFFICE



Cheryll Wilburn Running for Membership Secretary

I have the time now to dedicate to the chapter and would appreciate your vote for me for Membership Chairman.

I joined Gateway in 1993 and quickly became involved with our Chapter, serving as Membership Chairman for 3 years and Nominating Committee Chair for 6 years.

Some of the committees I have been involved with for Gateway are: Ways n' Means; Luggage Tags for Conference; Name Tags for Conference Teachers and the Learn to Paint Programs. Other activities I have taken part in are the Memory Box Program; Paint For Freedom Cards; Turning Point; Animal Shelters; Library Display; Holiday House Boutique (when it was first formed for the Chapter); and Chapter Marketplace for our chapter at the SDP conference.

For SDP I have volunteered my time at the Registration Booth, Class Sales, and have also monitored classes at conference.

I have also taught painting to children in the Hazelwood School District as well as the Warrenton School District.

I am dedicated to our chapter and SDP in furthering the art of Decorative Painting.



Donna Wessel

Running for Treasurer

I met my husband of 44 years on a blind date during my sophomore year in high school. Four years later we married. We have two sons. I trained as a secretary following high school and worked for some of the larger corporations in St. Louis primarily in various personnel functions. I have also cared for children in my home, sold Avon, Park Lane Jewelry and Amway. I went to work for Schnucks Markets in 1986 as a checker. Seven years later I was promoted to office cashier where I worked until I retired in 2006. I joined Gateway in 1998. Prior to that time I was primarily a self-taught artist. I have served the chapter as Nominating Chair, Bylaw Committee Chair, **Gold Brush Chair**, Recording Secretary, President and Treasurer. **Most recently I joined the Ways and Means Committee to help plan and develop a series of Gateway Learn to Paint classes scheduled to begin in early 2013.** I admit to being a rather anal detail person. Some of you know how I love researching the answers to obscure questions; and, good or bad, sharing what I discovered. Since retiring from work, I love being involved and rarely miss planning or participating in chapter events and activities. I wholeheartedly support SDP and the National Museum of Decorative Painting.



Debbie Finklang Running for Vice President

Graduated from SEMO with a BS in Accounting AA in computer Science. I have worked in the public, tax, and cost accounting areas for 25 years and for Nike for 15 years now. I currently have 4 grandchildren ranging in age from 1 - 12 and more to come. Some of my other hobbies include walking in races (prefer 5K's but have done 1/2 marathons), sewing, jewelry making and reading.

My current position is a NOS/Lean Facilitator. It's a great field to work in, with lots of changes and very dynamic groups. It entails leading groups through a process to make improvements and find answers to issues on the manufacturing floor. The issues can be related to ergonomics, how to reduce stress, how to reduce costs by making the work conditions more efficient, reducing labor, etc, many diverse issues.

As a facilitator, I develop the objectives, plan the meetings, gather all of the background information, run the kaizen events (like meetings), gather information during the brainstorming sessions, track the action items, follow up with team members to see if there are any issues preventing us from completing the action items, lead the follow up sessions to see if the suggestions worked and tie in with the employees and supervisors on the floor. The group dynamics are always changing and it is a positive environment. Once our objectives have been met, we celebrate our accomplishments and I report out to management the results. It is a challenging job and fun.

I feel that all of the skills that I use at work are applicable and useful in the Vice President position, but more importantly, my passion for the decorative arts and the fact that I love our chapter compels me to run for this position.



Athena Brush Order

I have been asked lately by several of you when we are placing another order for Athena brushes. I will bring the catalog to the November meeting. If you are wanting to order, please write it down that day and give to me.

Gloria

**Brag page to continue
Next year. Get your brags
ready!**

Treasurer's Note

The Board sends a big thank you to the six members who donated 9 items for the Memory Box auction that took place at the September meeting. Those generous painters included Gloria Falk, Mary Jo Kumer, Barb Ogden, Dixie Reeb, Ellen Rohne and I.

I am happy to report that the auction proceeds came to \$240. In addition, two members, Janie Parisi and Liz McClintock, who participated in the table sale that day also graciously donated their collected sales income of \$98 and \$21.75 respectively to the Memory Box Program.

The icing on this cake was a \$20 cash donation from Kay Vuichard who lost a winning bid on one of the auction items.

So, I am pleased to announce that the Memory Box Program gained a whopping \$379.75 that will go a long way to helping defray our annual shipping costs. It is our contributing members who help to keep Gateway's heart beating.

Thank you, ladies, for everything you do for the Chapter.

Donna Wessel

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 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

Toothpaste & Brushes

Toiletries

Hair brushes

Hair Picks

Facial Tissues

Blankets

Towels

School supplies

Head Lice medicine

Face wipes

Toilet Paper

Twin Mattress Covers

Pillow Covers

This is the month to support both Animal Shelters. Be sure to tag your donation With the name of the shelter you want to give your donation to. Thanks!

Pets-A-Lone-Sanctuary (PALS)
4287 Hwy 47 West Hawk Point, MO 63349
P.O. Box 462 Troy, MO 63379
636-338-1818

**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

Newspapers (no circulars)

Canned goods flats: Used for litter boxes

Riverbend Humane Society

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****

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).



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FOOD ITEMS
Pre-packaged Sandwich Meats
Hot Dog Buns
Sandwich Bread
Sliced Cheese
Fresh Fruits
Bulk Cereal (Fruit Loops, Raisin Bran, Frosted Flakes, Cheerios)
Bottled Water (12 oz. or smaller)
Sugar Packets
Sweet-n-Low Packets
Slim Jims (individually packaged)
Chex Mix (individually packaged)
Potato Chips (individually packaged)
Fritos/Doritos (individually packaged)
Cheese-Its (individually packaged)
Pretzels (individually packaged)
Cookies (individually packaged)
Raisins (individually packaged)
Nuts (individually packaged)
Beef Jerky (individually packaged)
Trail Mix (individually packaged)
Snack Cakes (individually packaged)
Candy Bars
Muffins (individually wrapped)
Cup of Soup
Vienna Sausages (small cans)
Fruit Cups

NON-FOOD ITEMS
6" & 10" Paper Plates
Swiffer Wet Jet Refills
Styrofoam Bowls (12 oz.)
Food Trays/Boats (2 lb.)
Dispenser Type Napkins
Souffle Cups w/lids (1 oz.)
Wrapped Drinking Straws
Lysol Cleaning Wipes
Paper Towels

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
Toothpaste (travel size)
Shaving Cream (travel size)
Deodorant (travel size)
Lip Balm
Hand Sanitizer (travel size)
Sun Screen (travel size)
Mouthwash (travel size)
Razors

SPECIALTY ITEMS
White Copy Paper (8 1/2 x 11)
International Calling Cards
New Toys

SORRY, THERE ARE SOME ITEMS WE CAN'T ACCEPT

Chewing Gum

Crayons/Markers

Toilet Paper

Ramen Noodles

Homemade Food Items

Used Toys

Hardcover Books

Styrofoam plates

Greeting/Note Cards

Items Past Expiration

*The USO of Missouri relies heavily on donations to support our efforts.
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Questions? Please call 314-429-0013.

Updated 1/22/2012

Current:
Article VI, 3, Officers and their election:
The term of office shall be two years, commencing January 1 through Dec.31. President, Program Chairman, Newsletter Editor will be elected in odd numbered years. Vice-President, Membership Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer will be elected in even numbered years. This will begin with the 2007 election. An officer may resign their term after one full year and a new officer will be elected for the rest of the term.
Article VI, 4, Officers and their election:
Nominations shall normally take place at the September and the November meetings, following the report of the Nominating Committee, as provided in Article IX, 1a. Nominations from the floor for each office shall be accepted at each of these meetings. A Plurality vote (largest number of votes given to one candidate) is required to elect if there is more than one candidate for office. Voting shall be by ballot.
Article VII, 2c, Duties of Elected Officers, The Vice-Presidents duties shall be:
Be 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.

Proposed in <i>Italics</i>
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Nominations shall normally take place at the September and the November meetings, following the report of the Nominating Committee, as provided in Article IX, 1a. Nominations from the floor for each office shall be accepted at each of these meetings. <i>A member may only run for one office at a time. A Plurality vote (largest number of votes given to one candidate) is required to elect if there is more than one candidate for office. Voting shall be by ballot.</i>
Be chairman of <i>Retreat and any special event or program</i> designated by the board and keep accurate records of each for no less than the prior three (3) years.

Reason
A member suggested proposal that term limits once again be instituted. She feels that members feel intimidated to run against an incumbent and would be more likely to be a candidate for office if they would be replacing someone who was required to step down. Also, this opens the opportunity to serve to new people with new ideas and a fresh outlook.
Donna to explain the situation..... In order to preclude a situation from occurring in the future, the committee feels that a candidate should only be able to run for one office at a time.
The board previously voted through a Major Board Decision to have the Vice President be Chairman of the Retreat. We recommend revising this section to coincide with that Major Board Decision

Article VII, 5c, Duties of Elected Officers, The		
Membership Secretary's duties shall be:		
Compile and update annual membership directory. Print	Compile and update <i>the</i> annual membership directory. Print	Add an Adjective
Copies to be distributed at the first chapter meeting of the new year.	Copies to be distributed at the first chapter meeting of the new year.	
Article VII, 6a, Duties of Elected Officers, the		
Treasurer's duties shall be:		
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.	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 <i>seven (7) years</i> .	To bring into alignment with current IRS and SDP requirements.
Article VII, 7a, Duties of Elected Officers, the		
Newsletter Editor's duties shall be:		
Ensure Newsletter is published and delivered at least 10 days prior to established meetings but not more than fourteen (14) days. The delivery of said newsletter will be through email and only sent USPS when email is not available.	Ensure Newsletter is published and delivered at least 10 days prior to established meetings but not more than fourteen (14) days. The delivery of said newsletter will be through email and only sent USPS when email is not <i>an option</i> .	Clarity
Article VII, 7b, Duties of Elected Officers, the		
Newsletter Editor's duties shall be:	Provide to members <i>electronically or via flyers, information</i> relative to special events, seminars, etc.	To bring into alignment with current practice.
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<p>Article VIII, 2f, Executive Board, The duties of the Executive board shall be:</p>		
<p>The Executive Board may, at their discretion, from time to time choose to subsidize, partially or in full, an educational activity for the benefit of current chapter members, or the public in general, utilizing available funds residing in the Chapter's checking or savings accounts.</p>	<p>Eliminate the word "<i>residing</i>".</p>	<p>Superfluous language, not necessary to the meaning of the sentence.</p>
<p>Article IX, 1a, Committees, Nominating Committee.</p>		
<p>This committee shall consist of the appointed chair and any additional persons needed who shall prepare a slate for the election of officers. The Nominating Chair shall be responsible for printing and issuing ballots. Nominees must be members and meet the qualifications as stated in Article VI, @ and have given prior consent to the Nominating Committee. The Chair is responsible for checking with the Membership Secretary to verify that nominees are eligible members. The Chair will prepare a list of eligible voting members and prepare a sign-in list for voter sign-in the day of the election. All ballots and tally sheets shall be given to the current President immediately following the voting to be held until the new year's election. Keep accurate records of committee expenditures and receipts for not less than the prior three (3) years.</p>	<p>This committee shall consist of the appointed chair and any additional persons needed who shall prepare a slate for the election of officers. The Nominating Chair shall be responsible for printing and issuing ballots. Nominees must be members and meet the qualifications as stated in Article VI, @ and have given prior consent to the Nominating Committee. The Chair is responsible for checking with the Membership Secretary to verify that nominees are eligible members. The Chair will prepare a list of eligible voting members and prepare a sign-in list for voter sign-in the day of the election. All ballots and tally sheets shall be given to the current President immediately following the voting to be held until <i>after the installation of officers</i>.</p> <p><i>Eliminate the last sentence.</i></p>	<p>Clarify length of time to hold ballots and the Treasurer keeps the financial receipts.</p>
<p>Article IX, 1b, Committees, Refreshment Committee:</p> <p>Participants on this committee will come from the general membership. This Committee will be responsible for procuring refreshments and decorations for the meetings, under budgetary guidelines as established by the board. Keep accurate records of committee expenditures and receipts for not less than the prior three (3) years.</p>	<p><i>Eliminate the last sentence.</i></p>	<p>Committee expenses have been minimal. Treasurer keeps the financial records.</p>

Article IX, 1d, Committees, Librarian
Last sentence reads: Keep accurate records of committee expenditures and receipts for not less than the prior three years
Article IX, 1e, Committees, Historian
Last sentence reads: Keep accurate records of committee expenditures and receipts for not less than the prior three years
Article X, 1, Amendments
These Bylaws may be altered or changed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present, provided that the proposed changes have been presented to the members through the chapters newsletter at least 10 days prior to the meeting at which voting takes place.
Article XIII, 1, Absentee Voting
An Absentee ballot listing the slate of nominees submitted by the Nominating Committee, with a space for eligible write-in candidates may be requested in writing from the Nominating Chair. The ballot shall be issued by the Nominating Chair or one of the committee members to a confirmed eligible voting member.

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<i>Add an adjective.</i>
To aid the timing both in the request for and transmittal of an absentee ballot. The U.S. Postal Service expects delivery of mail to take a minimum of 4 days which could impede the process.



Society of Decorative Painters

2013 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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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



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