

# Gateway Gazette

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## Refreshments



Carol Rufkahr, Sandra Reynolds,  
Ingrid Oertli, Joan Love, Joan Reilly,  
Joyce Miller, Lorie Reece

Mary Jo Kumer—Soda

A special Thanksgiving Lunch for our members will be served at 12:30.

## Gateway Chapter Meeting

Sunday, November 10, 2013

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 p.m.



### Directions from I-270

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



Join Lorie Reece  
After the meeting to  
paint this adorable  
snow angel.  
Supply cost is \$3.

Bring your usual acrylic  
Supplies & a stippler or  
stiff brush. Sign up at the  
program table after 12:30



## Board Members

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president@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

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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, Cheryll Wilburn

### Standing Committee Chairs 2013

Nominating Committee Jean Lindsey  
Refreshments

Jackie Fowler  
Cheryll Wilburn  
Barb Ogden  
Marilyn Hartnett  
Gloria Falk  
Liz McClintock

### Gold Brush Award

Librarian

Historian

Ways and Means

Parliamentarian

### Special Committee Chairs

Christmas Party

Memory Box Program

Webmaster

Barb Ogden  
Gloria Falk  
Mary Jo Kumer  
Josée Laferriere

## Chapter Schedule of Events

November 10	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
December 1	Christmas Party	Yacovelli's
Dec. 3	Memory Box Paint-In	Lindell Bank
January 7	Memory Box Paint-In	Lindell Bank
January 12	1st Board Meeting	
February 4	Memory Box Paint-In	Lindell Bank
Feb. 9	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
March 4	Memory Box Paint-In	Lindell Bank
April 6	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
May 17, 18, 19	Mark Polomchak Water Color Seminar	
June 8	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
September 14	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
Sept. 26, 27, 28	Sherry Nelson Seminar	

**Memory Box Paint-In with  
Gloria Falk on December 3 at the  
Lindell Bank in St. Peters.  
Come and paint with us.**





## News from your President

Hello Fall!

All the beautiful colors in view. Trees are changing and how many notice those colors and name those colors in their heads. I know I do every morning driving into work. I just love this time of year, but alas winter is coming.....

Retreat has come and gone and even though we had low participation, we had a wonderful time and enjoyed each others company. Other than Donna and Barb's car trouble we couldn't have had a better weekend with friends.

Lots of things at the upcoming meeting.....Elections, Christmas sign up, seminar signups, Gold Brush nominations, show and tell and I am teaching at the paint-in. I am sure I am missing something else though!

Be ready to vote for the person you wish to run in the election. Remember if you are nominating someone, be sure to make sure you have asked them in advance that it is ok with them.

Barb will be taking reservations for Christmas. Be sure to see her if you want to come and bring a guest. She will also be ready to take deposits for the upcoming seminars. Be sure to support our seminars.

Gold Brush Award - Please take consideration when nominating one of the chapter members for this award. It should go to someone who has given exceptional service to the chapter and is willing to jump in when needed. There should be a list of the past winners so you know who has received the award. There could be a time when there is not an award recipient if the nominating team does not feel it is deemed worthy. There are certain points that are taken into consideration and those must be met.

I will close by saying there are ONLY 59 days until CHRISTMAS as of October 27th. HOHOHO!!

Can't wait to see all of you. Be safe and have a Blessed Day. Hugs to all.



## Vice-President News Desk

Notes from the V.P.

Painters are such *Animals!* I survived the first Safari. It's hard to believe that it's been almost a month since we went to Trout Lodge for our Art Safari. Where has the time gone? I know where my time has gone and I now have a new baby granddaughter named Alivia Nicole, weighing in at 7 lbs 8 oz. She's perfect in every way...just ask me. I'll tell you all about her. Teehee. Speaking of babies, do any of you have a paisley elephant pattern? That was the request for the painting they would like to have for the nursery.

I'd like to thank all of you who helped to make the painting retreat a success. The weather was conducive to painting (plenty of sunlight) and everyone had a great time. We had check-in on Friday and with some of the Make It Take It's during that time frame, then, on to the evening classes. Lot's of cool classes during Saturday with Pictionary and Can You Guess Who I Am games played at the party on Saturday evening. If you missed it, there were great costumes. Make sure and check out the website for the pictures.

The past few "crisp" mornings have been reminders that the holidays are right around the corner, which means...time to get those paint brushes fired up and ready to go. I don't know about everyone else, but when I proudly show off my paintings (no matter how large or small) from the classes this year, I get receive gift/Christmas requests. So, this year I am going to get a jump on it and make some ahead of time.

This is an exciting time of the year. I look forward to seeing all of you at the November meeting and in the meantime, have a Happy Halloween!

Cheers,  
Debbie Finklang, VP

## News from our Program Chair Barb Ogden



Happy Fall to everyone! It is nice to have the cooler weather and the change of seasons.

As you can see in the newsletter we have 2014 seminars buttoned up. Mark Polomchak and Sherry Nelson will be here in May and September respectively. Take a look at the projects and see Mary Jo or myself to sign up. We only require one day's fee to hold your place.

I am looking for a second teacher for a Sharing Workshop. If you would like to teach a project or have any questions please see me.

Our Christmas Party planning is in full swing.

We are going to Yacavelli's on Sunday December 1. Reservations will be taken at the seminar table and the cost is \$20. We have a lot of fun that day so come join us at Suzzy Snowman's!

Lori Reece is teaching our program, it is a cute angel on a shovel. Hope everyone can stay and paint.

Barb

# BIRTHDAY WISHES!

## November-December Birthdays

- Nancy Falk—Nov. 6
- Barb Ogden—Nov. 12
- Mary Jo Kumer—Nov. 13
- Debbie Finklang—Nov. 17
- Laura Mayo—Dec. 11
- Joan Love—Dec 12
- Jean Lindsey — Dec. 22
- Debbie Christenson—Dec. 28
- Marilyn Hartnett—Dec. 29

## GDA Christmas Party Reservation

Yacovelli's  
 407 Dunn Road Florissant, MO 63031  
 December 1, 2013  
 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost \$20.00



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check no. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Sign up at the Meeting on Nov. 10th or send a check to:

Gateway Decorative Artists  
 c/o Barb Ogden  
 1424 Cave Springs Estate Dr.  
 St. Peters, Mo 63376  
 636 928-5503

## Gateway Decorative Artists Program Registration Form



Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Surface/Supply fee \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_

Send to Barbara Ogden, 1424 Cave Springs Estate Drive, St Peters, Mo. 63376  
 For questions call: 636 928-5503 or email: [program@gatewaydecorativeartists.com](mailto:program@gatewaydecorativeartists.com)

## News from your Membership Chair, Cheryll Wilburn



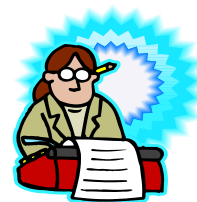
Just a final reminder to get your dues in by Dec 1st for Gateway and for SDP. I will be accepting your dues at our meeting in November. You can call SDP and put those dues on your charge or fill out the form in our newsletter. I need to have your dues so that you will be in the Directory for next year. I know some of you have changed emails so please check your current directory to make sure all the info is current! I know we will have a lot going on at our meeting with Gold Brush Award applications and voting for officers for next year. It seems like I've been soo busy since retreat. I had so much fun and loved all



### GOLD BRUSH AWARD

As a member when you decide to nominate someone for the Gold Brush Award please think about their service to the chapter: whether they have served on the board, served on or chaired a committee, consistently attended our meetings, helped to set up or clean up our meetings, regularly volunteer, support our charities, have a positive attitude toward our chapter and SDP. If you can answer yes to many of these things then your nomination for the Gold Brush Award is probably a good one. Remember this is not a popularity contest, it's the highest honor that a chapter can bestow on one of its members. In this issue and last there was a list of past recipients, the Gold Brush Nomination form, and the reminder to place your signed form into a sealed envelope marked Gold Brush. I will have the box at our next meeting since it is then that the committee will evaluate all nominees. If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Cheryll Wilburn



## GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS Meeting Minutes of September 22, 2013

Lorie started the meeting at 1:05 p.m. with all board members present. Ginger German gave the invocation. Lorie welcomed all members and guests.

Lorie asked if there were any corrections to the 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.

Lorie thanked the Refreshment Committee for all the good refreshments and the table decorations.

Lorie mentioned that she needs a list of all those that helped on various committees. She reminded everyone about the Gold Brush Award and to get their nominations in. Cheryl Wilburn was last year's winner and is the Chair for this year's Gold Brush.

The election of Officers will take place at our next meeting in November. The Offices open for election are: President, Program Chair and Newsletter Editor.

We have been searching for a new meeting place for next year in an effort to save expenses. However, we were unable to find anything comparable to what we have. Sometimes for less money meant setting up the tables and chairs and taking them down, or stairs, or a smaller room or poor lighting. So, it was decided to stay here again next year.

Bonnie Heggemann will be unable to help on the Refreshment Committee for the remainder of the year due to health reasons. Jackie Fowler is still on that Committee. Peggy Araki and the South County group will take care of the refreshments in November.

Debbie gave a report on Retreat. So far, we only have 16 people registered. Spaces are open in all classes. Brochures will be ready when you sign in on Friday. Projects and make-it-take-its are on display and you can still register for Retreat.

Barb gave a report on the next Sharing Workshop, which she will be teaching on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at Quality Testing. The cost is \$15.00 plus supplies. A discount will be given on supplies, as she was able to catch a sale and save some money. Barb needs two people to volunteer for next year's Sharing Workshops.

Mark Polomchak will be teaching a Watercolor Seminar on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup> next year. If you are planning to attend, please vote for 3 projects that are on display. Sherry Nelson will be teaching an Oil Seminar on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> next year. Projects for this class are also on display so please vote for 3 of these. You do not have to be a member of Gateway to attend these Seminars.

Our Christmas Party will be held at Yacovelli's again this year. It will be on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and the cost will be \$20.00.

Mark Polomchak's original beautiful watercolor painting is on display and chances for an "Opportunity of Ownership" are available for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The winning ticket will not be drawn until we receive \$100.00 to cover our cost for framing.



Those that signed up for the Della Wettermann Seminar, which was cancelled, can receive a refund or the money can be transferred to Mark's or Sherry's Seminar. See Barb to let her know what you want to do.

After today's meeting, we will have a demo on Art Calligraphy by Cheryl Tefft, as well as giving us some hands-on experience. Cost will be \$5.00.

A list is being passed around for name badges. Please sign the list if you bought one of these badges.

Gloria Falk will be teaching the next Memory Box paint-in at the bank on October 1<sup>st</sup>. There will not be a paint-in during November due to the annual Boutique. The December paint-in will be held on the first Tuesday. We are in need of volunteers to teach next year's paint-ins. We have shipped 643 boxes so far this year. Gloria mentioned that anyone giving donations for the Memory Box Program can get a receipt from Tole Friends and can designate the money for Gateway.

The Show and Tell Projects that were on display were then shown by the members that painted them.

Jean Lindsey, our Nominating Chair, said that we need nominations for President, Program Chair and Newsletter Editor for 2014. Barb has agreed to run for Program Chair again. Sandy will not be running for Newsletter Editor again. No nominations were received. If anyone would like to volunteer for an office, please contact Jean. The duties for each office are listed in the Newsletter.

Donna requested that everyone turn in their expenses before the end of the year.

Cheryll advised that we have 29 members and 1 visitor at today's meeting. She is collecting money for dues and name badges. Door prize winners were: Ginger German, Joan Reilly, and Elizabeth McClintock. National dues are due by December 1<sup>st</sup> or pay an additional \$5.00. Gateway's dues for next year must be paid before the November election if you are running for an office.

Sandy informed everyone that the next Newsletter deadline is October 20<sup>th</sup>. Send in your "brags". The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Bonnie Heggemann. \$34.00 was collected so Bonnie received \$17.00 and \$17.00 went into the Memory Box Program.

Gloria asked if we got the Chapter Achievement Award. Lorie said that we did.

The next "Learn to Paint" will be held at the Holiday Inn Express on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn the meeting and this was seconded by Jo Lair. The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Rogenhofer  
Recording Secretary



## October 2013 “Kick-Off” Learn to Paint

Ways ‘n Means Committee Report

**This was our Second Free Learn to Paint Kick Off class at the Holiday Inn Express. Originally 12 people signed up – one lady called early on, she had a chance to go to Africa during that time and would miss the class. Certainly we understand that one. She is very interested in our future classes we will have starting in January of 2014.**

**We had 8 people show up for the class...and they turned out some really nice looking canvases. They really seemed to enjoy finding their creative side. A couple of the gals mentioned that they are interested in joining our Chapter – we invited all of them to our November meeting.**

**In January, we are starting off with Cheryll Wilburn teaching a watercolor/zentangle project. In February, Debbie Finklang and Nancy Falk will be offering a Mixed Media project. In March, Donna will be teaching a colored**

**pencil project and in April I will be teaching a canvas painting. We have been working hard to bring new members to our chapter. We would hope others in the chapter would like to try this out in their area to see if we can draw in more members to SDP and GDA.**

**Gloria Falk, TDA**



**Gloria Falk taught the landscape Project to 8 students in acrylic.**



## Board Member Duties & Responsibilities

### **The President's duties shall be:**

- a. Preside over chapter meetings.
- b. Preside over meetings of the Executive Board and be responsible for orientation of new Board members.
- c. Appoint a Parliamentarian with Board approval. It should be someone in which the President has confidence. (See Article XI for Parliamentarian Duties)
- d. Sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer.
- e. Ascertain that all required reports and correspondence are sent to the SDP.
- f. Perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office.
- g. Be an ex-officio member of the Executive Board for the year following the elected term, serving in a non-voting advisory capacity, and must be a current year member.
- h. Appoint all Standing and Special Committee Chairs, with Board approval. The President may serve in an unofficial capacity on all committees with the exception of the Nominating Committee and Gold Brush Award Committee.
- i. Appoint tellers to count election ballots.
- j. Keep accurate records of office expenditures and receipts for not less than the prior three (3) years

### **The Program Chairman's duties shall be:**

- a. To procure educational or related programs for each meeting.
- b. To arrange and oversee seminars and special educational events.
- c. To arrange and procure rooms for all chapter meetings and seminars.
- d. Keep accurate records of office expenditures and receipts for each planned program for not less than the prior three (3) years.

### **The Newsletter Editor's duties shall be:**

- a. 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 an option.
- b. Provide to members electronically or via flyers, information relative to special events, seminars, etc.
- c. Keep accurate records of expenditures and receipts for not less than the prior three (3) years.
- d. Mail one copy of all publications to Chapters Department of the SDP.
- e. Be responsible for getting information to the Web Editor in a timely manner.
- f. Keep one copy of each newsletter since becoming an affiliated chapter.
- g. Procure a membership address list from the Membership Secretary at the first Board meeting, and updates as they occur.

1. The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers of the Chapter.

### **2. The duties of the Executive Board shall be:**

- a. To transact necessary business in the intervals between Chapter meetings.
- b. To establish the dates of the three (3) remaining meetings as stated in the Standing Rules.
- c. To approve payment of routine bills.
- d. To approve the investment of any funds of at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
- e. President being ex-officio for one year following the expiration of the term of office and will serve in a non-voting, advisory capacity to the Executive Board.
- f. 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 in the Chapter's checking or savings accounts.

## GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTIST Official Request for 2014 Officers

**All nominees must have been a member for not less that 2 years immediately preceding the time of election and have attended 5 meetings.**

Please place a mark to indicate:

Not eligible,  Not interested at this time,  Interested, I would like to be called.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print \_\_\_\_\_

Interested members please provide best contact times and phone numbers.

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

The offices to be voted on in November for a two- year term are:  
President, Program Chairman, and Newsletter Editor.

**Please send or give this completed form to: Jean Lindsey,  
Nominating Comm. Chair, 140 So. St. Charles St., Florissant, MO 63031**

SAMPLE BALLOT	
<b>Official Ballot</b>	
<b>GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS</b>	
Elections of Officers for 2014	
Please vote for only one person per position by placing an X in the box.	
<b>President:</b>	
<b>Lorie Reece</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Program Chairman</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Barb Ogden</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Newsletter Editor:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sandra Reynolds</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

**November Officer Elections  
We vote for:  
President, Program Chair, Newsletter Editor**

If you are not able to attend the November meeting and would like to vote by absentee ballot, contact me and we can make arrangements, since time is short now for following the normal procedure. Normally you would need to send me a self-addressed envelope to put your ballot in so I can send it to you. **You would then need to mail the completed ballot back to me having ABSENTEE BALLOT on the outside.** It will be opened when the ballots are being counted. **I would need to receive your ballot before the November Meeting.**

Send to: Jean Lindsey  
140 South St. Charles St.  
Florissant, MO 63031

# 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 contact 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:

Cheryll Wilburn  
410 English Manor Dr.  
Wentzville, MO. 63385



### 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
- 2012 Cheryll Wilburn

## 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 2013 is:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

## GATEWAY BRAGS

Donna Wessel Brag for November 2013 NL

Donna Wessel set up two decorative painting displays this year at neighborhood branches of the St. Louis County Library. This was her third consecutive year to exhibit at the Rock Road Branch in St. Ann during the month of October and her first at the Bridgeton Trails Branch in Bridgeton that ran the entire month of September. The items included in each display were painted in a variety of mediums including oil, acrylic, watercolor, color pencil, glass paint and fabric paint. Not wanting to repeat items previously exhibited, this year she enlisted help from several fellow chapter members. Barb Ogden, Gloria Falk, Ginger German and Mary Jo Kumer graciously supplied a number of their personally painted art works for the October display. Thinking ahead, both locations have been rebooked for September and October 2014.



Thanks to all who helped Donna  
With this Great Display



#### Dear Gateway Decorative Artists

Thank you for all the Sympathy Cards and kind words that my family received after my sister Thelma Marie King passes away.

The past months during her illnesses, were a sad and heartbreaking time for her sons, daughter-in-law, two Granddaughters, as well as for my husband and me.

Thelma loved all the art and craft projects which I either painted, made, or purchased at Gateway's trunk sale, member's garage/basement sales, and at the Decorative Artist's Boutiques over the past six years.

She really enjoyed giving those items for gifts to her healthcare workers, neighbors, friends and family. Some of the artwork, Thelma used for prizes and awards for games played at her "Club" (which she called the Adult Day Care Center she attended). Any items that were red/white/blue or flag related, went to her Memorial, or Veterans Day Projects, which were causes dear to her heart.

Thank You again for all your thoughts and prayers.

**Linda Nelson**

#### In Tribute To Her

My sweet, loving Mom of 93 years passed away on September 1st of this year. She was my buddy, my friend, my best listener, my shoulder to lean on and to cry on. I miss her so much. I want to thank all of you for your beautiful cards, letters and e-mails expressing your sympathy. They helped me more than you will ever know.

I am the oldest of 10 children. I have 4 surviving sisters and 4 brothers. As we are going through Mom's personal belongings, we came upon her journals-several of them all containing prayers, poem and stories she had written over the years. We were unaware of any of these until now. We will continue to look, we may find more.

I'd like to share one of her poems with you now.

#### WONDERING

Why do doors of empty houses

Always stand open wide?

Maybe, so we all can share

The loneliness left inside.

There must have been loads of happiness there,

And love and heartaches, too.

Do you think old houses feel this-

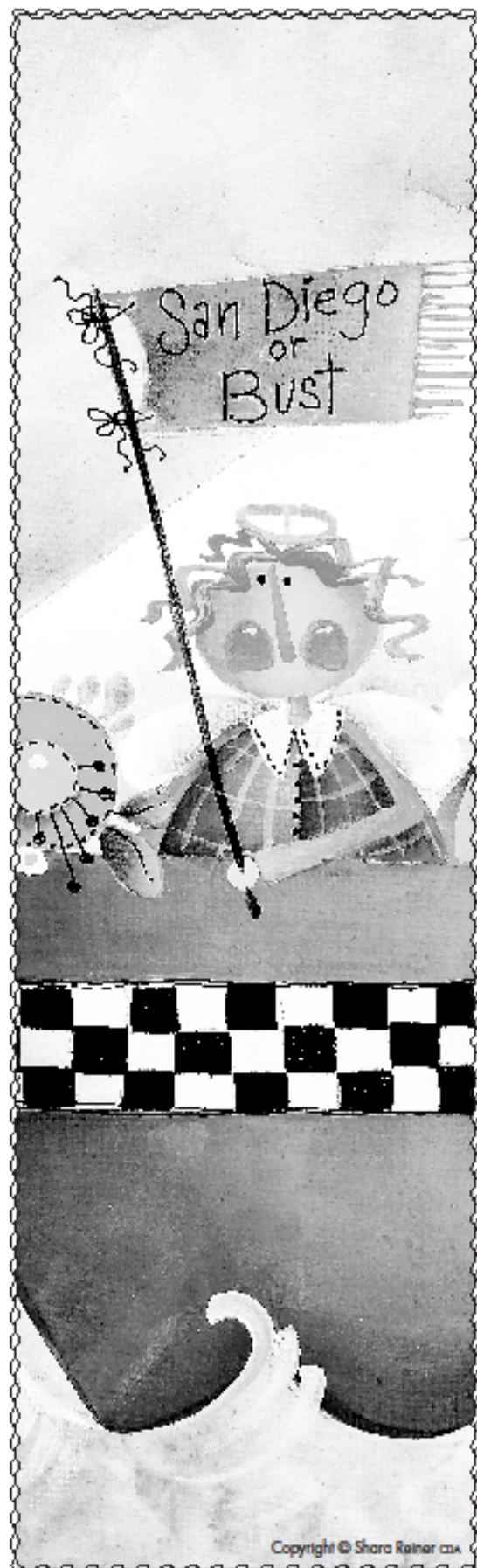
The same as me or you?

Gertrude Leah Landolt

I will remember all of you as loving and compassionate friends.  
Thank you again.

May God always fill your heart with warmth and color.

**Karen Steiner**



# SAIL INTO CREATIVITY

**The 42<sup>nd</sup> SDP International Conference & Expo**  
**May 12-17, 2014**  
**Town and Country Resort • San Diego, California**

## World Class Expo

Including exhibitors from all over the U.S.

## 6 Days of Painting Classes

Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor, Colored Pencil, and more!

## Special Events with

Jo Sonja Jansen MDA • Jamie Mills-Price & Kim Hogue CDA  
 Golda Rader • Shara Reiner CDA • Willow Wolfe

## PLUS

Chapters & Members Gathering, Annual Banquet,  
 & SDP Annual Meeting

## Conference Special

Available online November 15, 2013

at [DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG](http://DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG).

Purchase a printed copy online  
 or contact Shandi at (316) 269-9300 ext. 110,  
 email [SHANDI@DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG](mailto:SHANDI@DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG).

## Class and Event Registration

Opens December 3, 2013

## Make Your Town and Country Reservations

Call (800) 772-8527 (Mention SDP)

Or go to: [HTTPS://RESWEB.PASSKEY.COM/GO/SDP2014](https://RESWEB.PASSKEY.COM/GO/SDP2014)

\$119 per night Single/Double

\$129 per night Triple

\$139 per night Quad

No resort fees • \$5 per day parking

## For More Information

Contact Becky Gray, Conference Director  
 (316) 269-9300, ext. 107,  
 or email her at [BECKY@DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG](mailto:BECKY@DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG).



## *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

We would like to thank everyone for helping and thinking of us.

Items greatly needed are:

Toilet Paper, paper towels, Lysol spray, hair brushes, kitchen towels,  
pots and pans, cooking utensils, silverware, kids DVD's, diapers

**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  
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636-338-1818

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

**BLEACH\*\*\*\*\***  
**PAPER TOWELS**  
**30 GALLON TRASH BAGS\*\*\*\*\***  
**TIDY CAT LITTER OR ANY LOW**  
**DUST LITTER**

**HIGH ENERGY LAUNDRY**  
**DETERGENT**

### **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 disin-  
fecting)  
Blankets and towels



### **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).

WICHITA, KS: August 20, 2013—The Society of Decorative Painters is pleased to announce two new membership categories available immediately.

**TRIAL MEMBERSHIP:** Offered at \$30 for the first year, the trial membership allows new painters to try out the Society for one year before committing to individual membership at the regular \$50 price. Trial members receive all the benefits of individual members with the exception of a printed version of *The Decorative Painter* magazine. Trial membership is only available to new members and those former members who have not renewed in the last three years. At the end of their first year, trial members will be asked to join SDP at the full individual membership price.

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP:** Offered at \$15 per year, the student membership allows full-time students of an accredited educational institution or homeschool program to become involved with SDP and learn to paint. Student members receive all the benefits of individual members with the exception of a printed version of *The Decorative Painter* magazine, and the right to vote or hold office. This membership category may be renewed annually as long as the member remains a full-time student.

BENEFITS for both Trial and Student Members

- ***The Decorative Painter***, the official publication of the Society of Decorative Painters, will come to you four times each year with more than fifteen projects per issue, along with artist interviews, product reviews, the Certification gallery, and news coverage on decorative painting artists and businesses worldwide. **NOTE:** *Trial, Student, Online, and Household members will not receive a printed version of the magazine, but will be able to download a digital version (PDF) online.*

Stay up to date on industry news and continue to learn with **Certification Happenings, Education Happenings, and Chapter Happenings**, delivered to your inbox throughout the year. Connect with SDP daily through [decorativepainters.org](http://decorativepainters.org), the SDP blog, Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest.

- Apply for the [SDP Member Scholarship Program](#), which provides SDP members and chapters funding each year for art projects, trips, tools, and more.
- Find and join local [SDP chapters](#) to paint and learn with through monthly paint-ins, seminars, community service events, and more—all the while developing new friendships with fellow painters in your area.
- Receive member-only discount with more than thirty-five painting industry businesses, including Dick Blick, Jerry's Artarama, Jo-Ann Fabric & Crafts, and other specialty businesses that provide surfaces, supplies, and patterns for the decorative painter. Use these discounts to offset the cost of your SDP membership.
- For forty-one years SDP has held an [annual Conference](#) at a variety of locations around the United States. Now with approximately one hundred classes, dozens of exhibitors, and hundreds of painters, this is an essential event for any lover of decorative painting. For 2014, we will be meeting in **San Diego, Calif., May 12–17.**

Receive discounted entry for the annual **SDP Juried Art Exhibition**, a competition that allows you the opportunity to win cash awards and have your work featured at the annual Conference, in *The Decorative Painter*, and online at [decorativepainters.org](http://decorativepainters.org).

**Access the members' page** of [decorativepainters.org](http://decorativepainters.org), where you will find the digital version of *The Decorative Painter*, **online-only projects**, technique videos, your member discount list, and more.

- Be eligible for the [SDP Platinum Visa Card](#). Along with the great benefits you'll receive, every purchase goes to support SDP at no extra cost to you.
- The recognized worldwide [Certification Program](#) trains painters to develop their skills with the goal of earning the title of Certified or Master Decorative Artist in the tradition of many beloved artists and teachers from the history of SDP.
- Learn to teach, stay up to date with teaching news and techniques, and become SDP certified with the [Teacher Development Program](#). Use your painting skills to develop a business and earn an income doing what you love.
- Gain **free access** to one of the premier collections of decorative art at the **International Museum of the Society of Decorative Painters (IMS DP)** in Wichita, Kan.
- Receive a **New Member Kit** from DecoArt and Royal & Langnickel, consisting of a set of seven Americana Acrylics and three DecoArt mediums; set of five Royal Gold brushes and one Royal 1" sponge brush; black and white carbon paper, tracing paper, and an 8" x 10" clear styrene sheet you can use to practice brushstrokes; and *Decorative Painting for Everyone* course guidebook.

These are the tangible items that come with membership, but possibly more important is that with membership to SDP, you **become an essential part of the premier international painting organization**, where you will grow your artistic skills, meet new lifelong painting friends, be part of the painting community, and help create the future for decorative painting.



# Society of Decorative Painters

## 2014 MEMBERSHIP FORM

### 1 MEMBER OPTIONS PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES.

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

#### UNITED STATES

- \$50 INDIVIDUAL (\$55 after 12/1/13)  
 \$80 BUSINESS (\$85 after 12/1/13)  
 \$30 HOUSEHOLD (\$35 after 12/1/13)\*  
 \$30 TRIAL\*\*  
 \$15 STUDENT (\$20 after 12/1/13)\*\*\*  
**ATTACH DOCUMENTATION OF ENROLLMENT.**

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

- \$80 INDIVIDUAL (\$85 after 12/1/13)  \$110 BUSINESS (\$115 after 12/1/13)  
 \$50 ONLINE INDIVIDUAL (\$55 after 12/1/13) †  \$80 ONLINE BUSINESS (\$85 after 12/1/13) †  
 \$30 HOUSEHOLD (\$35 after 12/1/13)\*  
 \$30 TRIAL\*\*  
 \$15 STUDENT (\$20 after 12/1/13)\*\*\*  
**ATTACH DOCUMENTATION OF ENROLLMENT.**

Check this box if you wish to pay for 2015 membership also.

\* **HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP FOR U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL:** An additional member sharing the same address as an Individual or Business member. Member online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed to you.

\*\* **TRIAL MEMBERSHIP FOR U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL:** A one-year membership for a new member or anyone who has not been a member since 2011. Member online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed to you.

\*\*\* **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP FOR U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL:** Students enrolled full-time in an accredited educational institution, including accredited home-schoolers. Member online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed to you.

† **ONLINE INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:** Will be able to view *The Decorative Painters* magazine as a PDF, online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed to you.

### 2 ONLINE 2014 BUSINESS AND TEACHER DIRECTORY

**BUSINESS MEMBERS:** Check all boxes that apply. **FREE LISTINGS** with your business membership. Visit [DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG](http://DECORATIVEPAINTERS.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  DISTRIBUTOR/WHOLESALE  MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER  RETAILER  TRAVEL-TEACHER  
 DESIGNS AND/OR PAINTING SKILLS FOR HIRE  HOME STUDIO  PUBLISHER  TEACHER

### 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 **IMSDP**, which provides scholarships to members and supports other SDP initiatives.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE  \$2  \$5  \$10  \$25  \$50 OR \$\_\_\_\_\_ to **SDP**.

### 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) 269-9300 ext. 105, OR fax membership form to (316) 269-9191.

### IMPORTANT

Membership year is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2014. You may join any time of the year and receive all applicable SDP benefits and back issues of *The Decorative Painter* magazine for that year. An additional \$5 late fee will be required for payments postmarked after Dec. 1, 2013. This fee does not apply to new members and members who did not pay in 2012 and 2013. **YOUR 2014 MEMBERSHIP CARD WILL ARRIVE WITH ISSUE # 1, 2014, OF THE DECORATIVE PAINTER.**

Thank you for supporting the Society of Decorative Painters.

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# 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. 1**

Please make check payable to Gateway Decorative Artists

Mail to: Cheryl Wilburn, 410 English Manor Drive, Wentzville, Mo. 63385



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