

Gateway Gazette

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Refreshments

Jeannette Bishop, Vada Galvan, Wanda Webb, Judy Mayo, Laura Mayo, Barb Stanfield, Mary Jo Kumer, Liz McClintock, Sandy McIntire

Gateway Chapter Meeting

Sunday, April 6, 2014
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

After Meeting Paint-In



Barb Ogden will be teaching this cute bunny card after the meeting. The cost is \$3. Bring your regular acrylic supplies, plus a permanent ultra fine tip black marker



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Chapter Schedule of Events

April 1	Memory Box Paint-In	Lindell Bank
April 6	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
April 26	Sharing Workshop with Ellen Rohne-Quality Testing	
May 6	Memory Box Paint-In	Lindell Bank
May 17, 18, 19	Mark Polomchak Water Color Seminar	
June 3	Memory Box Paint-In	Lindell Bank
June 8	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
June 14	Sharing Workshop/Lorie Reece—Quality Testing	
September 14	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights
Sept. 26, 27, 28	Sherry Nelson Seminar	
Nov. 9	Chapter Meeting	Maryland Heights

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Illinois	Lida Gillham	618 656-9294
West County	Maureen Wasserman	636 227-2843

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 2014

Nominating Committee	Jean Lindsey
Refreshments	Marilyn Todd
Gold Brush Award	Cheryll Wilburn
Librarian	Barb Ogden
Historian	Marilyn Hartnett
Ways and Means	Gloria Falk
Parliamentarian	Liz McClintock

Special Committee Chairs

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

**Memory Box Paint-In with
 Donna Wessel, on
 April 1 at the
 Lindell Bank in St. Peters.**





News from your President Lorie Reece

Good Day Everyone!

I hope everyone has made it through this unusual weather and have stayed healthy. I hope by the time we have our meeting it will be warmer. Speaking of the weather, we had very light turnout at our February meeting due to the snow and ice in some areas. One good thing is I actually won the 50/50 for \$10.50! I would really like to see everyone's smiling faces at the next meeting! The spring flowers are peaking out so if they can so can you. I look forward to seeing everyone!

The SDP convention will be here before you know it. Sandy Reynolds is going to be our representative for GDA at the Chapter meeting. **A BIG BRAG** goes out to Sandy, she was also asked to run as a Nominating Committee Candidate this year. She said it has been very interesting.

Please remember to bring your charity donations for the charity or charities of your choice. Please no hard bind books for the USO. Also, remember to put your name in the booklets as giving donations.

I am very happy to see the interest in the upcoming seminars and sharing workshops. Barb is doing a wonderful job with the teachers and projects. **KUDO's** Barb! Also thanks to Ellen Rohne for offering to do a sharing workshop. If you are still interested in her workshop, please be sure to contact her before the meeting.

Happy Birthday to all the lovely women who have celebrated or will be celebrating their birthdays!. I hope you all enjoy your special day. We are only getting younger!

A big **SHOUT OUT** to Marilyn Todd for taking on the Refreshment committee. This is a big job to tackle and I am sure she will be contacting some of you for the next meetings refreshments.

Again, a big **THANK YOU** to our Ways and Means committee, Gloria, Donna, Debbie, Cheryl and Nancy for all their hard work and personal time involved. It sounds as if the committee has had a great response to their projects. They are also looking for teachers if interested. What a great job you all are doing in spreading the Painting Word!

We will also be having an auction this meeting. It will consist of some very nice wood pieces that Ellen Rohne has donated and the proceeds will be going to memory box so bring your check-books!!!

Without our members help and commitment we could not make the Society or this chapter work. Thanks to everyone that contributes their time and energy in keeping SDP and Gateway up and running.



Vice-President News Desk

Hallelujah the snow has stopped! What a winter it has been. I don't know about you, but I am so VERY ready for the Painting Palooza Retreat(s). The dates have been chosen and we will utilize them as demand requires.

The Retreat is being held on the weekends of:

June 28/29 July 26/27 October 18/19 (depending on demand).

Location:

**Holiday Inn in Maryland Heights
13735 Riverport Dr,
St Louis, MO 63043
(314) 298-3400**

For clarification: the class instructors will be paid \$50 each plus supply costs

Club member's costs for the classes will be \$15 per class plus supply costs.

Non-club member's costs will be \$20 per class plus supply costs.

The class fees are to be paid to Gateway Decorative Artists upon signing up for the Class(es) and the supplies fees are payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

Classes will be open to non-members immediately so sign up early.

All checks for class fees will go to Donna this year. Do Not Mail it to me!

Teachers: I need the registration form by the end of the month. Include which date(s) you would prefer to teach and if any are not possible for you to teach on. Please bring the project to the next meeting for viewing, voting (if necessary) and sign ups. Previously we had declared that the project could not be signed but we have decided that it is acceptable to sign the project. So start sending the submissions my way. If you would like to email them to me, I would love that.

So get those creative hats on and send in your projects.

Debbie

Please note there have been some changes to the usual Retreat Teachers Contract, please read carefully.



“Paint a Palooza”

2014 Retreat Classes

Dear Gateway Member,

We are inviting all eligible members to participate in our retreat by submitting 1 or 2 projects for member selection in the April Meeting.

Eligibility requirements for teaching at the 2014 retreat are as follows:

You must be a current 2014 member.

You must have attended at least two regular meetings in 2013

Guidelines for the projects are as follows:

You may submit up to two (2) four hour projects.

A submission sheet for each project must be filled out and returned to me by **March 30, 2014**.

Please keep what you will charge each student for the project as low as possible in an effort to keep costs down for our participants.

You will provide each student with a color photo, written instructions, and a complete pattern at class time

You will also provide each student with a prepared surface, including all necessary base coating and have the pattern applied.

You will be responsible for supplying enough paint for every student to complete the project.

The membership will vote on the submitted projects at the April meeting. Please have your projects there by 12:15 P.M., as we will be taking pictures of all the submitted projects before the voting takes place.

If your project needs to have an easel, or some type of stand, please supply it.

The project is to be covered in a pillowcase of white plastic bag so that it may be unveiled at the meeting.

Sign-ups can begin on the day of the April meeting.

I would greatly appreciate it, if you are able to submit at least one project for this year and remember, a \$50 class fee will be given to YOU the teacher. Please help make this a memorable 2014 retreat!

I know that a successful Retreat depends a lot on the projects submitted and the members who choose to submit them. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Thank you in advance for your support of this even and I hope to hear from you soon.

Debbie Finklang
Vice President – Gateway Decorative Artists

Project Submission Sheet

2014 – “Paint A Palooza” Retreat

Please include both projects on one form. To submit, please fill out the forms below completely and return it to me NO LATER THAN MARCH 30, 2014. Please keep a copy for your own records

Mail to: Debbie Finklang
108 Seasons Pkwy
Lake St. Louis MO 63367

email: tolepnrdeb@yahoo.com
phone: 636-290-6102

Teacher: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Project Title #1 _____

Medium Used _____ Project Cost _____

Is this your own design? _____

Level of instruction: (circle one) Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced

Short description of the project: (ie – size, canvas, wood, or etc)

Supplies needed: _____

Project Title #2 _____

Medium Used _____ Project Cost _____

Is this your own design? _____

Level of instruction: (circle one) Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced

Short description of the project: (ie – size, canvas, wood, or etc)

Supplies needed: _____

News from our Program Chair Barb Ogden



It is hard to believe but by the time you are reading this we will be about three weeks away from Easter. Let's hope the weather improves by then.

Those of you signed up for the Polomchak Seminar in May need to make your final payment at this meeting. If you do not have a balance then you are good to go. Once again the start time is 10:00 am. and you should have received a copy of the supply list.

There is still time and room in the Nelson Seminar please come by the Seminar Table and check out the projects.

Ellen Rohne and Lorie Reece are doing our Sharing Workshops this year. Ellen's is April 26 and Lorie's is June 14. You have time to sign up for them both. Their samples will also be at the table. We are selling "chances for opportunity of ownership" on the second Polomchak watercolor. If you would like to take some tickets home with you to sell to your family and friends, please see me, and I will get you set up. The price is \$1 each , or 6 for \$5.

There was some discussion at the last meeting, and I sent an email to you all , regarding the June program, Bring Your Grand kids to Paint. At this time there does not seem to be enough interest, or grand kids, to move forward. So, I will need someone to volunteer to do the June Program.



Our program for this meeting is being taught by myself. It is an Easter card done on watercolor paper with acrylic paints.

Please join me in this fun project.

Barb



Sharing Workshop: April 26
Teacher: Ellen Rohne
\$15.00 class fee
\$20 Supply Fee

Sharing Workshop: June 14
Teacher: Lorie Reece
\$15.00 class fee
\$12 Supply Fee

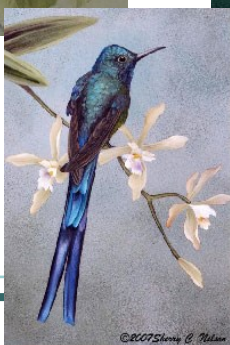
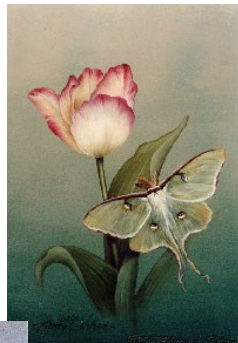
BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Mari Hart	Mar. 7
LouAnn Duryea	Mar. 11
Janie Parisi	April 15
Lida Gillham	April 28
Gloria Falk	May 3
Joanne Goers	May 3
Peggy Araki	May 4
Pat Manlove	May 11
Judy West	June 1
Linda Nelson	June 6
Marilyn McDonald	June 10
Delia Larkins	June 14
Liz Colvin	June 15
Ingrid Oertli	June 22
Bonnie Heggemann	June 23
Jean Rogenhofer	June 26



Join Barb Ogden on May 6 at the Lindell Bank in St. Peters to paint this beautiful memory box. You will receive a pattern packet with directions to take home with you. Hope to see you there.

Sherry Nelson Seminar in September. Reservations will open to non-members the end of February. Register now.



Mark Polomchack watercolor seminar pictures. Sign up to reserve your spot.

Membership Chair News

***From
Cheryll Wilburn***



Hi everyone,

Those of you who were not able to make it to the February meeting, we missed you. I know many of you who live south had to deal another time with the weather!

Reminder:

When you receive your Membership Calendar/Directory please proofread your information for errors! If you would like it mailed to you, please enclose a SASE (business size) stamped with \$.70.

**Mail to: Cheryll Wilburn
410 English Manor Dr.
Wentzville, MO 63385**

**Get well wishes go to Lorie Reece's mother, Lee, on her heart surgery
April 2nd.**

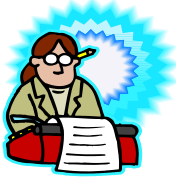
Congratulations to: Bonnie Heggemann on becoming a new grandmother. She has a new grand-daughter, Adeline June, born 10:25 PM, Thursday, Feb. 27th. She's 8 lbs. 14 oz. and 22" long.

Let me know about any news about a member so I can put it in the newsletter.

ANOTHER REMINDER:

Please remember to wear your painted badges to the meeting.

Cheryll Wilburn



GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2014

Lorie Reece called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. All board members were in attendance. Joyce Miller gave the invocation. Lorie thanked everyone for coming.

Lorie asked if there were any changes to the November minutes as printed in the Newsletter. Hearing no comments, the minutes were approved.

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

Lorie mentioned that the board had discussed various ways of cutting expenses and saving the chapter money. It was the board's recommendation to donate \$100.00 to SDP this year instead of \$125.00. It was also recommended to donate \$75.00 to the DAC instead of \$100.00. All were in approval of these donations. As in the past, we will also donate \$35.00 to DAC in honor of the Gold Brush Recipient.

This year, the chapter will not be supporting Riverbend as one of our charities. Jo and Jim Lair have not joined Gateway this year and they were the ones who took the donations to Riverbend. All other charities that we supported last year will continue to be supported by Gateway.

Lorie mentioned that she recently visited the Decorative Arts Museum while she was in Atlanta. She said it was exciting to see all the beautiful pieces of art and advised everyone to also visit. She did warn that the traffic was terrible in Atlanta.

Lorie then passed out the award charms to those that were not at the Christmas Party.

Lorie told everyone that another way the board suggested saving money was to only rent half the room for most of our meetings. Most of the time we don't need all of this room. We could stay at the same tables when we paint. We might be able to use rectangle tables instead of round if that would give us more room.

Debbie gave a report. She suggested trying new things: Instead of having our usual week-end retreat, why not have several all day classes on Saturdays or Sundays. She suggested two 4-hour classes per day. You could take one of the 4-hour classes, or both. Teachers should submit one or two 4-hour projects at the April meeting. These will be voted on, like we do for retreat. The ones getting the most votes will be chosen and those teachers will be notified. Classes will probably be held at the Holiday Inn Express and will be \$15.00 per class, plus supplies.

Joyce Miller mentioned that we could have a free class room at First Baptist Church in Cedar Hill. Debbie said anyone could make suggestions of other places.

Debbie advised that we still have a deposit at the YMCA Trout Lodge for next year. She told about our group being under the "grandfather clause" for rental of the class rooms. If we decide not to go to Trout Lodge next year, we will lose our deposit and our "grandfathered" rental, which means we would probably never be able to afford Trout Lodge again. Something to think about!

Debbie has forms for anyone to fill out that would like to submit a project for the April 6th meeting.

Barb gave a report on Seminars and Sharing Workshops. Mark Polomchak will have a watercolor seminar on May 17th, 18th and 19th at the Holiday Inn Express. Cost is \$75.00 per day and final payment is due at the April meeting. After today's meeting, classes will be opened up for non-members. Barb has the supply list

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for Mark's classes. The Holiday Inn Express has informed us that rooms are available at \$89.00 per night for those wanting to stay.

Sherry Nelson's Oil Seminar is September 26th, 27th and 28th. This will be held at the Staybridge in O'Fallon at Hwy. 40 and Hwy. K. Cost is \$62.00 per day. Sherry's classes will be open to non-members after the end of February. Barb has a waiting list of non-members. Barb said she will have Masonite boards cut for anyone that is interested.

Ellen Rohne will have a Sharing Workshop on Saturday, April 26th. Cost is \$15.00 for the class, plus \$20.00 supply fee. Ellen will be painting a Rose with fabric paint on a shirt apron. Ellen has the shirts for you to pick from. This will be held at Quality Testing in Maryland Heights.

Lorie Reece will have a Sharing Workshop on Saturday, June 14th. Cost is \$15.00, plus \$12.00 supply cost. Lorie will be painting on a canvas bag. This will also be held at Quality Testing.

Mark Polomchak's second original watercolor painting is now on display. An "opportunity of ownership" is available at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held after at least \$100.00 is collected to cover the cost of framing.

The June meeting is being planned as "Grandkids Day". If you have grandchildren that you would like to bring, please sign the list that Barb has. We are asking that a child be at least 7 years or older. We need ages to plan the events

This year is Gateway's 40th Anniversary! We are planning an anniversary party for our September meeting.

Mary Jo Kumer advised that our chapter shipped 759 Memory Boxes last year. It was mentioned that the pages in the back of the new phone books have a full page of 40% off Hobby Lobby coupons. Mary Jo said that if anyone did not want all their coupons, please bring them to Gateway and they will be used for purchasing boxes to be painted.

Mary Jo made an announcement that Elizabeth McClintock had phoned her this morning to let her know she would not be able to make the meeting today because of the snow and icy roads where she lives in Dexter, Missouri. She said to tell everyone "hello" and that she is very sorry she has to miss the meeting.

The projects brought in for Show 'n Tell were shown to the members next. Barb mentioned that her students painted the Memory Boxes that are on display today.

Cheryll reminded everyone that the 2014 Calendars are available today. Please check your information listed in the calendars to make sure it is correct. If not, please let Cheryll know. We have 24 members present today and 2 guests - Jackie Kohler and Lee Zimmer. Today's attendance prizes were donated by: Janie Parisi, Joan Love and Gloria Falk. Winners were: Lovolla Mauer, Ingrid Oertli, and Joan Love. Please let Cheryll know if there are any illnesses or deaths.

Sandra informed everyone that the next Newsletter deadline is March 17th. Facebook is doing well, but we need more comments. The Learn to Paint Program is coming up. Sandra mentioned that SDP had called her and asked her to run for Nominating Committee. She will be going to the Conference this year.

Donna advised that she has 4 books that were donated by Ginger German. Marilyn Todd donated 2 books that are only 50 cents each. Gloria Falk donated 2 Kingsland-Gibilisco Tapes. These are new and the regular cost was \$20.00 each, but are now only \$15.00 each. Donna still has Gateway logo patches and 3 painted brush pins. She also has 2 black ink cartridges that cost \$80.00 each that she will sell for \$70.00 each.

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Anyone wishing to make a charity donation for the Memory Box Program, can donate through Tole Friends. You can specify your donation to go to Gateway. Ingrid Oertli and her husband recently made a donation to Tole Friends for Gateway and we thank them. It costs us about \$1.00 per box to ship these Memory Boxes to the various hospitals. We also thank Lindell Bank for their donation of \$100.00 and for letting us use a room at their bank for our MB Paint-ins.

\$41.00 was collected in the 50.50 drawing. \$20.50 goes into the Memory Box Program and the 2 winners, receiving \$10.25 each, were: Donna Wessel and Lorie Reece.

Barb reminded everyone that Cindy Connelly will teach the program after today's meeting. The cost is \$3.00 each.

Debbie mentioned that the Ways and Means Committee will have a Learn to Paint class at the end of the month. It will be a multi-media project. In March, Donna Wessel will be teaching a Butterfly in colored pencils.

Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn the meeting and this was seconded by Marilyn Harnett. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Rogenhofer
Recording Secretary

Here again the Wednesday girls are doing a community service for Children's Hospital who needed Snuggle-Up's and Frogs for the newborn babies. The snuggle-up's are used to wrap those little ones up like a tamale and the frogs are pushed up against their little butt to give them support. Over 100 have been made and donated.



Our Original Objective for the Ways n' Means Committee

Committee Members: Nancy Falk, Cheryl Wilburn, Debbie Finklang, Gloria Falk.

Goal: To increase membership in Gateway Decorative Artists Society by increasing awareness of the different art forms, through demos and classes.

To get Member Teachers schedules and hand out to students in the classes, for the students to possibly pursue additional classes on a regular basis.

Target Groups: Younger women, Girl Scouts, “at home” Mothers, working women and college students and military spouses.

Latest Objective and Accomplishments for the Ways n' Means Committee – March 2014

Goal & Objective:

To increase awareness of Gateway Decorative Artists and its teacher members that teach different art forms around our surrounding areas. (*Note: though we have requested many times from teacher members their own teaching schedule and place classes are held – we have had no response from our teachers.*)

We did, however, hand out names, contact information and wrote a short profile on each teacher listed that we felt were active in their teaching. We also asked our members to start up something like we have done with the Ways n' Means classes in their areas – again to attract more members to our chapter and to their classes. They would have the benefit of our hard work and we would certainly share any of this information with them to get things going in their area. To date, no one has stepped forward.

Target Groups:

Younger Women; “At home” Mothers; Working & Retired Women. This seems to be the core make up of the group we are attracting. **NOTE:** *Having tried to reach the GS of Missouri many times and being passed on to this person or that person, I felt like we were just spinning our wheels, as no one was returning calls or even seemed interested in our proposal.*

Advertising:

Our classes, meetings and seminars have been posted many times on the different “PATCH” city groups. Some calls and attendees have come through those announcements. The wineries have posted upcoming classes on their websites and had samples on display in their stores. I have also written notes for FREE advertising in the Post Dispatch.

Initially through that collective advertising we gained a list of 50 names. When the classes were free in the beginning we had an average of 24 in each class. When we started the second stage of classes in which they had to pay \$15 for the class and materials we had an average of 6 in each class. We all know that FREE will draw more people in than if they have to pay for it.

Through those class efforts we had 4 + NEW people join in 2013. (Carol Smith; Mary Ann Barr; Barb Grofe; Michelle Senn,). Anna Mathieu is a new member for 2014.

The ladies who have attended the winery paint-ins have been a lot of fun and two ladies did sign up for Cheryll's 2014 watercolor class. However, to date we have not yet received any members through that effort. But these paint-ins have added to the funds collected for Ways 'n' Means – which allows us to pay for future classes.

Implementation:

After several initial meetings with the committee and Liz Geers (Liz joined us in the planning stages) we came up with suggestions of what we could do to raise money for this effort and Gloria offered to paint a wooden chair with a Rooster on it to sell Opportunities of Ownership. We also decided to approach the “board” to see if they would grant us some “kick-off” funds – they did approve \$450. We returned that money, on the books, back to the chapter as the committee raised enough money to cover the expenses on its own.

It was decided that we would be very cognizant of any money spent on projects, to keep the costs down, but yet turn out some very nice projects. Everyone was very frugal. Part of the package that each attendee received was: DP; Trifolds for SDP; Trifolds for GDA; Arch charm from '93 convention; Invite to the next meeting; Profile of active teachers in the area. Each student was also given instructions & photo for the class they were taking. The mediums covered initially were: Acrylics; Watercolor; Glass painting; Fabric painting; Colored Pencil. and canvas painting.

What remains?

Donna is teaching her piece on March 22, which is a Butterfly done in colored pencil on suede board. Gloria will be teaching a canvas painting in April.

We will then hold a Ways n' Means Committee meeting and decide where do we go from here? Shall we continue in the Fall? I understand that we will be hosting RETREAT weekends this year for RETREAT. They will be held very similarly to the way we held the LTP classes. I believe there will be an opportunity there for those people who have taken part in our Learn to Paint Program to be eligible to attend these. The only drawback is that they WILL have to bring supplies with them. During our LTP classes all they had to do was show up and pay their \$15. We might be able to work something out with the teachers though – since we have supplies that could be loaned to these new students to help in this area.

NOTE:

It has NEVER been nor will it EVER be a goal of GATEWAY to teach classes on a regular basis. The purpose of these classes was for us to stimulate interest in GDA, SDP, Decorative Painting and our active teachers in general. It's amazing to me that after 40 years so many people still don't know there is a Decorative Painting Society here in St. Louis, MO. Calling all Teachers and students – tell people about our chapter and what we do. They too may be looking for something to relieve some of that stress from their daily lives.

Dear Friends,

I wanted to let you know how much I appreciated all of the cards, calls and visits during and after my stay in the hospital. It was such a nice surprise, to hear from each of you. It meant a lot to me that you would take the time to come see me or write me. Your kind words, company, and prayers really made a difference.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and your friendship, it really lifted my spirits. Thank you all very much!

**Warm Regards,
Gloria Falk**



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This is my first grandchild, Adeline (rhymes with Made-line) June Alice Ansehl, born Feb. 27th. She was 8 lbs. 14 oz., 21 1/4 inches long. We are also happy. She is just the best little thing. Hardly ever cries. Her two middle names are after grandmothers on each side. June was my mom. They didn't tell us her name until we saw her for the first time and it made me cry.

Oh ,what fun this journey is going to be!!!

Bonnie Heggemann



**759 memory boxes
were donated in**

**Our Ladies won Awards in the
Presbyterian Art is
Ageless Competition**

**Vada Galvan—1st Place in Painting
2nd Place in Christmas Deco**

**Jeanette Bishop -
1st Place in Colored Pencil
Judges Choice Award— Painting**

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!



**Joan Love directing Donna
Wessel during February's
Memory box paint-in. Mary Jo
Is in far back.**



Gloria Falk, Mary Jo Kumer, Janie Parisi and Cheryl Wilburn

A group of friends meet every Wed. to paint all day long and sometimes into the night. We take turns cooking the meals each week and we talk about what our next project SHOULD or WILL be. Well we talked about this project for close to 10 years - how to get enough accomplished in the few hours we would have together. We decided to set aside a week to paint everyday and get one charger done each day. Well as good as "well laid plans" can be worked out - we managed to get 4 done in one week's time. We have a total of 12 to do. So for now, we have 8 more to go. <SMILE>. We have truly enjoyed the times together on Wednesdays and feel like a lot of important stuff gets accomplished on those days.



Original designs of Sherry Nelson

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:

Tampax, Shampoo & Conditioner, Baby Diapers, size 4 & 5



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)
 4287 Hwy 47 West Hawk Point, MO 63349
 P.O. Box 462 Troy, MO 63379
 636-338-1818

- Cat Litter – Low Dust
 -
 - Newspapers (no circulars please)
- (Please put in bags-easier to carry)**



Thank You So Much!!!!



Society of Decorative Painters

2014 MEMBERSHIP FORM

1 MEMBER OPTIONS PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES.

FOR FASTER SERVICE, pay online at 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)***
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2 ONLINE 2014 BUSINESS AND TEACHER DIRECTORY

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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 _____

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