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(NEW FORMAT)

Sweet Treats

To be provided

By Board



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Gateway Chapter Meeting

February 8, 2015

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 noon



Directions from I-270 Dorsett Rd. west McKelvey Rd. right Ameling Rd. right McKelvey Rd. left

Gloria Falk is teaching this Memory Box



Feb. 3, at the Lindell Bank in St. Peters . We hope you can join us. Just bring your brushes, palette, paper towels and water container. Photo, instructions, pattern and paint will be provided.

TURNING TRASH INTO TREASURE

Linda Nelson will be showing us how to make this beautiful rosette after the meeting in February. The cost will be \$5; bring acrylic painting supplies.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 6 February 3 February 8 February 14 March 3 March 27-29 April 7 April 12 May 5 May 11-16 June 2 June 14 June 26-27-28 July 7 August 3-8 August 11 September 1 September 13 October 13 October 16-17-18 November 8 December 1

Memory Box Paint -In Memory Box Paint-In Chapter Meeting VALENTINE'S DAY Memory Box Paint-In RETREAT Memory Box Paint-In **Chapter Meeting** Memory Box Paint-In SDP Conference Memory Box Paint-In **Chapter Meeting** Bobbie Campbell Seminar Memory Box Paint-In **HOOT Convention** Memory Box Paint-In Memory Box Paint-In **Chapter Meeting** Memory Box Paint-In Cheri Rol Seminar **Chapter Meeting** Memory Box Paint-In

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If you have information to pass on to the Chapter such as news of an illness, congratulations, etc., please contact an area rep or your Membership Chairman.

Nominating Committee		
Refreshments	Marilyn Todd	
Gold Brush Award	Janie Parisi	
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	

HAPPY Birthday!

FebruaryJoyce Miller10Sandra Reynolds21Donna Wessel7

<u>March</u>

Lou Ann Duryea 11 Mari Hart 7



Our prayers and sympathy go to Sue Struckhoff who lost her dad, **Ginger German** who's father in law passed away, and Barb Stanfield who's mother passed away.

Get well wishes to **Lida Gillham** who had a heart valve replacement and to **Anna Mathieu** who is going in for back surgery on February 17. Get well soon.



PRESIDENT'S NEWS-LORIE REECE

Happy New Year to All!

Wishing everyone health and happiness this Year!!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Joyous New Year.

It's been a busy fall for me with my families health but everyone is now well and going strong! I hope they stay that way!

I am so excited for the New Year with Gateway. The elections are over and I want to thank everyone for running again and those of you who stepped up to the plate to help make the chapter successful again this year. I think we have a great group of gals on the Board and a great chapter. We have had our first board meeting and I think it was very successful overall. We have some issues as far as membership being down and how to get around some cost, but I think our brainstorming has come up with some solutions for the meantime. We have had to make some cuts but they are little and no one should be affected by them.

I hope everyone is going to the Retreat. We need to get signed up so the teachers can prepare their surfaces. Me being one of them! I am excited about going! Ellen has a special retreat planned for us.

We also have the SDP in nearby St. Charles, Illinois this year. I was there last time they were in town, and it is a nice facility and convention. Hope everyone takes advantage of them being so close.

We have a great couple of seminars this year with Bobbie Campbell and Cheri Rol. Be sure to sign up for these and get your spot. Our meeting events look great too. I am very excited about all the functions going on this year.

Our memory box and sharing workshops are running beautifully and successfully, thanks to the women that are making these things happen. Thank you to all that faithfully take the time to complete the memory boxes.

We have lost a few members this year. To those that have moved on to pursue other venues of their lives, I wish them all the best and hope they can come back and visit with us. They will be missed.

Well, enough said! I can't wait to see everyone at the next meeting. Can you believe it will already be February!

XOXOXO

IMPORTANT UPDATE

We will only have <u>one room</u> for our meeting. Please enter where membership is. <u>Refreshments will be served</u> <u>after</u> the meeting and will be treats and drinks only. The board has decided it interrupts the meetings and also it has become a meal instead of what we originally had. Going forward we would like to continue desserts or dips only, not meals. We decided this due to meal expenses. **Also, we ask that members NOT arrive before 12:30** which will allow us to get everything set up unless you are doing treats that month. Thanks for courtesy and understanding.



VICE-PRESIDENT'S NEWS-ELLEN ROHNE

Spring into Painting March 27, 28 & 29 2015

At the Trout Lodge, 13528 State Hwy AA, Potosi, MO 63664

(573) 438-2154 Or (314) 241-9622

It's almost here... Retreat is just 7 weeks away. All our committees are working like Busy Bees to get everything just right.

With six great projects, MITI's, memory boxes to paint, rewards to earn, dress up, meals & entertainment, when will we have time to rest?

PrizesPrizes***Prizes***

Get your group together and decorate your table for Trivia Night. (bring your own snacks & drinks) Best table wins!

Don't forget to dress up in your favorite Spring Costume Best costume wins! Trivia & Games, win more prizes.

Everyone will earn rewards for everything you do, except eat & sleep. There will be a drawing on Saturday night for 3 great prizes, each worth over \$20

Calling for Make it Take it's

Put your thinking caps on! Submit a MITI at the February Meeting.

Please keep it to a 45 minute time slot and costs under \$10. Selection will be at the meeting.

We are still accepting registrations. Don't miss out on all the fun!

Teachers please bring your project and MITI to the meeting By 12:30

Any questions? Contact Ellen at (636) 240-1684 or rohneje@aol.com

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PROGRAM CHAIR—BARB OGDEN

Bobbie Campbell Seminar June 26, 27, 28, 2015...Acrylic Cost is \$50 per day for members; \$55 for non-members Holiday Inn Express, Maryland Heights







Cheri Rol Seminar October 16, 17, 18, 2015 Oils Cost is \$60 per day for members: \$65 for non-members (Registration for non-members opens February 20) Holiday Iun Express, Maryland Heights







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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			

PROGRAM CHAIR—BARB OGDEN (Continued)

I can hardly believe that January is gone and we are into the month of February. Hopefully this month will be as easy as the rest of our winter has been!

Already 2015 is shaping up to be a fun and busy year for Gateway. We have two seminars planned. The first one in June with Bobbie Campbell. These are acrylic projects, but if you have never painted with her you are in for a real treat. She has developed her own, easy method for floating color. And, you can paint on your own surfaces. The second seminar is with Cheri Rol. Her projects are done in oil and she will be here in October. Stop by the Seminar Table and take a look!

Besides the two seminars we are planning two Sharing Workshops. I am looking for two teachers for these events. Please feel free to contact me or see me at the meeting.

Linda Nelson is presenting our February program, "Trash to Treasure." She has put together all kinds of easy projects to turn those unwanted items into useful items, including making a rose out of plastic grocery bags. Bring your acrylic supplies as you can add some color to the flower you make. If any of you would like to present a program this year September and November are still open. Let me know.

As many of you should know we are going to be meeting in one room every month but November. There will be plenty of room however the location of some areas has changed. The tables will be marked to help you locate the different entities. As a reminder: We Will Be Setting Up From 12:00-12:30. If You Want To HELP, By All Means Feel Free To Do So, But You Cannot Register or Sign Up At The Seminar Table Until 12:30.

I want to give you an early heads up for the April Meeting. Our program will be painting silk scarves. Several of us learned this technique from Sandy Aubochon last year so we are going to pass this knowledge on to you. The reason for the heads up is that you will be responsible for bringing you own Sharpie Markers. You can buy them individually to customize your colors or in sets. The marker sets are available almost anywhere but if you go to JoAnn's you can use the 40% coupon.

I do believe this is the longest article I've written for the newsletter! Hope you were not too bored. See you on the 8th.

Barb

MEMBERSHIP

Just a note of thanks to all who have helped me the last two years! I've had a lot of fun working with all of you. Jean is going to do a wonderful job. **Cheryll Wilburn**



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR-JEAN LINDSEY

As your new membership chair I will be looking for new ideas to help increase membership. In the meantime, please bear with me as we explore possibilities and you can help by sending me ideas.

At this time we are thinking about a painted pin exchange and a secret pal project as we look ahead to the new year. We will have signup sheets available for these two projects to determine the interest.

MINUTES—JEAN ROGENHOFER GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY - NOVEMBER 30, 2014

This year, the Christmas Party was held at Andre's Restaurant on Telegraph Road. The party started at 12:30 p.m. Barb welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for coming. An open bar was set up, which was included in the price of our lunch. This year the theme was Gingerbread. At every place setting was a little Gingerbread House and a cute Gingerbread Man place mat that the Christmas Party Committee had painted. The center piece at each table was a larger Gingerbread House.

After the opening prayer, a delicious buffet luncheon was served., The menu included a salad, chicken or veal, potatoes, green beans, a roll, butter and your choice of a drink.

After lunch, Lorie called a short meeting with the board members. We were notified that Vada Galvan had resigned from being elected Membership Secretary. We were told that Lorie had asked Jean Lindsey if she would assume this position and she accepted. This was approved by all board members.

Installation of the 2015 officers took place next. Gloria Falk presented the officers, as follows: Lorie Reece - President, Ellen Rohne - Vice President, Barb Ogden - Program Chairman, Jean Lindsey - Membership Secretary, Debbie Finklang - Recording Secretary, Donna Wessel - Treasurer, and Marilyn Hartnett - Newsletter Editor. In Marilyn's absence, due to a death in the family, Mary Jo Kumer stood in her place.

The cookie exchange took place next. All those that brought cookies, picked out 6 packages that were on display.

A basket containing the ornaments that were brought in for the ornament exchange was passed around. All those that brought an ornament took one from the basket. After the ornaments were unwrapped, each person showed the ornament they received and told who it was from.

Presentation of the Gold Brush Award was next. Cheryll Wilburn, our Gold Brush Chair, read the various accomplishments of this year's recipient. The Gold Brush Award was then presented to Janie Parisi.

The party had then come to an end and everyone said their good byes, Christmas wishes and hugs before leaving. Merry Christmas!

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Rogenhofer, Recording Secretary



GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS Meeting Minutes of November 9, 2014

Lorie Reece called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. All board members were in attendance. The invocation was given by Jeanne Abraham. Lorie thanked everyone for coming.

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

Lorie asked if there were any questions regarding the treasurer's report. Hearing no questions, the treasurer's report was approved.

Lorie advised that SDP has offered our chapter two free memberships. Names were drawn and the two winners were: Joan Reilly and Liz Colvin.

The voting for 2015 Board Members was next. Jean Lindsey, our Nominating Chair, introduced those members running for office. Ellen Rohne for Vice President, Vada Galvan for Membership Secretary, Marilyn Hartnett for Newsletter Editor, Debbie Finklang for Recording Secretary, and Donna Wessel for Treasurer. Jean asked if there were any other nominations for any of these offices. Hearing no other nominations, the nominations were closed. Gloria Falk made a motion to accept the ballot and Barb Ogden seconded this. All were in favor and motion carried.

Cheryll reminded everyone on the Gold Brush Committee that they would have a meeting immediately after our regular meeting today.

Cheryll advised that we have 33 members present today and 4 guests. The guests are Diana Gilber, Shelia Prusacki, DeLane Lange, and Linda Young.

Door prizes were donated by: Ellen Rohne, Linda Nelson, and Gloria Falk. Winners were: Michelle Senn, Debbie Christenson, Marilyn Hartnett, Ingrid Oertli, Donna Wessel and Judy West. Cheryll mentioned that she has Decorative Painter books for our guests.

Cheryll reminded everyone that dues for 2015 is now due and should be paid by the first of December if you want your name included in our directory.

Debbie advised that the projects submitted for Retreat are on display today and are to be voted on by all those who are planning to attend Retreat. She has the ballots for voting. Vote for 6 projects. Retreat will held at Trout Lodge this year on March 27th, 28th and 29th. Reservations for rooms should be made by the end of November. Their phone number is 314-241-9622. Room rates are \$10.00 less than in the fall.

Winners of the 50/50 drawing were: Peggy Araki and Carol Rufkahr.

The Projects brought in for Show 'n Tell were shown next.

Mary Jo Kumer gave a report on Memory Boxes. So far this year, we have mailed 323 boxes out. Ginger German will be teaching the next paint-in at the bank. Mary Jo will be teaching the January paint-in. The 2015 dates will be in the next Newsletter. Peggy Araki painted the beautiful Roses on all the boxes that are on display today.

Barb announced that the Christmas Party will be at Andre's on Telegraph Road on Sunday, November 30th. We will have a cookie and ornament exchange. If you are interested in the cookie exchange, please bring 3 dozen cookies, packaged in 6 packages with 6 cookies in each package.

We have two seminars scheduled for next year. Bobbie Campbell in acrylics on June 26th, 27th and 28th. Cost will be \$50.00 per day, Cheri Rol in oils on October 16th, 17th and 18th. Cost will be \$60.00 per day. A one day fee must be paid at the time of sign up to hold your space. Both seminars will be held at the Holiday Inn Express.

Both original paintings from Mark Polomchak are on display. One is a seascape and the other is grapes. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Lorie will be teaching the paint-in after today's meeting. It is an ornament and the cost is \$1.50.

An announcement was made that Barb Ogden has a new grand baby - a girl. She also has pictures to show.

Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to close the meeting and this was seconded by Liz McClintock. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Rogenhofer, Recording Secretary

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GOLD BRUSH AWARDED TO JANIE PARISI

This year's recipient has been long overdue for receiving Gateway's lifetime award. She has been a member for 13 years. Upon joining our Chapter she quickly became involved and served as Treasurer. She has painted Teacher name tags, Teacher's pins for the SDP convention, luggage tags, centerpieces, Paint-for-Freedom cards, and Memory Boxes. In 2013 she painted over 200 memory Boxes alone.

She is always supportive and donates to all the charities and projects that we support. She has supported Gateway and SDP by serving on several committees, and on her own helped to raise money for our Chapter through her business associates, donating wood and other items for door prizes and auctions.

Those who know Janie well know her as a selfless individual, always putting everyone else's needs before her own. When a task arises, you can bet her wheels start turning on how to fulfill that need. Her boundless energy and will get the job done. This is a person who is very deserving of our recognition. Gold Brush 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 Christenson 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 2013 Ginger German 2014 Janie Parisi



Dear Gateway Decorative Artist Chapter:

I want to thank everyone that voted for me to receive the Gold Brush Award. I would have never believed in a million years, that I would have received such an award. For many years, I have loved to share my gift with others. I would volunteer to paint on the walls in children areas, help paint for craft fairs, name tags, and teach painting classes to a groups of women that went to church with me. My favorite time was when I would go to my kid's school and teach the class how to do their own favor for a party. The kids just loved to learn how to do many things and of course for no fee. For me, I was repaid by having the opportunity to share with people my passion of painting and teaching. I love the look on someone's face when they learned something for the first time, the light would come on, and then a big smile. The smiles were so rewarding and I knew I had done my job. Again, THANK YOU for choosing me for the award, it is such a great honor to receive. Sincerely, Janie Parisi

CHARITY CORNER

TURNING POINT WOMEN'S SHELTER

Turning Point Mission: Turning Point provides emergency shelter and supportive services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. They offer crisis advocacy and peer counseling, assists victims in obtaining and Order of Protection from the abuser, and dealing with the Criminal Justice System. They help women to gain access to available legal services, social service agencies and programs that provide other types of needed help. Their location is confidential. An 800 number is maintained 24 hours a day/7 days a week for victim's convenience and safety.

Items needed at Turning Point:

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Hair brushes
- Feminine products
- Deodorants
- Shampoos and conditioners
- Body washes and scrunchies for use with body washes
- Bobby pins

HELP NEEDED FOR ANIMAL RESCUE GROUP







Ladies, we will be asking for your vote at the next meeting on supporting a new animal "rescue" group. Presently they do not have a shelter to house the animals, but they have the homes of volunteers. They would one day like to find a place to have a shelter, but they are not there yet. These animals are all checked out at a local vet's office to be certain all is well with them and if it isn't, treatment will be given. They have a wish list of things they need and those are listed in this newsletter. If you can find it in your heart, any way that you could donate something to this rescue group at February's meeting, that would be great. If you have any questions, please call Gloria at 636-561-6623.



All donations will be used for all animals currently staying at or coming out of AT. I'm hoping these efforts will allow Annie to get a few more animals out of that place. Since AT often waits until the last minute to approve an animal for release, having these

items on hand will allow her to grab the fur babies at a moment's notice. Any donation will be greatly appreciated!!



MEMORY BOX PAINT-IN JANUARY 2015



Gateway members have completed 8014 Memory Boxes since the program's inception in 1997. Members meet at Lindell Bank in St. Peter's each month painting these boxes for the bereavement programs at hospitals. The next Paint-In is February 3, at 9 a.m. when they will paint a teddy bear in the moon.





















Colored Pencil work by Nancy Falk.

BRAG BOX

We like to feature our members doing what they like best. Please share your news and photos with us and we will publish them for the Chapter to see.

If you do not want your pictures posted here or in Facebook let us know now. We take photos at all Chapter events that could be used in the newsletter.

Marilyn Hartnett, Newsletter Editor

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GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP FORM

MEMBERSHIP IN THE Chapter is OPEN ONLY to persons who are dues-paying members of SDP

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Preferred Painting Medium: Oil Acrylic Watercolor Other	
What year did you start painting?	
Favorite Artists:	

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$20, PAYABLE BY DECEMBER 1

Please make check payable to Gateway Decorative Artists

Mail to:



GATEWAY GAZETTE

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