



# Gateway Gazette

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## Gateway Chapter Meeting

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

### Refreshments

*Gloria Falk, Nancy Falk, Cheryl Wilburn, Diana Gelber and Mary Jo Kumer*



**Left:** This beautiful scarf can be yours if you stay after the April meeting for the paint-in. Members will be teaching.

**Right:** Donna Wessel will be teaching this cute bunny at the next Memory Box Paint-In April 7.



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- April 7 Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank
- April 12 Chapter Meeting Maryland Hts.
- May 5 Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank
- May 11-16 SDP Conference St. Charles, IL
- June 2 Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank
- June 14 Chapter Meeting Maryland Hts.
- June 26-27-28 Bobbie Campbell Seminar Holiday Inn
- July 7 Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank
- August 3-8 HOOT Convention Ohio
- August 11 Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank
- September 1 Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank
- September 13 Chapter Meeting Maryland Hts.
- October 13 Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank
- October 16-18 Cheri Rol Seminar Holiday Inn
- November 8 Chapter Meeting Maryland Hts.
- December 1 Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank

**Area Representatives**

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West County	Maureen Wasserman	636-227-2843

*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.*

Refreshments	Marilyn Todd
Gold Brush Award	Janie Parisi
Librarian	Barb Ogden
Historian	Marilyn Hartnett
Ways and Means	Gloria Falk
Parliamentarian	Liz McClintock
<b>Special Committee Chairs</b>	
Christmas Party	Barb Ogden
Memory Box Program	Gloria Falk
	Mary Jo Kumer
Webmaster	Josée Laferriere

**A big Thank You to Ellen Rohne for all her hard work in planning and leading the parade to Trout Lodge Retreat. Good Work Ellen!**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — LORIE REECE



### **Happy Spring to All!**

Hope 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 all the smiling faces. J I am looking forward to doing our scarf project at this meeting. It should be fun so don't forget to bring your Permanent Markers!

Also, don't forget to bring those \$\$\$dollar\$\$\$\$bills for our 50/50 raffle. I might actually win something this year. LOL.

The SDP convention will be here before you know it. They have asked the chapter to paint table placemats and favor which Gloria and her team has graciously accepted to do along with Ellen and myself. I hope since the convention is close to St. Louis that everyone can make it.

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 charity booklets as giving donations.

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!

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

**VICE-PRESIDENT’S NEWS-ELLEN ROHNE**

Due to the low attendance at Retreat this year. We would like some feedback as to what changes you would like to see and any suggestions for changes you would like see. To make plans for **next year’s Retreat**, we need some input from all our members.

Please fill out the survey and turn it in to me at the April meeting or via Email: [rohneje@aol.com](mailto:rohneje@aol.com).

**Circle one.**

Did you attend Retreat this year?

Yes                      No

If you did you **not** attend Retreat this year? Circle all that apply

Cost      Family obligations      Too far away      Time of year      Illness  
Trout Lodge      Not interested in attending      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Which one is most important to you? \_\_\_\_\_

We have usually held Retreat in the Fall. Which would you prefer?

Spring                      Fall

Where would you like Retreat to be held?

Closer to the St. Louis area      Lake of the Ozarks  
Pierre Marquette                      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Not all hotels have banquet facilities. Would you be okay with a hotel breakfast and the rest of the meals being catered?

Yes                      No

What suggestions do you have for a theme?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To keep costs down, how important are the “goodie bags”?

Very                      Take it or leave it                      Don’t need them at all

Are you planning to attend Retreat next year (2016)?

Yes                      No

What would you change or improve about Retreat?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to go into more detail on the back of this form.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO FILL OUT THIS FORM, ELLEN

## **MINUTES FEBRUARY MEETING—DEBBIE FINKLANG TREASURER**

**Meeting Date:** Feb. 8, 2015

Meeting brought to order at: 1:10pm

**Previous meeting information:**

Previous Meeting Minutes approved as written.  
Treasurer's Report approved as written.  
Gold Brush Award for 2014 was given to Janie Parisi.

**Donations approved:** Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) \$100, DAC \$75, Gold Brush (DAC) in Janie's name \$35.

**Charities:** approved – Turning Point, USO and O'Fallon/Wentzville animal rescue group (need a building to house the animals and are looking for foster families).

**New year GDA meetings:** Will continue in the Maryland Heights Center.

The classroom size has been changed to better fit the group and keep costs down.  
Refreshments – will be desserts only (vs the full meal) and to be enjoyed after the meeting.  
Please sign up at the check – in table. Joan has the list.  
Doors open at 12:30. **Please do not come in early** – it only creates more stress and confusion for those setting up for the meeting.

**The yearly award pins were handed out.**

**Show n Tell:** Nancy Falk displayed a beautiful still life done through the Colored Pencil Artist group. It's a group of teachers that have appx 14 patterns over the year for one lump sum. The group includes: Janelle Johnson, Nilda Rodriguez, etc. It's a flat fee for the whole set and they provide online video instructions on how to complete the project along with the pattern & instructions can be downloaded also. Kelly Hoernig has a group doing the same for \$99 and there is one for acrylic painting through the Telebrush group. Lorie will send out links.

**Volunteers for the bylaw review:** Gloria Falk, Donna Wessel, Debbie Finklang and we need ONE MORE PERSON from the floor.

**For the SDP National Conference** – requests for volunteers for the decorate a table were taken: Lorie Reece, Debbie Finklang, Janie Parisi, Cheryll Wilburn, Gloria Falk. Anyone wishing to help – please contact Lorie. Lorie will send a quick blurb, with details.

**Retreat Report** presented by Ellen Rhone: Please sign up for classes today so the teachers can start preparing the correct number of projects for each class. There are 3 Make-it-Take-it's. Please sign up for those also. They will be taught as round robin classes Friday.

There is a rewards program where you get tickets for all of the activities participated in, committee's worked on, etc. Then the tickets are used to draw for the door prizes (scalloped platter with pattern, wood jewelry box, and paint brushes.

Please contact Ellen Rhone for sign-ups and any questions regarding Retreat.

**Program Chair Information presented by Barb:****Seminars:**

Bobbie Campbell – teaches the class with a No-Float method. She blends the colors using a specific set of blenders. Rules for class:

Can paint on any object you may want but

DO NOT enlarge or reduce the pattern,

You MUST use a specific brand of wood sealer for the method to be successful.

Do not use another sealer. (Details to follow with class information).

Use her blender paint brushes. Mops do not work the same but you can use your other regular paint brushes for the projects.

Cheri Rol – October classes. The Pumpkin project is a beginner project and good one to start with for beginners.

Deco Art is discontinuing 30 different paint colors. Contact Barb for a copy of the list.

Mark Polmchak drawing results: Grapes painting – Diana Gelber; Lighthouse– Angie Kissel;

There are 3 other paintings of Marks to be used for fund raising purposes this year.

**April GDA project** – painting with Sharpee markers on silk scarves. Barb has ordered and is ironing the silk scarves. The members need to purchase the markers in the colors you would like to use for the project. It was suggested to purchase at least a 12 pack and then select which ones you would like to use for the project after you see the samples being presented during the class. It will be team taught.

**Pastel Artist** – Lisa Over has been suggested as either a demonstration or a class. A vote was taken and there was enough interest for a pastel class. She provides the supplies since we don't have/know the items needed for the class. It was suggested that everyone take a look at her website and also the Artists Gallery near the Kirkwood station (you can view online). She can be looked up online.

Pin exchange will happen in November meeting. – Signups are at the front table. Secret Pal next year.

Snacks/Desserts for meetings – make sure and sign up for one of the meetings.

**Donna – Financial Report** was accepted as written.

Tolefriends reimbursed DGA on shipping costs for memory boxes.

Donations of \$100 to SDP approved, \$75 DAC – approved, Gold Brush-DAC \$35 approved.

Anyone not wanting their picture to show up online/Facebook/GDA website please let one of the board members know. Everyone present said it was OK to post their picture.

Meeting Adjourned: Mary Jo Kumer – 1<sup>st</sup> and Debbie Finklang – 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **PROGRAM CHAIR — BARB OGDEN**

Spring has finally sprung...and not soon enough!

Just a few reminders this month. The Bobbie Campbell seminar still has room if you would like to register. Also, if you are already registered please let me know if you are interested in any of her surfaces. I will need to get that info to her pretty quickly. Cheri Rol will be here in October and there is room in this seminar also. Both seminars have been opened to non-members so do not delay.

Ellen Rohne will be doing a Sharing Workshop this fall, please come by the Seminar Table and check out the piece.

Our program at this April meeting is learning how to paint a silk scarf. This project will be team taught by Gloria Falk, Donna Wessel and myself. The only thing you need to bring are your Sharpie colored markers, all the other supplies and the scarf will be provided. The cost is \$7.00 and we ask one scarf per person until we have taken care of everyone. If there are any left you may make an additional purchase.

I am also looking for a volunteer for the June program.....any new products or techniques you would like to share!

See you in April, Barb





# PROGRAM CHAIR — BARB OGDEN

*Bobbie Campbell Seminar — June 26, 27, 28, 2015 — Acrylic*

*Cost is \$50 per day for members; \$55 for non-members*

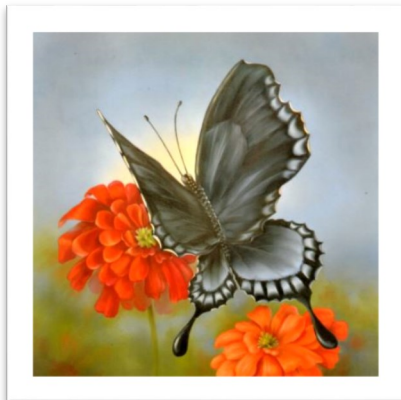
*Holiday Inn Express, Maryland Heights*



*Cheri Rol Seminar — October 16, 17, 18, 2015 — Oils*

*Cost is \$60 per day for members \$65 for non-members. (Registration for non members is open)*

*Holiday Inn Express, Maryland Heights*



## 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)



## **BYLAWS COMMITTEE NOTE—Donna Wessel**

The Bylaws Committee has scheduled meetings to take place late April and early May. Any members who wish to submit suggested revisions to either the Standing Rules or the Bylaws should do so in writing to be received by either Gloria Falk or Donna Wessel no later than Sunday, April 12 (the date of the April Chapter meeting). They should be sent via either email or U.S .Postal Service.

Please be specific as to Article or Section to which you are referring and be sure to include the reason you feel the change should be made. This will help the committee to better understand the thinking behind your proposed revision. The goal of this year's Bylaws Committee will be to complete its review so that any needed changes can be discussed and voted on at the June chapter meeting.

## **MEMBERSHIP — Jean Lindsey**

Just want to let everyone know that the Pin Exchange had a good sign-up and some members did sign up for the Secret Pal project. We will be having another sign-up at the April Meeting.

The Pin Exchange will be held at the September Meeting. Please place the pin in a small gift bag and the member who brought a pin will take a pin in the bag. Please sign who the pin is from.

The Secret Pal project will be for 2016. I will be giving out the names by email or phone calls in December 2015. If you have any information on illness or death, please let me know. There will be a sign-up sheet for food for each meeting and everyone needs to sign up for one meeting.

### **CORRECTIONS FOR MEMBER DIRECTORY:**

- Sandy Reynolds, 36 Inglenook Drive, Taylorville, KY 40071
- Michelle Senn, Phone (660) 234-4374    [masenn57@gmail.com](mailto:masenn57@gmail.com)
- Barbara Stanfield, P.O. Box 967, Farmington, MO 63640

## CHARITY — GLORIA FALK

### Turning Point Women's Shelter Collection



Think for a moment, if you will, you're alone, you left what you thought was your safe haven and it turns out it wasn't. You have to get out of that situation somehow, somehow. Where do you go, what do you do? You have kids, what is best for them??? You know for your own wellbeing and the children's sake - you can't stay – YOU'RE TORN. It's a terrible situation for anyone to have to be put in. It's sad we have to have places like Turning Point but we thank God we DO. So many of us are blessed with loving relationships. We have people around us that care about us. A lot of women don't have that luxury.

Mother's day is coming....we thought we should try to make a nice gift box for the Mom's that are at the Shelter this May. We have bought the Decorated Photo File boxes and we would like to fill them with various sundry type items for the Mom's this Mother's Day. We would appreciate any help you can give us in collecting items to fill these boxes for the Mom's. On average they have around 10 Mother's housed there, we thought we would put 12 together – just in case there are others that come in. Here are a few ideas of things that could be bought to fill these boxes.

Please ladies, let's all chip in something to put in these boxes for these Mom's. Let's try to make this Mother's Day a little bit special for them.

#### **New and unused items only, please.**

- Slippers
- Shower Get
- Bubble Bath
- Bath Scrubbies
- Hand Lotion
- Body Lotions
- Brushes
- Combs
- Hair Spray
- Chap Stick
- Shampoo Crème Rinse
- Hair pins
- Hair Clips
- Bobby Pins
- Shaving Gel
- Razors
- Nail polish
- Nail Polish remover
- Nail Clippers
- Nail files
- Small Packages of Snacks



## Rescue Wish List

- |                        |         |             |               |
|------------------------|---------|-------------|---------------|
| Collars                | Leashes | Pet Beds    | Kongs         |
| Pet Taxi's             | Crates  | Litter pans | Litter scoops |
| Hanging pet cage bowls |         |             |               |

They ask that these items be new, or barely used and clean. Thank you for whatever you can do.

## **MEMORY BOX PAINTERS IN FULL SWING FOR MARCH**



**Thank you Barb  
Ogden, Ingrid Oertli,  
Joan Love, MaryJo  
Kumer, Gloria Falk,  
Cheryll Wilburn,  
Donna Wessel and  
Marilyn Todd**



# GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership in the Chapter is OPEN ONLY to persons who are dues-paying members of SDP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ SDP Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ (include copy of SDP Card)

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 DECMNER 1**  
**Please make check payable to Gateway Decorative Artists;**  
**Mail to Jean Lindsey, 140 So. St. Charles St., Florissant, MO 63031**



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# Society of Decorative Painters

## 2015 MEMBERSHIP FORM

### 1 MEMBER OPTIONS PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES.

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#### UNITED STATES

- \$50 INDIVIDUAL (\$55 after 12/1/14)
- \$80 BUSINESS (\$85 after 12/1/14)
- \$30 HOUSEHOLD (\$35 after 12/1/14)\*
- \$30 TRIAL\*\*
- \$15 STUDENT (\$20 after 12/1/14)\*\*\*

#### CANADA (U.S. FUNDS)

- \$70 INDIVIDUAL (\$75 after 12/1/14)
- \$50 ONLINE INDIVIDUAL (\$55 after 12/1/14) †
- \$100 BUSINESS (\$105 after 12/1/14)
- \$80 ONLINE BUSINESS (\$85 after 12/1/14) †
- \$30 HOUSEHOLD (\$35 after 12/1/14)\*
- \$30 TRIAL\*\*
- \$15 STUDENT (\$20 after 12/1/14)\*\*\*

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

- \$80 INDIVIDUAL (\$85 after 12/1/14)
- \$50 ONLINE INDIVIDUAL (\$55 after 12/1/14) †
- \$110 BUSINESS (\$115 after 12/1/14)
- \$80 ONLINE BUSINESS (\$85 after 12/1/14) †
- \$30 HOUSEHOLD (\$35 after 12/1/14)\*
- \$30 TRIAL\*\*
- \$15 STUDENT (\$20 after 12/1/14)\*\*\*

CHECK IF 2016 MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT IS INCLUDED.

\* **HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP:** 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:** A one-year membership for a new member or anyone who has not been a member since 2012. Member online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed to you.

\*\*\* **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP:** 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. ATTACH DOCUMENTATION OF ENROLLMENT.

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

### 2 ONLINE 2015 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

**BUSINESS MEMBERS:** Check all boxes that apply. **FREE LISTINGS** with your business membership. Visit DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG to submit up to one-hundred-word description of your business.

- AUTHOR
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- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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RECRUITED BY \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE  \$5  \$10 OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the **SDP Foundation** which supports the International Museum of SDP (IMSDP), provides scholarships and supports other SDP Foundation initiatives.

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE  \$5  \$10  \$25  \$50 OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the **Society of Decorative Painters**.

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

Check  Money Order CREDIT CARD:  DISCOVER  MASTERCARD  VISA

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

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SDP CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: call (316) 269-9300 ext. 105 FAX MEMBERSHIP FORM TO: (316) 269-9191

### IMPORTANT

Membership year is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015. 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 December 1, 2014. This fee does not apply to new members.

**YOUR 2015 MEMBERSHIP CARD WILL ARRIVE WITH ISSUE #1, 2015, OF THE DECORATIVE PAINTER.**

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