



# Gateway Gazette

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## Gateway Chapter Meeting

**November 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

### *Refreshments*

*Liz McClintock*

*Judy West*

*Mary Jo Kumer*

*Joan Reilly*

*Lynette Horn*

*Judy Dodson*

*Michelle Senn*

*Mari Hart.*



*Memory Box  
Pattern to be  
taught at Lindell  
Bank  
December 1, by  
Ellen Rohne.*

## BOARD MEMBERS

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 8 Chapter Meeting Maryland Hts.  
 December 1 Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank  
 December 6 GDA Christmas Party

### THREE PROJECTS FOR AFTER MEETING PAINT-IN

Taught by **Donna Wessel**  
 Sweet Angel Ornament –  
 Adaptation of a Jamie Mills  
 Price Design –Cost \$3  
 Brushes I used: 1/8", ¼",  
 3/8", ½" angles for  
 floating: #4, #6 filberts for  
 base-coating; #2 flat; #1  
 round; and a 20/0 liner.  
 You will need a small piece  
 of both black and white  
 graphite and blue  
 Chacopaper.



Taught by **Lorie Reece**  
 Cat and Dog  
 Small Brushes  
 Cost: \$2



Taught by **Debbie Christenson**  
 Cardinal  
 Supplies: Stylus and liner  
 brush.  
 Cost: \$1.50



### Area Representatives

**South County** Joan Love 314-842-7288  
**North County** Jean Lindsey 314-921-0425  
**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.*

### Standing Committee Chairs

**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  
**Webmaster** Mary Jo Kumer  
 Josée Laferriere

## Check List for Meeting:

- Refreshment, if you are on the committee.  
 Cash for 50/50  
 Pet Rescue Donations  
 Turning Point Donations  
 Painted Memory Boxes.  
 Painting Supplies

## PRESIDENT— Lorie Reece

Hi Everyone,



As much as I love fall and all the beautiful colors that I try to match up with paint names, I do not like the St. Louis winters and am not ready for what is ahead of us. Wasn't it just summer?

Well a lot of family sharing with Thanksgiving and Christmas are around the corner. I am thankful that my husband is back to "normal" with his heart surgery last year and back to work full time. I am grateful that I have gotten a full time job with Express Scripts after being out of work for 8 months. With that being said, I am withdrawing my name from the nomination ballot. My schedule will be conflicting with the Sundays needed to make most of the meetings and I do not feel I will serve the board or the chapter by continuing as President.

I appreciate the past support from the members and board members. It has been quite a journey of learning and understanding.

I hope one of our former board members will take the initiative to have their name put on the ballot or to be nominated and accept the nomination. The past president, Gloria, along with the board was very helpful in getting me in full gear when I was nominated. Please think about running for President. You must have run on the board previously to run for President.

I have a few things to bring up with everyone:

1. Don't forget to pay your dues to SDP and Gateway.
2. Don't forget to make time to stay for the ornament paint in.
3. Don't forget to sign up for Christmas Party.
4. Be ready to come in and vote for board members.
5. Put your thinking cap on for Gold brush award. It is not a popularity contest, but what the member has done for the chapter. Not just because they are a nice person. We are all nice!

Hope to see you all at the next meeting. There is a lot going on!

Lorie

## VICE PRESIDENT — ELLEN ROHNE

Retreat 2016 will be held September 23-25, at TODDHALL Retreat and Conference Center, in Columbia, IL.

At the November meeting I will be handing out the Project Submission Forms. Anyone interested in teaching a project at Retreat must get a form from me. The only requirement to teach at Retreat is to be a current GDA member.

I tried to address as many concerns as possible that were stated on the survey you returned earlier this year. The majority asked for:

- A fall retreat—you got it, Sept. 23-25, 2016.
- Closer to home—no more than 30 minutes from St. Louis. (45 from my house)
- Affordable—you bet!
- A place to gather—there is a very nice gathering place in our meeting house.

The one concern; that more mediums are taught, depends on what projects are submitted and selected.

The sleeping rooms have 2 twin beds with a private bath, for \$40 per night per person. Six meals for the whole weekend will be \$43 (served cafeteria style). The registration fee for Retreat will be \$35. **You can enjoy the entire weekend away from home for less than \$160.** Plus whatever classes you choose to take.

We have reserved the Barn, for our meeting room with a nice gathering place. We have the last 9 sleeping rooms reserved that will accommodate 18 guests.

We're going to offer a little bit different format next year. With fewer attendees we will be cutting back on classes. Instead of 6 classes, we will have 4. There will be 3 "Round Robin" make it take it's on Saturday night. To fit this in, we are eliminating Saturday night's entertainment.

We need everyone who has thought about teaching, to submit a project. It does not have to be your original design but you do need written "permission to teach" from the original artist.

Members will be allowed to submit one 4 hour class project. Class selection will be done at the February meeting. We will have 4 different teachers. Hopefully we'll have several mediums to choose from.

I hope all of you plan to come to Retreat, submit a project or work on a committee. You'll have a great time getting together, painting and making new friends. The more involved you get the more fun you'll have.

Any Questions?



# PROGRAM—BARB OGDEN



## 2015 Gateway Christmas Party



### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

WHERE: ANDRE'S TELEGRAPH ROAD

WHEN: SUNDAY DECEMBER 6 ONE P.M.

PRICE: \$20

INCLUDES DINNER, BEVERAGES, OPEN BAR

There will be four decorated tables. I would like three volunteers to be hostesses.

As a hostess it will be your responsibility to pull a team together and decorate one table, like national does at conference. Your team members do not necessarily have to attend the party, but I hope they do.

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The day of the party you will have ample time to set up. You will, however, sit at a different table.

Our theme of Happy Holidays gives you a blank slate so anything goes. The only restrictions from Andre's is no confetti and no real candles.

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My restrictions are you do not need to make name badges and your time and materials are to be donated.

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PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE(S) AT THE GATEWAY CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 8, 1:00 P.M. AT ANDRES

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

RESERVATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15

NO REFUNDS AFTER DECEMBER \_\_\_\_\_





**PROGRAM — Barb Ogden (Continued)**

Wonderful Fall! Nice to see the weather change but not liking the dark mornings too much.

Our next big event is our Christmas Party, December 6. Check out the article about when, where and how. It should be great fun, installing new officers, Gold Brush Award, member awards and great food.

Mark Polomchak is coming in May 2016 for a three day seminar. Stop by the seminar table to sign up. Remember a one day registration fee will hold your spot in the seminar.

Don't forget Gloria Falk's Sharing Work Shop. It is a lovely oil piece and we will start registration at the meeting.

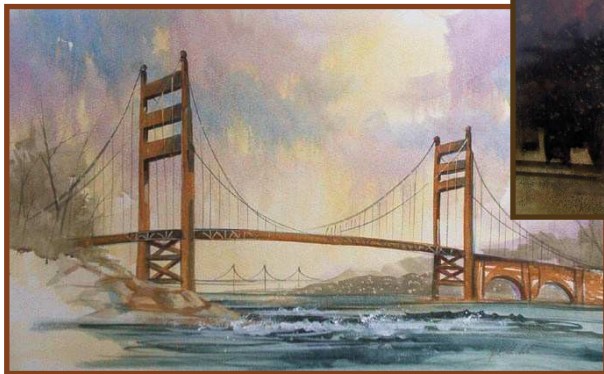
A great big Thank You to the ladies who painted with Cheri Rol last month. It was a wonderful seminar and I am hoping those who finished their projects will show them off.

Our program at November's meeting is a "painting round-a-bout." Debbie Christenson, Lorie Reece and Donna Wessel are going to be teaching three ornaments. You will be able to paint all three. Check out the samples at the seminar table. Reminder: please bring small bills to pay for the ornaments.

As this is the last newsletter for 2015 let me say thank you to Mary Jo Kumer for all her help, to all the students who have taken seminar classes and workshop classes, the ladies who help me throughout the year. It has been my pleasure to serve on the 2015 Board. See you November 8, Barb

**MARK POLOMCHAK**

**Seminar dates are May 21-23, 2016(Sat, Sun, Mon) Holiday Inn Express.**



**Don't be disappointed! Reserve your space now. One day's deposit is required. See me at the meeting. Barb**



**Gateway Decorative Artists Program Registration Form**

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

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

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

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

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

CHECK HERE IF YOU AGREE TO HAVING YOUR PICTURE IN OUR PUBLICATIONS OR FACEBOOK \_\_\_\_\_

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)

## RECORDING SECRETARY, MINUTES — Debbie Finklang

The Gateway Decorative Artists Meeting was called to order on Sept. 13, 2015 by Vice President Ellen Rhone. The invocation was given by Barb Ogden.

Ellen asked if there were any questions regarding the Treasurer's Report. Hearing no questions, the Treasurer's report was approved as written.

Ellen asked if there were any changes to the previous meeting minutes. Hearing no correction, minutes were accepted as written.

Ellen provided information for next year's Retreat:

Last year's costs exceeded income by \$0.84 thanks to the many donations given for the Retreat

For the 2016 Retreat - Everyone is invited and she would love to see everyone attend. The retreat is going to be held at Todd Hall in Columbia, IL on Sept. 23-25, 2016. The location is set in the woods, with gardens and a gorgeous area.

She went through the surveys and the biggest concerns were: affordability, locations closer to home and to hold the retreat in the fall again. She has tried to address these. The registration fee will be lower due to reduced costs.

Cost reductions came through the location, using only one room for classes, eliminating the Saturday night banquet in order to have another class. One class will be held at a time so that classes are not competing against each other. Friday night classes will be a Round Robin Make It-Take Its.

All of the classes will be held on one level. See their website for details and amenities. You do not have to stay in the facility to attend the classes. You can commute and pay for just the food during your stay (if you chose to use their food services). We may need to walk across a parking lot to get to the cafeteria, but we can leave our painting supplies in the meeting room.

Costs: \$40/night per person. Meals for the weekend: \$40 per person. You can pay individually for the meals. The weekend costs would be \$160.

We would love to have 7 different teachers doing 7 different projects. Each teacher needs to submit 1 project and 1 MITI. If it's not your design, you MUST have permission from the design's owner to teach the class and also permission to either duplicate the pattern or if the pattern must be purchased by each person taking the class. The instructor would be responsible for purchasing them. The teacher permission forms will be available at the November meeting.

The Program Chairman Barb Ogden gave the following information:

Cheri Rol seminar on 10/16, 10/17 & 10/18/15 classes will be held as Quality Testing, assuming that Lorie's brother doesn't have a class going on. Cheri will provide a paint palette for every day at the cost of \$5.00 each. You are welcome to use your own paints.

Mark Polomchak will be the seminar for next year on May 21-23, 2016 (Saturday – Monday). Details regarding cost will be communicated at a later date. It is a watercolor class, hopefully to be held at the Holiday Inn. Details to follow.

Sharing Workshops: Ellen Rhone on 9/19/15 at Quality Testing.

The Christmas Party will be held at Andre's in South County, St. Louis on December 6th. The sign-ups will be at the next meeting.

Show and Tell:

Nancy Falk – pastels of her two dogs, painted under the guidance of Lisa

Marilyn brought in a Wolf picture.

Millie brought in pictures using Margo Clark's mud paints.

Meeting Attendance: 22 club members and 3 guests. New Member: Mary Tokas.

## September Minutes Continued

Door Prize winners: Cheryl Wilburn, Nancy Falk, Judy West and Peggy Araki.

Dues are being accepted. GDA: \$20 and National Society: \$50.

You can still sign up for Secret Pal for 2016. See Jean Lindsey for details. Names to be given out at next meeting.

Table Setting and Food provided for by: Marilyn, and Peggy Araki.

Donna Wessel provided the Treasurer's Report. You are welcome to call her and ask any questions you may have prior to the meeting. That way she can investigate them and have them ready at the meeting time.

Donna also showed her Library Display at the Bridgeton Library. It was very nicely done and thanks to Barb and Gloria, who helped her fill the cases.

By Laws Update: Gloria presented suggestions, from the committee that were missed in the last meeting. No objections were stated. The suggestions were accepted by a majority vote. The full set of bylaws will show up in the directory next year.

The Gold Brush nominating committee needs 2 more people. The committee will meet after next meeting to discuss. Lovella volunteered & Maureen Wassermann volunteered. Please everyone – when submitting nominees, include the background information and achievements for the nominee. Chapter Achievements are given to the committee, make sure to include other/additional information, including service to the community.

Liz McClintock talked about election of officers for November. Positions up for election – President – Lorie Reece. Program Chair – Barb Ogden & no nominations from the floor. Newsletter Editor – no nominees. The request for nominees from the floor will be accepted at the next meeting.

Ribs were auctioned for charity. \$22 – Debbie Finklang

Donna Wessel met a guy who does painting and he gave her one of his calling cards. Bills Art Box – he can download a print and have it framed. He also works with transcendental meditation for returning soldiers. He discussed his using art as therapy and has put a link on his website to GDA. He asked to put his link on our website. To be addressed by the Board.

Memory Boxes – Oct. 13th – Joan Love will teach Gail the Snail. So far 588 boxes have been painted in 2015. Ellen Rohne will teach the December Memory Boxes.

Gloria told everyone about a new craft show coming up in Union Station sept 26-27, NO fee to go to, it will be quite large. Music, Food Trucks, 10-8 pm Sat, 10-5 Sun. They are calling it the Strange Folk Art festival.

Each table drew for table centerpieces.

Any other business – none stated.

Nomination to close meeting – Mary Jo Kumer. – seconded by Carol Rufkahr.

Meeting adjourned at 2:11.



## Turning Point needs:



**As always they need paper towels, toilet paper, women's supplies.**

**Since it's getting close to thinking about Christmas I'd like to ask if you'd like to also pick up a few things that the women there could receive as Christmas gifts. Examples: slippers, nail polish, gloves/mittens scarves/hats, costume jewelry, etc. and maybe books with Sudoku or different puzzles. Cheryl Wilburn**

## **PET RESCUE WISH LIST**

Collars	Leashes	Pet Beds	Kongs	Pet Taxi's
Crates	Litter pans	Litter scoops	hanging pet cage bowls	
Canned food	Dry food (unopened)			

Winter is coming and there will be animals left out on their own in the bitter cold. This rescue group does what they can through the many volunteers to supply the needs to help out God's creatures. If everyone would bring just ONE item to the November meeting, we could really make an impact on this wish list. They ask that these items be new, or barely used and clean. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for whatever you can do. **Gloria Falk**



## MEMBERSHIP — JEAN LINDSEY



If you know of any member that is sick or has been hospitalized, please let me know so I can send cards.

Dues are up for renewal. Anyone running for Office must have National and Gateway dues paid for by November 8. I will be collecting dues at the meeting. (Renewal forms are at the back of this newsletter.)

Those responsible for refreshments for the November meeting are Liz McClintock, Judy West, Mary Jo Kumer, Joan Reilly, Lynette Horn, Judy Dodson, Michelle Senn, Mari Hart. If you haven't signed up to bring refreshments this year, please get in touch with someone on the committee. ~Jean Lindsey, Membership

## CHECK IT OUT...

Sharing Workshop  
with Gloria Falk  
March 12, 2016.



Save the Date for the  
2016 Conference



AN ARTFUL  
**JOURNEY**  
The 44th SDP International Conference & Expo

**June 6-11, 2016**  
Town and Country Resort & Convention Center  
San Diego, California

Get ready to take "An Artful Journey" with  
Conference Artist Debbie Cole cda, your lifelong friends, favorite teachers and SDP!  
Find more information online at [decorativepainters.org/2016.php](http://decorativepainters.org/2016.php).

Happy  
Thanksgiving

## GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTIST

### Official Request for 2016 Officers

The offices up for election are President, Program Chair, and Newsletter Editor. All nominees must have been a member for not less than 2 years immediately preceding the time of election, have attended 5 meetings and have dues paid to SDP and Chapter by November meeting.

## GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTIST Official Request for 2016 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: Elizabeth McClintock, Nominating Comm. Chair, 15597  
County Rd. #624, Dexter, MO 63841-9489**

### November Officer Elections

**We vote for:**

**President, Program Chairman, and Newsletter Editor.**

If you know that you will not able to attend the meeting in November and would like to vote by absentee ballot, you will need to send me a self-addressed envelope to put your ballot in so I can mail you the Absentee Ballot. 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.

**Elizabeth McClintock  
15597 County Rd. #624  
Dexter, MO 63841-9489  
573-624-4107 home / 573-614-1199 cell  
[brucebeth@newwavecomm.net](mailto:brucebeth@newwavecomm.net)**

## **ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS**

**1. 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.

**3. 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.

**7. The Newsletter Editor's duties shall be:**

- a. Ensure newsletter is published and delivered at least ten (10) days prior to established meetings but not more than fourteen (14) days. The delivery of said newsletter will be 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 Chapter's 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 and affiliated Chapter.
- g. Procure a membership address list from the Membership Secretary at the first Board meeting and updates as they occur.

**SEE ITEM 8. IN ARTICLE VII OF THE BYLAWS FOR END OF YEAR REPORTING FOR ALL OFFICERS.**

**SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS**

Election of Officers for 2016

Please vote for one person per position by  
placing an X in the box.

**PRESIDENT:**

Gloria Falk        [ ]

Write In            [ ]

**PROGRAM CHAIR:**

Barb Ogden        [ ]

Write In            [ ]

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

Write In            [ ]



**Happy  
BIRTHday**

**Thinking  
of you**

*Nancy Falk—November 6*

*Barb Ogden—November 12*

*Mary Jo Kumer—November 13*

*Debbie Finklang—November 17*

*Laura Mayo—December 11*

*Joan Love—December 12*

*Diana Gelber—December 13*

*Milly Johnson—December 17*

*Jean Lindsey—December 22*

*Deb Christenson—December 28*

*Marilyn Hartnett—December 29*

*Ellen Rohne—January 1*

*Judy Dodson—January 7*

*Vada Galvan—January 17*

*Judy Mayo—January 22*

*Cheryll Wilburn—January 24*

*Kay Vuichard—January 29*

*Anna Mathieu—January 30*

***Jean Rogenhofer**, is hospitalized after coming out of ICU. She is now in a step down room (#408). She did have some surgery, but she said everything isn't fixed yet. Part of her incision is closed and part is still an open, gaping wound. She is very weak and I think she is afraid she won't come home from the hospital. It is going to take quite a while for her to recover from this episode. She said she thinks she will be moving into the rehab facility sometime next week*

***Jean Lindsey's daughter, Laura** is doing good, she is walking with a cane and some other help. She is getting movement back in her arm, that is going slow the leg is coming along better. They think she will be coming home next week, but maybe going back daily for PT every day.*

***Marilyn Hartnett's husband Larry**, a number of health issues. requiring 24 hr. care at home.*

**CHECK OUT THESE SITES FOR USEFUL TIPS**

[www.lindacoulter.com](http://www.lindacoulter.com)

[creativeartslifestyle.com](http://creativeartslifestyle.com)

[creativeartslifestyle.com/.../bobbie-campbell.html](http://creativeartslifestyle.com/.../bobbie-campbell.html)

[cherirol.com](http://cherirol.com)

[polomchak.com](http://polomchak.com)

# THOUGHTS FOR GOLD BRUSH NOMINATIONS

## Did you know?



You the individual chapter member, are the ignition switch that initiates the annual Gold Brush process. You play a very key role that culminates in December at the Christmas Party when the next Gold Brush Award recipient is announced. Your decision to write a name on the Gold Brush Nomination Form should be given as much careful thought and consideration as that of the committee whose solemn duty and responsibility it is to evaluate that nominee.

Just how well do you know the person you are thinking of nominating when it comes to their service to the chapter? Do you know how long they have been a chapter member? Do you know if they have ever served on the board — in what positions, for how long, how many times? Have they chaired or served on any committees? How often do they attend chapter meetings, support seminars or workshops. Do you see them helping to set up for events/activities? Do you see them staying behind to help clean up after a function? Do they regularly volunteer to teach a workshop, retreat class, paint-in project, make-it-take-it? Do they support our chapter charities? Would you consider them a “mover and a shaker”? Do they stand out as a doer and a team player? Are they a leader — someone you can admire and respect? Are they a positive promoter of Gateway Decorative Artists? Do they have a positive and supportive attitude toward the SDP? Do they support the National Museum of Decorative Painting? How many check marks can you put in their plus column? If the answer is many, you are probably on the right track.

Do you know how or from whom to obtain any of the above information you need in order to make an informed decision? Did you know that the Membership Chair keeps a card file on every current, active chapter members that lists a lot of the above information? A simple phone call could answer any questions you might have. Another source would be to talk to other members who have served in the same board position, or committees as your proposed nominee? You have a number of alternative methods of accessing as well as assessing the chapter service and character traits of your candidate. I urge you to avail yourself of them before writing a name on the Gold Brush Nomination Form.

The Gold Brush Award is the highest honor that the chapter can bestow upon a member. It is a once in a lifetime award. Therefore, in order to preserve the integrity and prestige associated with the award, it is important that only the most worthy and deserving member ultimately be chosen. When the next Gold Brush Award recipient is announced, those in attendance should be able to conclude unanimously that the goal has been fulfilled.

**Janie Parisi, Gold Brush Chair**

# 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 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 it to:

Janie Parisi  
 2190 Kohn Road  
 Wright City, MO 63390



### *Past Gold Brush Award Recipients*

- 1987 Joycelynn Smutz
- 1988 Judy 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 Dossier
- 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 Cheryl Wilburn
- 2013 Ginger German
- 2014 Janie Parisi

## 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 2015 is:**

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

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

# 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)

**PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR PICTURE PRINTED IN OUR NEWSLETTER, FACEBOOK, WEB SITE OR OTHER PUBLICATIONS .**

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 your start painting? \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Artists: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL DUES ARE \$20, PAYABLE BY DECEMBER 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

## 2016 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 12/1/15)
- \$80 BUSINESS (\$85 after 12/1/15)
- \$30 HOUSEHOLD (\$35 after 12/1/15)\*
- \$30 TRIAL\*\*
- \$15 STUDENT (\$20 after 12/1/15)\*\*\*

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

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

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

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

CHECK IF 2017 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 2013. 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 2016 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BUSINESS MEMBERS: Check all boxes that apply. FREE LISTINGS with your business membership.

Visit [DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG/PRODDetail.PHP?PROD=BUSLIST](http://DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG/PRODDetail.PHP?PROD=BUSLIST) to submit up to one-hundred-word description of your business.

- 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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE  \$5  \$10 OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the SDP Foundation

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; FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS, THE CVV CODE AND THE BILLING ADDRESS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH PAYMENT, IF DIFFERENT FROM MAILING ADDRESS ABOVE. IF RENEWING MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE PAY ONLINE AT DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG.

Check  Money Order CREDIT CARD:  DISCOVER  MASTERCARD  VISA TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SDP FAX MEMBERSHIP FORM TO: (316) 269-9191

### IMPORTANT

Membership year is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2016. You may join any time of the year and receive all applicable SDP benefits and have access to *The Decorative Painter* magazine for that year. An additional \$5 late fee will be required for payments postmarked after December 1, 2015. This fee does not apply to new members. If you join or renew by December 1, 2015, your 2016 membership card will arrive with Issue No. 1, 2016, of *The Decorative Painter*.

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