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Gateway Chapter Meeting

February 14, 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

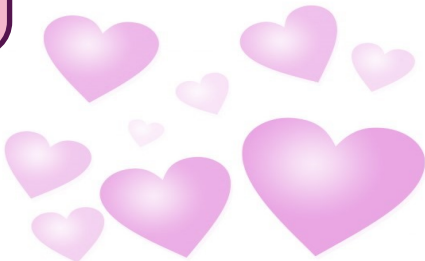
Refreshments

The Gateway Board is providing Refreshments Today.



Memory Box Pattern to be taught after the Meeting in February

There is no cost. Boxes, paint and pattern will be provided. Supplies needed for this are: Water container; paper towels; small palette; brushes: #6 filbert; #5 or #6 round; 3/8" or 1/2" angle brush; liner brush and a scrubby brush.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2	Memory Box Paint In
February 14	General Meeting
March 1	Memory Box Paint In
March 6	Board Meeting
March 12	Gloria Falk Workshop
April 5	Memory Box Paint In
April 17	General Meeting
May 3	Memory Box Paint In
May 15	Board Meeting
May 21-23	Mark Polomchak
June 7	Memory Box Paint In
June 6-11	SDP Convention
June 12	General Meeting
July 12	Memory Box Paint In
August 2	Memory Box Paint In
August 8-13	Hoot
August 21	Board Meeting
September 11	General Meeting
September 13	Memory Box Paint In
September 23-25	Retreat
October 4	Memory Box Paint In
October 16	Board Meeting
November 13	General Meeting
December 4	Christmas Meeting
December 6	Memory Box Paint In

*It really is possible
 To color a dark canvas golden,
 Even with the tiniest of brushes.
 You just keep on dabbling the paint,
 And sooner or later you transform
 The surface with brightness.*

*In the same way,
 If you keep on making joy choices,
 Small and large, your heart
 Will eventually display
 A joyful tint that is more durable
 Than you ever imagined.*

~~Thomas Kinkade

Area Representatives

South County	Joan Love	314-842-7288
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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.

Standing Committee Chairs

Hospitality	Liz McClintock & Linda Nelson
Gold Brush Award	Marilyn Hartnett
Librarian	Barb Ogden
Historian	Marilyn Hartnett
Nominating Comm.	Cheryll Wilburn
Publicity	Michelle Senn
Ways and Means	Gloria Falk
Parliamentarian	Liz McClintock

Special Committee Chairs

Audit Committee	Janie Parisi, Barb Ogden, Gloria Falk
Christmas Party	Barb Ogden
Memory Box Program	Gloria Falk and Mary Jo Kumer
Social Media Coordinator	Michelle Senn
Webmaster	Josée Laferriere

**MEMORY BOX PAINT IN
FEBRUARY 1
BARB OGDEN WILL BE
TEACHING THE CLASS**



MEMORY BOX PROGRAM

We painted and delivered 606 boxes in 2015, bringing the total number of boxes our chapter has donated to the program to 8582.

The Memory Box Program has received a generous donation to help with the shipping costs. A "BIG" thank you to our donor; We appreciate you and the fact you wish to remain anonymous.

Check List for Meeting:

Refreshments, if you are on the committee.

Cash for 50/50

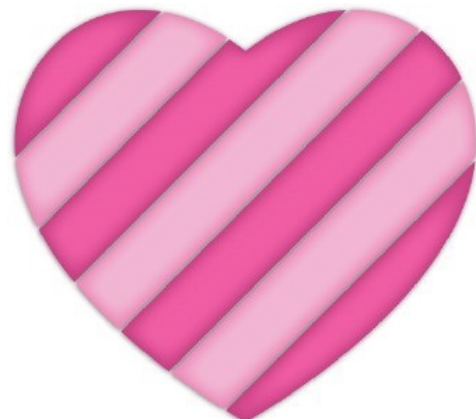
Pet Rescue Donations

Turning Point Donations

Painted Memory Boxes.

Painting Supplies

A promotional poster for the 2016 Conference. The text reads: "Save the Date for the 2016 Conference" in a large, red, serif font. Below this is a circular logo for the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) with the website address www.decorativepainters.org. The main title "AN ARTFUL JOURNEY" is written in a large, stylized, red font. Underneath, it says "The 44th SDP International Conference & Expo". The dates "June 6-11, 2016" are prominently displayed in a bold, black font. The location "Town and Country Resort & Convention Center San Diego, California" is listed below. At the bottom, there is a small text block: "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." The background of the poster features faint, overlapping images of various decorative paint designs.



PRESIDENT—GLORIA FALK

Dear Painting Friends,



Well, winter has arrived. We have had some weird weather lately, haven't we?

This would be a good time to stay inside on those cold days and get some projects done, or maybe work on some new ones. How about coming up with an idea for a make-it/take-it for Retreat that could be taught in an hour? They will be voted on in April. Ellen will give you more information on that in her newsletter article and at the meeting in February.

As you know, the Maryland Heights Center is undergoing a major facelift. Right now, we have a room to meet in for the February 14th and April 17th meetings. We'll have to see what the rest of the year brings us. Hopefully things will run smoothly and we will continue to be able to meet there for the rest of the meetings this year and beyond. Presently we are at the "wait and see" stage. We will keep you informed.

Our Secret Pal program is in full swing mode right now. Some have already started to receive little goodies from their S.P. I would say that the S.P. program is off to a great start. Thanks, Jean, for implementing this.

Have you seen the recent posts on our Facebook page? Make sure you visit us there, "Like" us and "Share" us too!! Michelle Senn is going to be our moderator for the FB page. She has lots of experience doing FB, Twitter and Instagram. I have to admit, I am still in the learning stages on some of those Social Media sites. She will be doing articles explaining things to us in our newsletters. If you have any questions, don't be afraid to ask Michelle about it – her email address is: Masenn57@gmail.com.

I also want to thank everyone who took the opportunity to support the Memory Box Program last year, wherein we painted and delivered 606 boxes bringing our total box donation to 8582. We are off to a good start this year having already painted 19 boxes and delivered most of them. We had an anonymous donor send a nice sum of money to help pay for the shipping of our memory boxes. Thank you so much for that and we can appreciate your desire for this to remain anonymous. We are going to have a MB Paint-in at the February meeting. Please plan to stay and paint with us. The pattern you receive will be one you can use to create other projects. It is a Sandra Malone pattern. Remember also, we paint the first *Tuesday of the month (except Nov) at the Lindell Bank in St. Peters on Mexico Road. Barb will be teaching a design in February and I will be doing one in March. Donna will do April and Ginger in May. We always have a good time at these paint-ins. You just bring your basic acrylic painting supplies with you. We will provide the paints and boxes needed for the paint-in. ***Note: sometimes we have to meet on another Tuesday because the bank needs to use the room. Watch for the dates in the newsletter.**

Elizabeth McClintock and Linda Nelson have volunteered to be our Hospitality Committee for Refreshments this year. They will have a sheet for you to sign up volunteering to bring something to one of the future meetings. Remember we are just offering "snack/appetizer type refreshments" at our meetings now. So a pan of brownies, a container of cookies, a plate of veggies or chips n' dip is sufficient. Everyone needs to take a turn bringing refreshments. The board is going to take care of refreshments in February. If you eat, you should be willing to help out with refreshments one month. Please, sign up for a month at the Feb. meeting. Thank you!!

We will be voting on whether we will continue to donate to the DAC and SDP and the specific dollar amount at the next meeting.

Speaking of donations, last year our donations to the USO totaled \$416.50, Annie Austin Rescue—\$85 and to Turning Point—\$1943.41. That includes monetary donations from members who are a part of the Annual Artists Holiday Boutique.

I would like for everyone to pay attention to the note in this newsletter about the Animal Rescue Group that we are supporting. Their list is short, but very needy. I would really appreciate if everyone would bring one item from this list to the next meeting to help them out. This group is doing a lot of good for the animals in need. Let's show them we care and can help.

Two of our long standing members, Jean Rogenhofer and Kay Vuichard, are still in rehabilitation centers. Please keep them in your prayers. If you would like to send a card, their addresses are located in another area of this newsletter. I am sure it would help their spirits to know that we are thinking of them.

Would anyone like to serve on the audit committee? We have several years that need to be looked at. It would amount to maybe 2-3 hours of your time, at my house. Please contact Donna if you have time to do this.

Hope to see you all at the February meeting.

Paint with a Happy



Gloria Falk, TDA, President

VICE PRESIDENT — ELLEN ROHNE



“A PIRATE’S BOOTIE”

Sept. 23-25, 2016

TODD HALL Retreat Center

320 Todd Center Dr. Columbia, IL.

(618) 281-8180



The teachers have worked hard to present their projects for you to vote on at the February meeting. You'll have several different mediums to choose from as well as a variety of subject matter. There will be something for everyone: acrylics, colored pencil and oils.

The MITI submission forms will be available to anyone wishing to teach a 1 hour class. There projects will be selected on at the April meeting.

I will also be passing around a committee sign-up sheet. Let's all try to do something to help the chairpersons. It takes a lot of work to put this together and we all need help. You'll also have more fun if you are involved.

Teachers don't forget to bring your project. Please place it in a brown paper bag. If you can't make the meeting send it with someone else.

As a reminder, we have 9 rooms reserved accommodating 18 guests. When making your reservations be sure to tell them you are with Gateway Decorative Artists. The room rates are \$40 per person with double occupancy. For single occupancy the rate is \$62.

The total for 6 meals will be \$54. (2 dinners at \$11 each, 2 lunches at 8.50 each, 2 breakfasts at \$7.50 each)

See you on Valentine's Day. Ellen



PROGRAM—BARB OGDEN

It's hard to believe Christmas has come and gone and the New Year is here. We are only 50 days or so away from spring...music to my ears.

Lots planned for the year, so remember to take advantage of the programs being planned for 2016.

First up is a sharing workshop given by Gloria Falk. This is an oil piece that will be taught on March 12 at her studio. The class fee is \$15 and you are responsible for your surface, a canvas based in black acrylic paint.

Secondly, Mark Polomchak will be here May 21, 22 and 23. He is a water colorist. You only need to pay a one day fee of n on \$75 to hold a spot in class. Come by the Seminar table to look at the project photos and register.

At our meeting on Sunday February 14 there will be a Program survey that I would like for each of you to complete. It has been awhile and I would like to get a feel for the kinds of teachers, mediums and projects needed for seminars as well as what kinds of programs you would like to have after our business meetings. If you are unable to attend the meeting I will be glad to email a survey to you so I get your input as well.

As this Sunday is Valentine's Day I thought it would be fitting for us to paint Memory Boxes. As you can see from the photo it is a simple pattern. All you need to bring are your acrylic supplies. The surface, pattern and paints will be furnished to you. And, there will be NO fee to paint for this worthy cause. So, if you are not able to paint on the first Tuesday of the month, this is a great opportunity to participate in this charity project. To spice things up a bit.....do you know how many boxes the Chapter has painted since 2000 when started? Bring your guess by the Seminar table, the correct answer will receive a "fabulous" prize!

Hoping to see you all in a few weeks, Barb



The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.

Helen Keller

PROGRAM—BARB OGDEN—Continued

Hello Ladies and Happy New Year!

I just want to remind you of a couple of things as we start the new year.

We have a **Sharing Workshop** scheduled for **March 12** with **Gloria Falk**. This is an oil project. **You will bring your own surface, 12x16 canvas based with black acrylic. The class fee is \$15.**

Mark Polomchak will be here **May 21, 22 and 23**. He is a watercolorist and will be doing three projects that weekend.

Photos for all these projects can be seen on our website: www.gatewaydecorativeartists.com Hope to see you there.

2016 Chapter Program Survey



Attention Gateway Members
Please come prepared to fill out a Survey for Programs and Seminars at this meeting.

They will be handed out to you as you come in to attend the meeting and can be returned back to me when completed.

Think about what you would like to do at our meetings, who would you like to paint with, what medium do you want to paint in.

Our programs and seminars will only be as good as the information I have to work with.

If you are unable to attend the meeting let me know and I will email you a Survey to be filled out.





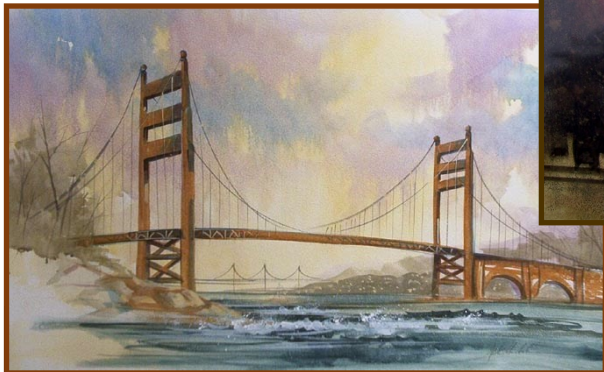
CHECK IT OUT...

**Sharing Workshop
with Gloria Falk
March 12, 2016**



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

MARK POLOMCHAK



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

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

RECORDING SECRETARY, MINUTES — ANNA MATHIEU

Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Ellen Rohne, at 1:07 p.m. Other Board members present included Jean Lindsey, Barb Ogden and Donna Wessel. Board members absent were Deb Finklang, Marilyn Hartnett and Lorie Reece. Donna Wessel volunteered to take the minutes of today's meeting.

Ellen welcomed the members and asked Barb Ogden to give the invocation. She also reminded the members that membership dues needed to be paid. She brought members up to date with regard to Jean Rogenhofer's health issues and the passing of member, Judy Mayo, in October. A donation of \$35 was sent to The National Museum of Decorative Painting in Judy's memory and the Museum will acknowledge our gift to her family.

With no corrections, the September meeting minutes were approved as written. With no corrections, the October 3, 2015 Treasurer's Report will be filed as published.

President, Lorie Reece, has a new job which will necessitate her working on Sundays. For this reason, she has withdrawn her name from the ballot for President. Ellen also announced that the Gold Brush Committee would meet immediately after the meeting adjourns.

Vice President, Ellen Rohne, as Retreat Chair announced that our 2015 Trout Lodge Retreat had incurred a loss of \$31.84. Ellen informed the members that our 2016 Retreat was going to be held at Todd Hall in Columbia, Illinois September 23-25. Retreat registration would be \$35. Room rate for the double occupancy rooms will be \$40 per person with 2 people in the room and \$62 for a single person in the room. The five meals for the weekend (dinner Friday, three meals Saturday and breakfast on Sunday) would cost \$43. Check out is noon on Sunday. We lucked out in that our use of the classroom on Sunday is free. There are no in-room refrigerators, but there is one in the classroom for snacks and medicine. There are no TV's, radios or phones available on the premises. Our meeting room will be in the "Barn". Since a contract has not yet been received or a deposit paid, members could wait until February to make their reservations at Todd Hall. The nine sleeping rooms available to us will accommodate 18 guests.

There will be four painting classes next year with round robin make-it-take-its in place of entertainment on Saturday evening. Members wishing to teach at Retreat were asked to submit only 1 project each (unsigned) that will be unveiled and voted on at the February meeting. Everyone was encouraged to submit a project as this is a good way for members to experience teaching for the first time. Ellen has teacher submission forms available today for anyone who plans to submit a project. The deadline for getting the teacher forms to her is January 18. Ellen will hand out the MITI forms at the February meeting with submissions to be displayed and voted on at the April meeting.

Ellen was asking for Retreat committee volunteers. Gloria Falk will help with nametags. Barb Ogden will help with Decorations. Donna Wessel volunteered to handle table covers and trash bags. She still needs a volunteer to help with goody bags.

Barb Ogden, Program Chair, talked about the October Cheri Rol seminar. She also announced that our Christmas Party would be December 6 at Andre's Banquet Center on Telegraph Road. The cost will be \$20 per person and include a cash bar. Barb was asking for three volunteers to decorate a table for 8 at the banquet. The volunteer can decide whether or not to have a centerpiece, placemats, favors, etc. The only restrictions from Andre's was no real lit candles and no glitter or confetti. The room would be available at 12 noon so tables could be decorated before members started to arrive. There will be no cookie exchange this year, but there will be an ornament exchange. In addition to Barb, Gloria Falk, Mari Hart and Maureen Wasserman volunteered to decorate a table.

Barb announced that Gloria will conduct an Oil workshop on March 12, 2016. A sample was on display and signups could begin today. The workshop fee is \$15 and there will be no supply cost as members will bring their own 12 x 16 canvas based black. Gloria will provide the paint.

There will only be one seminar in 2016. Mark Polomchak, watercolorist, will be here May 21-23. Cost will be \$75 per day for members. Member registration begins today and will be open to the public on March 1. We expect the seminar to be held at the Holiday Inn Express on Riverport Drive in Maryland Heights.

Today's after-meeting program will be two round robin projects. Deb Christenson is doing a color pencil cardinal ornament and Donna Wessel is doing an acrylic ceramic angel ornament.

Mary Jo Kumer reported that Gateway has mailed 600 boxes to date. Ellen Rohne will be teaching the December MB paint-in and Mary Jo would be doing January. She still has months available in 2016 for someone to lead a paint-in.

Both Mary Jo Kumer and Marilyn Todd had "Show and Tell" projects to share with us.

Nomination Chair, Liz McClintock, read the list of nominees on the ballot and called for nomination from the floor. There were no names on the ballot for Newsletter Editor. Both Sandra Reynolds (now living in Kentucky) and Marilyn Hartnett had volunteered prior to the meeting to run for this office if no one else stepped up. Obviously, Sandra is out of state and Marilyn would probably be unable to attend some board and chapter meetings due to her husband's health issues. A discussion followed and a consensus was reached that Marilyn was the better choice since she was an area resident and could be available for telephone discussions in decision making situations. Several members expressed the need for someone to fill the office and were willing to overlook Marilyn's possible inability to be present at all meetings. Seeing that there was only one candidate for each position up for election, Joyce Miller made the motion for nominations to cease. Barb Ogden made a motion to accept the ballot by acclamation. Mary Jo Kumer seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Jean Lindsey, Membership Chair, announced we had 22 members present today with no guests or new members. Anyone wishing to sign up for Secret Pal could still do so. Jean would be sending out a questionnaire in the next week or two and then your Secret Pal name later in December. Names were drawn for door prizes. The winners were Ellen Rohne, Diana Gelber, Joyce Miller and Linda Lewis.

A new Refreshment Chair is needed as Marilyn Todd is stepping down. Linda Nelson and Liz McClintock volunteered to be Co-Chairs. The Board volunteered to provide the February meeting refreshments.

Mary Jo made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2 p.m., seconded by Jean Lindsey.

Respectfully submitted, Donna Wessel, Treasurer

Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter Meeting Minutes December 6, 2015

Gateway's 2015 Winter Wonderland Christmas Party took place on Sunday, December 6 at Andre's Banquet Center on Telegraph Road. Board members present included Ellen Rohne, Barb Ogden, Jean Lindsey, Marilyn Hartnett and Donna Wessel. Absent were Lorie Reece and Deb Finklang.

A banquet center hostess welcomed us at 1 p.m. followed with an opening prayer by Barb Ogden. The buffet was opened for service. Our meal included a mixed green salad with vinaigrette dressing, choice top round of beef, chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, coffee or tea and strawberry swirl cheesecake. There was an open bar.

Dinner was followed by the installation of 2016 officers. Because not all of our installation ceremony equipment made it to the center, some improvisation had to take place. A borrowed tea light candle substituted for our missing large ceremony candle and Treasurer, Donna Wessel, quickly prepared an impromptu speech to introduce each elected officer and their importance to the chapter who were then asked to light their individually held candles.

Gold Brush Award Chair, Janie Parisi, then took the floor to read the clues about our 2015 Gold Brush Award recipient, Marilyn Hartnett. Gold Brush Committee member, Gloria Falk, had leaked the news of Marilyn's award to her daughter and invited her to join us at the banquet center. Luckily, Marilyn's daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter arrived in time to witness the presentation ceremony.

Because Lorie was unable to attend the Christmas Party, 2015 service awards will be handed out at the February meeting.

Then it was time for the ornament exchange. All of the exchange packages had been placed in a large decorated basket. Barb's daughter, Ginny, circulated the basket to each table. Guests who had brought an ornament to exchange were then asked to choose one from the basket. After everyone had opened their packages they were asked to hold them up to share telling who it was from. This is always a fun part of our Christmas parties.

Three of the decorated table centerpieces were to be given away. Barb had prepared several questions to be answered. The person at the table with the most correct answers would win the centerpiece.

Our Christmas Party ended at 3:15 p.m. Goodbyes were exchanged along with wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as guests prepared to leave.

Respectfully submitted, Donna Wessel, Treasurer

TURNING POINT

Turning point has received donations in the amount of \$1,943.41. Thank you to all who have donated to this cause.



TURNING POINT WISH LIST

There is always a need for staples like:

Toilet paper and paper towels

Hygiene products like:

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Shampoo and conditioners



Ellen, the Director of Turning Point has also indicated that it would be helpful to have:

Cake mixes, icing and decorations, to help celebrate birthdays.

Clear Storage tubs, all sizes to organize their donations

Reams of Copy paper

Please remember this: They always appreciate whatever we donate!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, Cheryll Wilburn, at 314-640-8759.

We received USO Donations of \$416.50



PET RESCUE WISH LIST



Small Pet Beds Litter Pet Toys Monetary Donations

There is GOOD NEWS. They have managed to get O'Fallon and Wentzville animal control OUT OF THE HANDS of Dr. Lucas. It now falls under St. Charles Animal Control responsibilities. A lot of help is still needed for the animals.

Rescues often require cats and dogs to be disease tested prior to leaving the shelter so they could also use monetary donations or sponsors for that. Each test is from \$15-24 dollars but this adds up fast with multiple transfers.

Winter is here 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 of the items listed above to the next meeting, we could really make an impact on their 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.

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.

The pin exchange was a big hit. Let me know if you are interested in having it again this year.

Dues deadline was December 1. If you haven't paid you can still send it to me.

NOTES ON FACEBOOK — MICHELLE SENN



GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTIST FACEBOOK PAGE HAS CHANGES!



You can now post and comment on everyone's posts! We'd love to see a post of what you are working on, just remember to always give the Designer the credit that they deserve. If you share a post from another group that is not yours, please make sure you have permission to do so. We don't want to sell anything on our page, so no selling other than workshops, or even post as Teachers about classes you are putting on somewhere. Just give the Designer credit on what you will be teaching. Otherwise post away!

The more activity there is on the page, the more times it will show up in the newsfeed and more people will see it. If there is a post about a workshop on our page, please share it on your page. That way all of your friends, and their friends will see it. It's the best way to generate more interest in the page, and more interest in the page means possible more members in our chapter.

When you get something from your Secret Pal, post it on the page with a big thank you! If you are not on Facebook, send a picture of what you received to either Marilyn, Gloria, or myself (Michelle Senn) to post it for you with a note from you to your Secret Pal.

If you have any suggestions on how to improve the page, please forward those on to Marilyn, Gloria, or myself as we'd love to hear from you! This page is about you and your chapter, getting more people involved, and more people interested in painting.

Looking forward to seeing your posts, again just remember to give credit to the Designer.

Keep that brush moving, and posts posting!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



January

Ellen Rohne 1

Cheryll Wilburn 24

Anna Mathieu 30

February

Donna Wessel 7

Sandra Reynolds 21

March

Mari Hart 7

Jean Rogenhofer has been in the hospital with a bad infection. She will be going back to Stonebridge Rehab for therapy. She has enjoyed hearing from many of you. Please feel free to keep sending cards to her; it will help her spirits. Stonebridge Rehabilitation, Cypress Manor (Room 607), 2963 Doddridge, Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Marilyn Hartnett's husband Larry, after a week in the hospital, and another week in rehab at Delmar Gardens, we are hoping he will be home soon.

Kay Vuichard, is in Room 2225 at The Cedars of Town and Country, 13190 S. Outer Forty Rd. Chesterfield, MO 63017

CHECK OUT THESE SITES FOR USEFUL TIPS

www.lindacoulter.com

creativeartslifestyle.com

creativeartslifestyle.com/.../bobbie-campbell.html

cherirol.com

polomchak.com

GOLD BRUSH AWARD 2015

The Gold Brush Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a chapter member. It is given to acknowledge outstanding contributions to the chapter itself, as well as dedication to the art of Toile and Decorative Painting. It is given to a member who sets an example for all of us, one whose dedication is above the norm. She promotes the interests of the chapter and stimulates interest in Toile and Decorative Painting both at chapter functions and outside chapter activities. She gives unselfishly and without thought of personal gain.

Our recipient this year is a lady of many talents. She has served the chapter in many ways. She is a strong, quiet, and creative individual. Family is very important to her and they are very supportive of her and her endeavors. Artistic talent seems to run in her family.

In 2015 our Gold Brush Award recipient has been a member since 2001. During those 14 years she has served on numerous committees, some of which are: Charity, Memory Box, Retreat, Refreshment, Boutique, Christmas Party, Gold Brush Award, Paint for Freedom Cards, just to name a few.

She is dedicated and found time to initiate new projects while she served on the board, in the Program Chair position. She has meticulously cared for our scrapbooks for several years now, showing the chapter's history. Presently she serves as our Newsletter Editor.

May I have the privilege to introduce to you, Marilyn Hartnett, our 2015 Gold Brush Award Recipient.

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 Rosenberg
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
2015	Marilyn Hartnett

My sincere gratitude to the Chapter for honoring me with this special award. There is nothing more satisfying than having your peers show their love and appreciation. I am feeling humble and proud that this was my year. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Marilyn Hartnett



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)

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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 DECEMBER 1

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2016 MEMBERSHIP FORM

1 MEMBER OPTIONS PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES.

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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.

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† 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

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- TEACHER

3 MEMBER PROFILE (Please Print)

NAME _____ MEMBER NO. (If Renewal) _____

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME _____ MEMBER NO*(If Renewal) _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

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