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Gateway Chapter Meeting

FEBRUARY 12

The Checkered Cottage

Meeting Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 12:00 noon



PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY MEETING
BY ELLEN ROHNE

"CREATING A CENTER OF INTEREST"

COST IS \$5 TO COVER CHARGE FOR MATERIALS. NO NEED TO BRING SUPPLIES.

February Refreshments

- Gloria Falk
- Marilyn Hartnett
- Milly Johnson
- Mary Jo Kumer
- Jean Lindsey
- Anna Mathieu
- Barb Ogden
- Donna Wessel

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Hospitality	Liz McClintock & Linda Nelson
Gold Brush Award	Linda Nelson
Librarian	Barb Ogden
Historian	Marilyn Hartnett
Nominating Comm.	Ellen Rohne
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
Webmaster	Josée Laferriere

CALENDAR FOR 2017

February 7	Memory Box Paint In-Ingrid Oertli
February 12	General Meeting—Ellen Rohne
March 6	Board Meeting
March 16	Newsletter Deadline
April 2	General Meeting
April 6-8	Janice Miller Seminar
May 6	Board Meeting
May 24	Newsletter Deadline
May 15-20	SDP Convention
June 2	Barb Ogden Sharing Workshop
June 3	Workshop with Barb Ogden
June 11	General Meeting
August 5	Board Meeting
August 14-19	HOOT
August 24	Newsletter Deadline
September 10	General Meeting
October 7	Board Meeting
October 13	Donna Wessel Sharing Workshop
October 24	Newsletter Deadline
November 12	General Meeting
December 3	Christmas Meeting



**MEMORY BOX PAINT-IN
FEBRUARY 7—LINDELL BANK
TAUGHT BY INGRID OERTLI**

If you'd like to learn this technique Ingrid welcomes you to learn. Contact Ingrid below if you need to purchase the bag and tip from her. If you have painted with us before and have the packet she gave us - please bring it with you that day. **We need to get a head count on how many will attend, so please let Gloria Falk know, if you plan to come.** But if you need supplies, you need to email Ingrid at: ingrid.oertli@gmail.com

NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT—GLORIA FALK

Are you ready for spring?? I know I am. We have been lucky that we have not had too bad of a winter so far. I am ready to see some pretty flowers pop their little heads out of the ground though....maybe I am rushing that a bit. <SMILE>

Our next Memory Box paint in is on Feb. 7 at the Lindell Bank on Mexico Rd. in St. Peters. Ingrid is going to be teaching a mud technique design, that she and Liz Colvin have worked up together. Please join us. We have a lot of fun at these paint-in session and it's another opportunity to paint for a good cause.

For those of you who were not at the Christmas party in Dec. we did have a Gold Brush Award winner for 2016. Linda Nelson was the recipient. Linda has worked hard for our chapter over many years, and continues to do so even though her load is heavy right now. God Bless you Linda and Congratulations.

Barb has planned some fabulous stuff for us this year, so check out her notes in this newsletter and if it's possible, try to attend the planned events. What a wonderful way to relax with your friends and expand your creative talents. Be sure to treat yourself to a great and exciting time away from the hassles of the everyday routines. Invite your friends. It should be some fun filled times.

I want to thank last year's chairmen and board members who have worked hard this past year for the members of our chapter. I appreciate having such a terrific group to work with. Thanks to every member that has taken part in a committee or participated in our community outreach programs. We wouldn't have been able to accomplish as much as we did without each of your help. If you haven't been involved, please try to get involved in some way. We can do great things when we work together.

If you have some suggestions for meetings or paint-ins please let us know. We, the Board, would appreciate hearing from you.

Continue to paint with a Happy



Gloria

VICE PRESIDENT — MILLY JOHNSON

Hello everyone. Just want you to know that I am looking forward to my term as your new Vice President.

Retreat has been changed to every other year because of low attendance this past year. However, I am working on next year's retreat and will keep you posted along the way.

Milly

PROGRAM CHAIR — BARB OGDEN

February, the start of a new year for Gateway!

There are some great programs planned for 2017 I hope you can take part in all or some of them.

First up on April 6, 7 and 8 Janice Miller will be here for a three day seminar. The seminar cost is \$45 per day for Chapter Members. Please stop by the Program table to see photos and register.

Secondly, on June 2 there will be a Sharing Workshop given by me. It is a mixed media piece designed by Erika Joanne. The Workshop fee is \$15 for Chapter Members and a supply fee that goes to me the day of the Workshop.

Third, Donna Wessel is teaching a second Sharing Workshop on October 13. She will be doing a mixed media piece also. You will be able to see the piece a little later in the year. This Workshop fee is also \$15 for Chapter members.

I am in the process of planning programs for our meetings throughout the year. If anyone would like to teach a program please let me know.

Our February program is being taught by Ellen Rohne, CDA. This will be a lecture type format on making a center of interest in your paintings. She is also bringing some of her CDA boards for us to look at.

REGISTRATION FORM IS ON PAGE 13 OF THIS NEWSLETTER!

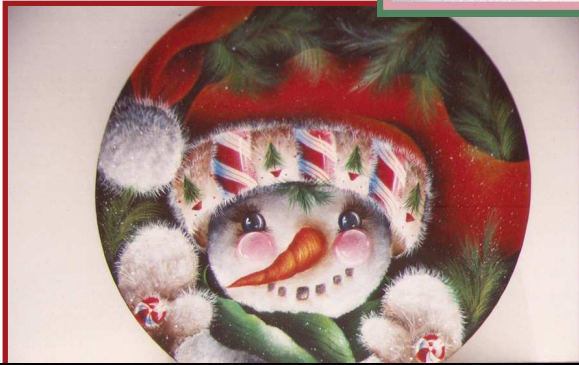
Cannot wait to get our new year started, Barb

I would like to thank everyone who donated to the **USO** these past years. We are going to continue to support them in 2017. Your donations may include paperback books, snacks and/or monetary donations. Please no hard bound books as they are too difficult for the guys or gals to take with them.. One thing I would like to do this year is provide them with more snacks at the holiday season. So I will be reminding you to bring food as opposed to books at the November meeting. Again, thanks for all the support. Barb

PROGRAM CHAIR — BARB OGDEN

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Janice Miller Seminar
April 6, 7 and 8
Cost \$45 each day
On April 6 and 7, will meet at Lindell Bank.
April 8 we will be at the Rec-Plex across from the Lindell Bank



This is a photo of my Sharing Workshop. This is a pencil piece by Erika Joanne. **I am teaching this June 2.** The Workshop fee is \$15 and the supply fee to me will also be \$15. **You can register at the February 12 meeting.** At the time of registering you will be given details.

The workshop will be held at Checkered Cottage.

MINUTES — ANNA MATHIEU

Gateway Decorative Artist General Meeting November 13, 2016

Board members attending the meeting: President - Gloria Falk, Vice President - Ellen Rohne, Membership Secretary & Publicity - Jean Lindsey, Treasurer - Donna Wessel, Program Chair - Barb Ogden, Newsletter Editor – (Marilyn Hartnett was unable to attend today), Recording Secretary - Anna Mathieu.

President - Gloria Falk

Gloria called the meeting to order at 1 pm.

Joan gave the invocation.

The minutes from the September meeting were printed in the newsletter. Gloria asked if there were any questions or corrections. There were no questions or corrections and the minutes were approved as written.

The Treasurer's report was printed in the newsletter. Gloria asked if there any questions or corrections. There were no questions or corrections so the report was filed.

The Gold Brush Award Committee meeting will be held today. The committee will convene to the back room after the meeting today. Marilyn Hartnett was not with us today, so our way of filling chairs for this committee is to go back to prior recipients - Donna Wessel will fill in for Marilyn today. Also, Deb Finklang is not with us today and she was to serve on this committee. Gloria asked for volunteers but no one raised their hand, so Gloria asked Ingrid if she would serve and she agreed. The committee met in the back room after the meeting.

Vice President - Ellen Rohne:

Ellen reported that everyone had a good time at the retreat. The change of holding four classes instead of six classes worked well. There were no competing classes. We also made a modest profit of \$115.83.

Because of the small attendance at retreats, the Board decided to have retreats every other year. The next retreat will be held in 2018. We will have retreats every even year and encourage our members consider attending other chapter's retreats on odd years.

Ellen will be retiring at the end of this term. She has all the information for retreat compiled and will pass it on to the next Vice President. Everything in the way of forms and paperwork will be in place for the next VP.

Program Chair - Barb Ogden:

Next year's sharing Work Shops and Seminars will be:

April 6, 7, 8 2017 – Janice Miller- Class Fee \$45.00 per day

The projects chosen were:

1. The Rooster - The rooster project is an acrylic piece done on a 11x14 canvas which you can purchase ahead of time, on your own.
2. Tulips - The Tulip project is a watercolor piece done on watercolor paper and the cost d \$15.00 (she will provide the paint, paper, and free brush and a pen.)
3. Poppies. The poppies project is fabric paint and the cost of the bag and kit is \$15.00.

The Sharing Workshop in June will be taught by Barb Ogden. The cost will be \$15.00. The project will be a primitive cigar box. You can get the pattern for Free on Erika Joanne's website. It is mixed media project and the charge in supplies will be determined later.

MINUTES (Continued)

The Sharing Work Shop in September will be taught by Donna Wessel. The cost will be \$15.00. The project will be a mixed media piece which will include stamping, stenciling, and acrylics. The sample will be shown in April.

The Paint-In today will be taught by Barb Ogden. (Barb has a new Cell Phone number 314-607-6946)

The Christmas Party will be held at the Madison's on December 4, 2016. You will have a choice of entrée form 3 items. Drinks will include Coffee and Tea. Other drinks and mixed drinks are at your own expense. The cost is \$21.00 for the lunch. We will have the Christmas ornament exchange and secret Pals will be revealed. The Board will have their gift exchange. The installation of the Board will be done at the Christmas Party Luncheon along with the presentation of the Gold Brush Award.

Show and Tell today is from Carol Rufkahr. The piece is a painting of her son-in-law as a baby.

Memory Box Program-Mary Jo Kumer The next Memory box will be taught by Mary Jo either Flutter-by or Flower with bee. We will have another Bob Evans opportunity for the Memory Box fund. This event will be November 16. You will be sent an email with the form you must take with you. A portion of the cost of your meal will be donated to Memory Box fund. We have completed 321 Memory Boxes so far. Next paint-in is December 6, 2016.

Membership Chairman-Jean Lindsey

There are 20 members present today with no guests today. Jean is taking membership dues before and after the meeting. Door prizes today were donated by Milly Johnson, Linda Nelson and Deco-art through Sandy Aubuchon. The Door Prizes were won today by: Carol Rufkahr, Maureen Wasserman, Ingrid Oertli, Cheryll Wilburn, and Nancy Falk. Mary Jo won the centerpiece. Barb was given the other centerpiece for teaching today. The Pin Exchange took place. The Secret Pals exchange and reveal will take place at the Christmas Party.

Nominating Committee – Cheryll Wilburn

Cheryll reported that there were vacancies in 2 positions on the board. The Vice President office is open and the Recording Secretary is open. Cheryll called for nomination of officers from the floor. Anna said she would continue as Recording Secretary. Milly Johnson volunteered to run for Vice President. The candidates were: Vice President - Milly Johnson; Membership Chair-Jean Lindsey; Recording Secretary – Anna Mathieu and Treasurer – Donna Wessel. Mary Jo made a motion to accept by acclamation and Jean Lindsey seconded the motion. The motion passed. The new officers will take office in January.

Newsletter Editor-Marilyn Hartnett

The deadline for the next newsletter is January 24, 2017

Hospitality and Refreshment Committee - Linda Nelson and Liz McClintock

The Board will be in charge of refreshments for the February meeting. Linda had signup sheets for the other meetings in 2017. The next meeting to consider was April and the theme is "SPRING."

Treasurer-Donna Wessel

Donna's report was filed. She mentioned she still had Patches to sell. She also mentioned that she had the Gold Brush Award forms to fill out if anyone wanted to nominate someone.

Gloria asked if there were any other business or announcements. Mary Jo spoke of Jean Rogenhofer's funeral. There was no further business. Mary Jo made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Milly Johnson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Anna Mathieu Recording Secretary.

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. I don't have anything to put out, like pins this year. If anyone has any thing that you like to do let me know.

Also, please keep me informed of anyone who needs a card.

Jean Lindsey, Membership Chairman



PET RESCUE WISH LIST

Annie Austin Animal Rescue Group

Ladies, can we make an effort to provide some of these items to the rescue group this month. This group does so much to help out animals that have been set to be euthanized because owners are no longer able to care for them, for one reason or another. Thank you for anything you can do to help out. They will also take CASH donations, if you prefer.

They are in need of any new:

Kitty Litter, Cat and Dog food



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TURNING POINT



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:

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Fragrance-free or free and clear laundry detergent



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

FROM THE TURNING POINT NEWSLETTER

We are especially mindful of the good fortune many of us enjoy, and take for granted, every day of our lives. For those who seek the shelter and resources of Turning Point, we hope for an amazing year of stability and safety.

Our board took December off from the regular meeting schedule. We met by conference call January 17. Ellen's Director's Report included some statistics. Statistics are important to us as we look back at who has been served, and are vital to us as we look ahead. For the four years that Ellen has been TP's ED, we have consistent, reliable data to track trends. This is an invaluable planning tool.

While the work continues at the shelter and in the many places where staff connect with non-residential clients, we look forward to 2017 with excitement. We are adding some new board members with qualifications we've been looking for. Here's to 2017!

Plus, we've been in the news! <https://issuu.com/mycnews/docs/crossroads-01-2017>

Turning Point hosts training A message we've been working to deliver over the past year is this: TP's staff can help businesses and employers train the people in their workplaces to identify the signs of domestic and sexual violence and provide information about resources to combat it. Besides offering this valuable training, TP will host a training session for domestic and sexual violence professionals focused on identifying and dealing with substance abuse and mental health issues *in shelter*. Intuitively, we know that these problems have to exist in shelter situations – and that with the heroin and opioid epidemic, shelter workers will be seeing more of it. Drawing on local law enforcement to round out the seminar, this training will be offered to shelter professionals statewide.

Workday ahead Among the many challenges Tim Churchill has identified as Facilities Chair is the lack of storage organization in the shelter's outbuilding. He has organized a crew and plans to dedicate at least one Saturday to sorting, assigning and organizing the contents. Many thanks, in advance, to the crew undertaking this task.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE—LINDA NELSON & LIZ MCCLINTOCK

Thank you to the following members who served on the committee today (November meeting): Peggy Araki , Mary Jo Kumer, Anna Mathieu, Barb Ogden, Carol Rufkahr, Marilyn Todd, Maureen Wasserman

The board will bring refreshments for the February Meeting. As the early bird catches the worm. . . and is already looking forward to spring, we are starting to ask for volunteers for April meeting. There is a sign-up sheet at the end of the table.

Also, if you would like to serve to help with table decorations we would appreciate your help and talents. Sign up for refreshments or decorations and/or both.

Liz and I thank you in advance.

Post Script – The committee was under budget in the amount of \$254.12 for 2016.

Pumpkin Fluff Dip—Liz McClintock

- 1 26 oz. container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 5oz. Package instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 15 oz. can solid pack pumpkin
- 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice

In a large bowl, mix together instant vanilla pudding mix, pumpkin and pumpkin pie spice. Fold in the thawed frozen whipped topping. Chill in the refrigerator until serving. Good served with Ginger Snaps, Cinnamon Graham Sticks and Granny Smith Apples.



Squash Supreme—Linda Nelson

- 2 lb. boiled squash (2 one lb. cans can be used)
- 1 2-oz jar chopped pimento
- 2 Tbsp. grated onion
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup sour cream
- 8 oz. package Herb Seasoning Stuffing
- 1 stick margarine, melted

Combine vegetables, blend undiluted soup and sour cream. Stir into vegetable mixture.

Toss together stuffing and margarine. Pour half the stuffing into a shallow 3-quart baking dish. Pour vegetable-chicken soup and sour cream mixture over layer. Top with remaining stuffing. Bake at 375 degree oven for 25-30 minutes.

Upside-Down Banana Bread—Marilyn Todd

- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
 - 3 Tbsp. unsalted butter, diced
 - 2 Bananas sliced into 1/4 -inch rounds
 - 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
 - 3/4 cup granulated white sugar
 - 1 tsp baking powder
 - 1 tsp baking soda
 - 1/2 tsp kosher salt
 - 1 tsp ground cinnamon]
 - 1 cup overripe bananas, mashed
 - 2 large eggs
 - 1/3 cup buttermilk
 - 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- #### **Caramel Glaze**
- 2 Tbsp. butter
 - 2 Tbsp. brown sugar
 - 2 Tbsp. heavy cream

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease a 9-inch by 5-inch loaf pan.

Spread the brown sugar on the bottom of the loaf pan. Dot with the butter and place in the oven for about 8 minutes.

Stir the mixture until the sugar has dissolved, add the heavy cream and mix, spread evenly across the bottom of the pan. Layer the banana slices over the butter/sugar mixture evenly.

In large bowl, combine all dry ingredients. In a small bowl, combine the wet ingredients and mix well. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ones, and mix until just combined.

Pour batter into the loaf pan over the sliced bananas. Bake for 1 hour, or until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean.

Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 10-15 minutes before inverting onto a plate. Bananas should face up when you do.

GOLD BRUSH AWARD—MARILYN HARTNETT

The Gold Brush Award is the highest honor that the chapter can bestow upon a member. It is given for outstanding and dedicated service to the chapter performed unselfishly and without thought of personal gain or recognition. This year’s recipient has been quietly and steadfastly demonstrating her love and loyalty to Gateway in a myriad of ways for 25 years.

Volunteering began in 1992 in helping to plan that year’s National Convention Teacher Event held here in St. Louis. Contributing continued with chairing multiple committees; helping to plan, decorate for, and entertain at many Christmas parties; as well as participating

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 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	Cheryll Wilburn
2013	Ginger German
2014	Janie Parisi
2015	Marilyn Hartnett
2016	Linda Nelson

at the Working Women’s Survival Show. Whenever possible, she paints Memory Boxes and donates to all the chapter- sponsored charities which includes the animal shelters, Turning Point and the USO. She was among the first group of members to take part in the original chapter Holiday House Boutique sales venue. She continued to donate door prizes and table decorations for our meetings and other events in addition to presenting an after-meeting program.

This loving, considerate lady has the rare gift of a very positive attitude about everyone and everything despite the heavy load she currently carries 24/7 at home. No matter what she does or says, she is always thinking of ways to make things better for everyone else.

Our award winner is always up for a challenge. Gateway’s hospitality has been moved to a higher level because of her thoughtfulness and hard work. She loves to paint and work with crafts. She generously shares her creative talents not only within the chapter but also with other groups and organizations to which she belongs. She can repurpose something simple to create a true work of art. Our world is a brighter, happier place because we share it with her. We are all blessed to

have her as our friend and painting pal.

It is our honor and privilege to present to you our 2016 Gold Brush Award recipient, Linda Nelson.




It was a big surprise- a shock and a huge Honor that I received at the Christmas Party, when I was presented with the Gold Brush Award.

The special words read, I could not believe were about me and when my name was announced, a feather could have blown me over.

What fun it has been over the years creating artwork since the late 1980's when I became a member of Gateway Decorative Artists. It has been a joy serving on committees with so many special members, who always helped to make the work fun and enjoyable.

Memories are recalled of past Retreats, which I was able to attend in South County with fun classes, painting, serving as a monitor and performing in the evening skits. During one retreat I was painted "from head to toe", with many colors of paint. It has been fun working with numerous Christmas Party Committees over the years. At one Holiday Event, in a skit, I was dusted with flour while the actors were Baking Cookies and some long time members remind me, good naturally occasionally of that fun time.

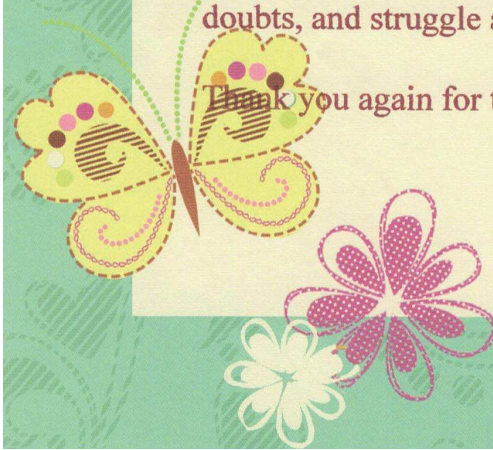
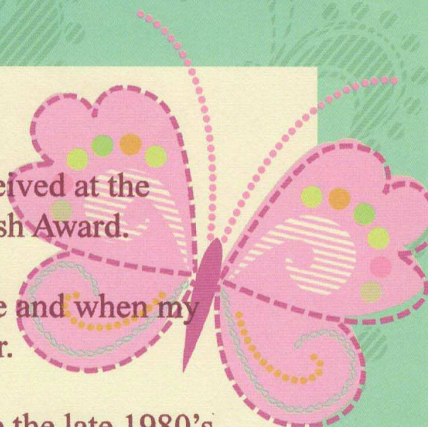
Over the years, I have learned so much from all the talented painting teachers and instructors of Gateway and at National Conventions, Seminars and the weekly painting classes I took for many years.

Sincerely, I want to say thank you to , who nominated and submitted my name, to the Committee for choosing me and last year's honoree Marilyn Hartnett, who presented me with this very treasured honor.

I am very proud and humbled to have received this very special Chapter Award for doing volunteer work in which I can use my creative talents and skills that hopefully helps others in time of their need, to make their cares, doubts, and struggle a little less of a burden.

Thank you again for this special honor.

Linda Nelson



happy birthday

Donna Wessel February 7



Check List for Meeting:

- Refreshments, if you are on the committee.
- Pet Rescue Donations
- Turning Point Donations
- Painted Memory Boxes.

NEWSLETTER COPIES

Due to the cost of paper, printing and postage and the availability of internet, we discontinued printing and mailing the newsletter some years ago, except for a couple of members who absolutely could not receive emails

Today, the cost has risen, and the number of people who want to get a mailed copy also rose, to the point where it costs more than \$13 per person per year to send the newsletter through the mail. The Chapter can no longer absorb this expense.

So, for those who do not have the capability of receiving and/or printing out a copy of the newsletter, **we can provide a printed copy to you at the meetings for \$2.** We urge you to find a friend who can share or print a copy for you. (Remember that even if they do, it will cost them as well.)

Call me if you have questions.

Marilyn Hartnett, Newsletter Editor
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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — March 16, 2017

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: 314-607-6946

or email: program@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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

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 you start painting? _____

Favorite Artists: _____

