

## **GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEETING MINUTES JUNE 7th, 2009**

Gloria called the meeting to order at 1: 15 p.m. All Board Members were present. Vada Galvan gave the invocation. Gloria welcomed members and guests and thanked them for coming.

Gloria asked if there were any corrections to the April Minutes as printed in the Newsletter. Hearing no corrections, the minutes are approved as written.

Gloria asked if there were any questions regarding the Treasurer's Report. Hearing no questions, the Treasurer's Report will be filed.

We still have postcards, signs and books advertising the Peoria Convention. These are at the Registration Table. Please feel free to take what you need. Gloria mentioned that she has a National Booth Sales Sheet and if anyone is interested in any of the items, she will be glad to purchase them at Convention and bring them back. These do not have to be paid for until she returns with them.

Barb Ogden announced that she will be driving to Peoria on Friday and returning on Saturday. She invited anyone wishing to go with her to contact her after the meeting. She mentioned that the Trade Show on Saturday is free.

Those people who volunteered to serve on various committees will be contacted during the summer to set up meeting times.

Jim Lair thanked everyone who has worked on Memory Boxes. We are still in need of teachers for the Memory Box Paint-Ins. The Retreat projects are on display at today's meeting. There are also 5 make-it-take-it projects on display. You should vote for 3 of the 5 projects. Forms are available for participation in the Gong Show. The room rates at the YMCA Trout Lodge have increased slightly from last year. Reservations should be made by June 30th ..

Mary Jo Kumer gave a report on Memory Boxes. She will be teaching a Maureen McNaughton project at the July paint-in. By request, this is the same project as the June paint-in. All Memory Box paint-ins are on the first Tuesday of the month, except November. There will not be a paint-in in November.

Jim thanked everyone for all the charity donations. Dollar donations were collected from members for the SDP.

Lorie Reece gave a report on the results of the Debbie Slavin Seminar. We had 18 people attend each class. We were about \$100.00 below our cost, so we almost broke even. The Kathie George Seminar is scheduled for August 21,22 and 23. Cost is \$45.00 per day. Maureen McNaughton is scheduled for a Seminar on January 8, 9 and 10. Cost of this seminar will be \$65.00 per day if we get 20 people to attend. Projects will be on display at our next meeting. Our Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 6th at Andre's. Cost will be about \$18.00 per person.

Jo Lair reported that we have 72 members. We have 42 members present today and 1 guest. Today's door prizes were donated by Kay Vuichard and Cindy Rupp. The door prizes were won by Donna Wessel and Karen Steiner. The centerpieces were won by: Lorie Reece, Gloria Falk, Jo Lair, Linda Nelson, Judy Mayo, Delia Larkins, Bobbie Hanlon, Debbie Christenson, Barb Ogden, Judy West, Ginger German, Margaret Von Kaenel, Peggy Araki, Josee Laferriere and Sharon Hall.

Vada Galvan informed us that she has received a donation of \$80.00 for the Memory Box Program.

Ingrid Oertli advised that the next Newsletter deadline is August 30th•

Donna Wessel mentioned that Ellen Rohne brought some books in that were donated by Bobbie Gray. These are \$1.00 each and proceeds going to the Memory Box Program. We also have some chapter patches and jewelry for sale.

Gloria thanked the Refreshment Committee for all the food today and for all the Memory Boxes that they painted and are on display. Those on the committee are: Lida Gillham, Cathy Somraty, Jean Hofmann, Judy West, Dixie Reeb, Delia Larkins and Mary Jo Kumer.

Gloria thanked Barb Ogden and Josee Laferriere for all the work they did in getting the chapter library on our website. Barb said she will bring the books from the '93 Convention to the meetings but if anyone wants anything else then they should contact her before the meeting and she will bring it to the meeting. We have lots of pattern packets, books, and videos. Janie Parisi's sister-in-law recently passed away and Janie

Jo Lair made an announcement that she will be hosting a Mary Carol Seminar on Labor Day Week-end. The projects are on display today. She will also have a 5-day Portrait Seminar. Forms are available, if interested.

After the meeting, Ginger German will be teaching the paint-in. The project is a tote bag and cost is \$8.00.

With no further business, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jo Lair seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Jean Rogenhofer  
Recording Secretary