

## GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2010

Gloria called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. All board members were in attendance, with the exception of Ingrid Oertli, Jo and Jim Lair. Cheryll Wilburn gave the invocation. Gloria welcomed all members and guests and thanked everyone for coming.

Gloria reminded everyone to limit their talking during the meeting. It makes it hard for others to hear what is going on.

Gloria asked if there were any corrections to the June minutes, as printed in the Newsletter. Hearing no corrections, the minutes will stand as printed.

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

Gloria spoke about the "Project Rudolph" that we have been asked to participate in. Christmas gift bags are being made for our servicemen overseas. The items needed were listed in the Newsletter. Kay Vuichard has some flat ornaments that she is donating. Any items we collect need to be sent in October to the "Paint for Freedom" people who will be putting these bags together for shipment.

We are planning to have a display of our artwork and a reception at the Maryland Heights Center next year - probably in September or October. The paintings will be on display for about 5 or 6 weeks. We will hold a reception on the opening day and possibly have a "make-it-take" project. If you would like to participate in the exhibit, please fill out the form listed in the Newsletter and return to Gloria Falk.

The Maureen McNaughton Butterfly Pattern Packet that disappeared from a previous meeting is still missing. Would everyone please look through your things and see if it might have accidentally got mixed up with your supplies.. We would appreciate it being returned.

The Gold Brush Award Nomination Form is listed in the Newsletter. Please take time to nominate someone you feel is worthy of this award. Vada Galvan, who was last year's recipient, is the Committee Chair.

We will have a Memory Box paint-in next Tuesday. Donna Wessel will be teaching the paint-in. Mary Jo Kumer showed the various painted Memory Boxes that were turned in at the meeting. She mentioned that there is a whole case of boxes to be checked out and painted. Kay Vuichard will be teaching a Snail at the October paint-in.

Cheryll Wilburn is our Nominating Chair and needs people to run for next year's offices: Vice President, Membership Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. To be eligible for an office, you must have been a member for 2 years and have attended 5 meetings. If you are interested in serving as an officer, let Cheryll know. A form is listed in the Newsletter. If you are unable to attend the November meeting and would like an absentee ballot, please send your request to Cheryll by October 22<sup>nd</sup> along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Lorie Reese advised that Judy Mayo and her daughter will be teaching the paint-in after the meeting.

Project is on display and the cost is \$3.00 or \$2.00 each, depending on size.

A Sharing Workshop is scheduled on September 26<sup>th</sup> with Gloria Falk. Cost is \$15.00 for the class and we still have a few openings. The project is on display.

Mary Jo showed the projects brought in for Show & Tell. There was also a quilt on display from an artist group in Warrenton and tickets for “opportunity of ownership” could be obtained from Ann Mohrman after the meeting. They are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets are also available for an “opportunity of ownership” on the Maureen McNaughton pieces.

We have 44 members present today and 1 guest - Ginny Ogden. The table decorations and refreshments were supplied today by Vada Galvan, Cindy Rupp, Judy Mayo, Jeanette Bishop, Sharon Hall, Jean Wideman, Judy Sloan and Mary Jo Kumer.

Gift bags for today’s meeting were donated by Gloria Falk and the winners of these were: Cheryl Wilburn and Nancy Falk.

We are still taking registrations for Retreat. We have 28 signed up as of now. This will be held at the YMCA Trout Lodge on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>.

We are still collecting donations for the USO, Turning Point and Riverbend Animal Shelter.

The “Crow” table decorations were won by: Elizabeth McClintock, Jean Ellison, Mary Jo Kumer, Karen Steiner, Barb Ogden, Debbie Finklang, Sharon Hall, and Marilyn Hartnett and Lee Zimmer.

The Christmas Party will be December 7<sup>th</sup> at Andres. A form is in the Newsletter. You can still sign up at the November meeting. Cost is \$19.00, which includes an open bar. We will have an ornament exchange for those who wish to participate. The doors will open at 12:30 p.m. and will be open until 4:30 or 5:00 p.m.

Ginger German will be teaching painted bags at a Sharing Workshop in January. Gloria Falk will be teaching Rosemalling in acrylic in a Sharing Workshop in March. If anyone is interested in teaching a Sharing Workshop or a paint-in after a meeting, let Lorie know.

The next Newsletter deadline will be October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ingrid Oertli is presently in Italy on vacation.

Donna Wessel mentioned that she still has Gateway patches available and a few pins.

Jean Ellison thanked today’s refreshment committee. The refreshments for the November meeting will be furnished by the Board and others. Jean asked if everyone could help her by pulling the tablecloths off the tables after the meeting and folding them up.

Barb Ogden mentioned that she recently saw one of the “Decorative Painting for Everyone” Kits that SDP is giving free to new members and it is very nice. She also mentioned that Checkered Cottage will be hosting a “Frightfest” on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will have 4 projects and each class is \$15.00 or \$50.00 for all 4. Barb will be teaching a pumpkin pin. Check out their website at [www.checkeredcottage.com](http://www.checkeredcottage.com).

With no further business, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to close the meeting. This was seconded by

Judy Sloan. The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Rogenhofer,  
Recording Secretary