

## Gateway Decorative Artists

Minutes November 14, 2010

All members of the board were present with the exception of Jean Rogenhofer who was on vacation. Filling in was Kay Vuichard taking the meeting minutes.

The meeting was called to order at 1:09pm. Ginger German offered a prayer and Gloria welcomed all present. The September minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter as was the Treasurers Report.

Maryland Heights Rec. Center is allowing us to have a display of Decorative arts next year Sept.25-Nov. 19. We will have a reception on October 9 with refreshments provided by Maryland Heights. Members may bring items for sale (these must be hung). If you want to help setting up the display, work the reception, or break down the display fill out the form in the newsletter and sent it to Gloria.

The Gold Brush Committee will be meeting after the general meeting, if you have a nominee please fill out the form and give it to Vada.

Tole Friends will be reimbursing us for the shipping costs for Memory Boxes now through December if you have boxes please paint them and get them to Gloria either at the paint in or at the Christmas Party. This is a big savings so get them all in.

Cheryll Wilburn the Nominating Committee Chair presented the slate for vote there were no nominations from the floor. Joan Love made the motion that the slate of officers be accepted as presented and Judy Mayo seconded the motion, there was a vote by a show of hands and the motion carried unanimously. The officers are VP Jim Lair, Membership Chair Jo Lair, Recording Sec. Jean Rogenhofer, and Treasurer Donna Wessel.

SDP National is offering a Gift Membership Special for those not a member in 2009 or 2010 for \$30.00. A new member kit will be given along with a letter announcing your gift.

Jim Lair gave a report on Retreat, if you haven't completed the retreat survey please do and get it to Jim by the 19<sup>th</sup>. He will have the results of the survey and the theme of next year's retreat at the Christmas Party. The retreat next year will be Sept. 30-Oct 2 at Trout Lodge, more information to come. To date the Memory Box Program has sent 499 boxes. The next paint-in is Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Gloria will be teaching a "funky flower".

Lorie, the program chair, gave a report. There are 2 upcoming sharing workshops. Ginger will show us how to "Gingerfie" a tote luggage piece (bring the piece of your choice.) Jan 29<sup>th</sup> at Lorie's brothers place of business. Gloria will be teaching a Rosemallig lazy Susan Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>. The surface can be purchased from Target for \$7.99 or bring the surface of your choice. Sign ups for Gingers workshop start today, Sign ups for Gloria's will start after the first of the year. The Christmas Party is Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and there is still time to sign up the cost is \$19.00. There is a voluntary painted ornament exchange so if you want to participate bring an ornament. Today's Paint-in is with Donna Wessel, a snowman ornament, the cost

is \$4.00. Many people brought in items that they had painted in various seminars. They were all beautiful.

The drawing for the Maureen McNaughton pieces was held and the winners were Carleen Kirkwood, Judy Snyder and Kay Peele. The pieces will be sent to the winners. The sales of opportunities of ownership were in excess of \$500.00; this will go to reducing the losses incurred from seminars.

Jo Lair gave the membership report. There were 3 guests, Kathy Curry, Nina Sanders and Shihori. Please get your dues in before Dec. 31. If you haven't paid your dues by Dec 31 your name and information will not be included in the directory. The door prizes went to Judy West and Donna Wessel. The table decorations went to the person whose name was drawn at each table.

The next newsletter deadline is Jan. 22, 2011. Barb Ogden brought in teacher demo boards from the 1993 SDP convention held in St. Louis, the boards were on sale for \$5.00 each, proceeds to go to the library. Those that are not sold will be disposed of. Ingrid donated a David Jansen DVD and pattern packet to the library. Gloria called for any further business and hearing none Mary Jo motioned to adjourn the meeting and Carol Rufkahr 2<sup>nd</sup>, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00.

Respectfully submitted

Kay Vuichard