

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 5, 2010

The annual Christmas Party for Gateway Decorative Artists was held at Andre's Restaurant on December 5, 2010. The doors opened at 12:30 p.m. Before we ate dinner, we played some games. Prizes were given to the winners.

We had a buffet style dinner, which was delicious. The meal consisted of Ham, Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Butter and a Dessert. We also had tea or coffee and choice of drinks at an open bar.

After dinner, the Installation of the 2011 Officers took place.

The Officers installed were:

President - Gloria Falk, Vice-President - Jim Lair, Program Chairman - Lorie Reece, Treasurer - Donna Wessel, Membership Secretary - Jo Lair, Recording Secretary - Jean Rogenhofer, and Newsletter Editor - Ingrid Oertli.

The Gold Brush Award was then presented by Vada Galvan, who was last year's recipient. This year, the Gold Brush Award was presented to Lorie Reece.

Those that brought ornaments for the ornament exchange, played a game with a story of the "Wright" family.

Gloria made an announcement that Josee Laferriere had moved back to Canada, but was still willing to be our webmaster. Gloria said Josee told her that being a member of Gateway has meant a lot to her.

It was then time for the party to end and everyone gave hugs, Christmas wishes and congratulated Lorie Reece, as recipient of the Gold Brush Award.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Rogenhofer
Recording Secretary