

## **GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 4, 2011**

The annual Christmas Party for Gateway Decorative Artists was held at Andre's Restaurant on December 4, 2011. The doors opened at 12:30 p.m. Before dinner, we socialized and played some games. Attendance prizes were won by Vada Galvan and Brian Ellison.

Lorie called on Ginger German to give the invocation. Dinner was buffet style and was delicious. We had Ham, Roast Beef, Salad, Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Rolls and Dessert. We also had tea, coffee and choice of drinks at the open bar.

After dinner, Gloria Falk gave out the Chapter Service Awards. All those that brought an ornament for the ornament exchange got in a circle and played a game. After the game, everyone showed the ornament they received and told who it was from.

The Installation of Officers for 2012 took place next, led by Gloria Falk. The following officers were installed: President - Lorie Reece, Vice President - Jim Lair, Program Chair - Barb Ogden, Membership Secretary - Jo Lair, Recording Secretary - Jean Rogenhofer, Treasurer - Donna Wessel, and Newsletter Editor - Sandra Reynolds.

The Gold Brush Award was then presented by Lorie Reece, who was last year's recipient. This year, the Gold Brush Award was present-ed to Donna Wessel. After a few announcements were made, the party came to an end and everyone gave Christmas wishes, hugs and congratulations to Donna as recipient of the Gold Brush Award.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Rogenhofer, Recording Secretary