

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS Christmas Party - December 2, 2012

This year, the Gateway Decorative Artists Christmas Party was held on Sunday, December 2nd at Yakovelli's Restaurant, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Barb Ogden welcomed everyone and Vada Galvan gave the opening prayer. The Christmas Party Committee made cute sleigh favors that were placed at each place setting. Dinner was buffet style, which included fried chicken, roast pork loin, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower casserole, mixed green salad, dinner rolls, and coffee or tea. Dessert was chocolate cake with white icing.

A few word games were played and prizes were given out to the winners.

Gloria Falk officiated the Installation of the 2013 officers. Each officer was given a candle to light when they were installed. The following Officers were installed for 2013: President - Lorie Reece, Vice President - Debbie Finklang, (in Debbie's absence, Marilyn Harnett stood in for her), Membership Secretary - Cheryll Wilbutn, Recording Secretary - Jean Rogenhofer, Treasurer - Donna Wessel, and Newsletter Editor - Sandra Reynolds.

Donna Wessel, who was last year's Gold Brush Recipient, presented the Gold Brush Award for this year to Cheryll Wilburn.

Baskets with the ornaments brought for the ornament exchange were passed around to those who brought an ornament. After everyone received an ornament, they were shown and told who the ornament was from.

After the party was over, hugs and Christmas wishes were given and congratulations were extended to Cheryll for this year's Gold Brush Recipient.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Rogenhofer
Recording Secretary