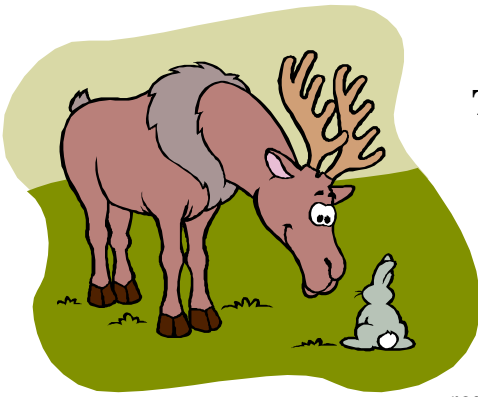


# Let's Go "Up North"!

**Twin Cities Decorative Artist Guild 28th Annual Getaway**  
**March 9, 10 & 11, 2012**  
Marriott's Springhill Suites St. Louis Park, MN



## What does "Up North" mean to you?

For some it can be a literal and actual activity; going north from your usual residence to a cabin or campground for a weekend or extended vacation. For others it is a state of mind; not necessarily going anywhere physically. Maybe it means to take some time off, relax, do what you want - when you want - without any responsibilities to anyone else. Hopefully you will get a little of that this weekend.

"Up North" is where we will go for the 2012 Getaway. For a few of us, it will physically be north. But for most of us, it will be a state of mind. Come. Enjoy. Relax. Welcome to our weekend of painting.

The accommodations are great! This bright, clean, quiet hotel offers beautiful rooms that can accommodate 1 to 4 guests; each suite has microwave, coffee maker and refrigerator. Also wireless internet, free local calls, fitness center, and pool are available. Remember to bring your swim suit!



You also have the choice to stay Thursday night at the same negotiated room rate of \$85. If you would like to take advantage of that rate, you must do so during mail-in pre-registration.

New this year, a pizza and salad dinner buffet will be served Friday evening for TCDAG's Welcome Dinner and activity. A hot breakfast buffet will be served in our gathering area both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night will be a catered meal by the Marriott West, after which we will go shopping at the trade show. Sunday we will reveal our Secret Pals at lunch.

There are lots of meal and class selections to make as you go through this information packet. Again this year we have three full days of painting planned with the first class starting at 12:30 PM on Friday and classes continuing through Sunday at 4:00 PM. Support our nine great teachers for our getaway; take advantage of the opportunity to learn lots of new things.

Take time to visit, laugh, relax and have fun, and make and renew friendships with our painting companions. Come; join us at the 2012 Getaway - "Up North".

If you are not able to enjoy the entire weekend with us you can come for just one day. A la carte prices are on the registration form. If you would like to come for just the Saturday catered dinner, the cost is \$45 (you get presents too!) We encourage you to get your entry form in as soon as possible. There is a lot of planning to be done before March is here.

Registration will be accepted beginning now and ending on February 11, 2012. Sign up today !

Please review the enclosed information. Should you have any questions, feel free contact me! We look forward to seeing you March 9-11 in St. Louis Park!

Susan





# Sign Up To Go "Up North"!!



## 2012 Getaway Registration Form

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Painter</b> | <b>Name:</b> _____                                |
|                | <b>Street:</b> _____                              |
|                | <b>City, State, Zip:</b> _____                    |
|                | <b>Phone (Day):</b> _____ <b>(Evening):</b> _____ |
|                | <b>E-mail:</b> _____                              |

|              |  |  |
|--------------|--|--|
| <b>Hotel</b> | I will stay in the hotel: <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday (I have enclosed an additional \$85 for the hotel bill<br>See below  | <b>I will stay<br/>Thursday<br/>night at the<br/>hotel</b> |
|              | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday and Saturday only (included)   |  |
|              | Total number of people in your room _____ (the hotel only offers non-smoking rooms)<br>Please verify with your roommate and submit only final information. List names below: |  |
|              | 1) _____ 2) _____<br>3) _____  |  |
|              | <input type="checkbox"/> Please find me _____ (#) of roommates (we will try – We CANNOT guarantee<br>roommates. This may change your registration fee.)                      |  |

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|--|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Fees</b>  | <b>Getaway is a member only event. Please speak to Marlene Kreutz to join TCDAG.</b>              |          |          |
|  | <b>Full Weekend Registration:</b>   |          | \$ _____ |
|  | Single \$310   Double \$225   Triple \$197   Quad \$183   |          |          |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A la Carte:</b> Please circle   Friday (w/dinner) \$48                |          |          |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (w/lunch & catered dinner) \$85   Sunday (w/lunch) \$48         |          | \$ _____ |
|  | <b>Thursday Night Hotel Stay</b> (\$85 per room)  |          | \$ _____ |
|  | <b>Classroom Hours:</b> _____ multiply by \$2<br>Number of classroom hours you have signed up for |          | \$ _____ |
| <b>Trade Show:</b> Saturday evening - # of Tables _____ @<br>\$10 each for members   \$15 each for non-members |   | \$ _____ |          |
| <b>Total Costs</b>   | <b>Total Fees</b>   | \$ _____ |          |

|                |   |                               |
|----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>Credits</b> | <b>Education Credits:</b>   |                               |
|                | You may have earned these for donations, service or tea & auction<br>(speak to Diane Gilbertson for your balance) |                               |
|                | <b>Total Credits</b>  | <b>Total Credits</b> \$ _____ |

**Add  
Total  
Fees**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Subtract  
Total  
Credits**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount of Check Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Any changes will be addressed at registration on Friday)

Food Choices

**Friday Dinner:** Pizza and tossed salad buffet.

Please indicate your preferences:  Cheese  Sausage  Lots of Meat  
 Ham & Pineapple  Everything  Veggie  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Served with coffee and herbal tea

Please indicate your preferences for salad dressing. \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday lunch:** Delicious Chinese Buffet; includes three entrees, white and fried rice,  
 Egg rolls, green beans, and fortune cookies

**Saturday Dinner:**  Chicken Marsala with \_\_\_\_\_ OR  Apple & Sage Pork Loin Medallions  
 golden mashed potatoes in an apple brandy cream sauce  
 Served with vegetable, rolls, salad, dessert, coffee, and herbal tea

**Sunday Lunch:** Sandwich selection, Salad selection,  
 Please indicate your preference of sandwich:  Napa Almond Chicken Salad  Bacon Turkey Bravo  
 Italian Combo  Asiago Roast Beef  Sierra Turkey  Mediterranean Veggie

Please indicate your preference of salad:  Classic Salad  Greek Salad  Caesar Salad  
 If classic salad, indicate your preference of dressing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Served with coffee and herbal tea.

Secret Pal

**YES, sign me up for Secret Pal.**  **Not this year, thanks.**

Each person who signs up for Secret Pal will receive a data sheet which hopefully is crammed with useful information about the secret pal she will give gifts to. (If not, contact the person listed at the end of Painter Profile/Secret Pal form for further information.)

Based on the information provided, you can purchase, paint or make small gifts to be given to your Secret Pal throughout the weekend. We encourage you to be **creative** versus spending a lot of money on this FUN activity. It is suggested that you wrap, bag or cleverly present each gift for the recipient. There will be a table provided all weekend for you to drop your gifts for distribution by the Secret Pal Committee.

The last gift, with your name inside, should be saved and given to your Secret pal on Sunday at the luncheon. This final gift should cost no more than a \$10. **Your total expense for the entire weekend should be no more than \$25.**

Teachers

**YES, I would like to have pattern packets!**

You may request a pattern packet for the classes being held at the same time as the classes you are teaching. Please indicate below for which classes you would like to have a pattern packet.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Hurry! Application deadline Feb 11, 2012. Don't be late!**

**I have enclosed:** Please make copies for your records

- Check (See total on first page)
- Class Selection Form
- Secret Pal form
- Registration Form



**Mail to:** Susan Mentzel  
 19500 180<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
 Big Lake, MN 55309  
 763-221-2960 (cell) 763-390-6297 (home)

[smentzel@charter.net](mailto:smentzel@charter.net)

## Definitions and Details

**Class Fees:** Class fees will be paid through mail-in registration. Any changes or unavailable classes will be taken care of at the Friday registration beginning Getaway. Your confirmation letter will indicate the details. Class fees are payable to TCDAG. Fees are \$2 per classroom hour.

### Class Levels

**Beginner:** Step by step instruction; slow pace, maximum teacher assistance.

**Intermediate:** Moderate pace; some experience needed in the medium taught, some teacher assistance.

**Advanced:** Fast pace; experienced in medium taught, minimal teacher assistance.

**All:** Suitable for all levels.



Please note: Be sure to make second choice for your class selections, in case of a class cancellation. Note that the last two columns are numbered 1 and 2. Make your first class choice in column 1 and second class choice in column 2.

**Project Supply Fees:** Supply fees are payable to the teacher. Please have exact amount ready at the beginning of the class. If any special supplies are needed, they are indicated in the class descriptions attached. If there are no special supplies indicated, please bring your regular painting supplies.

**Education Credits:** These are the credits you may have received for donations to the Tea and Auction or from Guild Service or attendance.

**Secret Pal:** Secret Pal is a long-standing tradition of Getaway. It provides for fun and entertainment throughout the weekend. If you choose to participate, complete and return the "Secret Pal" form located in this registration packet. If you check the YES box on the registration form you will be assigned a Secret Pal for the weekend. The intention is to get to know your pal better, to pamper them and to have a little fun. Traditionally, several small gifts are given SECRETLY throughout the weekend. The final gift is given at Lunch on Sunday. At that time, you reveal your identity. Be creative! Handmade or painted gifts are always treasured. **Do not exceed \$25 total.**

**Painter's Profile:** If you choose to participate in the Secret Pal program, we ask that you return the Painter's Profile - Secret Pal form. Please note; if there are questions that you prefer not to answer feel free to skip that section.

**Parking:** Outdoors and free

**Meals:** Included are Friday Dinner, Saturday hot continental breakfast from 7am – 10:30am, Lunch and Dinner, Sunday hot continental breakfast 7am – 10:30am and Lunch.

**Agenda, Class Schedule and Class Choices:** See enclosed
















**Room Registration:** Hotel registration will be made as a group and assigned from our registration table. **Do not register at the hotel front desk.** If you bring your luggage into the hotel early on Friday, please store it in your classroom, as the rooms may not be ready until 3:00 pm. Check out on Sunday is 1:00pm. Registration fees depend on the number of roommates you have. Meals and classroom spaces are a part of this fee. Single: \$310 Double: \$225 Triple: \$197 Quad: \$183

**Completed Registration Forms:** Mail your completed registration form before **February 11, 2012.** Checks should be made payable to: TCDAG. Mail your check, registration form, class selections, secret pal form and SASE to:  
**Susan Mentzel 19500 - 180<sup>th</sup> Ave. Big Lake, MN 55309**

**Deadline:** Registration Deadline is **February 11, 2012.** Cancellation after February 25, 2012 may be assessed a cancellation fee. Cancellation after February 27, 2012 may be assessed an administrative / registration fee, and will be assessed surface fees for chosen classes. This is due to guarantees required by the hotel and expenditures by the teachers.

Should you have any questions contact Susan Mentzel at (763) 221-2960 (cell) or (763) 390-6297 (home)

# 2012 TCDAG Getaway "UP North" Class Schedule"

|   | Classroom a                      | Classroom b   | Classroom c   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|---|---|--|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| F<br>R<br>I<br>D<br>A<br>Y<br><br>M<br>A<br>R<br>C<br>H<br><br>9                | 12:30                            | 6 hours   | 6 hours   | 6 hours  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 1:00                             |    |    |    |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 1:30                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 2:00                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 2:30                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 3:00                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 3:30                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 4:00                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 4:30                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 5:00                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 5:30                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 6:00                             | Dinner  |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 6:30                             | Welcome and Activity  |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 7:00                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
| 7:30  |                                  |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
| 8:00  |                                  |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
| 8:30  |                                  |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
| S<br>A<br>T<br>U<br>R<br>D<br>A<br>Y<br><br>M<br>A<br>R<br>C<br>H<br><br>1<br>0 | 9:00                             | 4 hour  | 4 hour  | 4 hour   |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 9:30                             |    |    |    | choice 1 | choice 2 |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 10:00                            |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 10:30                            |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 11:00                            |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 11:30                            |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 12:00                            |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 12:30                            |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 1:00                             |   |   |  |          |          | lunch  |        |        |  |  |
|   | 1:30                             | 3 hour  | 4 hour  | 4 hour   |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 2:00                             |  |  |  | choice 1 | choice 2 |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 2:30                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
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| 4:30  |                                  |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
| 5:00  | clean-up<br>room prep for dinner |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
| 5:30  | Catered Dinner                   |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
| 6:00  | Trade Show                       |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
| 6:30  |                                  |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
| 7:00  |                                  |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
| 7:30  |                                  |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
| 8:00  |                                  |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
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|   | 9:00                             |  |  |  | choice 1 | choice 2 |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 9:30                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
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|   | 11:30                            |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 12:00                            |   |   |  |          |          | lunch  |        |        |  |  |
|   | 12:30                            |   |   |  |          |          | 3 hour | 3 hour | 3 hour |  |  |
|   | 1:00                             |  |  |  | choice 1 | choice 2 |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 1:30                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
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|   | 2:30                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
|   | 3:00                             |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |
| 3:30  |                                  |   |   |  |          |          |        |        |        |  |  |

# Secret Pal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Past places I have lived:

\_\_\_\_\_

My favorite home decorating colors are:

\_\_\_\_\_

My favorite colors to wear are:

\_\_\_\_\_

How and when did you become a TCDAG member?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite painting medium and why?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the accomplishment you are most proud of?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What do you do when you're not painting?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any painting certification? What are they?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Things I definitely do not like are:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My favorite snack foods are:

\_\_\_\_\_

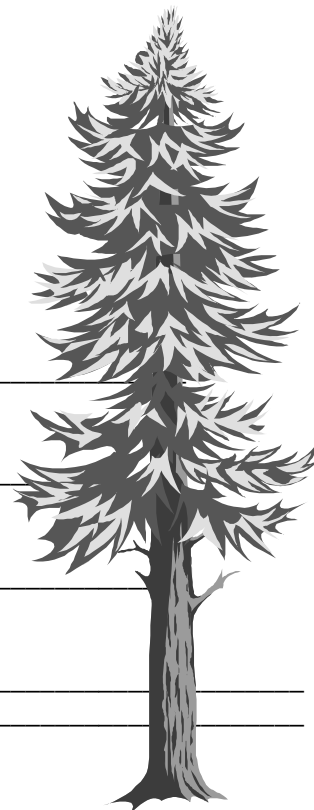
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Something else I'd like to share about myself:

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For more information about me, contact my friend:

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