

**The Standing Rules were revised and approved by the membership at the January, 2003 meeting. They are as follows:**

**Standing Rules  
Great Lakes Decorative Artists, Chapter of  
The National Society of Toile and Decorative Painters**

**Section 1:**

Dues shall be paid annually by active members and shall be payable by October 1 of each calendar year and are considered delinquent on November 1.

**Section 2:**

Member dues shall be \$15.00 per year and shall be payable to correspond with the payment of dues of the Society of Decorative Painters. Dues for married members shall be \$15.00 per year and will increase to \$20.00 per year effective for 2004 Membership year.

**Section 3:**

The financial records of this chapter shall be kept on a calendar basis, from January 1 through December 31.

**Section 4:**

Meetings of the chapter shall be held not less than six times annually, normally on the third Saturday of the months of January, March, May, July, and September. The November/December meeting shall be held on or prior to the second Saturday of December.

**Section 5:**

A grant may be presented annually to the President for the purpose of attending the Annual meeting and Convention of the Society of Decorative Painters. This grant shall consist of transportation and registration fees. The amount will be based on cents per mile or the lowest airfare which ever is less to the Convention City. The amount will be determined before the convention and will be presented at the January meeting for approval. If the president is unable to attend, the grant may be offered to another officer. The officer receiving this grant shall attend those functions at the Annual Meeting and Convention that will benefit the chapter, and shall be expected to provide a report to the Chapter.

**Section 6:**

These standing rules may be amended by a majority of the voters at any meeting wherein there is a quorum..

**Section 7:**

The Education Chairman or helper, who attend the seminar but are unable to paint, will receive a pattern purchased by the chapter. If paints are provided at the seminar, they will receive a set. Should the Education Chairman choose to participate in the seminar, they will register accordingly and then the Co-Chairman or designated helper will be responsible for managing the seminar.

Approved January 25, 2003