

# Certificate of Appreciation

presented to the Artists of the

Yellow Rose

chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

with deepest gratitude for dedication and service to the

Memory Box Artist Program, Inc.

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Dear Peggy,

Please accept our sincere thanks for your support of the Memory Box Artist Program, Inc. The Board of Directors has voted to honor a select few individuals and Chapters of the Society of Decorative Painters with a Certificate of Appreciation for service to the organization. We are delighted to inform you that your chapter is among this year's honorees.

On the eighth anniversary of the program, the Board of Directors made the decision to honor volunteers who have shown an exemplary record of dedication to the program. The criteria included those individuals who are currently active (2005/2006 year) who have been program participants since 1998, and Chapters who have been active in the program since 2000 who have reported delivery of boxes for a minimum of five years.

As you may know, the Memory Box Artist Program is currently experiencing a large challenge due to the new "Treasure Box" program. The Memory Box program has experienced a drastic drop in the number of boxes we receive because there simply are not enough painters to maintain the Memory Box program and the new program. This has created a critical shortage of boxes at a time in which we were not meeting the needs of the program. As such, we are especially grateful to those who have done so much to support our program for so long. Your dedication to the needs of this program is the reason we have been able to make a difference in so many lives.

We appreciate your loyalty to, and support of, the Memory Box Program. Nearly 90,000 families have taken home a box that they will treasure for a lifetime.

Sincerely



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