



# Gateway Gazette

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## Gateway Chapter Meeting

APRIL 8

The Checkered Cottage

**131 W. Jefferson**

Kirkwood, MO 63122

(enter to right of main door)

Meeting Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 12:00 noon

### April Refreshments

Debbie Finklang  
 Mary Jo Kumer  
 Linda Nelson  
 Barb Ogden  
 Ellen Rohne  
 Marilyn Todd  
 Cheryl Wilburn



Cards by Tina Kasten. These cards can be personalized with Happy Birthday, Get Well, Thank You, or Sympathy

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**Standing Committee Chairs**

Gold Brush Award ..... Delia Larkins  
Historian ..... Marilyn Hartnett  
Hospitality and Publicity ..... Jean Lindsey  
Librarian ..... Barb Ogden  
Nominating Comm. .... Cheryll Wilburn  
Parliamentarian ..... Liz McClintock  
Refreshments ..... Liz McClintock & Linda Nelson  
Webmaster ..... Josée Laferriere

**Special Committee Chairs**

Audit Committee ..... Barb Ogden, Gloria Falk and Jean Lindsey  
Christmas Party ..... Debbie Finklang  
Memory Box Program ..... Gloria Falk and Mary Jo Kumer

**CALENDAR-2018**

April 8	General Meeting
April 10	Memory Box Paint In
April 18-20	Carol Spohn Seminar
May 1	Memory Box Paint In
May 12	Board Meeting
May 22	Newsletter Deadline
May 8-12	SDP Convention
June 5	Memory Box Paint In
June 10	General Meeting
July 10	Memory Box Paint In
August 7	Memory Box Paint In
August 11	Board Meeting
August 7-11	HOOT
August 21	Newsletter Deadline
September 11	Memory Box Paint In
September 9	General Meeting
September 21-23	Retreat in Hannibal, MO
October 2	Memory Box Paint In
October 13	Board Meeting
October 23	Newsletter Deadline
November 6	Memory Box Paint In
November 11	General Meeting
December 2	Christmas Meeting

## NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT — Gloria Falk

Recently I was called and asked to do a presentation for the MS Society. There was a group of 11 that showed up to do a colored pencil Butterfly. The organizer told me this was the most she has had show up for one of the presentations lately.



They were a fantastic group of ladies and one gentleman and they seem to really enjoy their time. If you have something to share with others please let us know about it. We like to hear how our members are involved in other community projects. The best thing you can give to anyone is your time.

Our next MB paint in is with Donna Wessel on April 10 at Lindell Bank in St. Peters. She is painting and tangling some frogs. Really cute designs and they should be a lot of fun to paint. Please come join us.

Carol Spohn seminar is approaching us pretty quickly here. She is a wonderful teacher. If you have never painted in Watercolor before, or did any Batiking – this is the class to take. She is very patient and a lot of fun. See Barb’s letter for more information.

After Carol’s seminar we have our “rock painting” day at Lindell Bank on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April. Remember to bring your own rocks 2” – 4” in size. They must be washed and dried when you bring them that day. Get ready for some fun.

Hope to see you at the April Meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Paint with a Happy



Gloria



Group picture of the three designs of doodled Memory Boxes we will be painting on **April 10**. This is an Erika JoAnne free downloaded line drawing, Toadally Froggy, with doodles **designed by Donna Wessel**. Painters remember to bring your downloaded pattern with you. I will have a copy available for anyone who did not download this design from Erika's website when it was made available.

The brushes I used for this project: #4, #6 filberts; 1/8, 3/8, 1/2" angles; 18/0 short liner; 3/0 liner; 0 shader; 2 different double-ended stylus; #4 Athena round Gold Stroke or a #4 Sandy Aubuchon Sure Stroke; black Sakura Identipen (\$1.99 @ Hobby Lobby scrapbooking section end

**Please remember to bring your paperbacks and snacks for the USO.**



## ROCK PAINTING DAY

April 24, 2018 – 9 a.m.—?

Lindell Bank on Mexico Rd. in St. Peters

Teachers: Donna Wessel and Gloria Falk

Supplies to bring with you: Your basic acrylic painting supplies: Water bucket; paper towels; brushes; palette; chalk pencil (seamstress one will work – Michaels has them).

Here are just a few ideas. We have many more to choose from or you can create your own.







The Sunshine Girls want to say Thank You to the Board along with Joan Reilly and Mary Jo Kumer for bringing the yummy refreshments and soda for the February meeting. Also, the decorations made the tables look very festive for the month of hearts. Chocolate kisses to our very special members who helped to pack up the refreshment supplies and tidy up the room after the meeting was dismissed.

April Showers will be the theme for the Spring Meeting which is scheduled April 8. Members who have volunteered to serve on the refreshment committee are listed on the front of this newsletter.

Six of our creative artists are working “Under Cover” on the decorations for the meeting, which will be “Just Ducky”!

The June 10, Meeting is on the calendar and the theme for the day is “Flutter By” Butterflies in the Garden.

Liz McClintock and Linda Nelson, the Sunshine Girls

**Maple-Glazed Meatballs (from Donna Wessel)**

- 1-1/2 cups ketchup
  - 1 cup maple syrup
  - 1 tbls quick-cooking tapioca
  - 1-1/2 tsp ground allspice
  - 1 tsp dry mustard
  - 1 package (about 16 oz. each) frozen fully cooked meatballs, partially thawed and separated
  - 1 can (20 oz.) pineapple chunks in juice, drained
1. Combine ketchup,, maple syrup, soy sauce, tapioca, allspice and dry mustard in slow cooker. Carefully stir meatballs and pineapple chunks into ketchup mixture. Cover; cook on LOW 5-6 hours.
  2. Stir before serving. Serve warm with cocktail picks, if desired.
- Tip: For a quick main dish, serve meatballs over hot cooked rice. Approx. 48 meatballs



### Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter Meeting Minutes February 18, 2018

The February chapter meeting originally scheduled for February 11, 2018 was rescheduled to February 18 due to an expected ice storm. The meeting was held at Checkered Cottage in Kirkwood, Missouri. Board members present included Gloria Falk, Milly Johnson, Jean Lindsey and Donna Wessel. Board members not in attendance were Delia Larkins and Marilyn Hartnett.

President, Gloria Falk, called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. Linda Nelson was asked to give the invocation. Gloria welcomed all members and guests. With no questions or corrections, the November and December minutes were approved and will be filed as published in the Newsletter. With no questions or corrections, the December 31, 2017 Treasurer's Report will be filed as published in the Newsletter.

Gloria reminded members that the Chapter Service Award Nomination Form is due to SDP by March 1. The Board recommended that the chapter drop its annual donation to SDP from \$100 to \$75. Barb Ogden made the motion to accept the \$75 donation; Milly Johnson seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The Board also recommended dropping its annual donation to The National Museum of Decorative Painting from \$75 to \$50. Liz McClintock made the motion to accept the \$50 donation; Cheryl Wilburn seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Gloria announced that the 2017 Gold Brush recipient was Delia Larkins.

Gloria announced that she has four lapel pins available for \$10 each. If interested, see Gloria after the meeting. Extra directories are available for \$2 each. Gloria also handed out 2018 membership cards. Gloria also reminded everyone to support our Facebook page by "liking" us and sharing posts on your timelines. You can post pictures of the painted projects you have completed making sure you give credit to the original designer of the artwork. Barb Ogden was asked to again post pictures of the Carol Spohn seminar projects to our Facebook page.

Milly Johnson brought us up to date on plans for Retreat. She read off a list of hotels closest to her gallery in Hannibal along with pricing and amenities at each. She also discussed a tentative schedule of events for the weekend. Milly handed out teacher project submission paperwork along with Make-It-Take-It applications to prospective Retreat teachers. Teachers should plan for a 3-4 hour class. Each teacher may submit one class and one MITI project. Bring your unsigned class and MITI projects in a brown paper bag to the April meeting. Milly is requesting that you get your submission paperwork to her by April 1 in advance of the chapter meeting.

Barb Ogden reported that today was the deadline for signing up for the Sandy Aubuchon seminar on March 16 at Lindell Bank because she needs to order the project boxes. Sandy has already provided the paint. Barb is planning a group prep day after the boxes are received. She will email everyone when that date has been determined. You can pick up your patterns and photos from her today.

The Carol Spohn seminar will take place at Lindell Bank on April 19-20 (Wed, -Fri.). This is a watercolor seminar with each day featuring a different technique. The cost is \$55/day for members. Each day's supplies provided by Carol will cost about \$15-\$20 per day. Payment deadline for this seminar will be at the April 8 chapter meeting.

Ellen Rohne will be teaching a fabric directory cover at the June meeting and a sample was available for display. Today's after meeting beaded bracelet project was to have been taught by Barb's sister, Laura Phylar. However, due to the rescheduling of the meeting, Barb will be filling in for Laura. The kit cost is \$5.

Show and Tell today included Milly Johnson's out-of-the-box for her floral canvas painting and a muddled vase. Joan Reilly presented her out-of-the-box palette knife painting of poppies. Marilyn Todd shared her UTube class fabric painting apron. Barb Ogden had two tote bags with Janice Miller doodled designs

Mary Jo Kumer brought us up to date on our Memory Box program. The "Wednesday Girls" who meet at Gloria's had a memory box painting marathon over several weeks and completed 68 boxes. To date we have shipped 77 boxes. Ellen Rohne brought 8 painted boxes to the meeting today. New member, Donna Wright, will be facilitating the March 6 MB paint-in. Donna Wessel will be doing

April. Barb Ogden volunteered for May and Ingrid will be doing a "mud" box in September. Volunteers are still needed for June, July, August, October, and December.

Linda Nelson reported that the scheduled Channel 5 program about Leftovers has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 20 at 10:00 a.m. Linda Nelson will be teaching a class for Leftover's Open House on Saturday, March 24. If anyone else would like to participate by teaching a class, please contact, owner, Sandy O'Dell at 314-455-9424.

Jean Lindsey reported Gateway 2018 membership stands at 27. There were 17 members and 3 guests present today. Guests included Sara King (Linda Nelson's sister), Joan Love and Kathy Otto. Kathy became a new member today. Today's door prizes included items formerly donated to the chapter. Door prizes were won by Deb Finklang, Luz Rooney, Cheryll Wilburn, Marilyn Todd, Maureen Wasserman and Liz McClintock.

The next order of business was the Benevolent Dues Fund drawing for a \$10 reimbursement towards 2018 SDP dues. Recipients included: Marilyn Todd, Joan Reilly, Liz McClintock, Anna Mathieu, Peggy Araki, Jean Lindsey, Ingrid Oertli, Cheryll Wilburn, Marilyn Hartnett, Donna Wright, and Ellen Rohne.



Gloria announced for Marilyn Hartnett that the next Newsletter deadline would be March 20.

Donna reported that we no longer have any donated books or videos for sale and she did not bring today any remaining pins or chapter patches.

Linda Nelson thanked those who brought refreshments today. They included Board members Gloria Falk, Marilyn Hartnett, Milly Johnson, Jean Lindsey and Donna Wessel along with Mary Jo Kumer and Joan Reilly. Linda asked for volunteers to help with the table decorations for the April meeting and handed out bags containing the "secret project". Linda also had a sign up sheet for the rest of our meetings and called for refreshment volunteers to please step up.

With no further business to discuss, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Milly Johnson. The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m. and was followed by refreshments and our beaded bracelet paint-in.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Wessel, Acting Secretary

## Members

If you did not get your new book for 2018 I will have them at the April meeting. As always if you know of someone in need of a card, please call me to let me know.

Have a Happy Easter and see you at the meeting

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN AT THE MEETINGS AS WE MUST HAVE ACCURATE HEADCOUNTS FOR ATTENDANCE.**



## Pet Rescue Wish List



### **Annie Austin Animal Rescue Group**

Ladies, can we make an effort to provide some of these items to the rescue group this month. This group does so much to help out animals that have been set to be euthanized because owners are no longer able to care for them, for one reason or another. Thank you for anything you can do to help out. They will also take CASH donations, if you prefer.

Have You Read the News?



**Especially needed are:**

Kitty Litter, Cat and Dog food and treats

Old Newspapers (no slick ads and bring them in a bag to carry)

Clean old towels and blankets (in a bag to carry)

## TURNING POINT



There is always a need for staples like:

Toilet paper and paper towels

**Hygiene products like:**

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Shampoo and conditioners

Bath Towels



**Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Fragrance-free or free and clear laundry detergent**



If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, Cheryl Wilburn, at 314-640-8759.

## EXTRA HELP FOR TURNING POINT IN MAY



For Mother's Day the chapter would like to give 12 pretty gift baskets filled with personal products. **Please let Cheryl Wilburn know if you would like to participate and what you would like to contribute (cash or product).**

Items for each basket will include travel size toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, chap stick, nail polish, shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion, deodorant, Q-tips, hair brush, and/or comb.



Liz McClintock is home from the hospital and recovering from recent illness. We miss you Liz....hurry back.

happy  
birthday



**Check List for Meeting:**

- Refreshments, if you are on the committee.
- Pet Rescue Donations
- Turning Point Donations
- Painted Memory Boxes

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
**May 20, 2018**

# GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership in the Chapter is OPEN ONLY to persons who are dues-paying members of SDP

**ANNUAL DUES ARE \$20, PAYABLE BY DECEMBER 1**

**Please make check payable to Gateway Decorative Artists;**

**Mail to Jean Lindsey, 140 So. St. Charles St., Florissant, MO 63031**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ SDP Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ (include copy of SDP Card)

**PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR PICTURE PRINTED IN OUR NEWSLETTER, FACEBOOK, WEB SITE OR OTHER PUBLICATIONS .**

Check all that apply:

Individual Member \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Business Member \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Certification: MDA \_\_\_ CDA \_\_\_ TDA \_\_\_

Preferred Painting Medium: Oil \_\_\_ Acrylic \_\_\_ Watercolor \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

What year did you start painting? \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Artists: \_\_\_\_\_







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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

### 1 MEMBER OPTIONS PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES.

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#### UNITED STATES

- \$60 INDIVIDUAL
- \$90 BUSINESS
- \$40 HOUSEHOLD\*
- \$40 TRIAL\*\*
- \$20 STUDENT\*\*\*

#### CANADA (U.S. FUNDS)

- \$80 INDIVIDUAL
- \$50 ONLINE INDIVIDUAL†
- \$110 BUSINESS
- \$80 ONLINE BUSINESS†
- \$40 HOUSEHOLD\*
- \$40 TRIAL\*\*
- \$20 STUDENT\*\*\*

#### INTERNATIONAL (U.S. FUNDS)

- \$80 INDIVIDUAL
- \$50 ONLINE INDIVIDUAL†
- \$120 BUSINESS
- \$80 ONLINE BUSINESS†
- \$40 HOUSEHOLD\*
- \$40 TRIAL\*\*
- \$20 STUDENT\*\*\*

CHECK IF TWO YEAR MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT IS INCLUDED. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP:** An additional member sharing the same address as an Individual or Business member. Member online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed to you.

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**BUSINESS MEMBERS:** Check all boxes that apply. FREE LISTINGS with your business membership.

Visit DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG/PRODDetail.PHP?PROD=BUSLIST to submit up to one-hundred-word description of your business.

- AUTHOR
- DISTRIBUTOR/WHOLESALE
- MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER
- RETAILER
- TRAVEL-TEACHER
- DESIGNS AND/OR PAINTING SKILLS FOR HIRE
- HOME STUDIO
- PUBLISHER
- TEACHER

### 3 MEMBER PROFILE (Please Print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NO. (If Renewal) \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NO. (If Renewal) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

RECRUITED BY \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE  \$5  \$10  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1,000 OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the SDP Foundation.

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE  \$5  \$10  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1,000 OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Society of Decorative Painters.

Make a tax deductible donation to support the Society of Decorative Painters or the SDP Foundation. SDP is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization.

### 5 PAYMENT INFORMATION CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY; FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS, THE CVV CODE AND THE BILLING ADDRESS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH PAYMENT, IF DIFFERENT FROM MAILING ADDRESS ABOVE. IF RENEWING MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE PAY ONLINE AT DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG.

Check  Money Order CREDIT CARD:  AMERICAN EXPRESS  DISCOVER  MASTERCARD  VISA TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ CVC CODE \_\_\_\_\_

YES! This is a gift membership from \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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