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Gateway Chapter Meeting

JUNE 10

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

June Refreshments

Peggy Araki
Gloria Falk
MaryJo Kumer
Jean Lindsey
Linda Nelson
Carol Ruffkahr
Donna Wright



Ellen Rohne will be teaching this project at our June meeting. Supplies needed: small brushes, black permanent marker and normal acrylic supplies.

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 Memory Box Program Gloria Falk and Mary Jo Kumer
 Meeting Activities..... Carol Rufkahr
 Seminars and Workshops Barb Ogden

Happiness is a butterfly which when pursued is just out of grasp...but if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you. ~ Nathaniel Hawthorne

REMINDER

These ladies have graciously agreed to handle these events for the chapter, so if you have any questions at all about any of this, please feel free to contact me at any time. Home phone- 636-561-6623 or arttouch@aol.com.

Barb Ogden (314-607-6946)

collectincountry@earthlink.net is in charge of SEMINARS and SHARING WORKSHOPS this year. If you have someone that you would like to suggest to come to our chapter to teach, get ahold of Barb. If you have a question about the seminars direct those questions to Barb.

Carol Rufkahr (314-843-8822)

or text to 314-604-8451 is in charge of our MEETING activities this year. If you have something you would like to share with the Chapter or suggest as a possible activity for a meeting, please contact Carol.

Debbie Finklang (636-290-6102)

tolepnrdeb@yahoo.com is in charge of our Christmas Party this year. If you would like to help on that committee, please contact Debbie.

CALENDAR-2018

June 5	Memory Box Paint In
June 10	General Meeting
July 10	Memory Box Paint In
August 7	Memory Box Paint In
August 12	Board Meeting
August 7-11	HOOT
August 17	Sandy Aubuchon Seminar
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 14	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

News from your President.....

Well a lot has happened since our meeting in April. We had a wonderful, fun time in the Carol Spohn seminar. She has offered to come back, when visiting St. Louis this summer, to teach another project for a day or two. Barb has all the information. If you missed the last seminar, get in on one of these days...she has a lot to share with us.

Our day of rock painting was fun — lots of cute ideas were created. Our rock painting continues, for some of us it's hard not to paint those rocks sitting in front of us.



Barb taught our May Memory Box class. These boxes have all been mailed out and we have received a thank you note from one of the hospitals receiving them. They are so appreciative of all that we do. On June 5th I will be teaching the next Memory Box. I hope you can join us. We have a fun time and you get a pattern to take home with you. There is a picture and short supply list elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our conference is over in Florida and next year it will be held in Wichita, KS. I know there are several of us that are glad to hear that. The dates aren't firm yet, as they are still working out the details. You can register for it now. Go to SDP's website for information on how to do that.

www.decorativepainters.org.

Most of you know now that the Museum of Decorative Painting is closing its doors because of the lack of funds to keep it up and running. I have it on good authority that the majority of the 1400 decorative painting pieces will be turned over to the SDP Museum.

Also, if you are on Facebook, Jean Rogenhofer's daughter, Cheri, is selling her artwork. Some of it is finished and on some there is just a little left to do.

Watch for an email from me... the family of another former member of Gateway that has passed away will be having a garage sale this summer of her supplies. Tons of books, lots of wood and other goodies. It all must go. AGAIN... Watch for an email from me.

We had a wonderful attendance at the April meeting, I hope we will have as good a turn out in June. Hope to see you all at the meeting. Until then, stay safe.

Paint with a Happy !!

Gloria

RETREAT INFORMATION



Retreat is planned in Hannibal, MO September 21-23, so mark your calendars and save your money for this wonderful get-together in the fall. Plans are in the works for four three-hour classes plus a couple of make-it and take-it projects and an evening dinner cruise. You do not have to be a member to attend this retreat but if you are a non-member who would like to join us, please let me know well ahead of time.

Just a reminder to teachers, bring your projects for display at the June meeting, as well as your MITI projects in a brown paper bag to the June meeting.

At the June meeting, I will have Registration form, hotel options and menu suggestions. Drinks will include water, tea and lemonade. (If anyone has special needs for their diet to please let me know.) Everyone will receive an email packet with

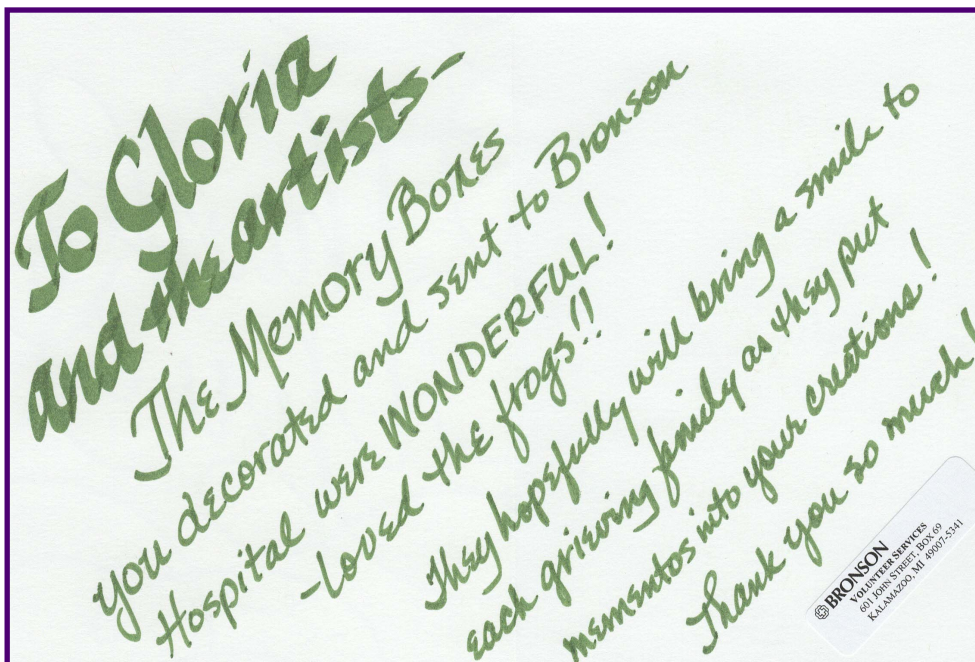
registration information which is due by September 1.

Basic information :

- ◆ You will make your own hotel reservations.
- ◆ Classes and meals will be held at Milly's Abby Rose Gallery, 110 North Main Street, Hannibal MO 633401, (573) 231-4279
- ◆ There will be four classes and class fee is \$10; supply fees will be listed for each project which you will pay for in each class.
- ◆ The dinner cruise on Saturday evening will be \$40. Those not wishing to go will be on their own for dinner.
- ◆ There will be Make-It-and-Take It projects announced later.
- ◆

Thank you, Milly!

Life is short, break the rules, forgive quickly, kiss slowly, love truly, laugh uncontrollably, and never regret anything that made you smile. Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. ~ Mark Twain



MEMORY BOXES

We receive many nice thank you notes for the painted memory boxes delivered to the hospitals. Pictured here is just one example.

PROGRAM CHAIR — Barb Ogden

Our Sandy Aubuchon one day seminar has been rescheduled to August 17.

When Carol Spohn was here last week she indicated that she would be back in St. Louis in July visiting friends and would like to teach a two day Seminar. Attached are the photos of the painting we will do. Again, we will use Lindell Bank on July 19,20 and the price will be \$65. This is your class fee plus supplies. You can start signing up now. One day fee will hold your place, and there will be a limit as to how many we can fit in the conference room so do not delay. I will also have sign-ups at the June meeting.



Memory Box Paint-in June 5, at Lindell Bank on Mexico Rd. in St. Peters with Gloria Falk, TDA. Basic supply list: Water bucket, paper palette, paper towels. BRUSHES: #6 round and a # 18/0 medium length

Gateway Decorative Artists Program Registration Form

Program _____ Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Class Fee _____ Surface/Supply Fee _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Email _____ Amount _____ Cash _____ Check _____

CHECK HERE IF YOU AGREE TO HAVING YOUR PICTURE IN OUR PUBLICATIONS OR FACEBOOK _____

Send to Barbara Ogden, 1424 Cave Springs Estate Drive, St. Peters, MO 63376

For Questions call: 636-928-5503 or email: program@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

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

MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

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



Rescue Wish List For Dogs or Cats

Collars	Leashes	Pet Beds	Kongs	Pet Taxi's
Crates	Litter pans	Litter scoops	Hanging pet cage bowls	
Canned food	Dry food (unopened)			

Summer has arrived and there are animals out on their own today. Some have suffered abuse by their owners. This rescue group does what they can, through the many volunteers, to supply the needs to help out God's creatures. If everyone would bring just ONE item to the June meeting, we could really make an impact on this wish list. They ask that these items be **new**. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for any help you can give. Please, do not bring used or opened medicine.



A big thank you to the follow people who donated decorations at the April meeting: Mary J. Kumer, Liz McClintock, Linda Nelson, Barb Ogden, Luz Rooney, Marilyn Todd, and Donna Wessel. Thanks also to the following members for bringing the refreshments: Liz McClintock, Deb Finklang, Mary Jo Kumer, Linda Nelson, Barb Ogden, Ellen Rohne, Marilyn Todd and Cheryll Wilburn.

This month the theme is “Flutterbys and Butterflies” and decorations will be provided by Barb Ogden, Liz McClintock, Mary Jo Kumer and Linda Nelson.

TURNING POINT

Turning point was thrilled
With the individual Mothers’ Day
Baskets for the moms.
Thanks to all who gave generously
and helped put them together.



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, Cheryll Wilburn, at 314-640-8759.

happy birthday

June

Delia Larkins
Linda Nelson
Ingrid Oertli
Linda Young

July

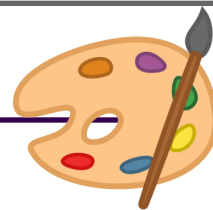
Marilyn Todd

August

Jeanne Abraham
Liz McClintock
Carol Ruffrahr

Check List for Meeting:

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



HOOT

Heart of Ohio Tole Chapter, Inc.
38th Annual Decorative Painting Convention
August 7-11, 2018
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Columbus, Ohio
www.heartofohiotole.org

HOOT offices are moving this spring,
For Convention Information
Call 614-86-4452
Or
hootconvention@gmail.com

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
August 16, 2018

Gateway Decorative Artists
Chapter Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2018

The meeting was held at Checkered Cottage in Kirkwood, MO. Board members present included Gloria Falk, Marilyn Hartnett, Jean Lindsey, and Donna Wessel. Board members not in attendance were Milly Johnson who thought the meeting was next week and Delia Larkins who was attending an out of town funeral.

Gloria called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. and Linda Nelson was asked to give the invocation. Gloria welcomed all members and guests. A correction was noted to the Carol Spohn seminar dates listed in the February meeting minutes. The date will be corrected to read April 18-20 and filed as corrected. With no questions or corrections, the March Treasurer's Report will be filed as published.

Gloria reminded everyone of the scheduled rock painting workshop to be held April 24 at Lindell Bank. Members should bring washed rocks and regular painting supplies. A selection of pictures, painted samples and paint will be provided as well as extra rocks.

Gloria still has a couple lapel pins available for purchase at \$10. See Jean Lindsey to pick up your directory and Gloria for your SDP membership cards. The 2018 Bylaw Committee of Gloria Falk, Marilyn Hartnett and Donna Wessel needs a couple more members to serve. Deb Finklang volunteered. Members are reminded to "Like" our Facebook page and to share our posts on your timeline. Members were encouraged to post their painting projects to our chapter page being sure to give designer credit for your artwork if not your own design.

Milly Johnson, Vice President and Retreat Chair was absent, so no further information was forthcoming. It had been previously determined to have four retreat classes. Because only four retreat projects were submitted, a vote on projects was unnecessary. The only miti submitted on time by Donna Wessel will be accepted for Retreat. However, the deadline for miti projects was extended to the June meeting in the hope of additional submissions so there would be a total of three to paint in September.

The March 16 Sandy Aubuchon seminar had to be postponed due to illness. Members will be notified as soon as it is rescheduled. The Carol Spohn seminar at Lindell Bank is April 18-20. The freebie class will be on Saturday, April 21, from 9-12. This is a 2-hour class for cost of supplies only at \$10. Next Saturday, April 14, is the deadline to sign up because Barb needs to let Carol know how many surfaces she will need to pack and bring with her.

Sandy Aubuchon, thankfully out of the hospital, and Liz McClintock both had Show and Tell projects to share with us.

Carol Rufkahr introduced our after-meeting paint-in card artist, Tina Kasten. The cost of the card kits is \$7 and can be purchased directly from Tina. Carol also announced that Ellen Rohne would be teaching a fabric painted checkbook cover at the June meeting. She has also scheduled acrylic and watercolor artist Spencer Meagher to do a 1-hour watercolor demo at our September 9 meeting.

Mary Jo Kumer reported that to date 107 memory boxes had been shipped. The next memory box paint-in is April 10 with Donna Wessel, Barb Ogden on May 1, Gloria June 5, Donna Wright July 10, Donna Wessel August 7, and Ingrid October 2. September 11 and December 4 are still open.

MINUTES — Continued

Jean Lindsey reported that our present membership total is 27. There are 23 members present today and 9 guests. Our guests included Sandy Aubuchon, Debbie Anzalone, Sue Bergman, Tina Kasten, Mary Carol Larson, Mary Ann Oliver, Marini Ostrum, Char Stephens, and Cherry Yost.

Jean reminded everyone to pick up their directories. Sandy Aubuchon, Gloria Falk, Ellen Rohne and Linda Nelson donated today's door prizes. Door prizes were won by Liz McClintock, Maureen Wasserman, Donna Wright, Jeanne Abraham, Anna Mathieu, Linda Nelson, and Marilyn Todd.

Linda Nelson announced that table decorations were donated by Mary J. Kumer, Liz McClintock, Linda Nelson, Barb Ogden, Luz Rooney, Marilyn Todd, and Donna Wessel. Linda thanked the following members for bringing the refreshments: Deb Finklang, Mary Jo Kumer, Linda Nelson, Barb Ogden, Ellen Rohne, Marilyn Todd and Cheryl Wilburn.

The June meeting theme is Flutterbys and she still needs a couple of volunteers to bring refreshments. She also needs volunteers for Kick off Fall in September. November's theme is Show our Colors (red, white, and blue).

Sandy Aubuchon announced that Checkered Cottage now stocks a Krylon gold leaf pen with a plentiful supply of leaf with extra tips available. She highly recommends this pen.

With no further business to discuss, Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Liz McClintock. The meeting adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Wessel, Acting Secretary

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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- \$40 HOUSEHOLD*
- \$40 TRIAL**
- \$20 STUDENT***

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

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

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CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

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