



Gateway Gazette

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Gateway Chapter Meeting

APRIL 14

**The Checkered Cottage
 137 W. Jefferson
 Kirkwood, MO 63122**

(enter to left of main door)

Meeting Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 12:00 noon

February Refreshments

Gloria Falk
 Mary Jo Kumer
 Marilyn Hartnett
 Milly Johnson
 Delia Larkins
 Jean Lindsey
 Barb Ogden
 Donna Wessel



MEETING PROJECT—Barb Ogden
 The cost to the members is \$2. Bring regular acrylic supplies.

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REMINDER

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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

Barb Ogden (314-607-6946)

collectincountry@earthlink.net is in charge of MEETINGS, 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.

Debbie Finklang (636-290-6102)

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

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Maureen Wasserman 636-517-1721

If you have information to pass on to the Chapter such as news of an illness, congratulations, etc., please contact an area rep or your Membership Chairman.

Standing Committee Chairs

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

Christmas Party Debbie Finklang
Memory Box Program Gloria Falk and Mary Jo Kumer
Programs, Seminars and Workshops Barb Ogden

CALENDAR-2019

April 2 Memory Box Paint In
April 14 Chapter Meeting
May 6 Board Meeting
May 7 Memory Box Paint In
May 13-18 SDP 2019 Conference
May 17 Newsletter Deadline
June Schedule Audit
June 4 Memory Box Paint In
June 9 Chapter Meeting
July 2 Memory Box Paint In
August 6 Memory Box Paint In
August 12 Board Meeting
August 20 Newsletter Deadline
September 3 Memory Box Paint In
September 8 Chapter Meeting
October 1 Memory Box Paint In
October 14 Board Meeting
October 20 Newsletter Deadline
November 5 Memory Box Paint In
November 10 Chapter Meeting
December 1 Christmas Party
December 3 Memory Box Paint In

Spring is here, so they say. I hope it's here to stay. One never knows for sure about what the weather will be like when you live where we do.

We are going to try a few different things this year. First of all, at each meeting one of our board members is going to tell you about her job and ask if any one of you would be interested in helping out in some small way. Our hope is that if we can familiarize everyone with the jobs we do for the chapter, one of you might like to step up and run for office. <SMILE> Barb is going to take care of April.


Next, we are going to FEATURE a charity at each meeting. At that meeting we would like you to concentrate on bringing things JUST FOR THAT CHARITY. Now if you have stuff for the other ones we support, we, for sure, are not going to turn it away. We thought this might make it easier on everyone donating. In April we will be featuring Memory Boxes. If you would like a plain box to take home and paint and bring to our next meeting in June, let me know and I will bring some to the April meeting.

By the time you receive this we may have had our April 2, MB paint-in and Back Pack Paint-in in the afternoon. We will bring some of these completed to the next meeting so you can see the great work the gals did. If you get this BEFORE April 2, please join us that day for a full day of painting fun. Donna will be teaching a cute ladybug on a MB. We have painted this design before, so be certain to bring your pattern with you that day.

I have sent messages out before about the Backpack program. Hopefully you have read these. To refresh: There is an outreach program in the St. Louis and St. Charles area called Family Forward. They deal with all sorts of family issues. Children with disabilities, foster kids, etc. Most of these children, when they come to them they have their "things" in a plastic trash bag. Herein lies the reason for the backpacks. SDP has asked for those going to convention this year to bring a backpack with them to distribute in that area. They also suggested that chapters check out their local agencies to see if there was a need there. So now you know the "REST OF THE STORY."

I have extra backpacks that you can purchase from me at \$7.99. Bring your basic acrylic painting supplies with you, along with some colors you think you would like to paint a design in. I will bring some paint also, but there won't be enough for everyone to use. I will also bring a collection of patterns that you can choose from. If you have saved your patterns from the MB, look through those and pick one to use for the backpacks.

Did you see the announcement from SDP? THE BRICKS ARE BACK!! We have several engraved bricks that were used as a pathway and patio at the old headquarters. We donated money to buy bricks for our GB Award winners, back in the day. SDP now has them in storage and hopefully will find a place for them at the new place, one day soon.

Hope to see you at the April Meeting on the 14th. Paint with a Happy 

Gloria

SINCE THERE WAS NO MEETING IN FEBRUARY, THERE ARE NO MIINUTES TO INCLUDE IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

PROGRAM CHAIR — Barb Ogden

Happy Spring Everyone!

Lots to cover in this newsletter.

Hope you all got my email regarding the Tina Sue Norris Seminar projects. There is still time for you to vote on the three you would like to see her paint. Just send me an email with your picks and we will start signing up at the meeting.

I am hoping to have Milly's Sharing Workshop ready to go as well so we can start registration for her one day paint in.

We will also start selling chances on Spencer Meagher's watercolor. The chances will sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We will be doing this all year and pick a winner at the November Meeting and the money will go to the USO.

The Gateway Library will be available at this meeting and all future meetings. There are lots of patterns, books and videos to choose from as well as all mediums. Take a moment to browse through the books.

As you can see from the front of the newsletter I will be teaching the program from February. I hope you can stay and paint. I have lined up a special program for the June meeting since it is our Birthday Celebration. Please come by the Seminar table to take a look and register.

One final reminder.....we are moving our meetings to the room to the left of the Checkered Cottage front door. The other room is not available to us anymore.

Hope to see you on the 14th, Barb



Spencer Meagher's watercolor.
The chances will sell for \$1
each or 6 for \$5.

Colored Pencil on SuedeBoard - Tina Sue Norris



Winter Buck - 11"x14"



Baltimore Oriole 8"x10"



Young Hope - 11"x14"



Gold Rush 7 1/2"x10 1/2"



Natural Beauty - 11"x14" with mat

COLORED PENCIL SEMINAR

Here are the projects for the Tina Sue Norris Seminar scheduled for October 2, 3, and 4. Those who plan to attend this seminar need to pick three pieces out of the five samples shown below. The daily class fee is \$60 and the supply cost to Tina is around \$12. Please start signing up at the April 14 meeting so we can make a decision as to what we would like to do. Please email me with your choices by April 5, using the project names when you vote. Thanks, and hope to see you in April.

Backpacks Paint-In



We have arranged to have our Backpack Paint-In AFTER the April 2 Memory Box Paint-In. If you would like to stay and paint Backpacks, bring your lunch that day. These backpacks are available through SDP/Amazon for 7.99 and they ship out quite quickly, with FREE shipping if you order over \$25.

We will paint whatever design we want on these, so look through your patterns, memory box patterns, books that you have in your collection for something that would work on a backpack. Bring that along with your basic supplies, including acrylic or fabric paint for YOUR design. You can use regular acrylic paint and there is a fabric medium that you can mix with the acrylic paint to make it adhere better. NOTE: When was the last time you were able to remove dried acrylic paint out of your clothes?

When picking your design keep in mind the assortment of ages these kids might be.

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: 314-607-6946 or email: program@gatewaydecorativeartists.com



In April, “Slick Chicks” will be on the tables. In June, members and guests will feel as if they are “By the Sea” and we will also have a Birthday Bash for our members. Summer comes to a close with Scarecrows in the Garden. Finally we will have a Pumpkin Patch for November. Supplies have been donated for creating the table decorations and door prizes. If you want to know what the surprises are you will have to sign your name on the dotted line.

MEMBERSHIP — Jean Lindsey

At the April meeting we will have a last chance to sign up for the secret birthday exchange in June. I will let you know your secret person, by email or mail after the meeting.

At the September meeting we will have a pin exchange. There is no theme so any kind of pin you like to paint is fine.

As always if you know of anyone who needs a card, please let me know.

Jean Lindsey Membership Chairperson





TURNING POINT



Turning Point Women's Shelter serves victims from Warren, Gasconade, Lincoln, Franklin, and Montgomery counties and others. They shelter about 75 women and 100 children annually. These are things that are really needed:

Over the counter cold and flu medicine
Disinfectant wipes
Cleaning products
Toilet Tissue
Paper towels
Kleenex

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



Rescue Wish List For Dogs or Cats



Wet or Dry food (for cats or dogs)

Pet Beds

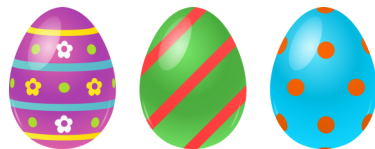
Clean Blankets or Towels

SPRING 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 February meeting, we could really make an impact on this wish list. They ask that these items be new or gently used.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts  **for whatever help you can give.**

Please, do not bring used or open medicine.

Currently working on plans for the retreat in 2020. If you have any comments, please feel free to contact me. Happy Easter!



Memory Box Paint-In April 2

Taught by Donna Wessel

Lindell Bank 9:00 a.m.

Bring usual supplies.

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Gloria Falk, May 3
Peggy Araki, May 4

Prudy Bertolino, June 1
Linda Nelson, June 6
Linda Young, June 11
Delia Larkins, June 14
Ingrid Oertli, June 22

Marilyn Todd, July 14

Check List for Meeting:

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

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: May 17, 2019

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: _____

