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Gateway Chapter Meeting

June 14, 2020

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

Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m.

June Refreshments and Decorations

Cheryll Wilburn
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Debbie Finklang
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Jeanne Abraham
Mary Jo Kumer
Linda Nelson
Liz McClintock



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Refreshments Liz McClintock & Linda Nelson

Special Committee Chairs

Christmas Party..... Debbie Finklang

Memory Box Program.....Gloria Falk and Mary Jo Kumer

Programs, Seminars and Workshops..... Barb Ogden

REMINDER

Luz Rooney (636-893-2400)

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MEETINGS, SEMINARS and SHARING WORKSHOPS this year. If you have someone that you would like to suggest to come to our chapter to teach, or have a question about the seminars and sharing workshops, call Luz.

The Christmas Party this year is scheduled Sunday, December 6. If you would like to help the planning committee, please contact me at (636-893-2400).

- June 2 Memory Box Paint-In
- June 14 Chapter Meeting
- July 7 Memory Box Paint-in
- July 15-17 Seminar
- August 4 Memory Box Paint-In
- August 20 Newsletter Deadline
- September 1..... Memory Box Paint-In
- September 13..... Chapter Meeting
- October 2-4..... Retreat
- October 6 Memory Box Paint-In
- October 20 Newsletter Deadline
- November 8 Chapter Meeting
- November 3 Memory Box Paint-In
- December 3..... Memory Box Paint-In
- December 6..... Christmas Party

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT — Gloria Falk

Dear Members,

The news about the CO-VID 19 virus has filled the news stations all over the country. Some of it is helpful and some of it is not. Everyone seems to have their take on things. But just remember that the information coming from the CDC (Center for Disease Control) is the one we need to be listening to.

They have ordered isolation until the end of April. We need to take this seriously, as a lot of us are at the age, it could definitely have an adverse effect on our health going forward.

As you know by now, SDP has cancelled their Summer Retreat in Wichita due to this virus. They have on schedule another Retreat in Aug. (4-6) in St. Simon, GA. There has been no word yet on who is teaching at that one. That is also when they plan to have the Annual meeting and certification presentations.

Speaking of Retreat, because of this covid-19 we will probably be putting on hold our fall retreat. Milly was thinking we might do a Spring 2021 retreat. So those of you that might like to try teaching at retreat, this gives you a little more time to prepare a project. Please consider this, it's a way to get your feet wet, so to speak and have fun in the process. If we don't have teachers submitting, there is really no reason to have a retreat. So put your thinking caps on, get those permission slips from the designing artist IF you're using someone else's designs. That needs to be turned in at the same time as your submission form.

Luz set up an interesting speaker at our last meeting, Mr. David Henroid from the USO at Lambert field. It is truly amazing how much their volunteers and other groups like ours do for our soldiers coming through the USO. If anyone is interested in volunteering, they can contact Mr. Henroid. He also sent a letter of appreciation to all members of Gateway for their support.

Stay safe, stay well and keep out of harm's way. I hope to see you in June.

Gloria Falk, TDA



RECORDING SECRETARY — Barb Ogden

Gateway Chapter Meeting Minutes
Location: Checkered Cottage

March 8, 2020
Start time: 1:07
End time: 2:07

The meeting was called to order by President, Gloria Falk with all board members in attendance. The invocation was given by Donna Wessel.

President Gloria Falk discussed the following:

- The November and December meeting minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter as well as the Treasurer's report.
- Briefly touched on SDP's search for a new Executive Director.
- Asked which members would be attending the SDP Conference in Wichita.
- Announced the board's recommendation for the annual donations to SDP and IMSDP. A motion was made by Donna Wessel to make a \$50 donation to both the SDP and IMSDP. The motion was seconded by Cheryl Wilburn and passed by the members present at the meeting.
- There were no objections to continuing the Chapter's current charities: Turning Point, the animal shelter, Memory Box and the USO.

Vice-President Milly Johnson discussed the following:

- 2020 Retreat projects are due at the April meeting. The submission should not be signed and brought in a bag.
- There will be four three-hour classes and two one-hour MITIs.
- Retreat will be held October 2-4. Submission forms for projects will be in the next newsletter. Permission from the original designer must be attached to your submission form if the design is not your own.

Program Chair Luz Rooney discussed the following:

- Today's program will be a speaker from the USO, Mr. David Henroid.
- The program for the April meeting will be Mandela painting. Preregistration is being done at today's meeting.
- Debbie Cushing is the July Seminar Teacher. Registration started at the seminar table. The seminar dates are July 14-17.
- There will be two Sharing Workshops this year. Milly Johnson, September 15, will be teaching alcohol inks and Barb Ogden, June 19, will be teaching watercolor pencils.

Co-chair of Charities Mary Jo Kumer discussed the following:

- 104 Memory boxes have been completed and mailed this year.
- The next paint in is April 14, Donna Wessel is teaching an Elephant and baby.

Membership Chair Jean Lindsey discussed the following:

- The Chapter's current membership is 27. There were 20 members and 1 guest present at this meeting.

RECORDING SECRETARY (continued) — Barb Ogden

- The June meeting will again celebrate member's birthdays. Sign up with Jean.
- Directories will be ready at the April meeting.
- Drawings were held for door prizes and table decorations.

Secretary Barb Ogden discussed the following:

- The "white elephant table for the USO will continue at each of the 2020 Chapter meetings. Last year we collected close to \$200 from the table and the watercolor raffle. We have several VHS tapes in our Library. There is a Postal Plus store in Dardenne Prairie that will transfer VHS tapes to DVDs for \$10. Larry Courtright is the owner/person to talk to.

Newsletter Editor Marilyn Hartnett discussed the following:

- Next newsletter deadline is March 27.

Treasurer Donna Wessel discussed the following:

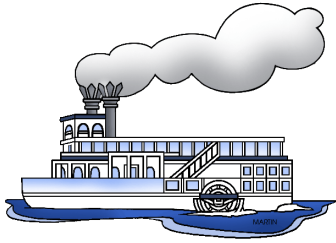
- Reminded the membership that anyone who fills out the reimbursement expense voucher needs to include all receipts. She will bring some patches to the next meeting.

Refreshment co-chairs Linda Nelson/Liz McClintock discussed the following:

- Thanked the Board and Mary Jo for refreshments at today's meeting.
- Listed the following themes for upcoming meetings: April, Springtime in St. Louis, June, Birthday Party, September, By the Sea and November, Turkeys and Pumpkins. Liz handed out clover pins to the refreshment committee members.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Mary Jo Kumer and seconded by Milly Johnson.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Ogden, Recording Secretary



Due to the Coronavirus the plans for retreat will be moved to a future date in 2021.



Just a couple of things regarding the USO. The months of November and December are typically busy for them as many military travel for the holidays. I am asking for your snack donations those meetings for that reason. Remember all snacks need to be individually wrapped and this is a good time of year to purchase as everyone has Halloween snacks on sale.

Also to raise some money for them we are going to have a White Elephant Table at the meeting. You may bring two or three things to donate. These items do not need to be painting related and I ask that you price your items reasonably. Everything we collect will go to the USO as a cash donation.

Thank you. Barb Ogden

WISH LIST

www.usomissouri.org



Missouri

FOOD ITEMS
Pre-packaged Lunch Meats
Hot Dog Buns
Sandwich Bread (wheat and white)
Sliced Cheese (American and Swiss)
Fresh Fruits or bags of fruit (store bought)
Bulk Cereal (Fruit Loops, Raisin Bran, Frosted Flakes)
Bottled Water (12 oz. or smaller)
Starkist Tuna Packets (individual)
Jalapeno Slices
Slim Jims (individually packaged)
Chex Mix (individually packaged)
Fridays Potato Skin Chips (1 oz.)
Potato Chips (individually packaged)
Fritos/Doritos (individually packaged)
Cheese-Its (individually packaged)
Maruchan Instant Lunch
Cookies (individually packaged)
Raisins (individually packaged)
Nuts (individually packaged)
Beef Jerky (individually packaged)
Trail Mix (individually packaged)
Snack Cakes (individually packaged)
Chocolate Candy
Muffins (individually wrapped)
Vienna Sausages (small cans)
Rice Krispie Treats (store bought)
Folgers Coffee (medium roast)
Fruit and/or Vegetable Juice Boxes
Meat and Cheese Tray (store bought)
Vegetable Tray (store bought)
Protein Bars
Yogurt (individual serving)
Dunkin Hines Mug Cakes

NON-FOOD ITEMS
6" Paper Plates
10" Paper Plates
Styrofoam Bowls (12 oz.)
Food Trays/Boats (2 lb.)
Indv. Wrapped Drinking Straws 7 3/4"
Lysol Cleaning Wipes
Styrofoam Cups (8 oz.)
Paper Towels
Swiffer Wetjet Refill
Swiffer Wetjet Pads

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
Toothpaste (travel size)
Shaving Cream (travel size)
Mouthwash (travel size)
Razors
Lip Balm

SPECIALTY ITEMS
New, Unwrapped Toys

SORRY, THERE ARE SOME ITEMS WE CAN'T ACCEPT
Chewing Gum
Crayons/Markers
Ramen Noodles - bricks
Homemade Food Items
Used Toys
Hardcover/Paperback Books
Styrofoam plates
Greeting/Note Cards
Magazines Older than 3 months
Items Past Expiration

*The USO of Missouri relies heavily on donations to support our efforts.
Thank you for supporting America's military families!*

Questions? Please contact Chris at ctrotter@usomissouri.org.



Due to the Coronavirus the April meeting has been cancelled.



Dear All,

I would like to thank all our members who already registered for the painting seminar we have scheduled with **Debbie Cushing** for **July 14th, 15th, and 16th**. Please note that we will be evaluating the current health crisis at the end of May to decide whether or not it is safe for us to host this program. We may need to postpone for a later date this year or perhaps move the program for next year as the safety and health of our members and the guest artist are a priority to our Board. Your deposits were mailed to Treasurer, Donna Wessel, on March 17th. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Luz Rooney (636) 893-2400 cell

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

ITS SUMMER IN ST. LOUIS

MEETING JUNE 14, 2020

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

**Cheryll Wilburn
Jean Lindsey
Debbie Finklang
Luz Rooney
Jeannie Abraham
Linda Nelson
Mary Jo Kumer**

DECORATION COMMITTEE

**Liz McClintock
Linda Nelson**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**June... “Birthday Bash”
September... “By The Sea”
November... “Pumpkins and Turkey”**





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

Towels/Wash Cloths

Shampoo/Conditioners/Body Wash

Hand Soap

Deodorant

Laundry Detergent

Art and Craft supplies for the kiddos

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, Cheryll 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

We currently have 26 members.

There will be no pin exchange this year, nor will we be having the birthday exchange in June.



As always if someone needs a card, change of address or email address, please let me know. (314) 921-0425

Jean Lindsey, Membership Chair
lindseyj1400@gmail.com



Check List for Meeting:

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



Gloria Falk — May 3
Peggy Araki—May 4
Sarah King—May 6
Linda Nelson — June 6
Delia Larkins — June 14
Marilyn Todd — July 14
Ingrid Oertli — June 22
Liz McClintock — August 6

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: _____





Spring retreat has been cancelled. A Fall retreat is planned.

Congratulations to Gateway for their mention in the current Decorative Painter.

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter took SDP's lead and contacted a local organization that cares for foster children and children with disabilities, called Family Forward. Family Forward sometimes can have upwards of 75 children in their facility. The chapter got busy ordering backpacks after the decision by the chapter members to support this endeavor. The chapter painted a total of 65 backpacks and turned them all over to Family Forward. They were very pleased with what they received. The chapter has asked Family Forward to take photos of the backpacks when they were put out for the staff to fill them with school supplies. The chapter offered a free paint-in on these bags one day AFTER their Memory Box Paint-in. The gals had a ball. But the majority painted these at home. Gateway was so thankful they were able to help an organization like this in need!





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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

1 MEMBER OPTIONS PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX.

FOR FASTER SERVICE, pay online at DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG.

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.

**** TRIAL MEMBERSHIP:** A one-year membership for a new member or anyone who has not been a member for the past three years. Member online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed to you.

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† ONLINE CANADA AND INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: Will be able to view *The Decorative Painter* magazine online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed.

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

- AUTHOR/PUBLISHER
- DISTRIBUTOR/WHOLESALE
- MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER
- RETAILER
- HOME STUDIO
- TEACHER*
- TRAVEL-TEACHER*
- OTHER

* If you select "Teacher" and/or "Travel-Teacher", you will also be listed in the Online Teacher Directory. For a Non-Business member to be listed in the Teacher Directory cost is \$20.

3 ONLINE TEACHER DIRECTORY** INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS: \$20 LISTING with your individual membership. Check all boxes that apply.

- TRAVEL-TEACHER
- TEACHER

4 MEMBER PROFILE (Please Print) **NOTE: ONLINE BUSINESS AND ONLINE TEACHER DIRECTORIES: Please enter your business/teacher contact information, including phone, email, and mailing address, as the information you enter will be displayed publicly in the Online Business/Teacher Directory.

NAME _____ MEMBER NO. (If Renewal) _____

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME _____ MEMBER NO. (If Renewal) _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROV. _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

EMAIL _____ WEBSITE _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

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

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

* The Society of Decorative Painters Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization; donations are tax-deductible.

** Donations to the Society of Decorative Painters are not tax-deductible.

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 _____ CVV CODE _____

YES! This is a gift membership from _____ I was referred by _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SDP send to: Society of Decorative Painters, Attn. Membership, 1220 E. First St., Wichita, KS 67214-3907

Or FAX MEMBERSHIP FORM TO: (316) 269-9191

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