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Gateway Chapter Meeting

The Checkered Cottage
137 W. Jefferson
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Future meetings on hold at this time.

Ladies,

The time to elect new officers is coming up. Due to these special circumstances of the Coronavirus the board has done some shifting of positions and appointed Carolyn Weingaertner to fill the position of Membership Chair, until such time as we can have an election.

Milly Johnson is not rejoining the chapter next year, due to health reasons.

Jean Lindsey has offered to run as Vice President.

Carolyn Weingaertner has offered to run as Membership Chair.

Barb Ogden will continue another term as Recording Secretary.

Donna Wessel will continue another term as Treasurer.

Gloria Falk, TDA

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Standing Committee Chairs

Gold Brush Liz McClintock
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Hospitality and Publicity..... Jean Lindsey
Librarian..... Barb Ogden
Nominating Committee..... Cheryl Wilburn
Parliamentarian Liz McClintock
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

Anger does as much damage to the vessel it is stored in as it does to anything it is poured upon.

~ Anonymous

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).



These dates are place holders for possible future meetings. Do not plan to attend unless the meeting or paint-in has been confirmed.

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,

I hope this finds everyone healthy and well. The CO-VID19 has really thrown things off all over our nation this year. As you know, we are suspending all chapter activities for the year 2020. Hopefully 2021 will be better for us all.

The board has decided to let your 2020 Chapter dues hold over to cover your 2021 dues. But you have to keep up your SDP dues for next year.

Since we haven't been able to meet, there hasn't been a whole lot going on. I try to paint every day, but I have to admit I have been a bit lax on that note lately. I need to take this free time to clean the studio, but that bug hasn't bit me yet either.

With this slump in painting I have rediscovered what I knew a few years ago...I have way too much "stuff". I don't know how you all are, but when I open a box or storage bin to see what is in it, I can sit, stare and analyze each piece wondering what was I thinking when I bought this?? LOL. I'm sure I am not the only person this happens to. RIGHT??

SDP is having their annual meeting online on Aug. 26, at 6p.m. You can open ZOOM at 5:30 p.m. You may have heard by now about the auction that was held on 1008 pieces from the Museum. Apparently only those people who were current members of SDP were notified of their intention to auction off some of the pieces and when they found out, for some it was too late to get their pieces back. Reason for selling off pieces was they are moving to smaller quarters again and will not have the room to house all of the collection. This is a pretty sad situation. I hope it can get resolved to everyone's liking, but I seriously don't know how it can.

Our charities are suffering this year also. We haven't been able to meet, so no collections have been taken. You can still send in monetary donations to either the charity itself or to the person listed that is in charge of that charity within the chapter. I am collecting Memory Boxes and mailing them when I receive enough to mail.

I read a statement somewhere that none of us can do everything, but we can each do something! Sometimes our talents and abilities change as we age, and we need the courage to continue to strive towards our best self. **We each need to find our specialty in every season of our life and make the most of it.**

SDP has scheduled another Retreat for January, 26-28. Registration for that is going to open August. 10, at 9 a.m. More information on that will be forthcoming from SDP.

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

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

VICE PRESIDENT— Jean Lindsey

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

PROGRAM CHAIR—Luz Rooney



Due to COVID-19 **Debbie Cushing's seminar** has been postponed until next year. Those who registered for this year's seminar must already received a reimbursement from our Treasurer, Donna Wessel. If you have any issues, please contact Donna at toletinker@att.net.

The new dates for Debbie's seminar are **July 13-15, 2021**.

Respectfully,

Luz Rooney, Program Chair

Gateway Decorative Artists Program Registration Form

Program _____ Date _____ Date _____ Date _____
Class Fee _____ Surface/Supply Fee _____
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Amount _____ Cash _____ Check _____

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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.



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

Help is still needed with the rescues. Instead of getting product to them, because of the CoVid-19 you can send monetary donations (checks made out to Annie Austin), if you wish to:

Annie Austin c/o The Pet Doctor
2301 Technology Drive
O'Fallon, MO 63368

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR — Carolyn Weingaertner

As always if someone needs a card, change of address or email address, please let me know.

Carolyn Weingaertner 314-448-7818
cew0925@gmail.com



<i>January</i> Cheryll Wilburn—24 Susan Dietrich—30	<i>September</i> Maureen Wasserman—22 Carolyn Weingaertner—25 Kathy Otto—30
<i>February</i> Donna Wessel—7	<i>October</i> Joan Reilly—19
<i>March</i> Luz Rooney—30	<i>November</i> Donna Wright—3 Barb Ogden—12 Mary Jo Kumer—13 Debbie Finklang—17
<i>May</i> Gloria Falk—3 Peggy Araki—5	<i>December</i> Jean Lindsey—22 Debbie Christenson—28 Marilyn Hartnett—29
<i>June</i> Linda Nelson—6 Delia Larkins—14 Ingrid Oertli—22	
<i>July</i> Marilyn Todd—14	
<i>August</i> Liz McClintock—6	

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: September 20, 2020



Gateway Decorative Artists has another member who has achieved her certification in teaching from the Society of Decorative Painters.


Congratulations to Donna Wright, TDA

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The announcement of this has been delayed, as SDP schedules this at their annual meetings and that has been changed a few times this year. This is a wonderful program, you can send for information from SDP, see the ad above.

We are preparing to move our offices to a smaller location just outside of Wichita. We don't have an exact moving date, but we know it will be at the end of August. We will post our new address as soon as we have all plans finalized.

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual General Meeting will be held via Zoom. We will send out details and the link as we get closer. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 26, 2020, 6 p.m. CDT. We will open the Zoom platform at 5:30 p.m. to get members on as operating details are worked out. Do not worry if you cannot attend in person, we well record it and it will replay shortly after.

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Join us in welcoming our new Executive Director, Dana Steffee.

She comes to SDP with a great professional background and many years of experience. She is a team player with lots of enthusiasm and ideas.

Dana was introduced to art at the age of 5. Her father made it a point to visit the local art museum with her on a regular basis. The evolution began - pencil, charcoal, pastels, watercolor, printmaking, sculpture, glass blowing...she went on to study design at Wichita State University.

Dana's combined experiences as a leader, team builder, fundraiser in the non-profit realm along with loving life and art were all in preparation for the role as the Executive Director for the Society of Decorative Painters.

Dana comes to this new role with a passion for the mission of the society. With the guidance of the Board of Directors and the support of the SDP community, she is determined to grow the membership to "share ideas, develop skills and participate in a fun, creative environment."



Registration Is Open for SDP's 2nd Retreat in Fredericksburg, Texas! January 26-28, 2021

3 Days of Painting ...5 Amazing Teachers...9 Incredible Projects to choose from...
1 City in Wine Country with over 150 Boutiques....

Join us for the 2nd SDP Retreat in beautiful Fredericksburg, TX. There will be 3 fun filled days of painting with 5 of the best teachers. Mark your calendars and start making arrangements. If three days of painting is not enough... Fredericksburg is located in the heart of wine country and has 150 shops with a wealth of antiques, art and home decor waiting for you.

Retreat Information

Fredericksburg, TX is about a hour northwest of San Antonio. All classes will be held in the Fredericksburg Inn & Suites. Be sure to reserve your hotel space by calling **830-997-0202** and ask for SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE PAINTERS 2021 EVENT room block. SDP Room Rate at the Fredericksburg Inn & Suites is only \$99 which includes breakfast! Be sure to make your reservations by December 24, 2020 to receive this special rate.

Class Information

This Retreat will have 5 teachers featuring a different project each day. Take classes from one teacher only or switch it up and select a new teacher each day. The cost of the retreat includes class fees, surfaces, supplies for class and fun evening events.

Cost

The cost of this retreat is \$375 for members and \$475 for non members.

Hotel

Where: Fredericksburg Inn & Suites Fredericksburg, TX

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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 TRIAL**
- \$20 STUDENT***

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- \$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. \$ _____

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- TEACHER*
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* 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.

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