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Gateway Chapter Meeting

SEPTEMBER 12

The Checkered Cottage
137 W. Jefferson
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m.



Mary Klevorn will be our guest speaker in September. She will teach us this wine glass candle holder. Cost is \$3.
As an added attraction, she will also share with us a story about her dad’s service in WWII and the White Cliffs of Dover.



REMEMEBER TO WEAR YOUR MASKS IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED OR IF YOU ARE UNCOMFORTABLE AROUND OTHERS.



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Standing Committee Chairs

Gold Brush..... Liz McClintock

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Hospitality and Publicity Carolyn Weingaertner

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..... Donna Wright

CALENDAR

September 12 Chapter Meeting

September 18 Sharing Workshop, Barb Ogden

October 25 Newsletter Deadline

November 14 Chapter Meeting

December 5 Christmas Party

REMINDER

MEETINGS, SEMINARS and SHARING WORKSHOPS

Barb Ogden will present sharing workshop September 18.

The Christmas Party this year is scheduled Sunday, December 5. If you would like to help the planning committee, please contact me.

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 please email me.

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Consistent and durable joy is generated when we pursue a passion that is strong enough to carry us past pain, something so meaningful and absorbing that we can ignore unhappy circumstances.

- Tomas Kinkade

News from your President....

I hope your summer has gone well and you've managed to stay healthy. This last year and a half or so has been rather crazy. It's been hard for me to get "back in the groove". I am looking forward to seeing everybody along with some cooler temperatures.

Donna Wright has something interesting planned for our September meeting. The program to be presented could give you a great opportunity to get an early start on those Christmas decorations for the special people in your life.

There will not be a retreat this year. Jean will be busy working on her plans to make our 2022 Retreat very special. Remember, for it to be successful, we all have to do our part to help it along. Maybe you can come up with a class project or a make-it take-it. Last, but certainly not least, sign up to attend and bring a friend with you. Possibly you know someone that has always wanted to try their hand at painting. We do have a great time at our Retreats. Just think kick back, no meals to cook, no children-or grandchildren that has to be transported here or there, I could go on and on <SMILE>. This is the time to take for yourself....a time for you to get to know other members of our chapter in a smaller setting. We usually don't have enough time to catch up with each other at meetings.

Another painting opportunity is being planned for you. A Sharing Workshop with Barb Ogden. To be held on Sept. 18. . Look for more information on that event in this newsletter.

If you have been busy painting this summer be sure to bring the projects you have been working on to share with us – we love to see what everybody has been doing. Members...get a group started to paint together and enjoy this art form. Maybe paint a memory box. It would be nice if everyone could bring ONE painted Memory Box to the meeting. The hospitals are still using them, so requests have been coming in.

*Ok signing off for now, hope to see you all at the Sept. meeting.
Always Paint with a Happy Heart....*



RECORDING SECRETARY — BARB OGDEN

Gateway Chapter Meeting Minutes
Location: Checkered Cottage

June 13, 2021
Start time: 1:00
End time: 2:00

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

President Gloria Falk discussed the following:

- Donations to SDP and IMSDP. The following motion was made by Donna Wessel and seconded by Jean Lindsey: "I move that Gateway donate \$50 to SDP and \$50 to IMSDP." There was no discussion regarding the motion. A show of hands vote was taken, and the motion passed.
- The board suggested we continue with our current charities: USO, Turning Point, Animal Rescue as well as Memory Box. This year only cash and checks will be collected for these groups.
- Painting Palooza in OKC has been rescheduled to October 23-30.
- SDP's 2022 Convention will be held in Las Vegas at the Orleans Hotel, August 7-11, 2022
- A presentation was made to Donna Wright for passing her TDA.
- The By-Law committee will be meeting this year. Jean Lindsey, Donna Wessel, Gloria Falk, Barb Ogden and Debbie Finklang are the committee members. No date has been set.

Program Chair Donna Wright discussed the following:

- The Debbie Cushing seminar has been rescheduled to May 10-12, 2022. Registration is open and the daily fee is \$60.
- A sharing workshop by Barb Ogden is planned for September 18, 2021. She is teaching an Erika Joanne piece with a fall theme.

Vice-President Jean Lindsey discussed the following:

- The next Retreat will be held in the fall of 2022. No further details have been set.

Membership Chair Carolyn Weingaertner discussed the following:

- Currently Gateway has 22 members. 14 members are present today as well as 3 guests. Guests were given welcome gifts.
- The 2021 Membership directory/calendar were given out as members registered. A few corrections need to be made and members were asked to double check their personal information.
- Attendance prizes were given away as well as the table decorations.
- There was a short discussion concerning upgrading the Chapter website. Our new website will have a different platform and be easier for board members to make changes and update.
- Looking into submitting a free advertisement into the Community Newspaper for the next meeting in September.

Secretary Barb Ogden discussed the following:

- The "white elephant table" for the USO will be an ongoing project for 2021. Any member wishing to bring items to sell may do so.
- Research was done into using the public library in St. Peters for a meeting place. There is a large room used for crafting(painting) available at no cost that is a possibility for seminars as well as Memory Box. Only able to schedule 2 months into the future.

Memory Box co-chair Mary Jo Kumer discussed the following:

- 32 boxes have been painted and mailed to hospitals.

RECORDING SECRETARY (continued) — Barb Ogden

- The bank lobby at Lindell Bank is open however the meeting rooms are not, and there is no date as to when they will reopen.
- There is a new art store getting ready to open in the Meadows at Lake St. Louis and Debbie Finklang is working on using space there at no charge.

Newsletter Editor -
The next newsletter deadline is August 25.

Treasurer Donna Wessel discussed the following:
-There are patches and pins for sale.

Gold Brush Award-
Liz McClintock is the Chair this year and there will be postings in the next newsletter regarding this program.

Refreshment Chairs Linda Nelson and Liz McClintock discussed the following:
-Thanked the Board for providing refreshments, and Liz handed out pins she made.
-Additional volunteers to bring food are needed for the September meeting.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Mary Jo Kumer and seconded by Jean Lindsey.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Ogden, Secretary

VICE PRESIDENT—Jean Lindsey

We are planning a retreat In September 2022. I do not have an exact date and where it will be yet. Anyone who would like to teach a class or a-make-it, get your ideas ready. I will be working on this in December 2021 or January 2022. We will have a vote in June 2022.

Jean Lindsey

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THE SUNSHINE GIRLS REPORTING...

At the June 13, 2021 meeting the table decorations were created and donated by Liz McClintock and Linda Nelson. Using the meeting's theme "History in St. Louis -1904 World's Fair, Miniature Botanical Gardens were presented to Jean Lindsey, Maureen Wasserman, Debbie Finklang, Liz McClintock, Barb Ogden, Donna West, ? and ? (see secretary notes & pictures).

A large floral flowerpot filled with Canna bulbs, "Creeping Charlie" plant and moss was won by Debbie Finklang. (bulbs and plants from Linda Nelson's flower garden).

The board members were in charge of providing the refreshments for the day's meeting.

Plans for the upcoming September Meeting..the refreshment/decoration committee will be "By the Sea". Our Crew members have been designing and painting some special table decorations during the Covid Shut-down looking forward to future meetings.

Kudos to all the special members who stayed after the Ice Cream Cone Project to help clean the room, pack-up supplies, fold the chairs and move tables to assist Barb Ogden and the Refreshment Committee.

The following wonderful crew members volunteered to serve with the Refreshment Committee for the September Meeting: Delia Larkins, Marilyn Hartnett, Linda Nelson, Barb Ogden, and Carolyn Weingaertner. Mary Jo Kumer will provide liquid refreshments. NOTE: REFRESHMENTS SERVED WILL FOLLOW COVID GUIDELINE REQUIREMENTS AT THE TIME.

**Liz McClintock
Linda Nelson**

GOLD BRUSH AWARD

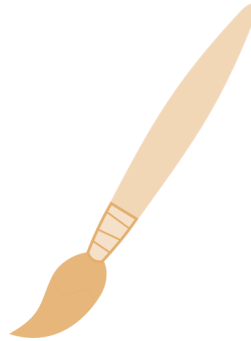
Gold Brush Nomination Process:

To nominate someone for this high honor, fill out the form below.

The Committee will research your nominee's qualifications based on information you and others give us. If you know of a specific service your nominee has performed, please state it briefly. If more information is needed a Committee member will contact you.

Please be conscientious in your choice and remember that this is not a popularity contest. A nomination box will be set up at the November meeting with extra forms available. Please place your signed form into a sealed envelope and MARK IT GOLD BRUSH, and either drop it in the Gold Brush Award box, or mail it to:

Liz McClintock
15597 County Road#624
Dexter, MO 63841-9489



<i>Former Gold Brush Award Recipients</i>	
1987	Joycelynn Smutz
1988	Judy Krause
1989	Bonnie Stout
1990	Gerry Klein
1991	Bobbie Gray
1992	Arlene Siebert
1993	Barb Ogden
1994	Carolyn Bacon
1995	Jeanne Abraham
1996	Annette Dozier
1997	Gloria Falk
1998	Jan Rosenberg
1999	Mary Jane Jett
2000	Ellen Rohne
2001	Ruth Ann Thompson
2002	Toni Dosser
2003	Debbie Christenson
2004	Laura Heathcote
2005	Mary McDevitt
2007	Mary Jo Kumer
2008	Jean Rogenhofer
2009	Vada Galvan
2010	Lorie Reece
2011	Donna Wessel
2012	Cheryll Wilburn
2013	Ginger German
2014	Janie Parisi
2015	Marilyn Hartnett
2016	Linda Nelson
2017	Delia Larkins
2018	Liz McClintock

GOLD BRUSH NOMINATION FORM

Form must be signed to validate nomination

Each chapter member is allowed to nominate only one candidate, which will be kept confidential.

My nominee for the Gold Brush Award in 2021 is:

Reason (state briefly—specific Chapter and/or community service, use back of sheet if necessary).

Signature _____ Phone No: _____

**GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTIST
Official Request for 2021 Officers**

This November, we will be voting for President, Program Chair, and Newsletter Editor. If you are interested in running for one of these offices, please let me know.

In order to qualify to run for any office, you have to have been a member for 2 years and have attended 5 meetings. The offices are a 2 year term. In order to run for President, you have to have served in another position on the board.

I will take nominations from the floor in September and again in November before we vote.

If you know that you will not able to attend the meeting in November and would like to vote by absentee ballot, you will need to send me a self-addressed envelope to put your ballot in so I can mail you the Absentee Ballot. You would then need to mail the completed ballot back to me having **ABSENTEE BALLOT on the outside. It will be opened when the ballots are being counted. I must receive your ballot by November 12.**

Thank you. Cheryl Wilburn 636-332-4548

Please send or give this completed form to: Cheryl Wilburn, Nominating Committee Chair
410 English Manor Dr., Wentzville, MO 63385

Please place a mark to indicate:

Not eligible Not interested at this time Interested, I would like to be called.

Signature _____

Print _____

Interested members please provide best contact times and phone numbers.

Day _____ Time _____ Phone Number _____

Day _____ Time _____ Phone Number _____

PROGRAM CHAIR — DONNA WRIGHT



SHARING WORKSHOP WITH BARB OGDEN

SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

Spencer Road Library, Youth Program room

9:30 a.m.

Come paint with us and take home this cute little witch (Erika Joanne), a mixed media piece—colored pencils and paint. The cost of the workshop is \$15, and the supplies \$10. Bring usual painting supplies and Prisma Colors: Dark Brown 946, Kelly Green 1096, Orange 918, Peacock Blue 1027.

SEMINAR PLANNED!

Debbie Cushing, May 10-12, 2022. Daily fee: \$60. You can register at the seminar table or mail in via coupon in this newsletter.

Masonite Board 8x10



Suede Board 8x10 Colored Pencils



Masonite 4x6 Acrylics



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 Donna Wright, 228 Sorrento Ct., Wentzville, MO 63385

Questions call: (314) 413-2997

or email: donnas53@gmail.com



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. We will be doing cash donations only this year.

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

*Pet Rescue Donations go to:
Pet Doctor to the Rescue
and/or
Friends of the Pet Adoption Center*

**Gloria Falk, TDA will be collecting donations.
arttouch@aol.com**



The USO is only accepting items with a very long shelf life, i.e., paper products, straws, etc. Of course they will always accept cash. They were totally shut down for two months last year and the number of military going through the airport has been reduced significantly so they don't go through product as fast. Barb Ogden

Dues can be paid at the September meeting.
We are planning a pin exchange for November.
Start painting now if you would like to Participate.



Happy Birthday!

Maureen Wasserman—Sept 22

Carolyn Weingaertner—Sept 25

Kathy Otto—Sept 30

Joan Reilly—Oct 9

Donna J. Wright—Nov 3

Debbie Finklang—Nov 11

Barbara Ogden—Nov 12

Leah Vogel—Nov 13

Mary Jo Kumer—Nov 13

Jean Lindsey—Dec 22

Debbie Christenson—Dec 28

Marilyn Hartnett—Dec 29



Getting rid of some of your custom jewelry? Here are two places where you could donate these pieces:

"I HAVE WINGS" - for cancer patients.
<https://ihavewings.org/donate-costume-jewelry/>

"DRESS FOR SUCCESS" - for low-income women during job search.
<https://dressforsuccess.org/>

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



NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: October 31, 2021

NOTE: Newsletter Editor will be gone until November 3, so the November newsletter will issue after that date.

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 Carolyn Weingaertner, 1555 Swan Dr., 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 BOX.

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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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- 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 _____

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

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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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