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

Gateway Chapter Meeting

NOVEMBER 14

The Checkered Cottage 137 W. Jefferson Kirkwood, MO 63122

> **Doors open at 12:30 For Christmas Shopping** Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m.

Pictured are the ornaments for November that Donna wright and Carolyn Weingaertner will be teaching. For the angel ornament, the picture has two angels--each angel is just a bit different from the other and people will be able to choose one or the other.
1. Each ornament will cost people \$1

- 2. The paint will be supplied for each are
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- 3. Painting supplies to bring
- a. Paint brushes: 0 round liner, flat 10, angle brushes 1/4 and
- 1/8, round 3, round 2
- b. Something to put the paint onto
- c. Paper towels
- d. Water holder



Area Representatives

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Standing Committee Chairs

Gold Brush	Liz McClintock
Historian	Marilyn Hartnett
Hospitality and Publicity	Carolyn Weingaertner
Librarian	Barb Ogden
Nominating Committee	Cheryll Wilburn
Parliamentarian	Liz McClintock
Refreshments	Liz McClintock & Linda Nelson

Special Committee Chairs

Christmas Party......Gloria Falk and Mary Jo Kumer Programs, Seminars and Workshops...... Donna Wright

CALENDAR

November 9	.Memory Box Paint In at
Spencer Library at 10:30) a.m.
Bees and Butterfly patte	rn.
November 14	Chapter Meeting
December 5	Christmas Party



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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO DONNA WESSEL ON THE LOSS OF HER SWEET MOTHER WHO WAS A FREQUENT GUEST AT MANY OF OUR MEETINGS THROUGH THE YEARS. If you would like to send her a card, Donna's address is: 9765 Lily Jean Dr., St. Louis, MO 63134

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT — GLORIA FALK

News from your President....

Hello Everyone,

The time is coming close for those Pumpkins and Turkey, soon after to be Santa's, Snowmen and Holly. Then the New Year will be right before us. Time just has a way of flying by. It's a great time to work on projects to teach at Retreat for the New Year. Remember there is always something to learn, be it a technique, a new method to create dimension in our work or working with a new medium. Keeping an open mind when it comes to trying something new is a benefit to you as well as others you may share painting with.

Speaking of something NEW!! Well, I guess it's not so new now but it still is to me, the online classes that SDP is sponsoring. I know for sure one of our members has tried it – she took Sue Bowers class with the Santa Claus ornament. She said she enjoyed it and she finished the project. YAY!! She won't be at the meeting in November, but I asked her to bring it to "show 'n tell" sometime. If any of you have taken any classes online, then please let us know how it went. Maybe it would encourage others to try something new.

I want to touch lightly on the subject of wearing MASKS. It is up to you if you wear one or not – BUT, if you have not been vaccinated please wear a mask. If you have been vaccinated, then it is up to you whether you wear one or not. Be respectful of others and their need to protect themselves.

Election time is here. Call Cheryll Wilburn (314-640-8759) if you are interested in running for an office. See further information in this newsletter.

Our charities are suffering this year. If you can make a monetary donation to either of the charities that would be very helpful. I am collecting Memory Boxes and mailing them. I have some boxes at my home, so if you need any to paint please give me a call and I can bring them to the meeting or you can stop by and pick them up.

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

Gloria Falk, TDA



RECORDING SECRETARY — BARB OGDEN

GATEWAY MEETING MINUTES Location: Checkered Cottage September 12, 2021 Start time: 1:00; End time: 2:16

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Jean Lindsey with all board members in attendance except for Gloria Falk. The invocation was given by Linda Nelson.

Vice-President Jean Lindsey discussed the following for the President:

-Called for questions regarding the minutes printed in the newsletter. There being none, minutes were approved as printed.

-Called for questions regarding the Treasurer's report attached to the newsletter. There being none the report was approved.

-Reminded members that we are only taking cash/checks for the Chapter Charities.

-The board is moving the review of the Chapter By-Laws to the spring of 2022 as the 2021 committee did not meet due to COVID-19.

Program Chair Donna Wright discussed the following:

-Debbie Cushing Seminar May 10-12, 2022.

-Sharing Workshop by Barb Ogden is September 18, 2021

-Today's program is presented by Mary Klevorn.

-Christmas ornaments will be the November program, taught by Donna Wright and Carolyn Weingaertner. -Volunteers are needed for the Christmas Party decorating committee.

-Debbie Finklang reported on finding a room and food for the Christmas Party. She has contacted a half dozen places and most require a minimum number of guests or dollars spent. She was given several suggestions from members and will continue to look.

Vice-President Jean Lindsey discussed the following:

-Fall Retreat is being planned for 2022. Theme ideas currently are "By the Sea" and "Anchors Away." Class projects as well as Make-It-Take-Its need to be submitted next spring.

Membership Chair Carolyn Weingaertner discussed the following:

-Current membership for 2021 stands at 22.

-Members present today were 13, and 1 guest.

-the directory/pocket calendar is ready for members to pick up and 2022 is being worked on.

-The new Chapter web site is up and running and members are encouraged to log on and review the information.

-Post card invites will be sent to SDP members who do not belong to a local Chapter for the November meeting.

-Door prizes were handed out.

Recording Secretary Barb Ogden discussed the following:

-Reminded members that the "white elephant" table for the USO would be available at all meetings. -There are three pieces being raffled off, two wood pieces from Bobbie Gray and a tote from Ginger German. Tickets can be purchased at the rest of 2021 meetings and the final drawing will be held at the Christmas Party.

Mary Jo Kumer standing in for Nominating Chair Cheryll Wilburn:

-Asked for floor nominations for the following board positions: President, Program Chair and Newsletter Editor.

RECORDING SECRETARY (continued) — Barb Ogden

Mary Jo Kumer Memory Box Co-Chair discussed the following: -The Spencer Road Library craft room has been reserved for October 12 to paint Memory Boxes. -The community room at the Schnucks store on Jungermann at Highway 94 was also researched as a place to paint. However, at this time the room is closed to the public. -She announced that Marilyn Hartnett was given the Honorary Regent Award from the DAR.

Refreshment Co-Chair Linda Nelson discussed the following:

-Thanked members who brought refreshments. Asked for volunteers for the November meeting. -She gave away table decorations.

Jean Lindsey discussed the following information regarding the Gold Brush Committee: -Donna Wessel's name was drawn as the Board Member Liaison. -Two general members volunteered for the committee, Linda Nickel and Debbie Finklang.

Newsletter Editor Marilyn Hartnett discussed the following: -Next newsletter deadline is October 31, 2021.

Treasurer Donna Wessel discussed the following: -She brought SDP patches to sell.

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

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara Ogden, Recording Secretary

VICE PRESIDENT—Jean Lindsey

REFRESHMENTS—LINDA NELSON AND ELIZABETH MCCLINTOCK



Ahoy! The Sunshine Gals Reporting

Using the theme "By the Sea," the Decoration Crewmembers designed and painted beautiful lighthouse birdhouses to grace the tables covered with sand colored tablecloths, seashells and wooden dolphins and whales painted by Delia Larkins.

The lighthouses were painted and decorated by Delia Larkins, Maureen Wasserman, Marilyn Todd (her house had a light inside), Donna Wessel and Linda Nelson.

Five members found a lighthouse sticker on their fish magnets they received at check-in and then were surprised when they were presented with an angler tote, basket or a cooler bag holding nautical items donated by Linda Nelson. L Delia added her sewing talents to decorate the cooler bag with a seaside theme.

Refreshments were set out on a "By the Sea" decorated table. Thank You to the crewmembers who made sure snacks were served according to current covid guidelines: Jeannie Abraham donated cash for the White Castle Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers), Delia Larkins, Carolyn Weingaertner, Marilyn Hartnett, Mary Jo Kumer (donated cash for soda, water and ice), and Linda Nelson.

A token gift was presented to the guest teacher as well as to the Refreshment Committee members and the Decorating Committee Crewmembers and all received a hand-crafted shell lapel pin created by Liz McClintock.



Plans for the November 14, meeting: Theme is Pumpkins and Turkeys.

Refreshment Committee: Deb Finklang, Barb Ogden, Donna Wessel, Maureen Wasserman, Mary Jo Kumer (drinks and ice) and Linda Nelson.

Decorating Committee: Donna Wright, Carolyn Weingaertner and 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



2018 Liz McClintock

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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.

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

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. Cheryll Wilburn 636-332-4548

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

Please place a mark to indicate:

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

Signature			

Interested members please provide best contact times and phone numbers.

Day_	Time	Phone Number	

Day_____ Time _____ Phone Number _____

PROGRAM CHAIR — DONNA WRIGHT

REMINDER

MEETINGS, SEMINARS and SHARING WORKSHOPS

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.

Donna Wright (314) 413-2997 donnas53art@gmail.com

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



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Masonite 4x6 Acrylics

Gateway Decorative Artists Program Registration Form

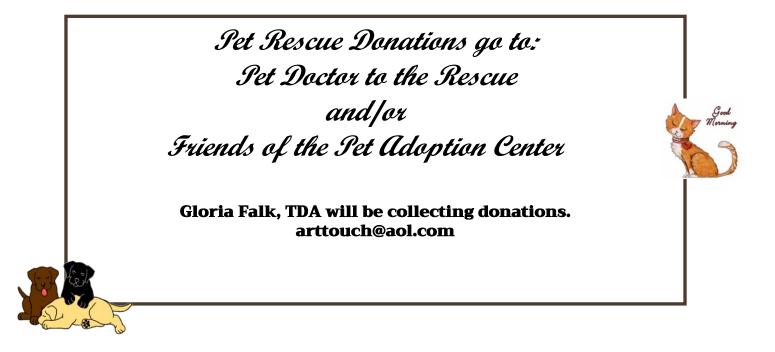
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	or email: donna	s53@gmail.com		

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.





Just an update to our USO table. If you have donated items to the table, the plan is to show those items twice at the price you have marked them. On the third showing the items will be marked half price and after the third time the unsold items will be donated. If you do not want your donations to be marked down or disposed of then you may take them back.

After the November meeting the monies and items collected will be taken to the Lambert Airport USO.

Thanks for your generosity, Barb

MEMBERSHIP — CAROLYN WEINGAERTNER

The pin exchange is slated for November. There is no theme for the pins so people can bring whatever they want to exchange.



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



I would like to thank everyone that sent a card or called me after my recent stay in the hospital. It feels so much better to be home and on the mend. I truly do appreciate your thoughtfulness and I am sincerely thankful for your friendship. God Bless. Gloria Falk Getting rid of some of your custom jewelry? Here are two places where you could donate these pieces:

MEMBERSHIP

"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: January 20, 2022



A SPECIAL LETTER FROM A FOLLOWER ON OUR WEBSITE...

I just wanted to send the Gateway Artists some virtual applause on behalf of my daughter Hailey Iol. While she was stuck home during the pandemic she got super into decorative painting (I don't know what any of this stuff is, so she has been teaching me hah). She's only 11 but wants to learn more about different techniques and mediums so I let her use my computer to research, which is how she discovered your site which she loves! Especially your recommendations here- http:// gatewaydecorativeartists.com/helpful-links/

Those gave her many awesome references to save so you have our thanks! Her favorite things to draw are flowers and succulents, plus she wants to learn more about different kinds of paints to use. She did print out this page that has a lot of tips for learning different decorative painting skills, she liked that it has info about different surfaces to work on: https:// www.wristband.com/content/steady-wrist-decorative-painting-101/

She thought you might enjoy it too, and even thought it could be a good contribution to your list of sites there- would you consider adding it maybe? I'd love to surprise Hail and show her that it's cool to be into this stuff! If you have any more favorites or tips for a newbie artist, feel free to share but only if it's no trouble.

Thanks again for the info and for entertaining us during these crazy times. Please take care!

Very best regards, Hailey and Alicia

AND OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR'S RESPONSE

Hi Hailey and Alicia,

I'm so excited you found AND enjoyed our website--thanks for reaching out and telling us of your experience!

I'm glad the helpful hints on our site were a hit. The members in the organization have lots of experience and knowledge. I've personally enjoyed learning more as I've become more involved in the organization.

Also, thanks for providing the website of wristband.com. I've looked at it a little bit and need to investigate it further--looks interesting.

Occasionally, we have painting sessions provided by members. If you live in the St. Louis area, let us know if you and Hailey would like to attend the one we have scheduled for December 11. It will be a winter project with snowmen, and I can provide more information if you're interested.

If you live somewhere else, you may want to contact the Society of Decorative Painters--the national organization--they may be able to provide you with an organization in your area.

Thanks again for reaching out--it's very exciting that we could contribute to your painting experience.

Yours truly, Carolyn Weingaertner, Membership Chair, Gateway Decorative Artists

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 Me	mber Renewal
Address			
City		State	Zip
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Birth Date	SDP Membership No		(include copy of SDP Card)
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