



Gateway Chapter Meeting

February 13, 2022

The Checkered Cottage

137 W. Jefferson

Kirkwood, MO 63122

Doors open at 12:30; Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY HAS A MASK MANDATE THAT THE MEMBERS NEED TO ABIDE BY. IN OTHER WORDS, IF NOT VACCINATED THEY NEED TO WEAR A MASK.



Program for February will be a roundtable demonstration with members Barb Ogden (dry brushing); Gloria Falk (floating); Donna Wright (brush care); Mary Jo Kumer (base coating).

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2022 CALENDAR

General Meeting	February 13
Board Meeting	March 12
General Meeting	April 10
Board Meeting	May 14
General Meeting	June 12
Board Meeting	August 13
General Meeting	September 11
Board Meeting	October 8
General Meeting	November 13
Christmas Party	December 4



*"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."
—Charles M. Schulz*

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NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I hope this finds everyone warm and safe from all aches, pains, and illnesses. Hopefully you have all managed to NOT get Covid-19 or any of its variants. I am so ready to be done with all of this, but I am worried this might be what our world has become.

The year of 2021 did not end well for me, I lost my hubby, my friend and life partner on Dec. 22. 20 days shy of making it to our 58th anniversary. Many of you have experienced this in your lives, it's a club no one really wants to belong to. But it does ease our burden to know we are not alone and that there are others on a similar journey. Life can be scary sometimes. We're left with our memories to console us and encouragement from our friends who understand.

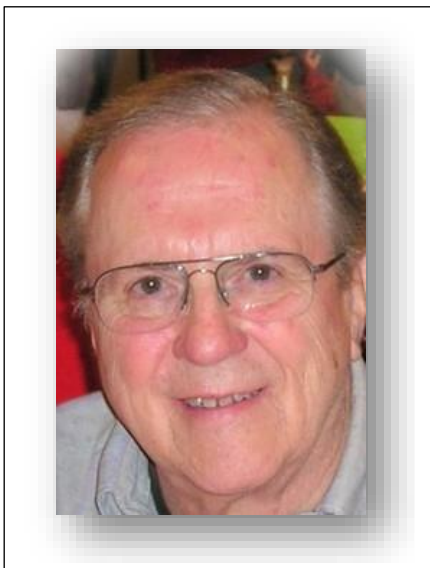
We have held our first Memory Box paint-in for 2022. Barb led the group to paint a cute little duck and sailboat. They turned out so precious. I'm sure the families will appreciate the love that went into painting a box for them. I look forward to seeing you all at our February meeting. We have a seminar planned for the year and there will be other learning opportunities for all of us. Please do your best to attend these events as a lot goes into planning these for our members. What a wonderful way to relax with your friends and expand your creative talents. Be sure to treat yourself to a great and exciting time away from the hassles of the everyday routines and you can invite your friends. If there is something you would like to do or to learn, let us know, we are in the planning stages.

I want to thank last year's chairmen and board members who have worked hard this past year for the members of our chapter. I appreciate having such a terrific group to work with. Thanks to every member that has taken part in a committee or participated in our community outreach programs. We wouldn't have been able to accomplish as much as we did without each of your help. If you haven't been involved, please try to get involved in some way. We can do great things when we work together.

Remember to always – PAINT WITH A HAPPY



Gloria



Thank you to the chapter for the card and kind words expressed within it.

Thank you to all of you that sent me cards individually or called to check on me, to see how I was doing. It means so much to know that others care.

RETREAT NEWS

I have the retreat set up for September 23, 24 and 25, 2022. It will be at Todd Hall in Columbia, IL. All meals will be included. So, get your calendar marked. We will be needing teachers for the make-an-take items and for four (4) classes. I would like to vote on the items at the April meeting. I will have prices and sign ups sheets at the next meeting.

Vice President, Jean Lindsey
Lindseyj1400@gmail.com

MINUTES

GATEWAY MEETING MINUTES

November 14, 2021

Location: Checkered Cottage
Start time: 1:05 End time: 2:15

The meeting was called to order by President Gloria Falk. All board members were present except for Jean Lindsey and Marilyn Hartnett.
The invocation was given by Donna Wessel.

President Gloria Falk discussed the following:

- Called for questions regarding the last meeting minutes. There being none the minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.
- Called for questions regarding the Treasurer's report. There being none the report was approved as printed in the newsletter.
- Reminded the membership that only checks, or cash were still being collected for the Chapter Charities. The Charity binder is missing and asked all to check that they did not take it home accidentally.
- SDP Retreat is in January 2022, and is being held in Fredericksburg, TX. The 50th SDP Anniversary is in August 2022 and is being held in Las Vegas, NV. The SDP Foundation is offering zoom paint classes for \$10.00.

Gold Brush Chairman Liz McClintock discussed the following:

- There were no nominations for the Gold Brush this year.

Nominating Chairman Cheryl Wilburn discussed the following:

- Nominations from the floor were open for the following positions, President, Program Chair and Newsletter Editor. None were taken from the floor so the Ballot for 2022 Officers is Gloria Falk, President, Donna Wright, Program Chair and Marilyn Hartnett, Newsletter Editor. A motion was made by Barb Ogden to accept the slate as written (by acclimation). The motion was seconded by Liz McClintock (Cheryl asked for discussion, there being none she asked for a show of hands) and agreed to unanimously.

Minutes Continued

Program Chair Donna Wright discussed the following:

- The Deb Cushing Seminar in May 10-12, 2022, and members can register now.
- The SDP sponsored paint-in December 11 is taking place at the Spencer Road Library from 9:30-1:30. Registration is open now. Barb Ogden will be facilitating that day and attendees are given instructions for pre-class preparation.
- Deb Finklang discussed the Christmas Party being held on December 5. It will be held at Genesis on Telegraph Rd.; the cost is \$23.50 and the deadline for registering is November 19.

Membership Chairman Carolyn Weingaertner discussed the following:

- Present membership for 2022 is 22.
- The 2022 directory may be ready by 12/5.
- Members present at this meeting is 13 with 2 guests, Christy Smith, and Chris Konecnik.
- The chapter web site is up and running, complete with current information. Carolyn has also learned how to operate the web site and will be teaching the other board members how to do the same. The web site update is thanks to Chris Konecnik.
- Door prizes were donated by Gloria Falk, Liz McClintock and Donna Wright and table decorations were donated by Linda Nelson.

Recording Secretary Barb Ogden discussed the following:

- This is the last time this year the USO white elephant table will be set up. The board will decide whether to continue next year.
- Raffle tickets will be sold through the Christmas Party and a winner for each of the three items will be drawn at the party.
- Gave an update of Jean Lindsey from her knee surgery, all is well.

Memory Box Co-Chair Mary Jo Kumer discussed the following:

- The next paint in will be in January. The decision was made to move to the first Tuesday of the month. Therefore, the next date is January 4, 2022. The total boxes painted this year is 64.

Refreshment Committee Co-Chair Linda Nelson discussed the following:

- Thanked the committee for this month's refreshments and for all the help at our meetings this year. She and Liz McClintock have been Co-Chairs for the past five years.
- Refreshments for the first meeting in 2022 will be handled by the board.

Newsletter Editor Marilyn Hartnett has set the next newsletter deadline for January 20, 2022.

Treasurer Donna Wessel had nothing to discuss.

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

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Ogden, Recording Secretary

Minutes Continued

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Christmas Party Meeting, December 5, 2021

Start time: 12:35, End time: 3:35

Place: Checkered Cottage

In attendance: Gloria Falk, Jean Lindsey, Donna Wessel, Carolyn Weingaertner, Donna Wright, Marilyn Hartnett, Barb Ogden

The opening greeting was given by Donna Wright.

There were eighteen in attendance, four guests and fourteen members.

An invocation was given by Donna Wright.

Lunch was served and provided by Vcucina.

Installation of the 2022 Officers was done by Cheryl Wilburn.

Attendance prizes were awarded followed by an ornament exchange.

Mary Jo Kumer auctioned off a gift bag of goodies which raised \$31 for the USO.

President Gloria Falk gave closing remarks, thanked all for a good 2021 and wished all a happy holiday.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Ogden, Recording Secretary



God gave each of us a special family
that we can call our own.
A family that loves us for who we are
so, we would never feel alone.

They may not like everything we do
or everything we say,
but the beautiful thing about "family"
is that they love us anyway.

Sometimes we feel rejected
by people who do not care,
but our hearts are warmed when remembering
that our family is always there!

So, hug them a little more often,
for sometimes we hurt the ones we love.
And tell them how much you love them,
for they were sent to you from above.

~~Josephine Zavala-Florez

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.

Currently they are needing trash bags and laundry detergent (unscented); coffee and creamer; cake mixes, cookies

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



PET RESCUE



Pet Rescue Donations go to:

Pet Doctor to the Rescue

and/or

Friends of the Pet Adoption Center

They will accept dog/cat food and treats and clean and gently used towels

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



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



Some candid photos of the chapter Christmas Party (thank you Carolyn Weingaertner). This was Milly Johnson's last visit with us, and we will miss her. Newly elected officers were installed, everyone had a gift. Thank you to those who helped make this a fun day. Many could not attend due to various reasons, and we missed you. See you next year.



REFRESHMENTS

Our Board is providing refreshments and decorations for the February meeting, and we appreciate their contribution.

Thank you to Barb Ogden, Donna Wright, Carolyn Weingaertner and Linda Nelson for the “Pumpkins and Turkey” decorations. A delicious buffet of Sloppy Joes and sides provided by Barb Ogden, Deb Finklang, Donna Wessel, Maureen Wasserman, Cheryl Wilburn, Linda Nelson, and Mary Jo Kumer. Liz McClintock created lapel pins for the committee and guests who attended. And thanks to the clean-up crew, especially Deb Finklang who worked while the paint-in was in session.

A big thank you to all who served in 2021 as Liz McClintock and Linda Nelson have served as co-chairs for the past five years. Thank you.

Please consider providing refreshments for the coming year.

*Happy
Birthday*

Cheryll Wilburn – January 24

Donna Wessel – February 7

SPECIAL EVENTS

SDP Convention—Las Vegas, Aug, 7-11
Anchors Away Retreat—Sept. 23-25
Todd Hall, Room and Meals \$156
4 Classes and 3 MIT



GOLD BRUSH AWARD

The Gold Brush Award has been postponed allowing the Committee time to review the guidelines for this award.

AREA REPRESENTATIVES

Jean Lindsey, 314-921-0425

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, 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

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**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS
MARCH 20.**

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Marilyn, Hartnett,
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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Hurry and reserve your seat! This will be a fun time learning from this wonderful teacher.

SEMINAR PLANNED WITH DEBBIE CUSHING--May 10-12, 2022

**Daily fee \$60—Send checks payable to Gateway Decorative Artists
To Donna Wright, 228 Sorrento Ct., Wentzville, MO 63385**

Colored Pencils--Anemones



Acrylic Hair



Acrylic -- Flight



GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Program _____ Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Class Fee Per Day _____ Surface/Supply Fee _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Amount _____ Cash _____ Check _____

CHECK HERE IF YOU AGREE TO HAVING YOUR PICTURE IN OUR PUBLICATIONS/FACEBOOK ()

Send to Donna Wright, 228 Sorrento Ct., Wentzville, MO 63385
(314) 413-2997 or email: donnas53@gmail.com



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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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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.

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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, 7450 S Seneca St, Haysville, KS 67060

MEMBERSHIP FORM_110321 UPDATED



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 mail checks payable to Gateway Decorative Artists.

Mail checks to Carolyn Weingaertner, 1555 Swan Drive, 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: _____