



Gateway Chapter Meeting

June 12, 2022

The Checkered Cottage

135 W. Jefferson

Kirkwood, MO 63122

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

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June Program—Donna Wessel

The Gardening Gnome -- A playful question: "Is he planting or uprooting?" Bring your usual painting supplies and a good liner for outlining design. Paint will be provided, but if you want to bring your own the main colors used are: Black, White, True Blue, True Red, Hauser Light and Medium Green, Camel, Milk Chocolate, Electric Pink **The supply fee for this project is \$3.**



JUNE MEMORY BOX

Fair Winds—Rivers Edge

June 7, 9:30 a.m.

Taught by Barb Ogden.



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2022 CALENDAR

Paint-In	June 4
Memory Box	June 7
General Meeting	June 12
Board Meeting	August 13
General Meeting	September 11
Retreat	September 24-25
Board Meeting	October 8
General Meeting	November 13
Christmas Party	December 4

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Have you been getting some projects done? SDP started the Decorative Painters Academy to help us continue to paint through the pandemic. I personally haven't tried it yet, but others have, and they speak highly of the opportunity. There are a lot of painting projects available to choose from. What a great resource for us. Be sure to check it out at DecorativePaintersAcademy.com.

When I paint, I usually have the TV on in the background playing music for company. Well, I have a black cat that likes to watch me paint and tries too hard to become part of the project. I often have recorded "The Golden Girls" or "Frasier", I don't need to watch to follow the story. I find it keeps me in a better frame of mind than some of those crime shows out there. Gets you to a more positive outlook on life. I hope you can use your love for painting to help yourself through some trying times.

Each person on this board has poured a lot of energy into planning painting opportunities for all of us. We have a couple of SDP Sharing Projects coming up this year, Meetings with fun things to do, monthly Memory Box paint-ins and a Fall retreat. All of this with the shining hope in our hearts that we can do them all. I hope you plan to take part in some if not all of these. Be sure and sign up today.

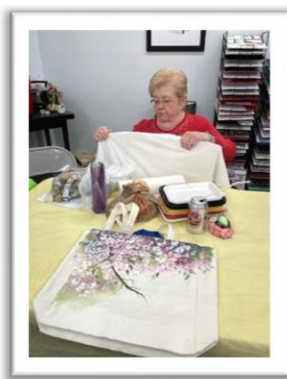
In this newsletter you will find a page about SDP service awards. Please check this page out and consider sending in nominations. I think it's important to recognize individuals that have done their part to create programs that advance membership in SDP and Chapters.

These last few months have been filled with ups and downs in my life. I just want to Thank 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 up on me, to see how I was doing. It means so much to know that others care.

Remember to always paint with a happy



Gloria Falk, President



Flower arrangements by Refreshments Committee; Gloria Falk taught the after meeting project.

RETREAT NEWS

Retreat: September 24 and 25, 2022
Checkered Cottage

Ladies,

I want to bring you an update to our 2022 Retreat. At our April meeting there was not enough participation for us to go out of town for Retreat. We needed to meet room rental requirements to get the classroom at an affordable price. So, the decision has been made to stay in town at the Checkered Cottage. No one need spend the money to stay two nights in a motel. Please watch for further detail in the upcoming newsletter as registration opens at the June meeting. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, September 24, 2022, 2 to 8 pm (dinner included)

Registration: \$21.20 + \$10 class fee.

TOTAL FOR TWO DAYS REGISTRATION WILL BE \$36; TOTAL CLASS FEES ARE \$20; SUPPLY FEES GO DIRECTLY TO THE TEACHER.



TRICK OR TREAT with Barb Ogden, supply fee of \$25 to be paid to the teacher.



MAKE-IT-TAKE-IT After Barb's class (supply fee of \$3.00 paid to the teacher.)

Sunday, September 25, 2022, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm Lunch is included.

RED ROSE WITH DONNA WRIGHT, supply fee \$2.00 (pay directly to teacher).

Registration fee \$14.80 + \$10 class fee. Pencils: Bring your own pencils; List of pencils will be given at the June meeting.



MAKE-IT--TAKE-IT

Sunday after Donna's class. Supply fee: \$3.00 (pay directly to teacher).



SIGN UP WILL BE AT THE JUNE MEETING GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Program _____ Date _____ Date _____
Registration Class Fee Sept 24,2022 _____ Class Fee _____
Registration Class Fee Sept 25, 2022 _____ Class Fee _____
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Amount _____ Cash _____ Check _____ CHECK

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Send to Jean Lindsey, 140 So St Charles, Florissant, Mo 63031 Phone: 314-691-2307 or email:

lindseyj1400@gmail.com

MINUTES

GATEWAY MEETING MINUTES

Location: Checkered Cottage

April 10, 2022

Start time: 1:00 pm

End time: 2:05 pm

The meeting was called to order by President Gloria Falk. All board members were present except for Donna Wessel.

The invocation was given by Linda Nelson.

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.
- As Treasurer Donna Wessel was absent, any questions regarding the Treasurer's Report will need to be addressed by Donna.
- Asked for committee volunteers to work on another type of award to replace the Gold Brush Award. Linda Nelson and Debbie Finklang volunteered.
- Reminded members about SDP classes and Convention in Las Vegas August 7-11.
- Fair Winds Senior Living Center, where Memory Box paint-ins will be held is having a special event Wednesday May 4 at 2 pm. On Portable Technology- learning about your electronic devices. You can call 636-754-2317 for further info.

Vice President Jean Lindsey discussed the following:

- Two class projects and two MITI were submitted for the September Retreat. Since there were not enough submissions plans may need to be made to change the number of days to two from three. There is also a room rental requirement of five to secure the classroom for \$70 per day. A minimum number of attendees for food is 15. This minimum includes all groups at the center not just Gateway.

Program Chair Donna Wright discussed the following:

- Meeting Program for April will be painting on fabric with Gloria Falk, June will be painting on glass with Donna Wessel and November will be Christmas ornaments. Nothing is set for September but looking into the possibility of having a speaker.
- Two SDP 2022 Paint-Ins are scheduled. June 4 Donna Wright will teach Never Lose Your Sense of Wonder by Deb Mishima and November 19 Barb Ogden will teach Santa and Friends by Rosemary West, CDA.
- Linda Nickel did a show n' tell of the online ornament she has been painting.
- Introduced the membership to Artists First, a non-profit business in Maplewood, MO that has classes of all types and for all level of artists. This service is free to residents of St. Louis City and County as well as St. Charles County. Participants can donate their works to be sold to raise funds.

Membership Chair Carolyn Weingaertner discussed the following:

- Current membership number is 24.
- There are 18 members present and no guests today.
- The Birthday Pal is scheduled for the June meeting. Anyone wishing to participate can register at the Membership table. Names will be exchanged before the end of the meeting and \$15 is the gift price.
- At the September meeting there will be a painted pin exchange. The theme is "Think Spring" and if you bring a pin you will get a pin.
- The website is up and running and strides are being made to add current events on the home page as well as adding links to site that are compatible to our form of art. Also we may look into using Mail Chimp to create mailing lists

Barb Ogden discussed the USO table donations which came from Marilyn Hartnett this month. The table will be set up at each meeting this year and anyone can donate item for sale as long as those items are priced. The list of items the USO is taking was in the newsletter and bringing those items is also acceptable.

Mary Jo Kumer reported the next Memory Box paint-in at Fair Winds Senior Center is May 3. Donna Wright is teaching, and a sample was shown to the membership.

Newsletter Editor Marilyn Hartnett discussed the following:

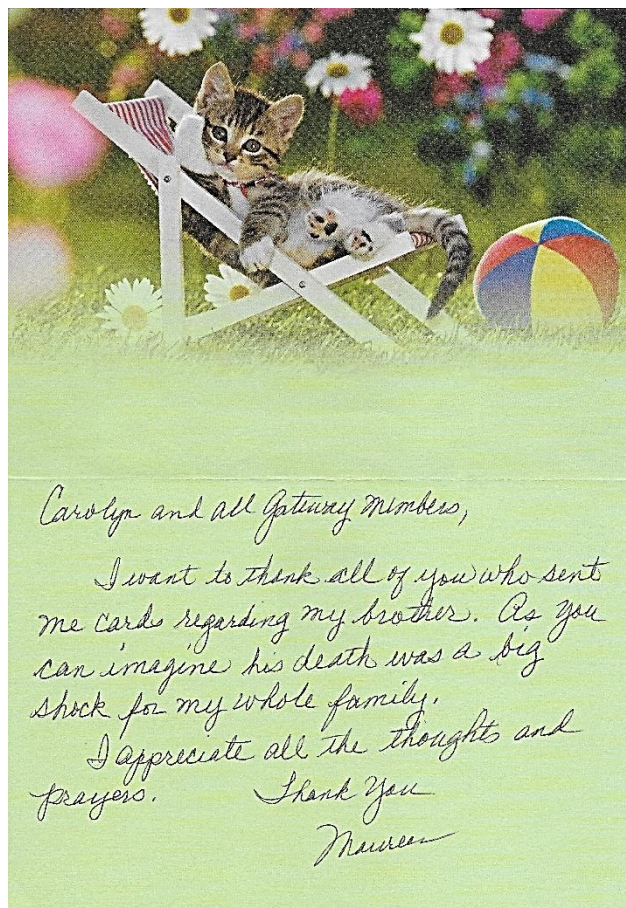
- Double checked with the members to make sure all received their newsletter via email.
- The next newsletter deadline is May 20.

Refreshment Chairs Linda Nelson/Liz McClintock discussed the following:

- Thanked those members who provided refreshments for today's meeting.
- Asked for June volunteers for the Bring In The Clowns Birthday Bash.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ogden, Recording Secretary





USO Charity

As we continue to support the USO we are going to continue our "white elephant" table at our meetings. You may bring whatever you want just to make sure you have priced the items. Items will be shown at two meetings, after which they will be donated somewhere else. We are also able to donate goods directly to them and there is a current list printed in this newsletter. Thanks so much for your continued support!

Questions: Call Barb Ogden 314-607-6946

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:
Friends of the Pet Adoption Center
**They will accept dog/cat food and treats and
clean and gently used towels
New toys for cats or dogs**

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

REFRESHMENTS

Liz McClintock and Linda Nelson

The Sunshine Gals said “Welcome to Springtime in St. Louis” to our member with Easter colored tablecloths, topped with flower decorated cork birdhouses designed by Mary Jo Kumer and Linda Nelson. Each member received a mini bird nest created by Linda Nelson.

Liz thanked the members serving on the refreshment committee with a cut flower/bird lapel pin.

Plans are underway for the June meeting as we “Bring in the Clowns” for a birthday bash for our members. Jean Lindsey, Barb Ogden, Mary Jo Kumer Linda Nelson and Maureen Wasserman will bring our refreshments.

There has been a request for the refreshment committee to recycle soda cans and plastic containers after each meeting. A committee was formed, and Mary Jo Kumer will recycle the plastic containers. Liz McClintock will recycle tabs from soda cans. A 15-year-old boy is recovering from childhood cancer and is able to raise funds from the tabs collected from the chapter. The boy’s younger sister has now been diagnosed with childhood cancer and now his mission continues raising funds to pay for treatments. Containers will be set up at the meetings to collect these items.

After the June meeting dismissed, we have plans to set sail for retreat when we gather for the September meeting.



Linda Nickel.....	June 2
Linda Nelson.....	June 6
Delia Larkins.....	June 14
Ingrid Oertli.....	June 22
Jeanne Abraham.....	August 2
Liz McClintock.....	August 6

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, Cheryll Wilburn

Parliamentarian, Liz McClintock

Refreshments, Liz McClintock & Linda Nelson

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Christmas Party Debbie Finklang

Memory Box Program, Gloria Falk and Mary Jo Kumer

Programs, Seminars and Workshops, Donna Wright

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Never Lose Your Sense of Wonder, being taught by Donna Wright, TDA on **June 4th at Fairwinds beginning at 9:30 a.m.** Either bring your lunch or purchase at Fairwinds. Class should end around 1:30pm. The cost is \$1.00 just to cover the cost of copying. There is prep work before class, so contact Donna Wright 314-413-2997 for instructions if you plan to attend.



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 _____

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(314) 413-2997 or email: donnas53@gmail.com



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: _____



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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 _____

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

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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

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— sdp · service awards —

The SDP Service Awards were established to Honor our Very Best! We would not be as great an organization as we are without these individuals. Please submit the name and nomination form to honor an individual for their passion and dedication to SDP. The submission form is on the Society of Decorative Painters website under **Membership/Service Awards**.

Please return the completed form to Miho Halsey at Miho@DecorativePainters.org. The deadline for submission is **June 30, 2022**. Awards will be announced at the 50th Anniversary celebration in Las Vegas in August.

SDP CHAPTER SERVICE AWARD

This Award was established to recognize individuals for outstanding and dedicated service to his/her chapter. Nominees must be an SDP member in good standing. Nominees fit in this category if they are chapter members.

Please respond to each specific question. Work carefully, accurately, and be as specific as possible. The Awards Committee depends on this information. Use additional sheets of paper if needed. You may reproduce this form as many times as needed.

SDP DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD

This Award was established in 1984 to recognize individuals for outstanding and dedicated service to SDP. Nominees must be an SDP member in good standing.

Please respond to each specific question. Work carefully, accurately, and be as specific as possible. The Awards Committee depends on this information. You may reproduce this form as many times as needed.

SDP PRISCILLA HAUSER AWARD FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

This Award was established to recognize individuals and business groups for consistent and exceptional business contributions to the painting industry and to SDP. Nominees must be an SDP business member in good standing.

Please respond to each specific question. Work carefully, accurately, and be as specific as possible. The Awards Committee depends on this information. You may reproduce this form as many times as needed.

SDP SILVER PALETTE AWARD

This Award was established in 1977 to recognize individuals for noteworthy and exceptional contributions by an individual in furthering the purposes of SDP. Nominees must be a member of SDP in good standing.

Please respond to each specific question. Work carefully, accurately, and be as specific as possible. The Awards Committee depends on this information. You may reproduce this form as many times as needed.

DESIGNS FROM THE HEART (Wood Sealer)

I used this sealer for years and loved it. It did have an odor to it, but it wasn't bad. It hasn't been available for years. I came across this recipe when going through "stuff" lately. This sealer soaks into the wood, it doesn't just sit on top of the surface like the sealers today. To prepare your wood you sand, seal, and sand as smooth as a baby's bottom. When sanding the second time, you could use a crumpled-up paper bag. This second sanding basically just smooths the surface. NOTE: Apply the sealer with a black foam brush. The brush will dry hard, but it will soften when used again (do not use water). The sealer dries in about 30 min. I usually let this dry overnight before painting on it.

Mix equal portions of shellac and denatured alcohol. You can find it in the paint department of hardware stores, or Walmart should have it. NOTE: If you have saved some cleaned paint bottles with the flip top lids you could put this mix into one of those. It makes it easy to pour it over the wood, then spread it with the foam brush.

The baking mats that are available from Bed, Bath and Beyond make a great surface to work on and it protects your table. I've seen these available in various sizes lately from companies like Miles Kimball and Walter Drake. Dried paint, varnish and glue will peel right off these mats. Just wipe clean with soap and water. OH! by the way, Glitter is not it's friend. Ask me how I know. <SMILE>

This may be old news to some of you, but this is a proportional scale. You can get it at Michaels, Hobby Lobby etc. When you need to resize a pattern for your surface this tool makes it easy. On the inner circle you find the original size of the pattern and on the outer circle you find the new size you want it to fit on – match those two sizes up, then in the window it will tell you how much to decrease or increase the pattern size.



(Submitted by Gloria Falk)

PHOTOS FROM APRIL MEETING

