



# Gateway Chapter Meeting

April 16, 2023

The Checkered Cottage

135 W. Jefferson

Kirkwood, MO 63122

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

# Gateway Gazette



### PRAYERS & WELL WISHES FOR:

Ed Wessel

Jean Lindsey



*Gloria Falk May 3<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Delia Larkins June 14<sup>th</sup>*  
*Linda Nelson June 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*Linda Nickel June 2<sup>nd</sup>*  
*Ingrid Oertli June 22<sup>nd</sup>*

### AFTER MEETING PROGRAM

By Christy Smith

Christy will be leading the after-meeting program. We will be "China Painting" with a no fire technique using Sharpie permanent markers.

There will be 3 choices: mug, cereal bowl or night light. If you have a piece of white china, you may use that.

If you are interested, there will be a \$5 charge for a piece of china.

Also, if you have Sharpies, you may bring your own. I do have some to share.

### 2023 CALENDAR

Memory Box Paint-in	<b>April 4</b>
<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>April 16</b>
Memory Box Paint-in	May 2
Memory Box Paint-in	June 6
<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>June 11</b>
Memory Box Paint-in	July 11
Memory Box Paint-in	August 1
Memory Box Paint-in	September 5
<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>September 10</b>
Memory Box Paint-in	October 3
Memory Box Paint-in	November 7
<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>November 12</b>
<b>Christmas Party</b>	<b>December 3<sup>1</sup></b>

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# News from our President

Dear Painting Friends,

Hopefully by the time you read this our cold rainy weather will be over with. I am looking forward to some warmer weather, so we can open the windows and let the breeze throughout the house. We have a few things going on for the chapter with community involvement needed.

**#1:** The board has been discussing how to raise some money with the Dorothy Dent painting we now possess. We were thinking about giving each member 20 Raffle tickets to sell (\$1@ or 6/\$5). You could certainly get more once your initial 20 are sold <SMILE>. If all members sell their 20 tickets, it will yield us close to \$460. Just a few dollars away from what we originally paid for it, which was \$500. We will provide a photo and a biography of Dorothy to help with selling the tickets.

**#2:** The Salvation Army Angel Tree Program has recently reached out to us. The Angel Tree Program serves families that can't afford to get Christmas gifts for their children. Their organizers find organizations and individuals that would like to "adopt" the children in the families to purchase them gifts. They would like us to provide a painted item, i.e.: a little painted box for the children to put collectibles in, possibly a tooth that has fallen out or something they would like to save for later.

We are going to have a FREE paint-in on July 23 at Checkered Cottage. You just need to bring your brushes, paper towels, water container. The paint and patterns will be provided for you. So, if you have any small paper maché boxes that would work for this endeavor and would like to donate them, we will happily accept them. We would like them to be base coated any color prior to that date, making it easier to get a lot painted on that day.

They want every child to have a small painted gift. They strive that every child will have 3 toys in the bags and possibly some clothing if they have any available. NO CHILD will go without gifts. The distribution of the gift bags is in the beginning of December. I will try to answer any questions you may have on this program, or you can contact Lauren Shelton at 314-546-1510 or her email address is: [mamallamato3@outlook.com](mailto:mamallamato3@outlook.com).

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# News from our President

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**#3:** Our Memory Box Program is continuing full speed ahead. We meet in the craft room at Fair Winds- Rivers Edge Senior complex in St. Charles at 600 Rivers Edge off of Friedens Lane. If you would be willing to facilitate one month, I have boxes available to you. We presently have a team of ladies that are dedicated to this program and God Love them for all they do. There is no need to BUY boxes to paint a design on, we have an inventory of plain Heart shape boxes, just give me a call and we can make arrangements for pick up or delivery. In the classes we hold at Fair Winds you will get instructions and a photo, so you can paint the design on something else you would like to keep or give away. Please join us. Give me (636-561-6623) or Mary Jo (636-625-1328) a call with any questions.

Of course, our continued support is also needed for the USO, Animal Rescue and Turning Point. There is more information on those elsewhere in this newsletter.

REMEMBER to always paint with a Happy



Gloria  
TDA



## ***BIRTHDAY EXCHANGE IS BAAAAACK!***

Birthday Gift Exchange Month is June. At April's meeting, we will be drawing names for those who are interested in participating in a gift exchange.

Carolyn Weingaertner, Membership Secretary and Publicity



## **RETREAT NEWS**

**Teachers! Teachers! Teachers!  
or anyone who wants to teach a class.**

We are tentatively planning a retreat (theme: **FALL INTO FALL**) for September 22-24, 2023.

Anyone who would like to be a teacher, get your ideas together and bring your project to the April GDA meeting. The projects will be voted on at the April meeting.

How to bring your project in for voting:

1. Paint/create your project for the classes at retreat
  - a. Put it in a bag and give to Jean at the April meeting
  - b. Don't have your name on the piece.
  - c. Email the painting name and supply costs to [Lindseyj1400@gmail.com](mailto:Lindseyj1400@gmail.com) prior to the April meeting

Classes will be held on: Friday – night. Saturday – morning & afternoon, Sunday – morning.

Make it Take it's on Saturday evening.

Jean Lindsey

[Lindseyj1400@gmail.com](mailto:Lindseyj1400@gmail.com)



# **GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEETING MINUTES**

## **Gateway Meeting Minutes February 13, 2023**

Location: Checkered Cottage

Start time: 1:00pm End time: 2:15pm

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

### **President Gloria Falk discussed the following:**

-Asked for approval of the November meeting minutes printed in the newsletter. They were approved as printed.

-Asked for approval of the December meeting minutes printed in the newsletter. They were approved as printed.

-Asked if any questions about the Treasurer's report sent via email along with the newsletter. No questions from the members, the report was approved as printed.

-Showed the membership the Dorothy Dent painting the Chapter purchased in honor of Carolyn Bacon, past SDP President. As the museum has closed the Chapter asked to have the painting returned. Several members will research options for selling or donating the painting. These options include, St. Charles Foundry Art Center, Ebay, Etsy and a raffle by the Chapter using Lindell Bank to promote. Lisa Ober Studio was contacted, and she does not do commission. It was also suggested to do a biography on Dorothy Dent and to promote whatever the Chapter decides on the Chapter Facebook page.

-The By-laws are due to be reviewed this year. The committee will be setting a date for that shortly.

-Reported on the New Magazine, ARTistry Today, and E-magazine will feature several artists from the Artful Connection. Cost is \$80. After they reach 2000 subscribers it will be available in print.

-Charities for 2023 are Turning Point, USO and the Animal Shelter. Memory Box will continue to meet on the first Tuesday of the month except for April, July (which will be the second Tuesday) and December. There will no paint-in the month of December.

-Reminded the membership to use the Chapter Facebook page to promote what they are painting by posting pictures and to give credit to the designer if not their original design.

## February Meeting Minutes Cont.

**Librarian Barb Ogden** discussed the following:

-Patterns, books, CDs and DVDs donated to the Library are going to be sold on the USO table. The Library will only keep the 1993 Convention patterns.

**Vice-President Jean Lindsey** was absent. Barb Ogden discussed the following in her place:

-The 2023 Fall Retreat is planned for September 22-24 at the Checkered Cottage. Planning on 4 classes and 2 MITIs. The theme is Fall into Fall. Projects will be submitted at the April meeting, unsigned, and voted on. Any designs not original must be accompanied with the original artists permission to teach.

**Program Chair Donna Wright** discussed the following:

-Plans to schedule a ZOOM seminar in 2024.

-Barb Ogden will teach a Sharing Workshop in 2024.

-Meeting programs for 2023 include:

Carolyn Weingaertner, February Paper cutting snowflakes or doilies

Christy Smith, April China painting

Barb Ogden, June mudding cards

Donna Wessel, September tag ornament

Gloria Falk, December Christmas ornament

**Membership Chair Carolyn Weingaertner** discussed the following:

-Brought her laptop and connected to the TV at the Cottage to give a visual presentation how to get into and use the Gateway website. Noted some changes will need to be made to the site since the Chapter affiliation with SDP no longer exists.

-Handed out 2023 Directories and asked the members to look at their information and make sure all was correct.

**Memory Box Co-chair Mary Jo Kumer** discussed the following:

-Reported that 17 boxes are ready to ship to hospitals.

-Next paint in, March 7, will be taught by Barb Ogden.

-April 11 will be taught by Donna Wessel.

-We will continue to meet at Fairwinds River's Edge.

## February Meeting Minutes Cont. – pg3-

Our 2023 **membership** total is 22. There were 14 members present at this meeting.

- Proposed the Birthday Pal exchange at the June meeting and the Pin Exchange in September. Members were in favor of both events,
- Door prizes were given away as well as the table decorations. Gloria Falk donated the table decorations.

**Newsletter Editor Deb Finklang** discussed the following:

- Next newsletter deadline is March 20.
- Asked for articles to be emailed as it is easier to insert into the newsletter as opposed to having to retype the information.
- Suggestion made by Donna Wessel to make sure spelling and punctuation are correct to make the process also easier for Deb.

**Treasurer Donna Wessel** discussed the following:

- She will start bringing the Chapter merchandise to the meetings in order to sell off the older inventory.
- Handed out a new expense voucher as a master for anyone who needed it. Also requested receipts be attached to the voucher, with reimbursement request circled on the receipt, and explanation for expense.

**Refreshment Co-chair Linda Nelson** discussed the following:

- Thanked the Board members and Mary Jo for this meeting's refreshments.
- Announced themes for 2023 meetings:

April-Butterflies

June-Polk-a-dot Birthday Party

September-Fall(kickoff for Retreat)

November-Bees and Sunflowers

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



## **REFRESHMENTS**

April 16, 2023 Meeting

Refreshment Committee Members: Cheryll Wilburn, Barb Ogden, Donna Wessel, Carolyn Weingaertner, Christy Smith and Maureen Wasserman. Mary Jo Kumer providing drinks and ice.

Linda Nickel and Linda Nelson will be creating the table decorations.

The Sunshine Girls,

Liz McClintock  
Linda Nelson



## **CHARITIES**

### **Animal Shelter Collection:**

At this time, there is a need for dog/cat food and treats.

As always, they gladly take:  
clean and gently used towels,  
new toys for cats or dogs

Gloria will be collecting donations.  
[arttouch@aol.com](mailto:arttouch@aol.com)





# CHARITIES

## USO

### Charity Table(USO Table)



Remember to stop by the Chapter Charity table to pick up patterns, books, hard bound books, VHS tapes and/or DVDs.

Make an in-kind donation to help our Charities!

Hope to see you April 16,  
Barb

## TURNING POINT SHELTER



Turning Point Women's Shelter serves victims from Warren, Gasconade, Lincoln, Franklin, and Montgomery counties and others. Turning Point needs many items at this time of year. They manage and provide care for 30-40 individuals including children, many who have fled their home with little more than the clothes on their back.

### For APRIL, their needs are:

- hair brushes,
- nail files,
- African-American hair products,
- slippers,
- socks



Please note that all items need to be new and they gladly accept dollar tree items!

Thank you,  
Cheryll Wilburn

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

# SNAPSHOTS

## March Memory Box Paint In Taught by Barb Ogden



## Cut Snowflake Doilies Taught by Carolyn Weingaertner



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL MEMORY BOX PAINT-IN Donna Wessel

Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am  
Fairwinds Rivers Edge  
St. Charles, MO



This is a Penny Black clear stamp design that I enlarged and adapted for Memory Boxes.

Americana: Antique Gold, Lilac Meadow, Light Buttermilk, Lamp Black, Lisa Pink, Orange Twist, Persimmon, Poetic Plum, Sable Brown, Snow White, Warm White

Folk Art: Daybreak Yellow, Forest Moss, Teddy Bear Tan, Wild Wasabi

Sakura Black Identi-Pen for outlining or using the Lamp black to outline and paint the eyes/eyebrows

I will bring my supply of Identi-Pens so nobody has to go out and buy one.

Donna

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **JUNE AFTER-MEETING PROGRAM BY BARB OGDEN**

#### **GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> PROGRAM**

I will be teaching how to make a greeting card using Margot Clark's mud method. Milly Johnson taught this method to the chapter years ago.

To learn how to "mud" you will need a kit, which includes the mud for \$3.45. This kit can be used over and over again to apply the mud to any surface once you learn the technique.

See me at this April meeting so I can sign you up.

If you already have the kit, make sure your mud is still soft and pliable.

See you on the 16<sup>th</sup>.



# RECIPES

## Baked Bowtie Pasta

★★★★★

4.84 from 6 votes

Baked Bowtie Pasta is an easy, cheesy, and delicious pasta recipe that the entire family will enjoy.

Servings: 8 Servings Author: Deliciously Seasoned

### Ingredients

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 medium onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoon oregano
- 1 ½ teaspoon basil
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 29 ounce can tomato sauce, (or two 15 ounce cans)
- 12 ounce can tomato paste
- 15 ounce can crushed tomatoes
- 14.5 ounce can diced tomatoes
- 16 ounce box farfalle pasta
- 4 cups mozzarella cheese, shredded



### Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350° and spray a 9x13 baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Set aside.
2. In a large skillet or large saucepan over medium heat, add ground beef and onions. Cook until the meat is no longer pink and onions are tender.
3. Add garlic and cook for another 2 minutes. Drain grease and return to pan.
4. Sprinkle with oregano, basil, salt and pepper, stir.
5. Pour tomato sauce, tomato paste, diced tomatoes, crushed tomatoes into the saucepan. Stir to combine and heat over medium heat. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer, stirring frequently, while pasta is cooking.
6. In a large pot, bring water to a boil over medium high heat and cook pasta according to package directions for al dente. Rinse pasta and return to pot.
7. Add the meat mixture into the pasta. Stir to combine.
8. Pour half of the meat and pasta into the prepared baking dish.
9. Top with half of the shredded cheese, then add the remaining meat and pasta and sprinkle with the remaining cheese.
10. Cover with foil and bake in preheated 350° oven for 30-35 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and bubbly.
11. Carefully remove from the oven, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese, if desired, and serve with a side salad and garlic bread.

# RECIPES

## Creamy Tuscan Sausage Pasta



Alyssa Rivers

Creamy Tuscan Sausage Pasta is pretty much a one pan wonder you will want to cook over and over again! Perfect for a busy night, this is a hearty comforting dish that will truly satisfy.

★★★★★ 4.95 from 17 votes



### INGREDIENTS

- 8 ounce penne pasta uncooked
- 1 Pound Ground Sausage
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon italian seasoning
- 1 cup parmesan cheese
- 2 cups spinach chopped
- 1/2 cup sun dried tomatoes

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bring a large pot to boil and cook the pasta according to package directions.
2. In a large skillet add the sausage. Cook and crumble until it is no longer pink. Set aside on a plate.
3. Add the heavy cream, chicken broth, garlic powder, italian seasoning, and parmesan cheese. Whisk over medium high heat until it starts to thicken. Add the spinach and sundried tomatoes and let it simmer until the spinach starts to wilt. Add the sausage back to the pan and add the pasta and stir until heated throughout.

## RECIPES

### **Crunchy Tossed Salad – Barb Ogden**

Makes 12 servings

#### **Dressing**

½ c vegetable oil

¼ c sugar

2 T vinegar

1 t salt

¼ t pepper

1 lg head lettuce, sliced

6 bacon stripes, cooked and crumbled

1/3 c toasted sliced almonds

¼ c toasted sesame seeds

4 green onions sliced

¾ c chow mein noodles

grape/cherry tomatoes (optional)



# Salad

In a jar with a tight-fitting lid add all dressing ingredients together,  
Shake well.

Just before serving toss lettuce, bacon, almonds, sesame seeds and onions in a  
large bowl.

Halve tomatoes and lay on top.

Add dressing and toss.

Top with chow mein noodles.



**GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP FORM**

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$20 PAYABLE BY DECEMBER 1.

Please make checks payable to: Gateway Decorative Artists  
Mail checks to: Carolyn Weingaertner, 1555 Swan Drive, Florissant, MO 63031.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 representative or your Membership Chairman.

## STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Hospitality and Publicity, Carolyn Weingaertner

Librarian, Barb Ogden

Nominating Committee, Cheryl Wilburn

Parliamentarian, Liz McClintock

Refreshments, Liz McClintock & Linda Nelson

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