



Gateway Chapter Meeting

June 11, 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



Liz McClintock August 6th
Christy Smith Sept. 14th
Marilyn Todd July 14th
Maureen Wasserman Sept. 22nd
Carolyn Weingaertner Sept. 25th

Next Newsletter
Deadline: August 20

AFTER MEETING PROGRAM

By Barb Ogden

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS JUNE 11th 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.

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

See supply list on pg.4 of the newsletter.

2023 CALENDAR

Memory Box Paint-in	June 6
General Meeting	June 11
Memory Box Paint-in	July 11
Memory Box Paint-in	August 1
Memory Box Paint-in	September 5
General Meeting	September 10
Memory Box Paint-in	October 3
Memory Box Paint-in	November 7
General Meeting	November 12
Christmas Party	December 3

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News from our President

Dear Painting Friends,

I hope all is well in your corner of the world. Time just seems to be flying by these days. I set out to hopefully get a few things done for the day and POOF it's gone. The day that is, my projects are still sitting there unfinished. SIGH!! I need a good shot of enthusiasm, or "GET UP AND GO". <SMILE>

Chihuly is being displayed at the Botanical Gardens. If you have never seen his work up close and personal, I would highly recommend taking time to do this. Years ago, in the daytime I experienced it with friends. This year I am going with my son for the Night Lights display. I am looking forward to it. If you decide to go you will want to go early to be able to get a good parking spot. I think they offer a shuttle service inside the Gardens. Check it out, you won't be sorry.

We have some painting opportunities coming up.

Every month we paint **Memory Boxes** at Fairwinds at Rivers Edge Senior complex off Friedens Rd. in St. Charles. Normally the day we paint is the first Tuesday of the month, except when there is a holiday to work around. We meet at 9:30 a.m. till we are done, which is generally between noon and 1 pm. They have a wonderful restaurant there and prices are very reasonable. We sometimes stay and eat lunch there and get some visiting time in with everyone that has attended.

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News from our President

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On Sunday, July 23 starting at 11:00 am we are going to paint the little trinket boxes for **the Salvation Army Angel Tree program**. The boxes and paint will be supplied, all you need to bring is your basic painting supplies (palette, brushes, paper towels, water bucket). Some of us are painting boxes now and you can use these as ideas to paint on the boxes OR come up with your own. If you're not feeling especially creative that day the boxes need to be base coated and varnished when they are finished. So, there will be something to do for everyone. I hope you will be able to join us that day.

Hope to see you at the June meeting.
Remember to alwaysPaint with a Happy Heart

Gloria 



BIRTHDAY EXCHANGE IS BAAAAACK!

Birthday Gift Exchange Month is June. Please bring your gifts to the meeting.

Carolyn Weingaertner, Membership Secretary and Publicity

RETREAT NEWS



We are tentatively planning a retreat for Spring 2024.

Jean Lindsey

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FROM PAGE 1: **AFTER MEETING PROGRAM SUPPLIES – BARB OGDEN**

Mudded Card Supplies:

Student needs to bring:

- 1 lidded storage container (apx. 6X6")
- 1 new sponge
- 1 round brush, #2 or #3

Card Kit \$2.00

- 1 white blank card/envelope
- 1 design paper
- 1 background paper
- 1 jewel
- 1 trim pieces

Mud Kit \$3.45(needed to be preordered)

- #1 cake decor tip
- coupler
- pastry bag
- rubber bands
- mud(the pastry bag will be filled for you)



GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEETING MINUTES

Gateway Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2023

Location: Checkered Cottage

Start time: 1:05 End time: 2:10

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

The invocation was given by Gloria Falk.

President Gloria Falk discussed the following:

-The board has been looking at ways to raffle/sell the Dorothy Dent painting.

A raffle seems to be the easiest course of action with Chapter members selling \$20 worth of tickets. Ticket price would be set as one for \$1 or six for \$5 with the drawing to be held at the November meeting.

A motion was made by Barb Ogden, "I move to have the membership sell \$20 in raffle tickets." The motion was seconded by Debbie Finklang. There being no further discussion a vote was taken and passed unanimously.

-The By-Law committee will meet on June 20 at Gloria Falk's home. Anyone with ideas or suggestions should contact Gloria.

-Lauren Shelton reached out to Gloria about painting small trinket boxes for the Salvation Army's Christmas program. On July 23 members will meet at the Checkered Cottage to paint and/or decorate the boxes. Start time is 11am. Members can bring plain or painted boxes that day.

-Reminded members to post on the Chapter Facebook page what they are painting and to give credit to the designer of the artwork.

-New magazine available online- "Artistry." \$80 for a year and it's available only online until they get over 2000 subscriptions, then they can print it.

Librarian Chair Barb Ogden discussed the following:

-Reminded the membership the USO/Charity table will continue to display library patterns and books for sale. What is left after the November meeting will be donated to the St. Charles County Library.

As Barb is teaching the program at the June meeting members who will need the mud kit have until May 6 to notify her of needing the kit.

As Jean Lindsey was absent Barb Ogden spoke of her behalf:

-Presented 3 retreat projects and 2 MITI's. As this number was below the number wanted for Retreat a motion was made by Deb Finklang, "I move to change Retreat to Spring of 2024." the motion was seconded by Cheryl Wilburn. There being no further discussion, a vote was taken and passed unanimously.

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEETING MINUTES *continued*

April Meeting Minutes Cont.

As Program Chair Donna Wright was absent Carolyn Weingaertner spoke on her behalf:

- There is a 2024 Sharing Workshop planned, Barb Ogden will be teaching.
- Christy Smith is teaching today's program.
 - Barb Ogden is doing the June Program;
 - Donna Wessel is teaching in September and
 - Gloria Falk is teaching an ornament at the November meeting.

Membership Chair Carolyn Weingaertner discussed the following:

- Current membership stands at 22. 11 members present today and no guests.
- Several corrections have been made to the Chapter web site.

- There will be a gift exchange at the June meeting for birthdays. Members have until May 6 to notify Carolyn if they want to participate.

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

- Gloria Falk is teaching at the May paint in and Christy Smith is teaching June and July.
- 30 boxes have been shipped so far this year.

Newsletter Editor Debbie Finklang discussed the following:

- The next newsletter deadline is May 20.

As Donna Wessel was absent there was no Treasurer's report.

Refreshment Committee Chair Linda Nelson discussed the following:

- Thanked all the members who brought food today.
- Announced that Linda Nickel is joining the refreshment committee.

There being no further business Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn and Christy Smith seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ogden, Recording Secretary

REFRESHMENTS

June 16, 2023 Meeting

Refreshment Committee Members:

Barbara Ogden

Christy Smith

Gloria Falk

Linda Nelson

Linda Nickel

Liz McClintock

Mary Jo Kumer - supplies 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

CHARITIES

USO

Charity Table(USO Table)



Reminder to stop by the USO/Charity table. Great assortment of patterns, books and magazines. This merchandise will only be available through the November meeting!

Make an in-kind donation to help our Charities!

Hope to see you June 11th,
Barb

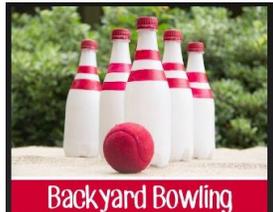
TURNING POINT SHELTER



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 currently have ~15 children in the facilities and need games, including those that can be played outside over the summer too.

For June, their needs are:

- Children games
- Outdoor games



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

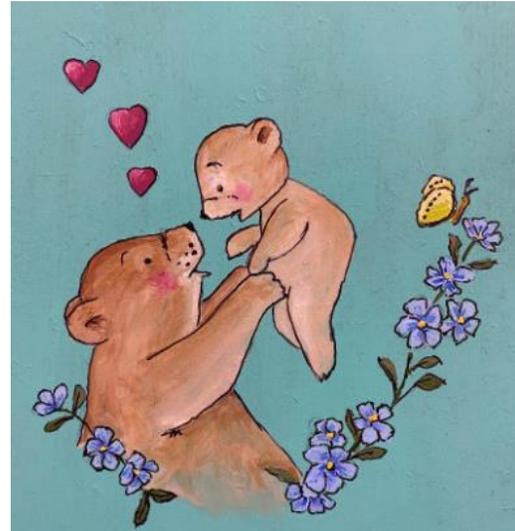
Thank you,
Cheryll Wilburn

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE & JULY
MEMORY BOX PAINT-IN
Christy Smith

Tuesday, June 6th and July 11th
9:30 am
Fairwinds Rivers Edge
St. Charles, MO



NOTE FROM DONNA & ED WESSEL

A big thank you to everyone who sent get well wishes to Ed following his surgery in April. His recovery is coming along very well. He is getting stronger day by day.

Also, a thank you to everyone who sent me cards to keep my spirits up during this trying time. The cheery notes and words of encouragement were sincerely appreciated.

Gateway friends are the best and always there if you need them.

Ed and Donna Wessel



APRIL MEMORY BOX PROGRAM PICTURES – INSTRUCTOR



MAY MEMORY BOX PROGRAM PICTURES

