



Gateway Chapter Meeting

September 10, 2023

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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AFTER MEETING PROGRAM

By Donna Wessel

Winter Friends Gift Tag/Ornament



Design was adapted from a greeting card. Cost \$2.

Brushes needed will be:

- small flats or rounds for base coating;
- 1/8", 1/4", and 3/8" angles (or flats) for floating;
- 5/0 short liner.

I outlined the outside edges with a gold leafing pen.

2023 CALENDAR

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

Next Newsletter
Deadline: October 20



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News from your President

I hope every one of you is having a wonderful summer. I am looking forward to some cooler temperatures, with less humidity.

First thing I want to remind everyone to be certain that you sell at least \$20 worth of Opportunities of Ownership for the Dorothy Dent Oil painting. I will bring it to the next meeting. Turn in the money and purchaser's information for the Dorothy Dent painting to Gloria at the meeting. Remember we had a majority vote that each member should sell at least \$20 worth of Opportunities of Ownership to help gain back the money we donated from the Treasury to purchase this piece for the Museum. It's a great opportunity to own an original painting by Dorothy Dent.

The By-Law committee has been busy at work. There are a lot of changes coming.

The month of September brings some cool things for us to take advantage of: Donna Wright has Donna Wessel scheduled to teach at the next meeting- a Tag ornament. Look for more information of what to bring to do this project elsewhere in this newsletter. What a great opportunity to get an early start on those Christmas ornaments you will want for those special people in your life.

Retreat is being planned for April 26 – 28, 2024. Spring into Spring is the theme. Jean has been working on planning a great time for everyone. This is the time to take for yourself...a time for you to get to know other members of our chapter in a smaller setting. We don't have nearly enough time to catch up with each other at meetings. Be sure to set aside those dates and plan to sign up for RETREAT next year.

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News from your President (cont.)


We also hosted a MB paint-in on Aug.1, our next paint-in is scheduled for Sept. 5 at Fair Winds Senior Living Center on Friedens Lane in St. Charles. We start painting at 9:30 am and quit when we are done, which is usually around 12-12:30. After which we go to the Dining Room and order our lunch. Everyone doesn't always stay but those that do certainly have enjoyed a scrumptious meal.

Also bring the projects you have been busy with this summer to share with us – we love to see what everybody has been working on.

Teachers....if you have classes coming up, be sure to share that also.

Members...if you're wanting to paint regularly, make that announcement. Maybe you could get a group started to paint together and enjoy this art form. I had a group of friends that used to get together every Wednesday to paint on various projects. We had a great time together, we laughed, we cried, we prayed, we ate, and we painted!! Sometimes, we just were offbeat for the day and played cards. I know the Pandemic really did us in on getting together, but it's important to keep those times going with your friends. Take a chance and start one of your own little painting sessions. You could be missing out on a lot of fun and a creative good time.

Ok signing off for now, hope to see you all at the Sept. meeting.

Always Paint with a Happy 

Gloria

Retreat News



We are tentatively planning a retreat for Spring 2024.

Theme: Spring into Spring

REMINDER: *We will be accepting new, additional Retreat projects to be voted on during the September meeting. Please bring your project(s) to the meeting.*

Jean Lindsey Lindseyj1400@gmail.com

Gateway Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes

Gateway Meeting Minutes
Location: Checkered Cottage

June 11, 2023
Start time-1:03pm
End time-2:03pm

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

President Gloria Falk discussed the following:

- Called for corrections to the April meeting minutes. There being none the minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.
- Called for questions to the current Treasurer's Report. There being none, the report was approved as an attachment to the newsletter.
- Handed out to the membership a packet of tickets for the Dorothy Dent painting. The tickets are to be sold and returned by the November meeting. One ticket will be drawn as the winner of the painting.
- The By-Law committee will be meeting June 20. Any member with ideas for change can contact Gloria and those ideas will be discussed at the meeting.
- A corsage was awarded to Linda Nelson from the board and membership in recognition of her being awarded a meritorious award from the MWBA for her volunteer work.
- Reminded membership about subscribing to Artistry Magazine. The second issue is due out soon.
- Announced Annette Dozier is have a sale of her art supplies June 23-25.

Librarian Barb Ogden discussed the following:

- Reminded members that the Charity table would continue to sell off the Library books and patterns until the November meeting. The patterns for 1993 Convention are not included in the sale.

Vice-President Jean Lindsey discussed the following:

- The 2023 Fall Retreat has been moved to Spring 2024. There is room for more class projects as well as MITI's. These new submissions will be voted on at the September 10, 2023 meeting.

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Carolyn Weingaertner filled in for Program Chair Donna Wright:

- There is one Sharing Workshop planned for 2024 and she is also going to plan a Zoom class. One of these classes will be in the summer and one in the fall.
- Meeting programs are planned with Donna Wessel teaching an ornament in September and Gloria Falk teaching an ornament in November. December 3 is the Christmas Party. Barb Ogden is teaching mudding at today's meeting.

Membership Chair Carolyn Weingaertner discussed the following:

- Current membership is 23. There were 15 members present today and no guests.
- The Birthday Pal exchange is taking place today and the pin exchange will happen at the September meeting.
- Door prizes and table decorations were given away and a large potted floral was raffled off with proceeds going to the USO. Donna Wessel won.

Charity Co-Chair Mary Jo Kumer discussed the following:

- Sixty boxes have been shipped this year.
- Christy Smith is teaching in July, Donna Wessel is teaching in August, and Barb Ogden is teaching in October.
- Memory box paint-in meets the first Tuesday of the month except for April and July which meets the second Tuesday.

Newsletter Editor Debbie Finklang discussed the following:

- Next newsletter deadline is August 20.

Treasurer Donna Wessel attached her Treasurer's Report to the June Newsletter.

Refreshment Committee Co-Chair Linda Nelson discussed the following:

- Thanked members who provided refreshments today.
- Thanked Linda Nickel for making a cloth tablecloth for Gateway.

There being no further business Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Delia Larkins seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ogden, Recording Secretary

June After-Meeting Activity Pictures: Mudding - taught by Barb Ogden



Health and Wellness



HEALTHY TIP OF THE DAY:
Carolyn Weignaertner & Family

Kathy Otto Sept. 30th
Joan Reilly Oct. 19th
Christy Smith Sept. 14th
Maureen Wasserman Sept 22nd
Carolyn Weingaertner Sept 25th

Eat less CRAP:
C - carbonated drinks
R - refined sugar
A - artificial sweeteners & colors
P - processed foods

Eat more FOOD:
F - fruits & veggies
O - organic lean proteins
O - omega 3 fatty acids
D - drink water



SYMPATHY WISHES FOR:
Carolyn Weignaertner & Family

GET WELL WISHES FOR:
Donna Wright & Family

Upcoming Program News

I have contacted some Artists, regarding future Zoom classes in 2024.

Donna Wright TDA donnas53art@gmail.com

Member Information Updates:

New Member: Gabrielle Soomra, 5509 Rosa Ave. 2nd Floor Left, St. Louis MO 63109
gabbysoomra@gmail.com. Bday: Dec. 28, Phone:314-600-5574

Former Member Info Update: Jean Lindsey Phone: 314-691-2307

Refreshments

Theme.. Pumpkins and Candy Corn

Refreshment Committee...

Debbie Finklang

Barb Ogden

Christy Smith

Donna Wessel

Linda Nickels

Linda Nelson

Mary Jo Kumer..ice and soft drinks

Decorating Committee...

Linda Nelson

Linda Nickel

Barb Ogden



The Sunshine Gals thank you in advance to everyone who is bringing refreshments and creating cute table decorations

Liz McClintcock

Linda Nickels

Linda Nelson

MWBA Meritorious Award Recognition



September 2023



Charities



Charity Table(USO Table)

Just a reminder that the patterns from the library will only be available at this September meeting and the November meeting.

- ❖ Anything left after November will be donated to Left Overs in Chesterfield.
- ❖ There are no prices on the patterns, just make a donation, in kind
- ❖ The monies we have collected through November will be divided between the Chapter 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 (continued)



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 September, their needs are:

- Children books (new or gently used)
- Readers books (new or gently used)

Please note that all items need to be new and the books can be gently used .

Thank you,

Cheryll Wilburn

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

September & October Memory Box Paint-in

Tuesday, September 5th & October 3rd

9:30 am – Barb Ogden & Mary Jo Kumer

Fairwinds Rivers Edge

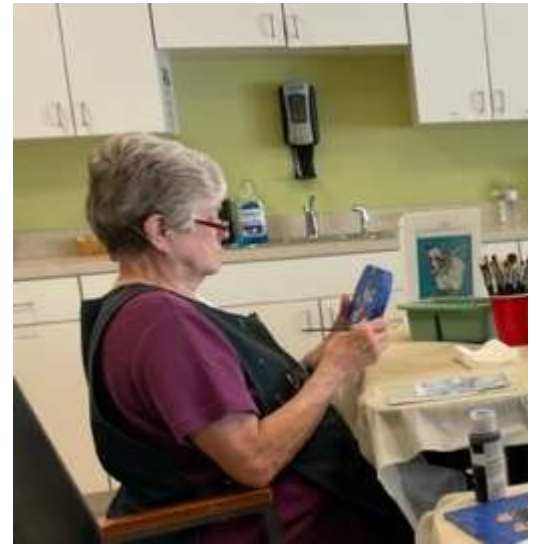
600 Rivers Edge

St. Charles, MO 63303



Memory Box - July

Taught by Christy Smith



Memory Box Paint-In - Aug



Gateway Decorative Artists Officer Form

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS Official Request for 2024 Officers

All nominees must have been a member for not less than 2 years immediately preceding the time of election and have attended 5 meetings.

Please place a mark to indicate:

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

Signature _____

Print _____

Interested members please provide best contact times and phone numbers.

Day _____ Time _____ Phone Number _____

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The offices to be voted on in November for a two- year term are:
President, Program Chairman, and Newsletter Editor.

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

Are you considering running for office this year? Our By-laws are printed in your directory – please look at ARTICLE VI: 2 & 3. ARTICLE VII: 2, 4, 5 & 6. We have a good time serving on the board, trying to make decisions that make your time at our meetings, etc. fun. Please take holding an office into consideration.



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 _____

Address _____

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: _____

