



# Gateway Chapter Meeting

November 12, 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 Gloria Falk



**Brushes** needed will be:

- 18/0 medium length liner
- 00 spotter or round
- 1/8 " angle
- XS dome round (small soft scruffy)

## 2023 CALENDAR

Memory Box Paint-in	November 7
General Meeting	November 12
Christmas Party	December 3



Dorothy Dent Painting:  
Opportunities for ownership  
are still available.  
\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

## NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

**JAN. 20, 2023**

PLEASE NOTE: a copy of the newsletter can be found on the Gateway Decorative Artist website under the MEETING tab:

[gatewaydecorativeartists.com/newsletters/](https://gatewaydecorativeartists.com/newsletters/)

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## AREA REPRESENTATIVES

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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, Linda Nickel

## 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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# *News from your President*

Dear Painting Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health. If you know of a member that has been under the weather lately, please be certain to let Carolyn Weingaertner or a board member know. We want to keep in touch with our members.

Our November meeting is going to be a busy one. If you haven't purchased or sold some tickets for the Dorothy Dent painting, please consider doing so. We are trying to recoup some of the chapter's funds we donated by purchasing it for the National Museum. The final drawing will be at the Nov. meeting.

Election time is here again. Why don't you consider running for office? We, the board, do enjoy trying to make things exciting for our members. It's not always easy but working together as a team we have come together to get a few things accomplished. If you're not ready to hold an office, maybe you can volunteer to help an officer with a project or be a part of a committee to get your feet wet, so to speak. If you think you might be interested, contact Cheryll Wilburn at [cwpainter@aol.com](mailto:cwpainter@aol.com) or call her at 636-332-4548 or 314-640-8759.

Attached to this newsletter is a set of By-Law revisions that the committee has submitted for change. Please read over the proposed By-Law changes included in this newsletter, prior to the meeting. We will be voting on these revisions in November.

When the call came to help the community by painting little trinket boxes for the Salvation Army Angel tree we answered. Since I am still receiving painted boxes, I will have the final number of boxes completed by our members at the meeting. THANK YOU to all who participated in this program.


We also have a paint-in scheduled. I have named him "Percy" the Penguin. I thought he turned out kind of cute. I hope you will stay and join us painting this little guy.

## *News from your President (cont.)*

We are experiencing some cooler temperatures these days. I love fall and NO I AM NOT READY for winter just yet. But it does make me want to paint again. How about you?? What do you like to paint? Bring things you've painted to the meeting for Show n' Tell. It is always fun to see what everybody else is painting.

It's time to pay next year's dues. Remember if you are running for office, your dues for Gateway must be paid prior to the Nov. meeting.

REMEMBER our charity concerns this month. We would like to end our year with a nice donation to each of these groups. The Animals; the Soldiers & the Women and Children at the shelter. Look deeper in this newsletter for further details. Please step up and help any way you can. Thank you to all of you that have donated throughout the year, let's end 2023 in a big way.

Always Paint with a Happy  !!

Gloria

## *Retreat News from your Vice President*

Hi Everyone,

Retreat is quickly approaching. There are some great projects and Make-It Take-Its lined up. Retreat will be held at the Checkered Cottage In Kirkwood on April 26th, 27th, & 28th, 2024.

Pictures of the classes and MITI's are shown below. Please let me know if you think you may be attending so I can plan the meals and booklets.

Thanks,

Jean Lindsey    lindsetj1400@gmail.com



# *Retreat Classes and MITs Classes*



## *Make-it Take-its*



# Gateway Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes

Gateway Meeting Minutes  
Location: Checkered Cottage

June 11, 2023  
Start time-1:00pm  
End time-2:10pm

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

The invocation was given by Donna Wessel.

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

- Called for corrections and/or questions regarding the June meeting minutes. There being none the minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.
- Called for corrections and/or questions regarding the current Treasurer's report. There being none the report was approved that was sent with the September newsletter.
- Reminded members about selling chances for the Dorothy Dent painting. Monies need to be returned in November and the drawing will take place at the November meeting.
- The By-Law committee will be meeting one more time at Gloria's and recommended changes will be presented and the November meeting.
- Members got together in July to paint trinket boxes for the Salvation Army's Christmas Program for children. Approximately 150 boxes are painted. Maureen Wasserman will bring her boxes to the November meeting.

## **Recording Secretary Barb Ogden discussed the following:**

- Reminded members that today and the November meeting are the last chances to buy discontinued patterns from the library. Anything left after the November meeting will be donated.
- All members were invited to paint an ornament for Susan Fulton, owner of the Checkered Cottage, as a thank you for all she does for the Chapter.

## **Vice-President Jean Lindsey discussed the following:**

- The Spring 2024 Retreat will be held at the Checkered Cottage. The theme is "Spring into Spring". There are 4 class projects, and 3 Mi Ti's. The date is April 26-28, 2024. Registration will begin this November.

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# *Gateway Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes (cont.)*

## **Carolyn Weingaertner spoke for Program Chair Donna Wright:**

-Asked for members to sign up to help plan and work on the Christmas party.

## **Nominating Committee Chair Cheryll Wilburn discussed the following:**

-Announced the open offices of President, Program Chair and Newsletter Editor.

Gloria Falk is running for President, Debbie Finklang is running for Newsletter Editor and currently there is no candidate for Program Chair.

-Nominations were opened from the floor. None were taken.

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

-Current membership is 23. There are 14 members at today's meeting and no guests.

-Door prizes were given away as well as table decorations. The candy corn centerpiece was auctioned off with the money going to the USO. Kathy Otto won the centerpiece.

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

-This year 143 boxes have been painted.

-Mary Jo will be teaching the Flutterby's at the October 3<sup>rd</sup> paint in. The last MB paint in of the year will be on Tuesday November 7. No teacher at this time.

Newsletter Editor Debbie Finklang announced the next newsletter deadline is October 20.

## **Treasurer Donna Wessel discussed the following:**

-Got a couple of notifications from Bank of America that they are going to start charging a service fee for account balances under a specific dollar amount beginning September 2023. The Chapter may need to look for a bank that will not charge us for our checking account.

## **Refreshment Committee Co-Chair Linda Nelson discussed the following:**

-Thanked the members who provided refreshments today. The theme for the November meeting is "Butterflies and Bumblebees". Asked for volunteers for the November meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Ogden, Recording Secretary



# *Sept After-Meeting Activity Pictures: Winter Friends gift tag taught by Donna Wessel*





# Upcoming Program News

We are waiting for responses from teaching artists regarding future Zoom classes in 2024.

Donna Wright TDA [donnas53art@gmail.com](mailto:donnas53art@gmail.com)



Donna Wright	Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Barb Ogden	Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Jo Kumer	Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>
Debbie Finklang	Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>
Jean Lindsey	Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Gabrielle Soomro	Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup>



Best wishes on healing:  
Kathy Otto

## Pre-meeting Activity



# Refreshments

Autumn Greetings from...The Sunshine Gals

A "Big Brush" to paint a word of thanks to the Gateway Members serving with the Refreshment/Decorating Committee for the September meeting...Debbie Finklang, Donna Wessel (also teacher of the day), Barb Ogden and Mary Jo Kumer.

More special Big Brush Thank Yous! The "Candy Corn " table decoration painted by Barb Ogden was a very special item which her husband Richard had done a little cutting with a saw to prepare the project for her to paint. Thanks to Kathy Otto who had the winning bid for the decoration, in an auction which Mary Jo Kumer served as the auctioneer . Proceeds to be donated to the USO.

Plans are underway preparing for the upcoming November 12, 2023 meeting and the following members volunteered to serve on the Refreshment Committee: Cheryll Wilburn, Christy Smith, Jean Lindsey and Carolyn Weingartner.

The two "L"s Linda Nickel and Linda Nelson along with Barb Ogden's help will decorate the meeting room with a theme of Bees and Sunflowers to say "Welcome to Autumn!"

See you in November!

Liz McClintock, Linda Nickel and Linda Nelson



*September table decor*

*Members enjoying food  
and refreshments*



# Charities



## Charity Table(USO Table)

Just a reminder that the patterns from the library will only be available at 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.

**Imagine cuddling up with a nice soft throw/blanket. These can always be used throughout the winter and are available at Dollar Tree currently.**

**For November their needs are:**

\*Books (new or gently used) \*New soft throws/blankets

Please note that all blankets/throws need to be new and the books can be gently used .

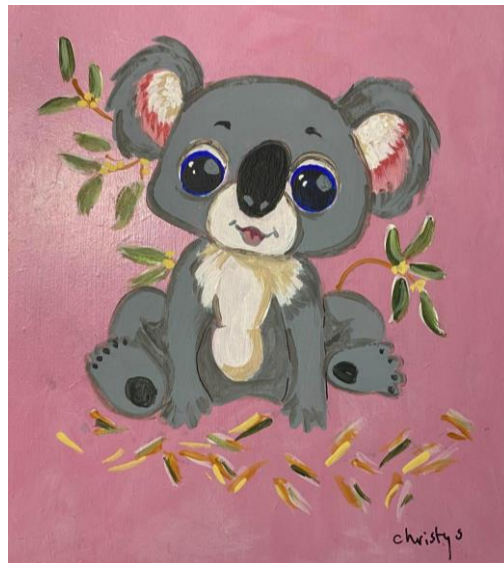
Thank you,  
Cheryll Wilburn

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

## *November Memory Box Paint-in*

**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 am Christy Smith  
Fairwinds Rivers Edge  
600 Rivers Edge  
St. Charles, MO 63303**





# Trinket Boxes for Military Children





# Memory Box - September

## Flutterby



# *Memory Box - October*

## *Flutterby taught by Mary Jo Kumer*



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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, 1,3, and 7. 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 Christmas Party Form

## Gateway Decorative Artists Christmas Party



**Date:** December 3, 2023

**Time:** 12:00 noon – 4:00

**Location:** Checkered Cottage

**Member's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guests Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost:** \$27.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ # of attendees = \$\_\_\_\_\_. Total Paid

**Paid:** Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ **DUE DATE: NOV. 18th**

**Received by:** \_\_\_\_\_





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