



Gateway Chapter Meeting

April 14, 2024

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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PRAYERS & WELL WISHES FOR:

Linda Nelson

Carolyn Weingaertner



Gloria Falk May 3rd

Next Newsletter

Deadline: May 20

AFTER MEETING PROGRAM

By Jean Lindsey

We will be painting a bag. I will be providing the paint and bag with pattern applied and base coated.

Supplies painters will need to bring to the meeting:

1. Basic acrylic painting supplies.
2. 10x14 piece of cardboard or posterboard to prevent the paint from leaching through to the back of the bag.
3. \$3.00 for supply costs

2023 CALENDAR

Memory Box Paint-in	April 2
General Meeting	April 14
Retreat	Apr 26-28
Memory Box Paint-in	May 7
Memory Box Paint-in	June 4
General Meeting	June 9
Memory Box Paint-in	July 2
Memory Box Paint-in	August 6
Memory Box Paint-in	September 3
General Meeting	September 8
Memory Box Paint-in	October 1
Memory Box Paint-in	November 5
General Meeting	November 10
Christmas Party	December 1

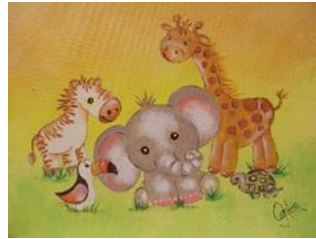
News from our President

Dear Painting Friends,

I am glad to see that SPRING weather is approaching us. I hope everyone has been enjoying the warmer temperatures.

Everyone that has email, I sent a link earlier showing that there are a lot of people offering seminars. For those of you willing to travel, maybe you can get a group together and have some fun. The girls have been checking out some opportunities for us to paint here also at Checkered Cottage.

We had a nice turnout for the March Memory Box paint-in and we managed to get 9 boxes painted.



Thanks, Barb, for creating such a cute design. Donna will be teaching a design for the next paint-in. We are going to be continuing to paint on the first Tuesday of the month from 9:30 – 12:30. Our paint-ins as usual are going to be at the Fairwinds River's Edge Senior Living in St. Charles. The address is 600 River's Edge Dr. I have some memory boxes available for you to paint on if you would like to paint some at home. Give me a call or an email and we can make arrangements to make them available to you.

Remember if you would like to get more involved in Chapter business let the board members know. We have lots of committees doing various things throughout the year and we welcome any help you have to give.

I hope this finds everyone healthy and happy!!!!

Remember to always paint with a happy



Gloria



GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEETING MINUTES

Gateway Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes February 11, 2024
Meeting Location: Checkered Cottage Start Time: 1:20 End Time: 2:10

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jean Lindsey. Board members were present: Jean Lindsey, Donna Wessel and Christy Smith
The invocation was given by Donna Wessel.

President's report/information presented by VP Jean Lindsey (filling in for President Gloria Falk) discussed the following:

- Called for corrections and/or questions regarding the December 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.
- Discussed painted trinket boxes for Salvation Army Angels program was a success. Lauren would like to address the chapter members at the April meeting. The thank you card was passed around for all members to read.
- By-Laws/Member information has been delayed due to Carolyn being in the hospital and then rehab. We will wait for her availability to update and provide the information.

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 forms and booklet was provided at the meeting.
- Program information:
 - Zoom classes: She has contacted 3 different instructors. Only one art instructor has replied to her request for a Zoom club class (Cheri Rol – initial fee: \$600).
 - Sharing Workshop: Barb will be leading a class for the club
 - Program today is a Valentines Heart ornament. Everyone bring in their finished ornament for the next meeting.

Recording Secretary Barb Ogden (was not available but shared):

- The Charity table – all items not sold will need to be taken back by the person donating. More information to come.

Membership Chair Report (presented by Christy Smith in Carolyn's absence):

- Current Members – 18; Members present – 9; Guests present – 0;
- Door prizes donated by Christy Smith; drawing winners: Debbie Finklang, Cheryll Wilburn, & Jean Lindsey
- Table Decorations donated by Debbie Finklang, Linda Nelson and Gloria Falk; drawing winners: Linda Nickel, Mary Jo Kumer, Donna Wessel, & Delia Larkins.

February Meeting Minutes Cont.

Memory Box Co-Chair information reported by Mary Jo Kumer:

- The next MB paint in is on Mar. 5th. Barb will be teaching a cute baby animals box.
- The following MB paint in is on April 2nd. Donna is scheduled to teach in April.

Newsletter Editor Debbie Finklang: next deadline is Mar. 20th.

Treasurer Donna Wessel:

- Reviewed treasurers report and will bring in remaining pins/patches/books to the April meeting for purchase.

Refreshment Committee Co-Chair Linda Nickel discussed the following:

- Thanked the Board for providing refreshments today. Linda Nickel is staying in contact with Linda Nelson as she recuperates from knee surgery.
- Linda Nickel brought in refreshment sign-up forms for 2024.
- Discussion was held regarding reducing the time/food brought to the meeting thus making more time available for painting. A motion was presented to reduce the food to desserts and spend more time painting. All present voted and the motion was passed.

Further business:

- Debbie Finklang discussed attending various decorative painting conventions. She plans on attending the Painting Palooza convention in (Aug. 11-17) and asked that any others wanting to attend to reach out and contact others to see if we can share rooms and enjoy the venue together.

There being no further business there was a motion to adjourn by Mary Jo Kumer and seconded by Delia Larkins.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Finklang (filling in for Barbara Ogden, Recording Secretary).

RETREAT NEWS

Ladies,

Retreat is coming up and the deadline to sign up is 3/22/2024. If you haven't called or email me if you are coming, PLEASE contact me to let me know. The teachers need time to get the supply ready for their class.

We may have to adjust the times. I will let you know at the General Meeting.

Thanks
Jean Lindsey
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REFRESHMENTS

April 14, 2024 Meeting

February Refreshment Committee Members: Gloria Falk, Cheryll Wilburn, Barb Ogden, Donna Wessel, Christy Smith , Debbie Finklang and Mary Jo Kumer providing drinks and ice.

Table Decorations were created and provided by: Debbie Finklang, Gloria Falk and Linda Nelson

The Sunshine Girls,

Liz McClintock
Linda Nickel
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)



The USO table will be set up and available for items to be sold for donation. Please remove all unsold items.

Make an in-kind donation to help our Charities!

Hope to see you April 14th,
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:

- Books
- Games



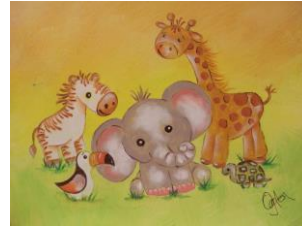
Please note that all items need to be new and they gladly accept dollar tree items!

Thank you,
Cheryll Wilburn

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

SNAPSHOTS

March Memory Box Paint In Taught by Barb Ogden



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL MEMORY BOX PAINT-IN Donna Wessel



Slippery Sam the Snail

Americana colors: Antique Rose, Black, Cocoa, Dark Chocolate, Foliage Green, Hauser Light Green, Hauser Medium Green, Titanium White

Folk Art colors: Wild Wasabi Green

Box Bottom/Lid combo colors: Wild Wasabi Green/Buttermilk, Folk Art French-Blue/Folk Art Light Blue, Antique Gold/Buttermilk

I do not think Antique Rose is available anymore. I have one old bottle. But we only use it to paint a teeny, tiny tongue so I have more than enough to go around.

Donna

AREA REPRESENTATIVES

Jean Lindsey, 314-691-2307

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

Hospitality & Publicity: Carolyn Weingaertner & Christy Smith

Librarian: Barb Ogden

Nominating Committee: Cheryll Wilburn

Refreshments: Liz McClintock, Linda Nickel & Linda Nelson

SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christmas Party: Debbie Finklang

Memory Box Program; Gloria Falk & Mary Jo Kumer

Programs, Seminars & Workshops: Jean Lindsey

Newsletter Editor: Debbie Finklang

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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 , 259 Timberbrook Drive, St. Peters, MO 63376.

Name _____ New Member _____ Renewal _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birth Date _____

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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: _____