



Gateway Chapter Meeting

June 9, 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:

Nancy Falk (former GDA member)



Linda Nickel June 2nd
Linda Nelson June 6th
Delia Larkins June 14th
Ingrid Certli June 22nd
Marilyn Todd July 14th

Next Newsletter
Deadline: August 20

AFTER MEETING PROGRAM

By Donna Wessel

I ♥ Bear

We will be painting a memory box at the June meeting. Cost will be \$2 to defray cost of paint, pattern packet, photos and prep.

Bring your normal supplies to base, float and highlight the design. I used 1/4 and 3/8 Debbie Mitchell stipplers (a soft, thick nylon flathead brush) to highlight and an Ident-I-Pen to outline.

Colors used were Delta Pale Yellow and Americana Camel, Cad Yellow, Honey Brown, Red Alert, Soft Black and White.

Gloria will pack and ship the finished boxes to a hospital in need.

2024 CALENDAR

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

Summer is around the corner and it's time for yard work. Cleaning up the landscaping, trimming here and planting there. Maybe it's time we use this same philosophy on our painting room. <GRIN>. Maybe it's time to clean that space up and get ready for new projects. If not new, maybe finish some old ones. Sounds good, doesn't it? Let's work on it. I know I certainly have a few places that could use some tidying up.

We have had some nice turnouts for our Memory Box paint-ins. We could use more people to take part in this important charity. We certainly are doing our part to fulfill the need for these boxes. Thank you, Mary Jo, for teaching the May paint-in. Christy has volunteered once again to teach another MB in June on the 4th. She has been a little busy bee, coming up with designs and teaching them. Thank you, Christy, for your support. There has been a request for more baby designs. So, if you're working on some boxes keep in mind that bears, blocks, and little angels are all appropriate. Donna is going to facilitate painting a cute design, at the June meeting. I hope you will stay and paint with us. Thanks, Donna, for coming up with another cute design. We appreciate all of you.

Again, remember to bring "tchotchkes" to the meeting for sale. It helps our charities. One woman's junk is another woman's treasure. You will be able to sign up for Barb Ogden's sharing workshop that she is having on August 18, at Checkered Cottage. This is another learning opportunity that Barb has worked up.

At this meeting, we will be discussing some zoom classes, etc. We've been trying to find a way to paint with some "big brushes" without having to have them travel to us. There are just so many options out there.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter you will find WISH LISTS for Turning Point Women and Children's Shelter and Animal Adoption Center. Look the lists over and donate if, when, and what you can.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Remember to alwaysPaint with a Happy



Gloria

Vice President News

Ladies,

If you didn't come to the **Retreat** this April, this is what you missed:

We learned a new way to make a statement piece with paste and paint.

There were a great variety of projects painted:

- ❖ a pencil piece of a bird house,
- ❖ a spring piece with a cute chick, and
- ❖ a Santa painting.

In addition, the Make It and Take Its (a pretty flower, a snowman, and pencil bags painted using watercolor pencils) were quick and fun.

One of things I like about Retreat are the new ideas and methods we haven't experienced before, that other members can show us.

Upcoming Programs:

Barb has a sharing workshop in August, you need to sign up at the meeting so that she can get the boards ordered. If you can not come to the meeting and want to sign-up, you can email or text me.

Jean Lindsey

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2024 RETREAT PHOTOS



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GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEETING MINUTES

Gateway Meeting Minutes
Location: Checkered Cottage

April 14, 2024
Start time: 1:00pm
End time: 1:47pm

The meeting was called to order by President Gloria Falk. All board members were present. The Invocation was given by Barb Ogden.

President Gloria Falk discussed the following:

- Called for corrections or additions to the last meeting minutes. There being none the minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.
- Called for questions regarding the Treasurer's report. There being none the report was approved as attached to the newsletter.
- Due to illness, we will keep using the old Membership Directory for now.
- Bizland will be contacted for pricing information as regards our Chapter web site. This will be done along with Carolyn Weingaertner.

Vice-President/Program Chair Jean Lindsey discussed the following:

- Today was the last day to register for Retreat.
- Retreat teachers will be contacted with number of students in their respective classes this next week.
- Registration opened today for the Sharing Workshop being taught by Barb Ogden.
 - The workshop will be held at Checkered Cottage on August 18.
- Today's program is a floral bag being taught by Jean Lindsey.

Charities

- Cheryll Wilburn is collecting for Turning Point.
- Barb Ogden is collecting for the USO. Merchandise brought for the table must be taken home if not sold at the meeting.

Membership Chair Carolyn Weingaertner(Christy Smith filling in) discussed the following:

- Present membership is 20
- Members present today is 15 with 2 guests, Sarah King and Linda Reuter.
- Door prizes and table decorations were given out. Linda Nickel donated the decorations.

Meeting Notes Cont.

Memory Box Program-Mary Jo Kumer

- Next paint in is May 7, Mary Jo is teaching.
- Christy Smith is teaching in June and July, Donna Wessel is teaching in August, Kathy Otto is teaching in September and Deb Finklang is teaching in November.
- In 2023 165 boxes were completed and shipped.
- So far in 2024 35 boxes have been completed and shipped.
- To date the Chapter has painted and delivered 10,135 boxes.

Newsletter Editor Debbie Finklang

- The Christmas Party Committee will have it's first meeting in June.
- The next newsletter deadline is May 20.

Treasurer Donna Wessel discussed the following:

- She brought Chapter Merchandise, patches, to the meeting.
- At the next board meeting she will bring what is left of this merchandise so we can decide how to reprice and sell what is left.

Show and Tell

- Kathy Otto brought a growth chart she painted on fabric for a friend,
- Debbie Finklang brought a watercolor she did on two different types of paper to show the difference the paper makes.
- Barb Ogden showed off her up coming class samples.

Refreshment Committee-Linda Nickel

- Thanked the ladies who brought refreshments this month.
- There is a sign-up sheet for the June meeting.
- The theme is Red, White and Blue

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

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ogden, Recording Secretary

REFRESHMENTS

June Refreshment Committee:

Jean Lindsey, Barb Ogden, Christy Smith, Linda Nickel, Linda Nelson

Theme: Red, White and Blue

The Sunshine Girls,

Liz McClintock

Linda Nelson

Linda Nickel



Member Address Update

Donna Wright:

PO Box 81,

La Monte, MO. 65337

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

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 in June,
Barb

TURNING POINT SHELTER



Turning Point Women's Shelter serves victims from Warren, Gasconade, Lincoln, Franklin, and Montgomery counties and others.

For June, their needs are:

- Children games
- Adult games
- Outdoor games



Please note that all items need to be new and they gladly accept Dollar Tree items! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Cheryll Wilburn

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APRIL
MEMORY BOX PAINT-IN
PICTURES



MAY
MEMORY BOX PAINT-IN
PICTURES



UPCOMING MEMORY BOX PAINT-INS

Location: Fairwinds Rivers Edge
St. Charles, MO

Time: 9:30am

Dates: June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th



June Memory Box
Instructor – Christy Smith

July Memory Box
Instructor – Christy Smith



August Memory Box
Instructor – Donna Wessel

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: _____