



Gateway Chapter Meeting

September 8, 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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AFTER MEETING PROGRAM

By Barb Ogden

Ginger in Mug Card



The design includes a removable - reusable gingerbread man that can be used as a gift tag. Cost \$3.50.

Brushes needed will be:

- #8 or #10 flat or angle brush
- 10/0 liner
- Pair of small scissors

2024 CALENDAR

Memory Box Paint-in	September 10
General Meeting	September 8
Memory Box Paint-in	October 1
Memory Box Paint-in	November 5
General Meeting	November 10
Christmas Party	December 1

**Next Newsletter
Deadline: October 20**

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News from our President.....


I hope you all have fared well through the summer heat – it has been a scorcher, hasn't it? I am looking forward to little cooler temperatures in the months to come. No, I am NOT ready for snow just yet!

I will be anxious to see all the projects from Barb's Sharing Workshop. Be sure to take advantage of these painting opportunities as they are being planned for us. If you have something you would like to share, present it to Carolyn Weingaertner or Christy Smith, for consideration and review at the next board meeting.

Those of you that went to the Oklahoma convention this year, bring your projects in to share with the others. Maybe we can encourage others to attend next year's convention.

I sure miss the conventions and all the friends we met there. I always felt they were our second family that we would have a reunion with once a year. Good times had by all!!

I want to congratulate the gals (and a gentleman occasionally) who are continuing to paint memory boxes. The program is still very much alive and well. The boxes are needed across the country as well as locally. If you haven't joined us lately you should try to squeeze in the time. Barb will be teaching our next Memory Box paint-in, scheduled for Sept. 10. On Oct. 1st, Kathy Otto will be sharing a design with us. Finally on Nov. 5, Debbie Finklang will be teaching us a design. These paint-ins help to spread the word about our Chapter, its activities and this great art form of Decorative Painting. Hopefully, they will attract others, giving them the opportunity to develop friendships and interest in our Chapter. The hospitals and parents have certainly appreciated our continued efforts.

Bring a guest to the next meeting and encourage them to join our club, so they too can enjoy the wonderful learning experiences that Gateway provides. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Sept. meeting. Paint with a happy 

Gloria Falk, TDA

News from your Vice President (cont.)



We had a great time at the sharing workshop with Barb Ogden this last week.

I'm looking into scheduling a class for next year for us to paint with Artful Webinars, and/or a sharing workshop with one of the members to teach.

Jean Lindsey Lindseyj1400@gmail.com



Kathy Otto Sept. 30th
Christy Smith Sept. 14th
Carolyn Weingaertner Sept 25th

Daily Habits For Wellness

-  Nourish your body with healthy food you like
-  Move your body Find an activity you enjoy
-  Make sure you take time to rest well
-  Reduce sitting and screen time
-  Prioritize your well-being
-  Drink plenty of water
-  Laugh as much as possible



Gateway Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes

Gateway Meeting Minutes
Location: Checkered Cottage

June 9, 2024
Start time: 1:00pm
End time: 1:40pm

The meeting was called to order by President Gloria Falk. All board members were present. 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 regarding the Treasurer's Report. There being none the report was approved as printed along with the newsletter.
- Reported that the Chapter Books for 2023 were audited and were found in good order.

Vice-President Jean Lindsey discussed the following:

- Today was the last day to register for the Sharing Workshop being taught by Barb Ogden on August 18.
- Zoom Seminars are still being looked into.
- The program today was a Memory Box paint in taught by Donna Wessel.

Membership Chair Carolyn Weingaertner discussed the following:

- Present membership is 19.
- Handed out the shortened 2023 Calendar which is a current list of members, their addresses and phone numbers.
- 14 members and 1 guest attended today's meeting.
- Show and tell had several members bring finished projects from the Chapter Retreat and other classes.

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

- Next MB paint in is scheduled for July 2 and Christy Smith is teaching. Donna Wessel is teaching in August and Barb Ogden is doing September.

Newsletter Editor Debbie Finklang discussed the following:

- Christmas Party Committee will be meeting in a few weeks. The committee includes Kathy Otto, Donna Wessel, Jean Lindsey and Debbie Finklang.
- Next newsletter deadline is August 20.

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Treasurer Donna Wessel discussed the following:

-She brought the Chapter merchandise to the meeting in order to sell to members. The remainder will be stored at the Checkered Cottage and she will continue to sell at our meetings.

Refreshment Committee Co-Chair Linda Nelson discussed the following:

-Thanked the members who provided refreshments today.
-The September meeting theme is Watermelon and November's theme is Pumpkins and Leaves.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ogden, Recording Secretary

September 10th Memory Box Pattern:

Location: Fairwinds Rivers Edge
St. Charles, MO
Time: 9:30am



June Meeting Show & Tell Member Paintings:



June After-Meeting Activity Pictures: Memory Boxes



July Memory Box Paint-In Pictures:



August Memory Box Paint-In Pictures:



Barb Ogden "Moose Lodge" Painting Class:



Our Fearless
Instructor: Barb Ogden



Back row: Debbie Finklang, Christy Smith, Jean Lindsey, Barb Ogden
Front row: Mary Jo Kumer, Linda Nelson, Linda Nickel

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 September,
Barb



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 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)
- Children's games (indoor and outdoor)



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

Refreshments

Theme.. Watermelon

Refreshment Committee...

Cheryll Wilburn

Christy Smith

Carolyn Weingaertner

Gloria Falk

Linda Nickel

Linda Nelson

Mary Jo Kumer..ice and soft drinks

Decorating Committee...

Linda Nelson

Linda Nickel



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

Liz McClintcock

Linda Nickels

Linda Nelson

Gateway Decorative Artists Officer Form

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS Official Request for 2025 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 the 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 is:
Vice President, Recording Secretary, Membership Chair, and Treasurer.

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

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: _____

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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