



Gateway Chapter Meeting

November 10, 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 Gloria Falk



Cost: \$3

Brushes to bring: #10/0 liner; small flat (ie:#2).

Other supplies: Basic acrylic painting supplies

2024 CALENDAR

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



<i>Donna Wright</i>	<i>Nov. 3rd</i>
<i>Barb Ogden</i>	<i>Nov. 12th</i>
<i>Mary Jo Kumer</i>	<i>Nov. 13th</i>
<i>Debbie Finklang</i>	<i>Nov. 17th</i>
<i>Jean Lindsey</i>	<i>Dec. 22nd</i>
<i>Gabrielle Soomro</i>	<i>Dec. 28th</i>
<i>Cheryll Wilburn</i>	<i>Jan. 24th</i>

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: JAN. 20, 2025

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gatewaydecorativeartists.com/newsletters/

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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: Cheryl 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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Barb Ogden, 314-607-6946
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Treasurer, Donna Wessel 314-428-8226
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News from your President

Dear Painting Friends,

Well, there is a little nip in the air, in the evenings, as I write this to you. Daytimes are still warm. What a crazy weather pattern we are in. 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.

Ladies, Christy Smith is offering a Sharing Workshop on March 16, 2025. This is going to be on Mandala painting. This acrylic painting technique involves carefully placing hundreds to thousands of dots to create a picture or abstract painting. Made with acrylic paint, dotting stylus tools, lots of time, and lots of patience. After your work is done it can be sealed with clear Polyacrylic for protection. Usually, this painting is signed on the back and is the perfect gift for anyone who loves unique art. You can display your work in a frame, plate stand, or attach a small hanger and hang it as it is. This painting is a great way to add some unique art to your space, no matter how large or small it may be! Christy has some surface preparation to do for this workshop, so be sure to sign up at this meeting. It should be a lot of fun.

Cheryll Wilburn oversees nominations again this year. (THANK YOU CHERYLL) If you would like to run for office, please let her know. It can be a lot of fun being on the board and planning things for our members to take part in. Consider running for an office.

Remember to stop and look over the USO table. I hear that at least one of our members has a lot of stuff to load up the table with. Lots of treasures to collect. How is it that saying goes??? (One man's junk is another man's treasure). Notice I "fancied up" the spelling of junk. LOL.

I spoke with Annie Austin (the gal that works with the animal rescue groups) and she is ever so thankful for the donations that have come in for the rescue. She planned to get a thank you letter to the editor in time. In case she didn't, I wanted to be certain to let you all know – they appreciate the things we donate throughout the year to help the rescue out. They work so hard for the animals that are left behind. They truly are Angels on paw patrol. Thank all of you that have donated items for the rescue. There is a request list of needs somewhere else in this newsletter – please look it over and help if you can.

Is there somewhere you could demonstrate decorative painting to spread the word on this wonderful art form? It might even help gain a new member for the chapter, at the very least it gets the word out there. If you have done something like this, we would like to know about it.

Always Paint with a Happy



Gloria

Gateway Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes

Gateway Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2024

Location: Checkered Cottage

Start time: 1:00 pm

End time: 1:56 pm

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 to the June meeting minutes as printed in the September newsletter. There being none the minutes were accepted as printed.
- Called for questions regarding the Treasurer's Report sent with the newsletter. There being none the report was accepted as printed.
- Reminded members of the three charities the Chapter donates to, Turning Point, Animal Shelter and the USO.

Nominating Committee Chair Cheryl Wilburn discussed the following:

- Reminded members that four board positions will be voted on at the November meeting. Members running are Jean Lindsey Vice-President, Christy Smith Membership Chair, Barb Ogden Recording Secretary and Donna Wessel Treasurer.
- Nominations from the floor were opened for each position, there being none the nominations were closed.

Vice-President Jean Lindsey discussed the following:

- Still checking on Zoom Seminar for 2025.
- Christy Smith is doing a Sharing Workshop March 16, 2025.
- Today's Program will be taught by Barb Ogden, the cost is \$3.50.
- Show n'tell had 4 participants. Linda Nelson, Deb Finklang and Barb Ogden all brought projects from the 2024 OKC Palooza. Christy Smith showed her piece for the August Sharing Workshop.

Membership Chair Carolyn Weingaertner discussed the following:

- Informed the membership of the change of address for Donna Wright.
- Currently there are 21 members. 15 members and 2 guests attended today.
- Noted that the current newsletters are posted on the website.
- Door prizes were handed out to 12 attendees.

Gateway Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes (cont.)

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

- Tuesday September 10 is the next paint-in, teacher Barb Ogden,
- October 1 is Kathy Otto and November 5 is Deb Finklang. There is no paint-in scheduled in December.
- To date over 100 boxes have been shipped.

Debbie Finklang reported that they are looking into another location to have the Christmas Party this year. Someone suggested a place on N. 2nd Street in St. Charles.

Treasurer Donna Wessel discussed the following:

- The postcards from the 1993 National Convention may be used for the IDAL Convention to be held in St. Charles in 2025.
- The CD at First Community was cashed out and the monies were divided between the checking account and a new CD at a higher interest rate. The amount put into the checking account will allow that account to meet the requirement so no fees will be charged.

The Refreshment Committee, Linda Nelson, Liz McClintock and Linda Nickel

- Thanked the members who brought refreshment today.
- The November 10th meeting will have a fall theme of pumpkins and leaves.

Barb mentioned that Leftovers has its new location now and it is located at 4349 Woodson Rd. (I googled it, and it gave the address at: 2065 Walton Rd., St. Louis, MO 63114.)

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

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ogden, Recording Secretary

Sept Meeting Pictures:



Linda Nelson



Debbie Finklang

Linda Nelson painting



Linda Nelson & Barb Ogden



Upcoming Program News

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

Jean Lindsey lindseyj1400@gmail.com

Sharing Workshop: Dotting on a Stone by Christy Smith

Date: March 16, 2025

Costs: \$25 includes: Dotting tools, 4" mini turntable, Base-coated plaster "stone" and paints

Due Date: Reservations needed by the February GDA meeting to allow enough time to make the stones.



Refreshments

Autumn Greetings from...The Sunshine Gals
November meeting theme: Pumpkins and Leaves



Refreshment Committee:

Barb Ogden
Jean Lindsey
Liz McClintock
Linda Nickel
Delia Larkins
Christy Smith
Mary Jo Kumer
Debbie Finklang

Decorating Committee:

Linda Nelson
Linda Nickel
Barb Ogden

See you in November!

Liz McClintock, Linda Nickel and Linda Nelson

Gateway Decorative Artists Christmas Party

Date: December 1, 2024

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: _____

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 November,
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 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:

- *Kitchen Items: Tupperware, plastic containers, glassware (with lids)
- *New towels and washcloths

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 - Turtle Love

Nov5 at: River's Edge
600 River's Edge Drive, St Charles, MO

Original Design by: Joan Johnson
Adapted by: Debbie Finklang

Paint Brushes needed:

Variety of medium and small brushes,
10/0 liner brush for eyes (or fine marker),
scruffy brush (I used a small scumbler) for
smoothing/dabbing on tortoise shell.

Paint colors: DecoArt Americana
French Vanilla (background)
Celery Green
Reindeer Moss Green
Green Mist
Burnt Umber
Teal Green
Titanium White
Black



Memory Box - September

Rainy Day Chick by Barb Ogden



Barb Ogden & Linda Nelson



Mary Jo Kumer



Marini Ostrum & Christy Smith



Christy Smith, Barb Ogden,
Linda Nelson & Donna Wessel

Memory Box - October

Heavenly Heart by Kathy Otto



Kathy Otto & Marini Ostrum



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.

Official Ballot

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Elections of Officers for 2025

Please vote for only one person

per position by placing an X in the box.

Vice- President:

Jean Lindsey

Write in:

Membership Secretary:

Christy Smith

Write in:

Recording Secretary:

Barb Ogden

Write in:

Treasurer:

Donna Wessel

Write In:



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: _____