

Gateway Chapter Meeting

April 13, 2025
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

Debbie, the members doing the project will need their acrylic supplies, flat or angle brushes #2, 3. \$3.00 for supply costs

PRAYERS & WELL WISHES FOR: Joan Love



Gloría Falk May 3rd Vírgínía Schramm Apr. 4th

Next Newsletter
Deadline: May 20

2025 CALEND	AR
Memory Box Paint-in	Apr 1
General Meeting	Apr 13
Memory Box Paint-in	May 6
Memory Box Paint-in	Jun 3
General Meeting	Jun 8
Memory Box Paint-in	Jul 1
Memory Box Paint-in	Aug 5
Memory Box Paint-in	Sept 2
General Meeting	Sept 14
Memory Box Paint-in	Oct 7
Memory Box Paint-in	Nov 4
General Meeting	Nov 9
Christmas Party	Dec 7

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News from our President

News from your President......

Well Spring is on its way...I think it's made up its mind.?!?! Although I can't say that for sure. 60+ degrees one day and 34 degrees the next. I guess that is what happens when you live in the Midwest. You just never know from one day to the next to put the flannels away and bring out the silks or vice versa. Que sera sera!!

Christy's Sharing Workshop was on Mar. 16. I am sorry I missed it, as everyone I have talked to that attended said they had a great time.

Our next MB paint-in is with Donna Wessel on April 1st at Fair Winds Senior Complex. Donna always comes up with some cute designs and I'm sure it will be a lot of fun to paint. Please come join us, starting at 9:30.

Tax season is approaching us pretty quickly here. I dread getting ready for this. Some of you probably already have your CASH BACK. I only wish I was that close to being done.

I'm working on getting the supplies for the Random Act of Kindness Paint Day this summer. An exact date for this is still to be determined. My plans were delayed a bit because of my recent hospital stay. I've said it many times and I will say it again here......"Getting old is not for sissies".

I would like to make a plea here for our animal charity. If you can help in any way, the shelters are overloaded with animals that have been displaced recently. Possibly a stuffed toy, a bag of cat or dog food, treats, kitty litter, a lightly used bath towel and/or a cash donation. Any of those would be greatly appreciated.

Hope to see you at the April Meeting on the 13th. Remember to always Paint with a Happy

Gloria



GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEETING MINUTES

Gateway Meeting Minutes

Location: Checkered Cottage

February 9, 2015

Start time: 1:00pm

End time: 1:44pm

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 and/or changes to the November meeting minutes. There being none the minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.
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- -Called for questions regarding the Treasurer's Report. There being none the report was approved as printed and sent with the newsletter.
- -Reminded members that a copy of the By-Laws and a Membership roster is available from Membership Chair Christy Smith.

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

- -The 2025 Sharing Workshop with Christy Smith is on Sunday March 16. Registration ends today February 9. Registration fee is \$15 and the supply fee is \$25. The workshop will be held at Checkered Cottage at 10am.
- -Other plans for the year include chalk painting and a zoom class.
- -Today's program is a heart pin with Gloria Falk for \$2.

Chapter Charities:

Barb Ogden-we will continue with the USO Table

Cheryll Wilburn-we will continue with Turning Point. Recommended suitcases for families or children to put their belongings in.

Gloria Falk-we will continue with the animal shelter bringing towels and blankets.

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

- -The next paint in is March 4. Barb Ogden will be teaching.
- -The rest of the year is as follows: April 1 Donna Wessel, May 6 Kathy Otto,

June 3 Mary Jo Kumer, July 1 Christy Smith, August 5 Donna Wessel,

September 2 Deb Finklang, October 7 Barb Ogden and November 4 No Teacher yet.

Newsletter Editor Deb Finklang discussed the following:

- -Next Newsletter deadline is March 20.
- -Looking at Christmas Party possibilities for 2025. With a smaller Chapter and rising costs some changes will need to be made.

February Meeting Minutes Cont.

Treasurer Donna Wessel discussed the following:

-There are pins and patches for sale. All books are gone.

Refreshment Committee Co-Chair Linda Nelson discussed the following:

- -Gave a short talk regarding the passing of Liz McClintock and what she meant to the Chapter and Refreshment Committee.
- -Introduced Sister Ann Marie as a new member and new volunteer to the committee.
- -Themes for the rest of the year are: April-Hippy Hop, June-Down of the Farm, September-Lemonade Stand and November-In the Jungle.

Further Business:

- -Christy Smith had a Show 'n Tell tray she painted from a zoom class.
- -Deb Finklang had an assortment of paint to give away.
- -Barb Ogden discussed the Plant a Tree Charity for Liz McClintock.

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

Respectfully submitted.
Barbara Ogden, Recording Secretary

GATEWAY PROJECTS & WORKSHOPS

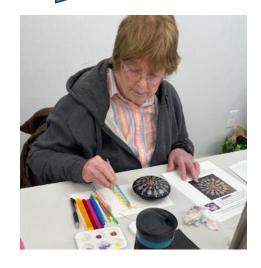
Ladies,

We had a great time in the sharing workshop with Christy. We learned how to do a dot paper weight and she showed pictures of how to dot paint bigger things.

We are planning to do another workshop in August. It will be chalk pictures with Carla. I will have some pictures at our meeting in April and would like to know how many of you would come.

Thanks
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DOT PAPERWEIGHT SHARING WORKSHOP TAUGHT BY CHRISTY SMITH









Samples and ideas on how to use dot painting











REFRESHMENTS

April 13, 2025 Meeting

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

Spring has Come – Hippity Hop Refreshment Committee members: Cheryl Wilburn, Christy Smith, Carolyn Weingaertner, and the Sunshine Gals.

The Sunshine Girls,



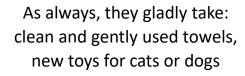
Linda Nelson Linda Nickel Sister Ann Marie



CHARITIES



At this time, there is a need for dog/cat food and treats.



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 13th, Barb

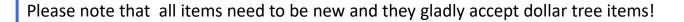
TURNING POINT SHELTER



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

- Activity Books for various ages
- Outdoor games



Thank you,

Cheryll Wilburn

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

SNAPSHOTS

February & March Memory Box Paint-ins











UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL MEMORY BOX PAINT-IN Donna Wessel



Autumn Brown (Alternate Milk
Chocolate or Burnt Umber)
Buttermilk (box bottom color)
Desert Turquoise
Evergreen
Honey Brown
Indian Turquoise (discont.color –
could use Turquoise)

Lamp Black Light Buttermilk (lid outer edge and rim color) Marigold

Olive Green Peony Pink

Warm White (Alternate Light Buttermilk)

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS OFFICERS & CHAIRPERSONS

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 the Area Representative or the Membership Chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Librarian: Barb Ogden
Nominating Committee: Cheryll Wilburn

Refreshments: Linda Nelson, Linda Nickel & Sister

Ann Marie

SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christmas Party: Debbie Finklang

Memory Box Program: Gloria Falk & Mary Jo Kumer

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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: Christy Smith 8551 Markdale Dr., St. Louis MO 63114

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