



Gateway Chapter Meeting

September 14, 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

Jean Lindsey



Cost: \$2

Supplies: standard painting supplies

2025 CALENDAR

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



Kathy Otto

Christy Smith

Carolyn Weingaertner

Sister Ann Marie Bonvie

Sept. 30th

Sept. 14th

Sept 25th

Oct. 19th

Next Newsletter

Deadline: October 20

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News from our President.....

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. I am so glad the temperatures have dropped a little as well as the humidity. It makes it much more bearable to be outside.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Sept. meeting, I had to miss the June meeting – my second hospital stay for the year. My goal now is to not go back anytime soon.

The animal shelters are overloaded. There has been a moratorium set at several shelters to not take in any more animals. Please help if you can, I will collect any donations at the meeting. Look for the list of needs in this newsletter.

There are some fun things planned for our Sept. meeting, I hope you will be able to join us.

Debbie Finklang will be teaching the Memory Box on Sept. 2 at Fairwinds Senior Complex on Friedens Lane in St. Charles. We usually start painting between 9–9:30am. What a great opportunity to get some painting time in and we all have a great time catching up on each other's lives. A picture of the design she is teaching is in this newsletter.

I still plan to teach some of Tracy Moreau's Random Act of Kindness pins. More info to follow on that event. The wood has arrived, now its to get some samples painted.

Also bring the projects you have been busy with this summer to share with us – we love to see what everybody has been working on. Those of you that had the opportunity to attend Painting Palooza in Oklahoma, we would love to see your projects whether they are finished or not.

Members...if you're wanting to paint regularly, make that announcement at the meeting maybe you could get a group together to paint and enjoy this art form. It's important to keep those times going with your friends. Take a chance and start one of your own little painting sessions. You could be missing out on a lot of fun and a creative good time.

Ok signing off for now, hope to see you all at the Sept. meeting.

Always Paint with a Happy Heart  *!!!*

Gloria

News from your Vice President

We had a great time with the chalk picture that we did on Sunday.

The chalk she uses is Sargent Arts Pastels set of 24. She purchases them from Hobby Lobby or Michaels.

I don't have any more classes scheduled for this year. I am working on getting a Workshop for next year.

I will be doing a little Sunflower Pin after the meeting in September.

Have a nice Labor Day and see you at the Meeting,
Jean Lindsey



Congratulations to Gabriella Soomro passed the
nursing boards examination and is now a
REGISTERED NURSE!

Gateway Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes

Gateway Meeting Minutes
Location: Checkered Cottage

June 8, 2025
Start time: 12:55 pm
End time: 1:35 pm

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Jean Lindsey. Board members present were Jean Lindsey and Barb Ogden. Gloria Falk, Donna Wessel and Christy Smith were not present. The Invocation was given by Linda Nelson.

Vice-President Jean Lindsey discussed the following:

- Called for corrections/questions to the April meeting minutes. There being none, the minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.
- Called for questions to the Treasurer's Report. There being none, the report was approved as printed in the newsletter.

Program Chair Jean Lindsey discussed the following:

- Reminded members of the August 17th Seminar, Chalk Painting. Registration payment was due today. The seminar will be held at the Checkered Cottage at 1 pm. All supplies will be provided.

Recording Secretary Barb Ogden discussed the following:

- The USO table is full of art supplies donated by a customer of the Checkered Cottage. Donations in-kind can be made at today's meeting and at the September meeting. Any remaining merchandise will be donated to Leftovers.

Membership report was given by Jean Lindsey:

- Reminded members to keep their info current with Christy Smith.
- There were 10 members present today and no guests.
- Table decorations were donated by Linda Nelson.

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

- Next paint-in is July 1 and Kathy Otto is teaching.

Newsletter Editor Debbie Finklang gave August 20 as the next newsletter Deadline

Refreshment Committee Co-Chair Linda Nelson discussed the following:

- Thanked the members who provided food for today's meeting.
- The September theme is Lemonade Party.

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

June Meeting Show & Tell Member Paintings:



Linda Nelsons recent paintings & projects.



Jean Lindsey teaching the post-meeting ornament painting

Ornament project taught by Jean Lindsey



June Meeting Project - Ornament Paintings:



Club members Jean Lindsey and Sister Ann Marie



Barb Ogden and Jean Bannister working on their ornaments.



Club members Sister Ann Marie and Jean Bannister



Ginny Schramm working on the details



Jean instructing Sister Ann Marie & Linda

Memory Box Paint-In Pictures:



Refreshments

Theme.. Lemonade Stand

Refreshment Committee...

Donna Wessel

Debbie Finklang

Linda Nickel

Linda Nelson

Mary Jo Kumer..ice and soft drinks

Decorating Committee...



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

Linda Nickels

Linda Nelson

September 2nd Memory Box Pattern:

Location: Fairwinds Rivers Edge

St. Charles, MO

Time: 9:30am

Supplies needed: regular painting supplies, stylus for dots, fine liner and transfer paper.

You can bring a star stencil if you prefer it to painting stars.



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:

- Body Soap
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Chapstick
- Baby items (Baby soap, diapers...)
- Silverware



Thank you,
Cheryll Wilburn

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

Gateway Decorative Artists Officer Form

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTIST Official Request for 2026 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 _____

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The offices to be voted on in November for a two- year term are:
President and Program Chair/VP.

Please send or give this completed form to: Cheryl Wilburn, Nominating Committee
Chair, 410 English Manor Drive, Wentzville, MO 63385



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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