

Howdy Partners! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our Fall Round Up on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to come dressed in your best boots and hats. We will be enjoying bar-be-que sandwiches for our refreshments. This is our membership drive. Please invite all of your painting friends to this month's meeting. There will be information stations, make-it-and-take its, and a couple of chances to show your roping and wrangling skills! You're going to have a rootin', tootin' good time.

We will be meeting at the Maryland Heights Community Center. Our plan to return to the Carrollton Club fell through, as the facility is no longer being rented. The Maryland Heights Community Center does not open until noon. Please plan on arriving after 12:00. The meeting will begin at 1:00. A map and written directions are printed in this newsletter.

Retreat is just around the corner. This is the time to get your registrations in to Ellen. We've got some great projects to choose from. This year there will be a trade show, along with the fun, food and painting. Retreat is always one of best times of the Gateway year. Come and join in the festivities.

I hope everyone had a fun and productive summer. See you at the Round Up!

Allison

Directions to the Maryland Heights Community Center

From 270:

- Take Dorsett exit.
- Turn West on Dorsett.
- Turn North (right) at McKelvey Rd. (1<sup>st</sup> traffic light).
- McKelvey turns to the East (right) at the 1<sup>st</sup> traffic light. (There is a Kinder Care at the corner.)
- McKelvey winds around, go straight through the stop sign.
- The Community Center is on the right. If you miss the driveway, you can turn in at the water park (Aquaport).

2344 McKelvey Rd.

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