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Gateway Chapter Meeting

JUNE 14, 2015

Maryland Heights Community Center

2344 McKelvey Road, Maryland Heights, MO

314-738-2599

Meeting Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 12:00 noon

Directions from I-270

Dorsett Rd. west

McKelvey Rd. right

Ameling Rd. right

McKelvey Rd. left

Refreshments

Linda Nelson, Jean Rogenhofer, Maureen Wasserman, Delia Larkins, Debbie Christenson, Jeanne Abraham, Milly Johnson, MaryJo Kumer

June Memory Box Paint-In to be taught by MaryJo Kumer. Bring liners and filberts.



This is a picture of the beautiful magnolia Lynette Horn is going to teach after the meeting in June. This program is slightly different than what we have done in the past as it will be a 3-hour project done in Traditions acrylics. IF YOU HAVE RESERVED a spot, be sure to check the list of what to bring on page two of this newsletter.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2	Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank
June 14	Chapter Meeting Maryland Hts.
June 26-27-28	Bobbie Campbell Seminar Holiday Inn
July 7	Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank
August 3-8	HOOT Convention Ohio
August 11	Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank
September 1	Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank
September 13	Chapter Meeting Maryland Hts.
October 13	Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank
October 16-18	Cheri Rol Seminar Holiday Inn
November 8	Chapter Meeting Maryland Hts.
December 1	Memory Box Paint-In Lindell Bank

Area Representatives

South County	Joan Love	314-842-7288
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West County	Maureen Wasserman	636-227-2843

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

Refreshments	Marilyn Todd
Gold Brush Award	Janie Parisi
Librarian	Barb Ogden
Historian	Marilyn Hartnett
Ways and Means	Gloria Falk
Parliamentarian	Liz McClintock

Special Committee Chairs

Christmas Party	Barb Ogden
Memory Box Program	Gloria Falk
	Mary Jo Kumer
Webmaster	Josée Laferriere

Check List for Meeting:

Refreshment, if you are on the committee.

Paint Supplies
 Cash for 50/50
 Pet Rescue Donations
 Turning Point Donations
 Painted Memory Boxes.

FOR AFTER MEETING PAINT-IN

- 3/0 liner
- #3 round
- 3/4" oval
- 1/4, 1/2 angle brush (if you use flats bring them)
- #8 dome blender
- #0 mini mop
- 3/8" blender mop
- 1 1/2" camel mop
- blow dryer
- sponge
- Sharpie, fine point
- ultra fine sand paper
- plus your regular acrylic supplies



PRESIDENT— Lorie Reece

Good Day Everyone!

Just came in from outside where yesterday it was 85 and today it's 65. Little nippy today. Welcome to Missouri!!

I just got back from St. Charles, IL where SDP held their convention. I can say that it was not that crowded as it should have been but overall was a very good convention. My teachers in the classes I took were very good teachers. I also met up with other members I had met in previous years. Our member Sandra Reynolds made Nominating Committee Chairman for the 2015-2016 year. Congrats! There are a lot of changes going on with SDP. Keep in touch with them through Facebook or their website.

Just an FYI, we still have quite a few members that have not put their name on the list for treats. Please make sure to do so. If not I will for you and ask you to bring something. It is only fair to everyone if all members take participation in this. Please check with Jean Lindsey for the sign-up sheet.

Please keep those donations for the USO, Women's center and Pet Rescue coming in. Every bit helps and is well appreciated.

We will be going over the updates on the bylaws, so please try to make the meeting for any input you might have regarding the changes.

I also look forward to everyone staying and painting the beautiful magnolia painting that has been offered.

See you on the 14th of June!



VICE PRESIDENT — ELLEN ROHNE

REPORT ON RETREAT



We had 2 last minute registrations for a total of 11 guests. Two of our former members joined us. We also had some surprise guests come for dinner and entertainment.

There were 6 classes and 3 MITI's offered. Almost everyone finished their projects. Yeah!

The goodie bags were hand-painted and filled with lots of treats and surprises.

We painted 13 memory boxes.

Because I forgot to remind everyone about the costume contest, I was the only one dressed up! That was not my only mistake but everything ran smoothly anyway.

Trivia was a little harder than we would have liked but it was a lot of fun. Some of the answers surprised all of us.

Debbie and Lorie tried and tried to get those ping pong balls out of those tissue boxes. Lorie even resorted to standing on her head! She did manage to get one out.

The reward prizes went to: Mary Jo Kumer who received the brush set.

Mary McDevitt got the Platter and pattern and Barb Ogden won the Jewelry Box and pattern.

Everyone left Saturday's entertainment with some kind of gift, even if it was just a package of Ding Dongs.

Everyone had a great time and we did follow my agenda. Although I heard that someone tried to steal it!

Due to the many donations we received, my figures conclude that we are in the red for only \$6.84.

Thank you to all our teachers, volunteers and contributors for making retreat a huge success. I could not have pulled this off without you.

The only thing I know right now is that next year's Retreat will not be held at the Trout Lodge. It will be closer to St. Louis.

VICE PRESIDENT — ELLEN ROHNE (Continued)

RESULTS OF LAST MONTH'S SURVEY

In summary, with 24 returned Surveys, these are the results regarding Retreat. Obviously being closer to STL is the #1 priority followed by a fall retreat. Thirteen members plan to attend next year; we have 6 maybes and 1 who does not plan to attend. We can take-or-leave Goodie bags, and catering meals is ok with most everyone. Now we have somewhere to start planning our next retreat.

Did you attend Retreat this year? Yes 8 No 16

If you did you not attend Retreat this year, circle all that apply.

- Cost 6
- Family obligations 5
- Too far away 7
- Time of year 4
- Illness 2
- Trout Lodge 1
- Not interested in attending 3
- Moving 1
- Projects offered 2
- retreat and convention too close

Which one is most important to you?

- Cost 6
- Too far away 3
- Time of year 2
- Project choices 2
- No oils or colored pencil classes
- Family obligations 1

We have usually held Retreat in the Fall. Which would you prefer?

- Spring 2
- Fall 12
- Either 6

Where would you like Retreat to be held?

- Closer to the St. Louis area 13
- Lake of the Ozarks 0
- Pierre Marquette 4
- Other, anywhere 3

Not all hotels have banquet facilities. Would you be okay with a hotel breakfast and the rest of the meals being catered?

Yes 18 No 0 Maybe 1

What suggestions do you have for a theme?

Carnival, Movie, Pirate, Quest for art treasures

To keep costs down, how important are the "goodie bags"?

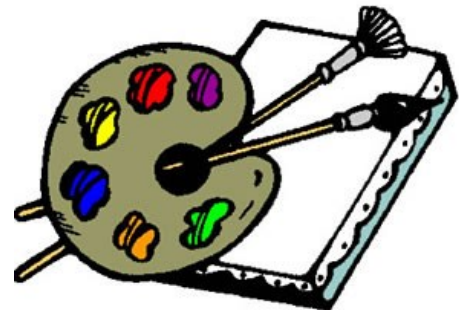
Very 3 Take it or leave it 14 Don't need them at all 5

Are you planning to attend Retreat next year (2016)?

Yes 13 No 1 Don't know 6

What would you change or improve about Retreat?

Shorter entertainment, only liked 2 classes, liked round robin MITI, do every other year..





Even while having fun the gals found time to paint for their favorite charitable project.



Mary McDevitt, Annette Dozier, Mary Jo Kumer and Joan Love

RETREAT 2015 AT TROUT LODGE



Mari Hart and Debbie Finklang



Mary Jo Kumer, Barb Ogden, Lynette Horn, Lorie Reece, Debbie Finklang and Mari Hart



Annette Dozier and Mary McDevitt



Jean Lindsey, Joan Love, Mary Jo Kumer, Barb Ogden

PROGRAM — Barb Ogden

Bobbie Campbell Seminar — June 26, 27, 28, 2015 — Acrylic

Cost is \$50 per day for members; \$55 for non-members

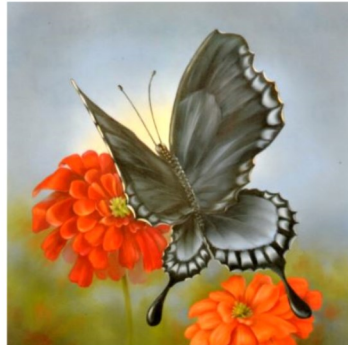
Location: Friday, Lindell Bank (Mexico Rd.); Saturday and Sunday, Quality Testing



Cheri Rol Seminar — October 25, 26, 27, 2015 — Oils

Cost is \$60 per day for members \$65 for non-members. (Registration for non members is open)

Holiday Inn Express, Maryland Heights



Gateway Decorative Artists Program Registration Form



Program _____ Date _____ Date _____ Date _____
 Class Fee _____ Surface/Supply Fee _____
 Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City/Zip _____
 Email _____ Amount _____ Cash _____ Check _____

CHECK HERE IF YOU AGREE TO HAVING YOUR PICTURE IN OUR PUBLICATIONS OR FACEBOOK _____

Send to Barbara Ogden, 1424 Cave Springs Estate Drive, St. Peters, MO 63376

For Questions call: 636-928-5503 or email: program@gatewaydecorativeartists.com

MEMBERSHIP — JEAN LINDSEY

*There were 3 guests and 28 members at the April meeting.
If you haven't signed up for bringing food to a meeting,
please do so at the June meeting. Everyone should bring
something to at least one meeting during the year.*

Please let me know if anyone is sick or need our good wishes.

*Sympathy and prayers to Barb Ogden for the loss
of her Mother, May 21, 2015.*

*Beauty enters your heart through all the senses, and the beauty grows
stronger when more than on of the senses is involved.*

~ Thomas Kinkade

PET RESCUE WISH LIST

Collars	Leashes	Pet Beds	Kongs
Pet Taxi's	Crates	Litter pans	Litter scoops
Hanging pet cage bowls			

They ask that these items be new, or barely
used and clean.

Thank you for whatever you can do.



RECORDING SECRETARY, MINUTES — Debbie Finklang

Gateway Decorative Artists – April 12, 2015 Minutes

Invocation was given by Barb Ogden

Corrections to previous meeting minutes – Correct Lisa Ober's last name. Jean has the list on the first page of the minutes. Toile friends paid GDA – not DGA. To be corrected.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as admitted.

Reminder: please sign up to bring the goodies.

Persons attending the SDP Conference in Illinois – Gloria Falk, Donna Wessel, Marilyn, Barb Ogden, Lorie Reese.

Artistic Friends are having Rosemary West teaching a class on Sept. 11 -13 at Drury Inn – St. Peters. Please contact Delia Larkins, Ann Dozier, and Jeanne Abraham for more information.

Vice President – Ellen Rhone provided information regarding Retreat

Attendees: 11 participants and a few surprise guests. Everyone participated in the games. Goodie bags were hand painted and full of surprises. Classes were well attended. Everyone had a really good time. Trivia was fun. Prizes – to Mary Jo, Barb Ogden, and there were 13 Memory Boxes painted. Preliminary budget - \$3.68 in the black.

PLEASE FILL OUT A SURVEY AND TURN IT IN. WE NEED EVERYONE'S INPUT.

Barb Ogden provided information regarding upcoming classes and seminars:

Seminars:

Bobby Campbell – June 26 – 28. Pattern sizes information to be sent out this next week. If you would like to paint on her surfaces, Barb needs to get that info to Bobby also.

Cheri Rol – Uses Masonite surfaces. She needs to also know who will need boards.

Sharing Workshops:

Ellen Rhone – Sept 20. \$15 class fee paid to GDA. Supply Fee: \$18 due to Ellen. Class will be held at Lori's brother's business.

Lynette – June Class – Magnolia – acrylic piece

After Meeting Projects

Lynette – June Class – Magnolia – acrylic piece using Traditions acrylics. This will be a 2 hour class.

Today – painting silk scarves. Gloria will teach and Donna & Barb will be helpers. \$7. She has enough supplies for one scarf per person.

Memory Box Report– 408 boxes thus far. Donna taught a bunny for the meeting. Next month Ginger German is doing a lamb. Bring brushes, water bucket and palette paper. It will be at Lindell Bank in St. Peters in May. If you want boxes brought to GDA meeting to paint, please contact Gloria before the meeting, so they can bring them in. When prepping boxes, TAKE THE TAG OFF THE BOTTOM OF THE BOX, before base coating/sealing the box. Paint the boxes at least twice on the interior. The outside of the box will need to be varnished and set out to dry for at least 24 hours before stacking together or putting a lid on it to bring to a meeting. This prevents the boxes from sticking together and the smell from being overwhelmed.

Show & Tell – Lori Reece, Mari Hart, and Anna Mathieu

(April Minutes Continued)

Membership Report: Jean Lindsey

Calendars have been handed out. If you didn't get one, contact Jean

28 Members present today

3 Guests today:

Pin Exchange – please sign up. Put your name in bag along with pin for the Sept. meeting.

Secret Pal – next year. Send out names in December.

Door Prizes:

1. Gloria Falk – painted a shirt -
2. Wood Plaque – Linda Nelsen
3. Wood Drawer Set – Cheryl Wilburn
4. Wood Gnome - Ellen

Newsletter: Marilyn – please send information to Marilyn to have it included in the newsletter at least 2 weeks before the meeting.

Treasurers Report: Donna

All of the memory boxes we have shipped. Tolefriends was reimbursing us the shipping costs to the tune of over \$400. Our chapter funds in the memory box fund, we are good for the shipping costs for the next year or two. There are some questions regarding who gets the boxes. We do take care of part of our local hospitals that have applied and then some across the country. If the program should fold, we would support our local hospitals that have bereavement programs and that would use them.

Please write up any submissions to the bylaw committee and send in to the committee ASAP. We want to have it in our hands when the committee does the review. Gloria and Donna are the Bylaw Committee members to send them to. We will vote on Bylaw changes in June to avoid the busy months. The submission doesn't need to be in legal/technical format. Just submit all the details.

Presidents Info: Lori Reece - The classes offered after the meetings will be longer this year in order to try and provide interest to all.

First motion to close the meeting: Mary Jo Kumer. 2nd Carol Rufkahr.

Meeting adjourned.



The gals are back from convention and it looks like they had a good time.



Door Prizes for volunteers.



Lorie Reece with the table centerpiece.

The placemat and pin the group painted for Gateway's table.



THIS WAS LUNCH ONE DAY!!!
Gloria Falk and
Janie Parisi



Having fun painting pansies, Janie Parisi, Barb Ogden and Ellen Rohne

CHARITY CORNER — Gloria Falk, TDA, Ways n' Means Chairman

We completed 12 gift boxes for the Women at the Turning Point Women & Children's Abuse Shelter. We are always collecting sundry type items for the shelter, but this time we wanted to make it a little more personal. There are normally 10 women in the shelter at any given time. We are always doing for the children, and decided that this year we would concentrate on making up boxes of personal items for the women for Mother's Day. Our way of letting them know that someone out there really cares about them. We had bags of stuff left over, that people had donated. We donated that to the shelter also to replenish anyone's supply of items needed.

The first picture on the left shows an individual box wrapped with slippers on top and a round brush. The picture on the far right shows the collection of boxes completed. The next picture shows some of what went in each box. The type of items we included were:



shampoo; conditioner; body wash; bath sponge; slippers; socks; toothbrushes; mouth wash; dental floss; deodorant; body lotion; razors; note paper and pen; individual packet of tissues; hair pins and clips; combs; hair brush; nail polish; nail polish remover pads; nail clipper; emery boards and a bag of Jelly Belly's and still we had 3 bags full of goodies to add to the shelf in the shelter.

Thank you to those chapter

members who donated to this cause, as well as to my neighbors and friends that feel as strongly about supporting these women



at the lowest point of their lives. Thank you Cheryl for your help in putting this all together and for delivering all of this to the shelter.



Thank you!



Cheryl Wilburn received the following thank you note from Ellen Reed at Turning Point: "...the women we absolutely thrilled; so moved that one of them cried."

"Ladies were very appreciative of gifts. The boxes were beautiful! They were as excited as school girls and it was nice to see that!" That is so wonderful... it is really nice for the staff as well. They get really invested in the women who stay here, and sometimes it is one piece of bad news after the other. So nice to have something nice to celebrate with them. Thank you for such thoughtfulness!! Ellen"



Happy Birthday!

Judy West—June 1
Linda Nelson—June 6
Delia Larkins—June 14
Ingrid Dertli—June 22
Bonnie Heggemann—June 23
Jean Rogenhofer—June 26
Marilyn Todd—July 14

Barbara Stanfield—July 17
Michelle Senn—July 30
Jeanne Abraham—August 2
Elizabeth McClintock—August 6
Carol Rufeahr—August 8
Sue Struckhoff—August 24

CHECK OUT THESE SITES FOR USEFUL TIPS

www.lindacoulter.com

creativeartslifestyle.com

creativeartslifestyle.com/.../bobbie-campbell.html

cherirol.com

Helpful Hints

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Light rays don't bend. Therefore, to establish light perspective in a picture such as this, you must first determine where the light source originates. The cast shadows will reveal that secret. The shadow cast on the slanted roof of the barn reveals to us where the light source is located. Follow that shadow line from the barn roof up to the sky, and place a light source there. Now, start at that source to draw lines back down to the barn. You'll find exactly where the edge of the cast shadows on the lower roof, and on the grassy ground. See how easy that was?



GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership in the Chapter is OPEN ONLY to persons who are dues-paying members of SDP

Name _____ New Member _____ Renewal _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birth Date _____ SDP Membership No. _____ (include copy of SDP Card)

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Check all that apply:

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Certification: MDA _____ CDA _____ TDA _____

Preferred Painting Medium: Oil _____ Acrylic _____ Watercolor _____ Other _____

What year did you start painting? _____

Favorite Artists: _____

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- \$30 HOUSEHOLD (\$35 after 12/1/14)*
- \$30 TRIAL**
- \$15 STUDENT (\$20 after 12/1/14)***

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- \$15 STUDENT (\$20 after 12/1/14)***

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