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Gateway Chapter Meeting APRIL 2, 2017

The Checkered Cottage Meeting Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 12:00 noon



Supplies to bring to April meeting

#.03 Micron Permanent Pen
Small Liner (2 hairs, Donna said)
#2 Filbert
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Donna Wessel will teach this Susan Kelley Design. Surface will cost \$3. All paints will be furnished.

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CALENDAR FOR 2017 General Meeting

April 2	General Meeting	
April 4	Memory Box Paint In-Donna	
April 6-8	Janice Miller Seminar	
May 2	Memory Box Paint In-Mary Jo	
May 6	Board Meeting	
May 24	Newsletter Deadline	
May 15-20	SDP Convention	
June 2	Barb Ogden Sharing Workshop	
June 6	Memory Box Paint In– Ginger	
June 11	General Meeting	
August 5	Board Meeting	
August 14-19	НООТ	
August 24	Newsletter Deadline	
September 10	General Meeting	
October 7	Board Meeting	
October	13 Donna Wessel Sharing	
Workshop		
October 24	Newsletter Deadline	
November 12	General Meeting	
December 3	Christmas Meeting	

Area Representatives

Joan Love

County County ounty

Jean Lindsey Maureen Wasserman

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ı have information to pass on to the Chapter such vs of an illness, congratulations, etc., please conı area rep or your Membership Chairman.

Standing Committee Chairs

Hospitality	Liz McClintock & Linda Nelson
Gold Brush Award	Linda Nelson
Librarian	Barb Ogden
Historian	Marilyn Hartnett
Nominating Comm	Ellen Rohne
Ways and Means	Gloria Falk
Parliamentarian	Liz McClintock

Special Committee Chairs

Audit Committee Jani	e Parisi, Barb Ogden, Gloria Falk
Christmas Party	Barb Ogden
Memory Box Program	. Gloria Falk and Mary Jo Kumer
Webmaster	Josée Laferriere

NEXT MEMORY BOX PAINT-IN APRIL 4-LINDELL BANK

Lesson to be taught by Donna Wessel

We will be repeating the "Too Cute Bear" we have previously painted. Members are asked to bring their pattern with them to the April MB paint-in as I will only have a limited number of patterns available for those attending who did not previously paint this design.



Dear Members,

Gosh spring is about to arrive. I, for one, am ready for the warmer weather. Some of the days we have had lately have given us a little taste of being able to drive somewhere without having to put on a heavy coat. Hopefully the cold vs warm days haven't hurt our pretty blossoming trees and flowers. That would be such a shame. Since new colors will be popping up around us, it's time that we all put some colors to those wood pieces we have had sitting around, or on a canvas or two. <SMILE>. Whatever you do, keep on painting, it's good for the soul.

The board has taken a good look at the budget and our membership numbers. As you can see by that report – we are going in the hole. We, the board, have voted to discontinue the Chapter Awards program and the charms we present every year. Besides, most of us, have the chain filled, with no room for any additional charms. That is one costly thing we are discontinuing as of 2017. We still want you to be involved and donate your time and effort to this chapter. Help make our meeting paint-in's fun; sharing workshops and seminars interesting. I don't believe we volunteer our time to get a charm anyway. Be proud to wear your chapter service award pin. I am very proud of mine.

April will be a fun meeting, a project will be taught by Donna Wessel. You won't want to miss out on this project, it is so precious.

I am calling for volunteers to be on the Gold Brush Award Committee this year. This committee doesn't meet until the November meeting and Linda Nelson is the Chairman of that committee this year. Please email or call me if you would like to serve on this committee. We will draw names from the extensive list of volunteers, hopefully at the next meeting.

MEMBERS....It's really time to reach out to others and get them to come to a meeting, join SDP and GDA. We have a great group of members and officers trying to make our meetings and seminars fun for everyone and with continued support we can grow again. We have lost a few members who always supported our events big-time. I know our lives and our health changes and some of that we cannot control. Please keep a positive attitude and a smile in your heart. God will be good. God Bless you all.

Remember, I am always open to hearing suggestions concerning the chapter. You have an idea?? Share it with us, don't be shy.

Gloria Falk, TDA, President

Remember to paint with a happy heart.



VICE PRESIDENT — MILLY JOHNSON

I am working on next year's retreat and will keep you posted along the way.

Milly

PROGRAM CHAIR — BARB OGDEN

As I sit and write for the newsletter I am looking at the sunshine and the Cardinals perched on the feeder. I am also moving right along on my therapy with my knee replacement and will be learning how to go up the steps to sleep in my own bed!



Just a reminder. You can pay the balance due on the Janice Miller Seminar at the meeting Sunday, April 2 or send me a check direct. The balance due is for the class fee and the check should be made out to Gateway Decorative Artists. Any fees for supplies will go directly to Janice Miller the day of the class. There is still time to sign up.

There is still room in my sharing workshop on June 2, and you will be able to register at the meeting for that as well.

Hoping to see you all April 2.

Barb

PROGRAM CHAIR — BARB OGDEN

Janice Miller Seminar April 6, 7 and 8

Cost \$45 each day On April 6 and 7, will meet at Lindell Bank.

April 8 we will be at the Rec-Plex across from the Lindell Bank









Sharing Workshop

This is a photo of my Sharing Workshop. This is a pencil piece by Erika Joanne. I am teaching this June 2. The Workshop fee is \$15 and the supply fee to me will also be \$15. You can register at the April 2 meeting. At the time of registering you will be given details.

The workshop will be held at Lindell Bank.

MINUTES — DELIA LARKINS

Gateway Decorative Artists Chapter Meeting Minutes February 12, 2017

The February meeting was held at Checkered Cottage in Kirkwood. Board members present – President, Gloria Falk; Vice President, Milly Johnson; Program Chair, Barb Ogden; Membership Secretary, Jean Lindsey; Treasurer, Donna Wessel Board members absent – Recording Secretary, Anna Mathieu; Newsletter Editor, Marilyn Hartnett

President – Gloria Falk

Gloria called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. Donna Wessel gave the invocation which included an inspirational reading suggested by Joan Love.

The minutes from the November meeting were printed in the newsletter. Gloria asked if there were any questions or corrections. There were no questions or corrections and the minutes were approved as written.

The Treasurer's Report was printed in the newsletter. Gloria asked if there were any questions or corrections. There were no questions or corrections so the report was filed as written.

Gloria reported that due to health issues Recording Secretary, Anna Mathieu has resigned her position. Gloria asked several chapter members if they would be interested in filling this open position. Delia Larkins has agreed to step into this position. Since she was unable to attend today, Donna Wessel was asked to take the minutes.

Gloria announced that the SDP Chapter Service Award Nomination form, due to SDP by March 1, was emailed to chapter members and she had several copies of the form available if anyone wanted to submit a nomination.

Gateway has been sending an annual donation of \$100 to SDP. Gloria asked if there was a nomination from the floor for our annual donation. Carol Rufkahr made the motion; Jean Lindsey seconded; the vote passed unanimously.

Gateway has also been sending an annual donation of \$75 to The National Museum of Decorative Painting. Gloria asked if there was a nomination from the floor for our annual donation. Milly Johnson made the motion; Ingrid Oertli seconded; the vote passed unanimously.

Gloria announced to the members present that our 2016 Gold Brush Award Winner was Linda Nelson.

Gloria then handed out 2016 Chapter Service Awards.

Gloria then asked members who participate on Facebook to visit the chapter Facebook page and to Like us and Share our page on their timelines. Members were asked to post pictures of their painted artwork being sure to give credit to the designer of your project if not your own original artwork. Teachers were encouraged to post information on upcoming classes including time, place, cost and where to go for more information. A reminder was offered that our Facebook page is a painting related site and jokes and other "Amen" type posts are to be avoided. Members were encouraged to share interesting posts that appear on our page with friends and family and were warned that anything offensive or not giving credit when due would allow the coordinator to remove the post.

Gloria also announced that our current webmaster, Josee Laferriere, now has a fulltime job as well as doing work for her husband's new business and was finding it increasingly difficult to maintain our website. Gloria asked the members for a volunteer or a name of someone to contact that could possibly take over these duties. Deb Finklang indicated that she might be interested and would get together with Gloria in the next week or so to discuss details and requirements.

MINUTES (Continued)

Vice President – Milly Johnson

Milly had nothing to report as the chapter is not planning a 2017 Retreat. She did say that Ellen had transferred all the VP files and paperwork to her and she would be in the process of reviewing this material.

Program Chair – Barb Ogden

The Janice Miller Seminar is April 6-8 (Thur.-Sat.). Thursday and Friday, we will paint in the meeting room at Lindell Bank on Mexico Road in St. Peters. On Saturday, we will paint in a room in the St. Peter's City Hall building which is part of the Rec Plex complex across the street from Lindell Bank. Thursday's project is the watercolor tulips; Friday is the rooster and Saturday is the tote bag. Barb handed out a sheet outlining the prep needed prior to the class for the rooster canvas.

Barb will be doing a Sharing Workshop on Friday, June 2 to be held at Lindell Bank on Mexico Road. The workshop fee is \$15 and supply cost will also be \$15. The project is an Erika Joanne beginning acrylic/color pencil design. Barb will provide the surface and paint. Time is expected to be 9:30 – 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

Donna Wessel is scheduled to do a mixed media Sharing Workshop on Friday, October 13. The project is yet to be determined but expected to be on display at the April meeting.

Our after-meeting program today is a "Center of Interest" tutorial/demo conducted by Ellen Rohne. Ellen has prepared a pattern packet to accompany the lecture and the cost will be \$5.

Additional Seminar Announcement – Carol Rufkahr

Carol Rufkahr will be co-hosting a Mary Carole portrait seminar March 20-25 at Salem United Methodist Church in Ballwin. She has room for 2 additional painters (Mary Carole limits class size) and flyers were available if anyone was interested in learning how to paint portraits from photographs. Carol was encouraged to also post the information on the Chapter Facebook page.

Show and Tell Today

Milly Johnson had an oil painting of a selection of fruit. Marilyn Todd had painted feathers on a tin box from an acrylic teacher on YouTube. Liz McClintock shared two oil canvases she had recently finished. One was an Illinois barn and another of "critters" with a milk can.

Memory Box Program Report – Mary Jo Kumer

Mary Jo reported that to date Gateway has shipped over 9280 Memory Boxes. So far this year 37 boxes have been painted and shipped. Mary Jo will be conducting the March 7 MB paint-in and shared her sample box. Donna Wessel will be doing the April 4 paint-in and Mary Jo also shared that sample box. Since this is a repeat design, members who will be painting that day and have previously done this design were asked to remember to bring their packet as new ones would only be available for anyone who had not done this design previously. Mary Jo will host in May and Ginger will do June. Several months are still unassigned and members were asked to consider volunteering.

Membership Secretary – Jean Lindsey

2017 membership stands at 27. There were 22 members present today and 2 guests. Gloria was handing out 2017 Calendar/Directories. Door prize winners included: Linda Young, Milly Johnson, Carol Rufkahr, Liz McClintock and Peggy Araki. Table decorations were donated by Linda Nelson and Gloria Falk.

The members indicated they would enjoy another pin exchange this year. There will be no theme – anything goes. We will do the exchange at the September meeting following the method used at the Christmas party for the ornament exchange. If you bring one, you get to choose one.

Next Newsletter Deadline – Gloria Falk for Marilyn Hartnett

Gloria announced that Marilyn was unable to attend today as her husband is experiencing serious health issues. The next newsletter deadline is March 16. Be sure to let both Jean Lindsey and Marilyn know of any chapter members who may be ill or having surgery. Jean will send cards and Marilyn will include notes in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report – Donna Wessel

Donna had nothing to report. She did not bring any patches or chapter jewelry for sale today.

Refreshment News – Linda Nelson/Liz McClintock

Linda thanked the Board for today's refreshments, table decorations and gifts for the meeting. Thank you also to Mary Jo and Joan Reilly. Dessert recipes were requested to be printed in the next newsletter. Linda and Liz have been discussing themes for the year's meetings. Delia Larkins has volunteered to create table decorations for the April "Hop into Spring" meeting and five members have already volunteered to bring refreshments. The "Sunshine Girls" have come up with a fun theme for June of "Lady Bugs in the Summer Sunshine." They need several more volunteers to paint a little project. Anyone volunteering today will take home the "undercover secret" project to work on. The September meeting brings "Pumpkin Time" with a need for 4 volunteers to work on another small project. In November "Autumn Leaves are Falling" and decorations are already finished. Liz and Linda thanked everyone in advance for signing up.

New Business/Announcements – Barb Ogden

The work on the Maryland Heights Community Center has not yet been finalized. The new building will not open until the new parking lot is completed. For that to happen the old building must be demolished. This work has not yet been started. Our April and June chapter meetings will be held at Checkered Cottage.

There was no further business to discuss. Mary Jo Kumer made a motion to adjourn. Milly Johnson seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Wessel, Acting Recording Secretary

THERE WERE 27 MEMBERS AT THE LAST MEETING AND 2 GUESTS.

PEGGY ARAKI, CAROL RUFKAHR, LIZ McCLINTOCK AND INGRID OERTLI WON THE ATTENDANCE PRIZES.

WE WILL BE DOING THE PINS AGAIN THIS YEAR. THERE IS NO THEME, JUST WHAT EVER YOU WANT TO PAINT. WE WILL BE EXCHANGING THE PINS AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. WRAP YOUR PAINTED PIN OR PUT IT IN A BAG FOR THE EXCHANGE.

AS ALWAYS LET ME KNOW IF ANYONE IS SICK OR THERE IS A DEATH IS THE FAMILY SO I CAN SEND A CARD FROM THE CHAPTER.

PET RESCUE WISH LIST

Annie Austin Animal Rescue Group

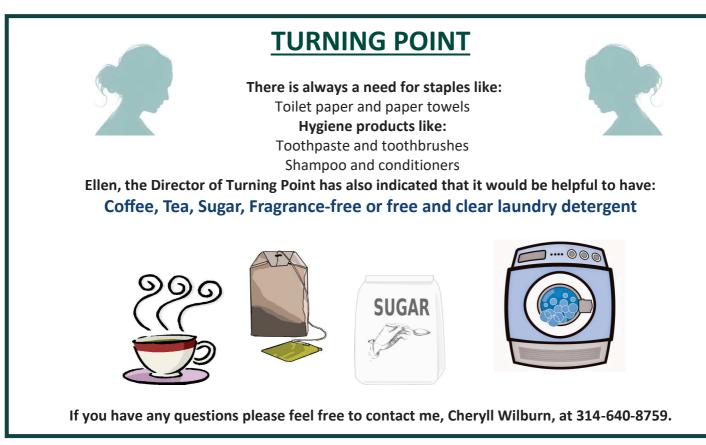
Ladies, I am asking that we make an effort to provide some of these items to the rescue group this month. This group does so much to help out animals that have been set to be euthanized because owners are no longer able to care for them, for one reason or another. They are in need of any new:

Kitty Litter, Cat and Dog food



Thank you for anything you can do to help out, including cash donations if you prefer.







Ever wonder what your \$20 Annual Chapter dues pays for??

		Member Share 2017
Meeting Room Rental	\$60 average per mtg.x5=\$300	10.71
Website Domain name:	\$23 yearly	.82
Bizland Web Hosting	\$107.88 yearly	3.85
Bonding Insurance	\$187 yearly	6.68
Chapter Liability Ins.	\$93 yearly	3.32
Annual Chapter fee	\$37.80	1.35
Donations to SDP & DAC	\$175	6.25
2017 Directories	\$106.05	3.79
2016 NL Printing	\$41.44 (40 Members)	1.04
2016 NL Postage	\$37.22 (40 Members)	.93
		\$38.74

This does not include all annual recurring expense categories.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE—LINDA NELSON & LIZ MCCLINTOCK

A Big Brush Thank You to our Board Members for bringing the yummy goodies, which we all enjoyed at the February meeting. Another note of thanks is to Joan Reilly for her special dessert created from Twinkies.

How cute were the Valentine Heart Photo frames Gloria Falk created for all who attended the meeting! Thank you Gloria for creating these special little gifts.

The hospitality Committee wants to say thanks to our special members who have volunteered to bring treats for the April Meeting for us to dine on during the meeting: Marilyn Todd, Liz McClintock, Delia Larkins, Linda Young and Cheryl Wilburn. (Mary Jo Kumer brings the soft drinks to all the meetings.) Delia Larkins is creating special table decorations.

Volunteers have signed up to bring refreshments for the June meeting: Debbie Finklang, Maureen Wasserman, Barbara Ogden and Linda Nelson. ONE MORE VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED. Donna Wessel, Mary Jo Kumer Barbara Ogden and Maureen Wasserman are creating very special table decorations.

We need volunteers to sign up to bring refreshments for the September meeting. FIVE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. Ellen Rohne and three of her painting/ crafting pals are creating table decorations. Just know that if your name is drawn you will go home with something special.

For the November meeting, Linda Nelson has created the table decorations and Joan Reilly, Carol Rufkahr and Peggy Araki have signed up to bring refreshments. TWO MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.

We thank everyone in advance for your help.

The Sunshine Girls, Liz McClintock and Linda Nelson



happy biRthday

Janie Parisi—April 15

Gloría Falk—May 3 Peggy Arakí—May 4

Check List for Meeting:

- Refreshments, if you are on the committee.
- Pet Rescue Donations
- Turning Point Donations
- Painted Memory Boxes.

NEWSLETTER COPIES

Due to the cost of paper, printing and postage and the availability of internet, we discontinued printing and mailing the newsletter some years ago, except for a couple of members who absolutely could not receive emails

Today, the cost has risen, and the number of people who want to get a mailed copy also rose, to the point where it costs more than \$13 per person per year to send the newsletter through the mail. The Chapter can no longer absorb this expense.

So, for those who do not have the capability of printing out a copy of the newsletter, **we can provide a printed copy to you at the meetings for \$2**. We urge you to find a friend who can share or print a copy for you. (Remember that even if they do, it will cost them as well.)

Call me if you have questions.

Marilyn Hartnett, Newsletter Editor marilynhartnett@centurytel.net (636) 332-0061

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — May 24, 2017

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or email: program@gatewaydecorativevartists.com

GATEWAY DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$20, PAYABLE BY DECEMBER 1

Please make check payable to Gateway Decorative Artists;

Mail to Jean Lindsey, 140 So. St. Charles St., Florissant, MO 63031

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