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Memory Box Paint-June 6 Caught by Ginger German

Gateway Chapter Meeting June 11, 2017

The Checkered Cottage

Meeting Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 12:00 noon

JUNE 11
MEETING
PAINT-IN
TAUGHT BY
GLORIA FALK



Supplies to bring:

12 x 16" canvas

Palette paper, Paper Towels, Water container

Transfer paper and the following brushes:

34" – 1" flat; 1/2" Angle; #10 filbert; and a #1 liner brush.

No additional cost.



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

CALENDAR FOR 2017

June 2 Barb Ogden Sharing Workshop

June 6 Memory Box Paint In June 11 General Meeting August 5 Board Meeting

August 14-19 HOOT

August 20 Newsletter Deadline September 10 General Meeting October 7 Board Meeting

October13 Donna Wessel Sharing Workshop

October 24 Newsletter Deadline November 12 General Meeting December 3 Christmas Meeting







JUNE REFRESHMENTS

Gloría Falk Debbíe Fínklang Barb Ogden Mary Jo Kumer Jean Líndsey Línda Nelson

Maureen Wasserman

TABLE DECORATIONS

Mary Jo Kumer, Barb Ogden, Donna Wessel, Maureen Wasserman

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NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT—GLORIA FALK

Well most of us have heard by now the dues to SDP has gone up immediately to \$60. I am hoping this won't affect our membership. Prices are going up on everything these days — whether it's giving us smaller sizes of products but charging the same price or instead of buying one and getting one free it's now buy two and get one free. It is frustrating to try and keep ahead of these things. Put your change in a jar...clean out your purse, once a week and collect those loose coins that drop out of sight. Maybe we could eat at home a night or two and right there we would save more than the \$10 extra our dues is costing. If this is going to impact your membership to Gateway, I want to hear from you. We have a great group and I would hate to see any of you leave.

I hope no one suffered any from the flooding that happened in our area. I can only imagine the kind of havoc this played on those affected by all of the flooding we had in May. If you know of someone in the chapter that has been hit hard by this, please let us know, so we can help in some way.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting, on June 11. I will be teaching a canvas of Hydrangea's. I hope you will stay afterwards and join us while we paint this project. The supplies you need to bring to the meeting are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. I will furnish the paints needed for this project and you will get a packet when you stay and paint, there will be no charge. Bring a friend with you. Introduce them to Gateway by having them take part in what we have to offer.

Those of you who missed the Janice Miller seminar really missed a good time. She is a very sharing individual and all of the projects turned out fantastic. Thanks Barb, for getting that one together for us. Those of you who attended...bring your projects for show 'n tell.

For those of you who were not in attendance at the April meeting, a motion was made and discussion was held on eliminating term limits from our by-laws starting with this year's election. Below, the motion is listed in full. The April meeting was the first reading of this motion, it now needs to be published in 2 newsletters and then voted on in Nov. Come prepared to discuss this motion at the June meeting.

Continue to paint with a Happy !!

Article VI - #3

Mary Jo's motion (Joan Love's Second) to remove term limits and to change our current Article VI #3 which now reads: No officer may hold the same office for more than (2) consecutive full terms. This will begin with the 2013 election. Replacing the last two sentences with the following wording:

Beginning with the 2017 election, officers will no longer be subject to term limits

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

Thank you to all who participated in the Janice Miller Seminar. It was a great time and the projects I have seen all look great!

My sharing workshop is June 2 and I would like to thank those of you who are taking the seminar in advance. I am looking forward to teaching this piece and having fun with all of you.

There will be a sample of Donna Wessel's Sharing Workshop piece at the seminar table. Please come by to take a look and register. The registration fee is \$15. We will be painting this piece at Lindell Bank on October 13.

Gloria Falk is teaching a canvas of hydrangeas for our program. Please join her for a great summer piece.

We are changing up our table center pieces this meeting. Instead of giving them away we will be auctioning them off and the proceeds will go to the Memory Box program. Bring your money or your checkbook!

Hope to see you at the meeting, Barb

SHARING WORKSHOP JUNE 2

These are the pencils we will be using.:

Prisma brand >black, dark green, dark brown, poppy

If you do not have these pencils I can order for you or if you have another brand you may convert the colors to your brand.

I will provide all other supplies.

Please bring your acrylic supplies, pencil sharpener and a kneadable eraser.

>Let me know as soon as possible about your pencils so I can get them ordered.

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MINUTES — DELIA LARKINS

Gateway Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes April 2nd, 2017 Checkered Cottage in Kirkwood, MO

Meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM by President Gloria Falk.

Officer's in attendance: Marilyn Hartnett, Milly Johnson, Delia Larkins, Jean Lindsey, Barb Ogden and Donna Wessel. Minutes were printed in the newsletter. These were approved as printed and will be filed.

Treasurer's Report was printed in the newsletter. These were approved as printed and will be filed.

Gloria asked the members to go to Gateway's Facebook page and "like" us and then "share" us with others. Teachers please add pictures of any classes you will be teaching. Members please post pictures of what you're painting. Be sure to give credit to the designer when posting. Do not share any jokes or political matter, keep the subject of your posts towards painting.

Gloria passed out the remaining Chapter Service Awards for 2016, with the help of Mary Jo Kumer.

Donna Wessel provided a breakdown of the dues income and we are spending more than we are taking in. The Board has decided to discontinue the Chapter Service Awards. We do have 2 service charm holders for sale.

A call was made for volunteers for Gold Brush Award Committee – Linda Nelson is the Chair. Deb Finklang and Maureen Wasserman have volunteered to be part of the committee.

Gloria announced that since there is no job for Milly to take care of this year, as Retreats are now being planned every other year, Milly will take care of Publicity for Jean Lindsey. The next retreat will be in 2018.

Janice Miller seminar is April 6th, 7th and 8th. Barb mentioned that Janice will be bringing a lot of product with her. Members who are not attending the seminar are to feel free to come and shop.

Barb Ogden's Sharing Workshop will be a Erika Joanne design on a cigar box. The date for that is June 2, and it will be done in acrylics and colored pencil at Lindell Bank in St. Peters.

Donna Wessel's Sharing Workshop will be a multimedia project and held on Oct. 13 at Lindell Bank in St. Peters.

Today's project will be taught by Donna Wessel – Susan Kelly Design Easter Rabbit.

Mary Jo Kumer reported they finished 65 boxes for the Memory box program so far this year.

In April, Donna will be teaching the "Too Cute Bear" design, previously taught.

In May, Mary Jo will be teaching the "Flower and bumble bee" design, previously taught.

If you have your pattern from when each of these were taught before, please bring them with you.

In June, Ginger will be doing a Hummingbird design. We need 3 more teachers for the months of July, Sept. and Dec. Jean Lindsey reported there were 19 members present of 31 members and 2 guests – former member, Lou Ann Duryea and Barb's daughter, Ginny Schramm.

Door Prizes were won by Marilyn Hartnett, Milly Johnson, Mary Jo Kumer, Joan Love, Joan Reilly and Linda Young.

Jean Lindsey was selling 4 Paint Holders at \$5 each. Money from the sale of those will go to the Memory Box Program.

MINUTES (Continued)

Delia Larkins made the Table favors for today's meeting – which was Mug Rugs with the Chapter Logo. The following members each won one: Jeanne Abraham, Debbie Christenson, Gloria Falk, Mary Jo Kumer, Linda Nelson, Joan Reilly, Maureen Wasserman, and Cheryl Wilburn.

Some members had email problems and did not receive their newsletters. Marilyn stated that if they have issues with not receiving their newsletter to call her on her cell phone: 636-357-1038. This number is not given to everyone. Do not call the number in the directory, as she is receiving a lot of robo calls and does not answer that phone often.

There will be a fee for mailing newsletters \$2.

Cost per meeting at Checkered Flag is \$3 per person. The Feb. meeting rental was \$72 (we overpaid by \$9) and it is \$60 - \$9 = \$51 due today.

Linda Nelson – Gave thanks to the food committee, table favors and teacher for the day. Linda gave a thank you gift to the teacher today, Donna Wessel, and one to Delia Larkins for doing those great table favors.

Mary Jo Kumer – Brought up the topic of removing term limits - Article VI – #3 "No officer may hold the same office for more than (2) consecutive full terms. This will begin with the 2013 election". She recommended replacing the last two sentences with the following wording: Beginning with the 2017 election, officers will no longer be subject to term limits. Discussion incurred. Gloria asked for a motion.

Motion: Made by: Mary Jo Kumer Seconded by: Joan Love
To eliminate term limits – Article VI - #3 and word it as:
Beginning with the 2017 election, officers will no longer be subject to term limits.
This is first reading of the motion. It needs to be published in two newsletters then voted on.

Show and Tell:

Barb showed a design that she is teaching on Thursday nights, April 20 and 27^{th.} at Checkered Cottage – check their web site for more information. Projects she will be teaching are a Kelly Hoernig piece, and a Maxine Thomas Summer/Fall pattern. This will be 4 weeks in May, from 6-9PM on Thursdays. Cost will be on the web by end of the week. Projects are done on MDF board.

Any other Announcements?

Milly Johnson – Opened "Abby Rose Gallery" on Main Street in Hannibal Mo. Closed Sun thru Tuesday 30% commission if it's a Gateway member. She will donate to Memory Box Program.

A motion was made to adjourn the Meeting – motioned by Mary Jo Kumer and seconded by Liz McClintock

Respectfully Submitted, Delia Larkins Recording Secretary Dear Sateering Decorative Artists,

Would like all too know & thoroughly, enjoyed teaching and panting to Jour Chapter, Jour hospitality well not be forgotten.

Jour group is special and may fou contenue to build friendships with Thering the love of Decorative Painting.

> Museef, My Best Janie Wheller







In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous.

~ Aristotle

MEMBERSHIP — Jean Lindsey

HELLO,

ITS TIME FOR THE JUNE MEETING AND I
JUST WANTED TO TELL EVERYONE THAT WE
WILL BE EXCHANGING HAND PAINTED PINS
AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER. THERE IS NO THEME
THIS TIME, WHAT EVERY YOU WANT TO PAINT.



WRAP AND SIGN YOUR PIN.

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE THAT NEEDS A CARD LET ME KNOW.

JEAN, MEMBERSHIP

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.



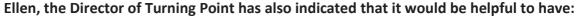
TURNING POINT

There is always a need for staples like:

Toilet paper and paper towels

Hygiene products like:

Toothpaste and toothbrushes Shampoo and conditioners



- Baby Wipes
- Pedialyte
- Cleaning Supplies they need to be fragrance-free or free and clear
- Laundry detergent that is fragrance-free and/or free and clear.







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

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE—LINDA NELSON & LIZ MCCLINTOCK

Our June meeting theme is "Lady Bugs in the Summer Sunshine."

Table decorations are being created by four of our very talented artists.

For September the theme is "Pumpkin Time." Table decorations are being painted and/or crafted and will be a big surprise to everyone. We need 5 volunteers to bring refreshments for this meeting.

In November the theme is "Autumn Leaves" and the centerpieces for the table are ready. However, we do need two more volunteers to bring refreshments.

Please let us know when you are able to contribute refreshments so we can get you signed up.

Respectfully, The Sunshine Girls!



HINTS ON CLEANING BRUSHES

Let me start out by saying we invest a lot of money in our brushes, so it is up to us to properly clean them after each use and while using them. No need to buy cheap brushes – trust me, your painting will only be as good as your brushes are. Why spend your precious time dealing with a cheap brush when you could be spending your time enjoying your painting process??

Nylon/manmade fiber brushes:

Rinse your brushes in water, lay them flat on a paper towel. Do this frequently while you're painting. DO NOT allow paint to go over the ferrule (metal portion of the brush created to hold the hairs to the handle) – if this happens, rinse the brush out and reload. DO NOT allow your brushes to sit in water for any length of time and especially DO NOT let the water come up on the handle of the brush. A lot of our brushes today have plastic handles and the water won't hurt them, but if they are comprised of painted wood – it will make the paint peel and the handle will split on you.

When you are finished with your work for the day. Rinse the brush in clean water and continue until you see no color coming off on to the paper towel you are using to dry the brush. Do not POUNCE your brush up and down to clean it....swish it back n forth (yes it's OK to rake across the ribs in the water tub-actually this helps to pull the paint out of the brush). Now that you see no color coming out of the brush, you're still not done. Take a bar of IVORY soap and a wet brush and work it back n forth on the soap...again no pouncing...the movement is back n forth (like a pendulum swings) on the soap. With your fingers, work the soap into the hairs of the brush-do you see color? If you do see color, rinse the brush and start over on the bar of IVORY soap. At my studio sink I have Dawn dish soap and I put a drop of that on to my little heart-shaped scrubber – (available from Artists Club and other places) and I work the brush back n forth on the scrubber until no color comes out of the brush. If there is a lot of color coming from the brush, I would get out the rubbing alcohol and rinse the brush in that a few times – this will also pull the paint out of the brush. (NOTE: I WOULD NOT USE RUBBING ALCOHOL ON NATURAL HAIR BRUSHES - such as Sables – this would be very hard on those hairs and would allow a breaking of the hairs). Of course, I don't use NATURAL hair brushes in Acrylics anyway – but some may not pay close attention to what their brush is made up of. You must choose the right brush for the right medium. Manmade brushes are good for acrylic paint.

After the rubbing alcohol – go back to the IVORY soap –or – Dawn dish soap and work that into the brush – rinse the brush and the soap and repeat until there is no color coming from the brush. At last leave the clean soap in the brush (this acts like a sizing for the brush to keep the hairs from going haywire on you), lay it flat to dry and store it upright until you use it again. Prior to using, you must rinse thoroughly in water. Make sure you get all of the soap out of the brush.

To clean your mop brushes and scumbling brushes you use the same method of rinsing, soap, rinsing method. Do not leave soap in these brushes. These are meant to have the liquid spun out of them. SPINNING: put the brush handle in the palm of your hand – put your other hand palm over that and roll the brush back n forth between your hands quickly.

The same procedure is used to clean your oil brushes. NO ALCOHOL though. After rinsing your brush in odorless thinner, I was taught to use Grumbacher's Brush n Hand cleaner early on in my painting career. I was told it had lanolin in it and that it was good for the brush. At that time I was using natural hair brushes like Sables, etc. It was very kind to my brushes and my hands and it still is. It is difficult to locate Grumbacher's Brush n Hand cleaner any more, Viking use to carry it. Karl Meshbach-Heinz has a homemade brush cleaner that he produces. It looks very similar to Grumbacher's. Whether it is made up of the same materials or not, I do not know. But it works. So does JoSonja's brush cleaner. The only difference is, they do not recommend leaving their cleaners in the brushes. So you would have to rinse it out completely in water, dry it out on a towel and then allow the brush to dry thoroughly while lying flat on a towel before storing. NOTE: you can use this method to clean the stiff bristle brushes used in oil painting also.

Cleaning Watercolor brushes is quite easy....just rinse thoroughly in water. Use soap to pull any stubborn paint out of the brush, rinse again, wipe on the towel, SPIN the brush dry and then store flat until dry.

Good luck with keeping your brushes in optimum shape. If you have any questions at all please give me a call or write me an email.

Gloria Falk, TDA arttouch@aol.com 636-561-6623





Línda Nelson —June 6
Línda Young—June 11
Delía Larkins—June 14
Ingrid Oertli—June 22
Marilyn Todd—July 14
Jeanne Abraham—August 2
Líz McClintock—August 6
Carol Rufkahr—August 8

Consistent and
durable joy is
generated when we
pursue a passion that
is strong enough to
carry us past pain,
something so
meaningful and
absorbing that we can
ignore unhappy
circumstances.

~~Thomas Xinkade

Check List for Meeting:

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

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — AUGUST 20, 2017

Gateway Decorative Artists Program Registration Form					
Program	Date	Date	Date		
Class Fee	Surface/Supply Fee				
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Email	Amount	Cash	Check		
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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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What year did your start painting?			
Favorite Artists:			





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NOTE: THE DUES FOR SDP MEMBERSHIP HAVE GONE UP AND FOR 2018 WILL BE \$60 FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP. WATCH FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE SDP DECORATIVE PAINTER FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM.

It is also easy to sign up / renew online:

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