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Gateway Chapter Meeting September 10, 2017

The Checkered Cottage

Meeting Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 12:00 noon



Paint this cute snowman with Ellen Rohne after the meeting in September. Cost is \$5. In addition to regular acrylic supplies: a small scissors , Scotch tape, #2 & 4 scruffy brushes to stipple, 10/0 Liner, a shader , #3 Round, Small base coat brush .



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

CALENDAR FOR 2017

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

PUMPKIN TIME

SEPTEMBER REFRESHMENTS

Debbie Finklang
Marilyn Hartnett
Mary Jo Kumer
Barb Ogden
Marilyn Todd
Donna Wessel
Cheryll Wilburn

DECORATIONS

Ellen Rohne



NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT—GLORIA FALK

Well, we made it through the Eclipse!! I hope each of you enjoyed this spectacular happening in our part of the world.

It seems like the time is just flying by. I guess it's because I am older, I or at least it seems that way to me. Some of the trees are already turn-



don't know. I think we're going to have an early fall ing color.

Here is what I have been painting this summer:



These are Sherry C. Nelson Charger plate designs. All featuring a particular Hummingbird and flower design. There are 6 more before these that are finished and at least 2 more after these yet to be done...



...along with a Lazy Susan, These were done in oils, so there is drying time involved before I can put several coats of varnish on these to protect them. A clear plate will go on top of these chargers for your food to be placed on. This has been a big undertaking by my friends and I.

I received a call from one of the SDP officers this past week. They were interested in how we are doing as a chapter. She wanted to tell me they are teaming together with Deco-art and are going to have some initial kits available for teaching some classes. She also told me they have two "Painting with a Twist" owner/teachers that are working with Deco-art to put something together. They are trying different ways to try and get the younger painters involved. I told her of our experiences with offering classes at the Holiday Inn. I have to say, we thought it was successful. We did get some members out of those events, but they didn't all stay with us for various reasons. Would I consider our time and effort worth it? Always!! You just never know when you will reach that one or two persons that are looking for something like we have to offer to get involved with. So don't hesitate to spread the word of our chapter to those people you meet along the way. I can't tell you how many times, I have been in JoAnne's, Michaels or Hobby Lobby when someone looks puzzled in the paint or brush aisle. I will say something to them or they will approach me with a question and you get involved in conversation about things and use the opportunity to tell them about our chapter and invite them to a meeting.

I want to thank all of you who stayed and painted with me at the last meeting. I hope you enjoyed yourselves. Sadly, there were a few members missing that wanted to paint that day, but could not find the door to the room we were in. There were calls on my answering machine when I got home. I decided to invite them to my studio to paint one day and we did just that. We all had a great time. By the way Barb is going to make us a BIG sign to lead people to the right door. We want to be certain we don't lose anyone wanting to attend our activities.

Our dues "Kitty" is growing, it looks like we will be able to help a few members with the SDP dues increase this year. Don't forget to read over the minutes from the last meeting, so you are familiar with the proposed change to our by-laws, which will be voted on in November.

Remember to Paint with a Happy Heart!! Gloria



PROGRAM CHAIR — BARB OGDEN

I can hardly believe the kids are back in school and that fall is around the corner.

Remember to register for Donna Wessel's Sharing Workshop while at the meeting. **This is the deadline for registering.**

Currently seminar teachers are being contacted for the 2018 year. I will keep you updated on those plans.

Our program this September meeting will be presented by Ellen Rhone. Please check the front of the newsletter for a photo of the project, the cost and supplies.

If any of you are interested in doing a program or workshop for 2018 please let me know. Hoping to see you at the meeting, Barb



As the fall and holiday season draws near I would like to encourage us to really put forth an effort to help our Military men and women as they travel through the Saint Louis area.

We have done an excellent job these past few years getting them paperback books and snacks. However I would like us to concentrate on the snacks and personal items they need. If we make a concerted effort at our September and November meetings I know we will help thousands of soldiers and their families as they travel during the holiday season.

THANK YOU so much for you support of the USO in the past and your continued support in the future.

UPCOMING EVENTS-SEE SDP WEBSITE

OCT 23-28 — OKC PAINTING PALOOZA, MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHAOMA

MAY 8-12, 2-18 — 46TH ANNUAL SDP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

EXPLORE THE NEW WEBSITE www.DecorativePainters.org

MINUTES — DELIA LARKINS

Gateway Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2017
Checked Cottage in Kirkwood, MO

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

Officer's in attendance; Marilyn Hartnett, Delia Larkins, Jean Lindsey, Barb Ogden, and Donna Wessel.
Minutes were printed in the newsletter. They were approved as printed and will be filed.
Treasurer's report was printed in the newsletter. They were approved as printed and will be filed.

National Dues have increased to \$60.

Suggestion: Create a dues Kitty with Sales, in November pick out names to assist with SDP dues. The money would be given out to those drawn once their proof of membership is shown.

Discussion – Don't want to lose anyone due to increase in National dues. So may we give out one membership?

Gateway has expenses – insurance, meeting room, web site, Domain Name (3 year license) – 2018 next payment), website not current, older software, more files, advertising, not totally free.

Maureen Wasserman, Debbie Finklang

Question: is the club OK with the money from our auction of the Bird House decorations on the tables today going towards the Dues Kitty? 14 in Favor, 0 against

Milly was not present today. Milly asked Gloria to ask a couple of questions of the membership.

1: Would you prefer the retreat in the spring or fall? Fall was the preferred.

2: Any ideas on themes? Ellen stated that there are some ideas in the chairman book. Ellen Rhone said she would do the decorations if the theme was Caribbean cruise.

Milly is checking on locations. Barb liked the Illinois location – Todd Hall.

Milly wanted it clarified that any member of Gateway that brought artwork to her Abby Rose Gallery a commission of 20% would be charged if sold (less than other artists) and that 20% would be donated to Gateway.

Barb Ogden's class report – June 2 was the cigar box it was successful.

Oct 13 will be Jamie Mills Price project taught by Donna Wessel. \$15 for class and \$13 Supplies Fee.

Deadline for signing up will be Sept 10 The class starts 9:30AM at Lindell Bank.

Ellen Rhone will do a Snowman on a Mug after the Sept Meeting. Supply Cost will be \$5

Loran McMillan will be doing the project after the November meeting. The supply cost will be \$7. The projects will be: 3 cards and a Holiday votive.

Thank you to Rosemary at Deco Art for sending the paints used for the Janice Miller seminar.

There was a drawing for the leftover supplies from Janice Miller Seminar. Only the people who took the seminar were eligible for the drawing. Fabric Paint went to Delia Larkins and Joan Love. Acrylic paint went to Mary Jo Kumer, Jean Lindsey, Michelle Senn and Maureen Wasserman. There were a couple of stencils to give away also.

Paint in today is Hydrangeas by Gloria Falk. No charge for today's paint-in. You brought your own canvas and Gloria is supplying the paint and the packet of instructions.

Mary Jo reports that Memory Box teachers are lined up for the first Tues at Lindell Bank.

July	Bunny	Barb
August ??		Donna
Sept	Mudd	Ingrid
Oct	Teddy	Gloria
December ??		

MINUTES (Continued)

Barb Ogden is also sponsoring a memory box paint-in at Checkered Cottage, once every quarter. Check out their web site for next time this is offered.

Jean Lindsey reported that there are 28 members and 17 people in attendance today.

There will be a Sept Pin Exchange. Be sure to put your name in the bag with your pin. Rules are: If you bring a pin, you get a pin.

There were attendance prizes donated from Kay Vuichard's estate today. The winners were Debbie Finklang, Jean Love, Peggy Arai, Linda Nelson, Cheryl Wilburn and Marilyn Todd.

Marilyn Hartnett asked if anyone had problems with getting their newsletter this time. No one had had a problem. The next deadline for newsletter is Aug 20.

Several people brought things to Show N Tell today.

Barb Ogden announced she will be teaching 3 pieces at Checkered Cottage:
Kelly Hoernig--Pencil Piece. Kathy Swigan-Pencil on fabric. Janelle Johnson--Pansy Mania – background prism chalk.

Donna Wessel has Gateway logo patches for sale.

Proposed by-law change.

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 proposed change has been published in the June Newsletter. This motion about Term limits was reread at this June meeting. The Sept newsletter will be the second time published.

Linda Nelson reported today that Liz McClintock is home ill. The theme today is Lady Bug in the Summer Sunshine. Can you guess what the lady bugs on the pins are made of? Money for the auction of the bird houses today will be put in the Dues Kitty.

We need 5 Volunteers for Sept to work with Ellen to prepare Sept table decorations.

Donna Wessel, Cheryl Wilburn, Deb Finklang and Marilyn. Theme for Sept will be Pumpkin Time, and November will be autumn leaves.

Barb Ogden asks that for the Nov. Meeting we make an effort to bring paperback books and snacks for the USO to assist with all the traveling Service Personnel. There is usually a big influx of service men and women through the USO at Lambert International airport in November.

Donna Wessel donated the Bird House to be decorated.

Decoupage Birdhouse was created by Donna Wessel – bought by Debbie Finklang.
Mudd Birdhouse created by Barb Ogden – bought by Delia Larkins.
Roses Birdhouse created by Peggy – bought by Mary Jo Kumer.
Wood Roof Birdhouse created by Maureen Wasserman – bought by Linda Nelson.
Three Tiered roof Birdhouse created by Donna Wessel – bought by Cheryl Wilburn.
Purple wreath with birdhouse created by Linda Nelson – bought by Linda Young.
Total income from Birdhouse was \$86.

New Business

Motion to adjourn made by Mary Jo Kumer, seconded by Ellen Rhone. Meeting Adjourned at 2:21PM.

Respectively submitted by Delia Larkins, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP — Jean Lindsey

HELLO,

ITS TIME FOR THE SEPTEMBER 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, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO PAINT.
WRAP AND SIGN YOUR PIN.

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

JEAN, MEMBERSHIP



November Officer Elections

We vote for:

President, Program Chairman and Newsletter Editor.

If you are not able to attend the November meeting and would like to vote by absentee ballot, contact me and we can make arrangements for following the normal procedure. You will need to send me a self-addressed envelope to put your ballot in so I can send it back to you. You would then need to mail the completed ballot back to me having ABSENTEE BALLOT on the outside. It will be opened when the ballots are being counted. I would need to receive your ballot before the November Meeting.

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TURNING POINT

Cheryl Wilburn



TURNING POINT NEEDS - ALL FRAGRANCE FREE WHEN POSSIBLE.

Paper Products

Toilet paper
Paper towels
Facial tissues



Fragrance free/non-toxic cleaning products

Laundry detergent, Dish detergent,
General kitchen and bath cleaners



Personal Hygiene Products

Tampons
Shampoo and conditioners in a variety of all types and ethnicities
Body wash including fragrance free
Hair brushes, hair bands, combs
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Dental floss



of

Over the counter meds

Aspirin, Tylenol, Tylenol pm,
ibuprofen, Pepto-Bismol
Cough medicine of all types
Antihistamines of all kinds



Food items

Coffee and filters
Tea bags
Sugar
Crackers



BASIC SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE ALSO NEEDED

Annie Austin Animal Rescue Group

Let's try one more time.....they are truly in need of these items:

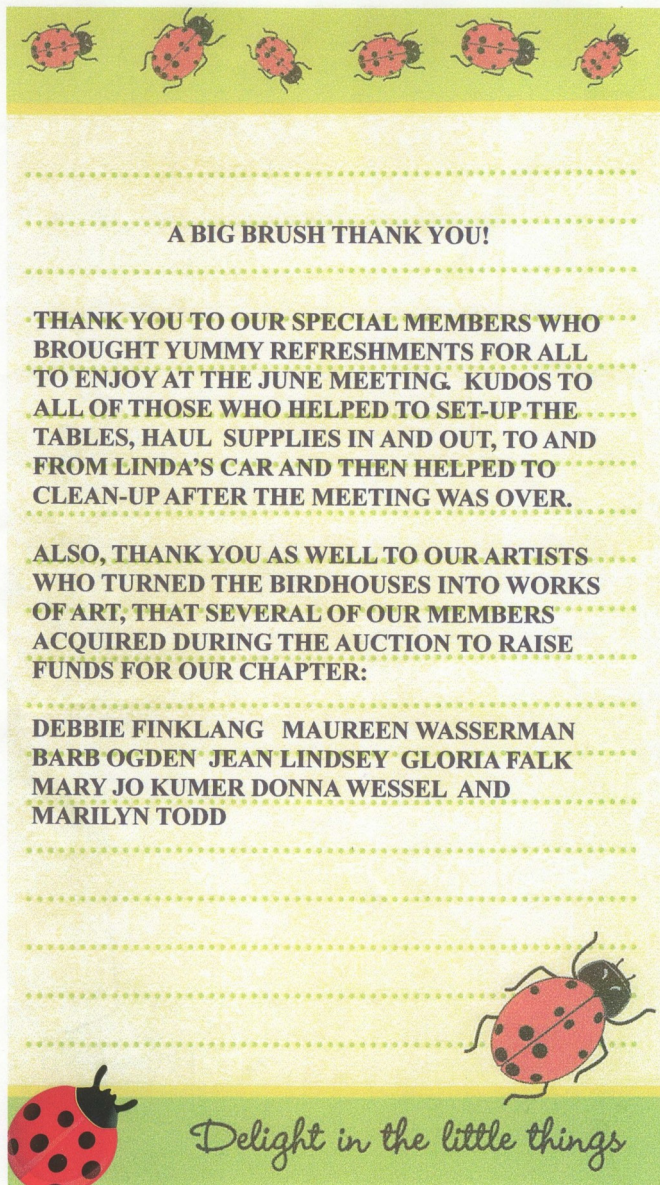
Ladies, I am asking that we make an effort to provide some of these items to the rescue group this month. This group does so much to help out animals that have been set to be euthanized because owners are no longer able to care for them, for one reason or another. They are in need of any new:

Kitty Litter, Cat and Dog Food

Thank you for anything you can do to help out. They will also take \$ donations, if you prefer.



REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE—LINDA NELSON & LIZ MCCLINTOCK



SUMMER SUNSHINE CAKE (Linda Nelson recipe)

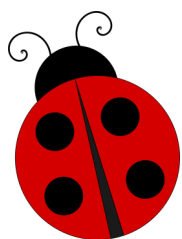
- 1 Box Lemon Cake Mix
- 2 regular size boxes instant lemon pudding
- 1 8 oz. pkg cream cheese (softened)
- 1 large Cool Whip
- 1 large can crushed pineapple
- 3 1/3 cups milk
- Nuts, coconut and maraschino cherries
- Jelly roll pan— 18 inches long

Mix and bake cake according to directions.
Bake at 350°

Mix cream cheese with 1/3 cup milk
Mix lemon pudding with 3 cups milk until thickened
Mix cream cheese mixture with pudding mixture
Spread on cake
Drain pineapple, drain well and layer on top of cake
Spread Cool Whip on top
Sprinkle nuts and coconut on top, as desired
May also use a few chopped maraschino cherries for color.

CAPRESE LADYBUGS

- 24 Ritz Crackers
 - 25 6 bocconcini (1-inch fresh mozzarella cheese balls)
 - 26 Fresh basil leaves
 - 12 Cherry tomatoes, cut in half
 - 6 Pitted black olives
 - 1 green onion, green part only cut into 48 thin strips
 - 2 TBSP balsamic glaze
 - 1/4 tsp black sesame seed
- Top each cracker with 1 each cheese slice and basil leaf. Add 1 tomato half to each for the lady bug's body. One olive piece for head and 2 green onion strips for the antennae.



Legend of the Lady Bug

According to European folklore, ladybugs symbolize good luck. Many years ago aphids invaded farmers' grapevines. When the farmers prayed for help to the Virgin Mary, legend tells us that swarms of little red beetles appeared. They proceeded to eat the aphids and save the crops. The farmers named the ladybugs in honor of Mary, Our Lady.

Dear St. Louis Gateway Decorative Artist Members,

There are not enough words in the English language to express how much I appreciate the help, kindness, caring and support, that was bestowed upon me during the darkest days of my life, after my husband, Clarence "Red" Nelson left this earth with the Angels at his side.

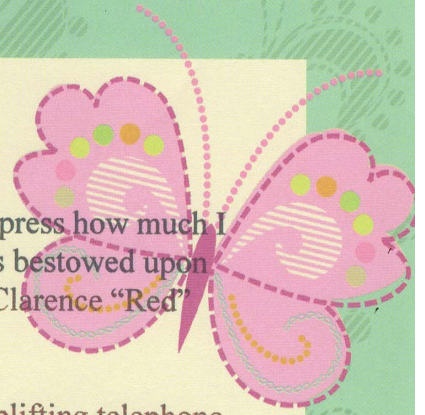
The sad weeks that have followed have been filled with uplifting telephone calls, cards, letters and notes from our dear friends of Gateway.

Over the past twenty plus years that I have been a member of our wonderful painting group, Red also, enjoyed getting involved helping out with various events. Just a few that he helped with were two working Women's Survivor Shows, the 1993 National Society of Decorative Painters Convention held in St. Louis, Christmas Parties, the Annual Boutique (as a "buyer", as well as hauling treasures in and out for display). He was always willing to help me paint decorations for events, "volunteering" as a greeter for the Annual Boutique, driving me to numerous painting classes over the years and to several National Painting Conventions held in Indianapolis, Wichita and Nashville.

Thank you again sincerely, as my wish for all of you is that many blessings will come your way.

Always,

Linda Nelson



happy birthday

Check List for Meeting:

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

Lovella Mauer—September 4
 Joseé Laferriere—September 20
 Maureen Wasserman—September 22
 Joan Reilly—October 19



*Our Deepest
 Sympathy*

Linda Nelson for the loss of her husband.
 Lovella Mauer for the loss of her husband.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE — October 20, 2017

Gateway Decorative Artists Program Registration Form

Program _____ Date _____ Date _____ Date _____
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 Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City/Zip _____
 Email _____ Amount _____ Cash _____ Check _____

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Send to Barbara Ogden, 1424 Cave Springs Estate Drive, St. Peters, MO 63376 For Questions call: 314-607-6946

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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

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:

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? _____

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- \$80 ONLINE BUSINESS†
- \$40 HOUSEHOLD*
- \$40 TRIAL**
- \$20 STUDENT***

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- \$40 TRIAL**
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CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ CVV CODE _____

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