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Great job Cindie

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Didn't Cindie do a fantastic job teaching her class at the September Meeting. Cindie generously volunteered to teach the class when Mandy had to cancel. Thank you Cindie for the wonderful class.

November is our annual Christmas Party. GTDP will be catering the party, but you must make a reservation.

November is also our Elections Meeting. Our slate of officers was presented at the September meeting, but if since then you decided you would like to run for an office you can still be nominated from the floor.

I hope you're as excited as me to know our Retreat is back. All the details have not been worked out yet but I have every confidence it will be as great as other years even though it's in a different location. Give us your thoughts and ideas at the November Meeting

Thank you.

Rosemary Habers
2022 Newsletter Editor
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Painting friends –

Just a reminder that the November meeting is our Christmas Party as well as our election of officers. A slate of officers was presented at the last meeting and you are able to nominate someone from the floor at that time. Please note that you should ask that person if they want to be nominated before doing so.

Cindie has arranged for several teachers to teach MI/TI's and that is always a fun morning. Susan has reserved a caterer and a wonderful meal will be presented. Please note that you will need to make a reservation with Susan for that luncheon. There is no charge for the meal, but only those who have called her will be able to eat. We had a few problems last year with that and are trying to correct the matter.

I want to send out a big thank you to Cindi for coming up with that cute Halloween project on such short notice. Mine is hanging on my front door. I love it!!!!

Hope to see you in November-bring your painting supplies and don't forget to let Susan know if you are staying for lunch.

Happy Painting. Rosann.

BASKET LUNCHEON
Chairman – Karen Pagasky

The basket luncheon will again be held at the Sunset Room at Fairview on April, 16, 2023.

Our theme is Christmas in April.

Editor's 2¢ worth: If you were given a tree or favors to paint, please bring the completed items to the November Meeting and give them to Karen. Also, if you have anything you would like to donate for door prizes valued at least \$20 please bring them as well.

If you would be willing to donate a basket please let MaryAnn Know.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Chairman –

Editor's 2¢ worth: If you know of anyone who needs a card, please let a Board member know.

DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH
Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

HOSPITALITY
Chairman – Susan Jaap

Editor's 2¢ worth: November is our annual Christmas party and GTDP will be having it catered. Please feel free to bring in any treats for 'breakfast' or desserts.

MEMBERSHIP
Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

Editor's 2¢ worth: Dues are paid at the November Meeting for the 2023 year. Dues are still \$25 so please see Rhonda at the meeting.

Also, Membership Books are created every year so please check your old book to see if there are any changes to your info and email me at habersr1@aol.com or see me at the November meeting with the changes

NOMINATING

Below are the Nominees for the following positions:

President: Cindie Martincic
1st Vice President: (Program): Laura Angelo
2nd Vice President (Membership): Rhonda Gillespie
Recording Secretary: Rosann Wagner
Treasurer: Rosemary Habers
Ways & Means: Jeanne Delbusso
Newsletter: Rosemary Habers
Publicity: MaryAnn Yurus

PROGRAM

Chairman – Cindie Martincic

Editor's 2¢ worth: November is our Make-it/Take-it Meeting. If you have a quick, easy project you would like to teach please contact Cindie and let her know. Doors will open at 8:30 and the fun begins at 9. One session will be 9 to 11 and the second 1 to 3.

POINTS

Chairman –

*Editor's 2¢ worth: **The Golden Dollars Program has ended.** Any unused dollars can no longer be used.*

RECORDING SECRETARY

Recording Secretary – Laura Angelo

Chapter Meeting

September 18, 2022

President- Rosann Wagner- at 12:36 the meeting was called to order. The President asked if there were any changes to be made to the newsletter as was published. Motion to pass made by Susan Jaap and seconded by Judy Shuba

1st VP- Cindie Martincic- for the November meeting we will be having our Christmas party preceded by a morning of MITI's. Call Cindi if you'd like to teach a miti. There will be a meeting at Cindie's house on October 2 to discuss our new retreat. Mandy Steele's class was cancelled and Cindi taught a Halloween banner today.

2nd VP- Rhonda Gillespie-There were 22 members in attendance today. We are collecting dues for 2023

Treasurer- Rosemary Habers- The treasurers report was read to the members

Newsletter-Rosemary Habers-The deadline to submit any info for the newsletter is Oct 7

Corresponding Secretary- Carol D'Abruzzo- absent. Cards need to be sent to Sandra Camarota, Mandy Steele, and Linnea Ondick

Hospitality- Susan Jaap The Christmas party will be catered and membership was advised to bring desserts. If you are attending the November meeting you must call and register for party. There will be no charge but you do need to register.

Service- Bill Habers- There are still some memory boxes to paint and walker bags also. Bill asked for donations for the shelter also for dogs and cats.

New business- Basket Luncheon 2023- Some centerpieces and ornaments were passed out to paint for the tables. Christmas in April! Will be the theme. The date is April 16,2023. Members will be asked for some large painted items for raffles.

New Business- Retreat 2023 will be held at the Crestfield Camp and Conference Center on October 5-8, 2023. President Rosann Wagner is still waiting to hear from them and will then post details of the retreat and prices.

Old Business- Town and Country's retreat will be held at the Crestfield camp April 28-30' 2023. October 15 is the deadline for teachers to submit classes. The T& C chapter will also be having a Basket Luncheon on Nov 6 at Tanglewoods.

Parliamentarian-President Rosann Wagner thanked everyone for their calls to be on the board. That was sarcastic, nobody called. A few of the Board members have made decisions to change their jobs around.

President- Cindi Martincic

VP-Programs- Laura Angelo

Recording Secretary- Rosann Wagner

For the next year, a motion was made by Cindi Martincic to increase the class and seminar budget to \$5000. It was seconded by Rhonda Gillespie and all were in favor.

Ways and Means- Jeanne Delbusso

There were 5 different drawings for donated wood objects and miscellaneous paint related things. Winners were Marjorie Orlandini, Judy Shuba, Laura Angelo, Carol Neth, and Paulette Caldwell. Amy Shelhammer won the 50/50 raffle.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bill Habers and seconded by Cindi Martincic at 12:57.

SERVICE

Service Chairman – William Habers

We have some blank tote bags and blank memory boxes to painted. It will be hard to paint them at the November meeting/Christmas party. But if you would be willing, you can take some home to paint between the November and January meetings. I will have both of them at the November meeting. Just a reminder to everybody to bring the following to the next meeting:

Walker/tote bags taken home at the previous meeting. Please bring them back painted. We have more blank ones needing painted.

A memory box taken at prior meetings needs to be returned painted. We have some more of these too. If anybody has a medium to large box, you can donate them to be a memory box.

Don't forget the glass jars for Rosemary. Also, any clean glass jar is acceptable for us. If we cannot use, it we will recycle it for you.

Editor's 2¢ worth: Thank you everyone who has brought glass jars so far. There is still time to bring me more. Also, we are taking donations of dog or cat food, treats, biscuits or rawhide toys. Anything you think would be a treat to a once neglected animal. Or if you haven't got the time to go to the pet store there will be a donation jar on the table.

TREASURER

Rosemary Habers

IMPORTANT: ALL checks written for classes, dues, the Basket Luncheon or any Chapter activity **MUST** be written to GTDP not the Chairman of the activity or Teacher. Also, please keep all activities on separate checks. For example, if you want to pay for both a Chapter class and Basket Luncheon Tickets you need to write two separate checks. Each activity is deposited into separate accounts.

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

Winners of the May Raffles were:

Sunflower box

Won by Marjorie Orlandini

Jewelry

Won by Judy Shuba

Wood, Bank and Box

Won by Laura Angelo

Wood, pig and pencils

Won by Carol Neth

Lantern

Won by Judy Shuba

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Amy Shelhammer

Editor's 2¢ worth: If you have something for our Raffles, please bring them to Jeanne at the next meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

We're having our annual Christmas party at the November Meeting. The party will once again be catered. **YOU MUST CONTACT SUSAN at 724-745-5873 AND MAKE A RESERVATION.** If you do not contact Susan by November 10th, the order will be made on the 11th for only the amount of reservations. If your reservation is not received on time, you will be put to the back of the line till those members who did make a reservation have finished so we cannot guarantee there will be enough food which is something we would all hate to see.

This year we're bringing back our "Ugly Sweater" contest so put on your best, ugliest sweater.

We will also be doing a gift exchange. Bring a hand painted wrapped gift valued at \$20 to place on the table and your name will be drawn to pick a different wrapped gift.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

Editor's 2¢ worth: The Board adopted a Motion to Amend the allotted Christmas Party budget from \$600 to \$850. Prices from food to decorations has gone up over the year to make this necessary. Presented by Laura Angelo and Seconded by Cindie Martincic.

SPECIAL NEWS

OUR GTDP RETREAT IS BACK!!!!!!!!!!

That's right, the retreat is back. We have changed locations but in the same month. Retreat will now be held at the Crestfield Camping and Conference Center. Mark your calendars for October 5th through 8th, 2023.

We will be having a discussion about the Retreat at the November Meeting. The Board would like to hear your opinions: Do you want the Retreat; Do you like the venue; Ideas on a theme. Questions like that.

While we don't have a contract to confirm these prices for room and food prices are currently:

Single - \$312
Double - \$212
Triple - \$187

Remember, these prices are subject to change

Crestview does not handle individual payments so your room/food, registration and class will have to be paid to GTDP prior to the first of October

More details will be in future Newsletters.

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

President Leads the meeting and guarantees all Chairmen do their jobs, files National paperwork at the end of the year and handles any questions/problems Chairmen may have.

1st VP (Program Chair) arranges everything related to classes such as booking Teachers including GTDP teachers and National Teachers and their requirements, arranging dates for classes, fee for classes, supplies needed etc.

2nd VP (Membership Chair) receives payment of dues, keeps a list of members and checks them in at meeting and produces the Membership Book.

Recording Secretary records the actions at each Chapter and Board Meetings, compiles a list of Motions adding all to all previous records.

Treasurer handles all moneys from 4 Bank accounts and 3 GTDP Accounts, submits a year-end report to National and files taxes at the end of the year.

Publicity Chairman finds newspapers or free flyer in the area that you know will publish GTDP's classes, Retreat or Basket Luncheon information.

Newsletter Editor publishes the Newsletter 6 times a year in the off months of the Meetings. They collect Information from each Chairman, publishes the minutes and any information of interest to members.

Ways and Means Chairman handles raffles every meeting soliciting items from the Membership for the table.

Corresponding Secretary sends cards to someone who is ill, in the hospital, lost a family member or thank you cards.

Historian keeps a record of actions at each meeting and any outside GTDP activities.

Hospitality handles the purchase of supplies needed for our pot luck luncheons such as utensils, plates, napkins, pop and table coverings; arranges catering for the January Meeting and Christmas Party and gives suggestions for what to bring the remaining Meetings.

Points System Chairman (not current) collects applications for Points submitted by Members, reviews and confirms the validity, copies Golden Dollars and submits them to members.

Parliamentarian makes sure we follow Roberts Rules of Order.

Decorative Painting Month Chairman finds places to display art work in October.

Spring Basket Luncheon Chairman makes all arrangements for our Luncheon, choosing a date, meals, centerpieces, favors, door prizes and main raffle.

Service Chairman finds nonprofit groups or deserving organization that needs help other than monetary where we can use our painting skills for useful items to the individuals.

Nominating Chairman makes phone calls or speaks directly to people requesting people run for office.

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

01 Gail Bodkin
25 Ellen Belisle

FEBRUARY

04 Karen Pagasky
18 Mary Ann Dunbar
25 Marjorie Morris

MARCH

13 Mandy Steele
16 Dominique Nashed
17 Donetta Brunette
19 Pat Stepko
25 Laura Angelo
27 Carol D'Abruzzo
28 Gerry Dille

APRIL

03 Sharon Henson
11 Eileen Bogacz
15 Carol Keller
23 Dot Hoffman
27 Debbie Miller

MAY

08 MaryAnn Yurus
31 Rosemarie Geer

JUNE

08 Sandra Camarota
25 Rosalie Piccola
28 Linda Wyke

JULY

01 Marjorie Orlandini
10 Jennie Delbusso

AUGUST

02 Debbie Shillingburg
14 Linnea Ondick
20 Val Vandenberghe
26 Dolores Khalouf

SEPTEMBER

05 Barb Leffler
16 Rosemary Habers
22 Cindie Martincic
25 Sharon Livingood
28 Rosann Wagner

OCTOBER

12 Pat Diettrich
26 Virg Simmons

NOVEMBER





02 Debra Valentino
09 Bill Habers
16 Monica Schallenberger
24 Ruby Dunlap
30 Rhonda Gillespie

DECEMBER

05 Amy Shelhamer
07 Paulette Caldwell
09 Pat Jenkins
13 Susan Jaap
23 Judy Shuba
30 Carol Neth

2022 BOARD MEMBERS

	E-V	President:	Rosann Wagner	724-745-4212
	E-V	1 st VP/Program:	Cindie Martincic	724-222-7449
	E-V	2 nd VP/Membership:	Rhonda Gillespie	724-941-0188
	E-V	Recording Secretary:	Laura Angelo	724-785-5592
	E-V	Treasurer:	Rosemary Habers	412-741-5158
	E-V	Ways and Means:	Jeanne Delbusso	724-941-2415
	E-V	Publicity:	Mary Ann Yurus	724-745-8337
	E-V	Newsletter Editor:	Rosemary Habers	412-741-5158
	E-V	Corresponding Secretary:		
	A-V	Historian:	Delores Khalouf	412-292-1254
	A-V	Hospitality:	Susan Japp	724-745-5873
	A-V	Points System:	Karen Pagasky	724-947-5290

	A-NV	Decorative Painting Month:	Rhonda Gillespie	724-941-0188
	A-NV	Nominating:		
	A-NV	Parliamentarian:	Mandy Steele	304-216-8683
	A-NV	Service:	Bill Habers	412-741-5158
	A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon:	Karen Pagasky	724-947-5290

E – Elected **A** – Appointed **V** – Voting **NV** – Non-Voting

2022 Calendar of Events

November 20 Make-It/Take-Its, Elections, Christmas Party

***Class starts at 9:00, doors open at 8:30.**

**Meetings are held at the: I.O.O.F Hall
3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd.
Finleyville, Pa. 15332**

Unless stated otherwise painting classes start at 10:00a.m. Doors open one half hour before the class start time.

Visit the Chapters website at GTDP.org