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WOW.....Wasn't the Sherry Nelson Seminar not only a fun seminar but fantastically informative

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Wasn't that a fun and informative seminar with Sherry Nelson!

The Liz Miller Seminar on July 13 -15th is quickly approaching. If you have not paid for your class do so quickly. Classes are filling up fast so get your money in as soon as possible to secure your spot in the class. Remember class starts at 9:00 and doors don't open till 8:30.

Now that the Basket Luncheon is over we must concentrate on our annual Retreat. Classes have been picked and the booklet will be at the July Meeting. Price for the booklet will be \$5, the same as previous years. If you are interested in helping please call Mandy. We need a Chairman, Door Sign Chairman, Hospitality Chairman, Monitor Chairman, Door Prize Chairman and someone to plan the Saturday night event as well as volunteers to help these Chairmen. This may be our last year so let's make it even more special than previous retreats

Rosemary Habers
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

What a fantastic seminar with Sherrie Nelson. She has been sharing her knowledge and talent for 35+ years. Thanks to all who took advantage of the very reasonable price for this wonderful lady. Looking forward to another super class in July with Liz Miller. The prices will remain the same: \$30 a day if you paid your dues by Dec 31 2017 and \$40 a day for dues paid by April 1. \$75 for non-members plus cost of surfaces. Cost has yet to be determined. You can't take a class for this price anywhere else. National teachers cost \$100 - \$150 a day most places. Lunch will again be catered and members can bring desserts and breakfast type foods for the three days. **PLEASE HAVE ALL MONEY PAID TO LAURA BY JULY 1.** There will be a meeting on Sunday. Don't forget that this meeting is the annual Trunk Sale. Good time to clean out your mad stash.

Projects have been chosen for retreat at Ligonier. We had a good selection of mediums to choose from. I know October is a long way off but start thinking about putting away your pennies to attend. Once again you will make your room reservation directly with Antiochian. We have a block of rooms reserved at our special price. This is a wonderful retreat that we have been enjoying for almost 30 years. Many neat surprises have been planned. Hopefully many of you will be offering to help with name tags, door signs and donations for Grand Door Prizes.

I can't begin to tell you what a pleasure it has been to see so many new hands volunteering to help. We have had a good response to seminars and donations to Ways & Means. I hope that you will continue to offer donations where needed. Remember that any contribution earns points. Don't forget to take advantage of the \$50 reward certificate. See Rosemary to get your paper work. All this can be applied to upcoming classes.

We have a very healthy treasury and the Board has been very generous in allowing the members to benefit greatly. It was our goal to reduce this money to benefit all members who contribute to the success of our Chapter.

I leave you with – LIVE, LOVE and LAUGH. They make for a much better world.

Mandy Steele
2018 President

BASKET LUNCHEON

Chairman – Rosemarie Geer

Editor's 2¢ worth: Next year's Basket Luncheon is scheduled for April 28, 2019. It will be held once again at the Sunset Room at Fairview.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Chairman – Pat Jinkens

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

DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

HOSPITALITY

Chairman – Cindy Martincic

Editor's 2¢ worth: The July classes and meeting will be catered but we would love to have you bring breakfast, munchies or dessert dishes.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

Editor's 2¢ worth: Membership books were handed out at the March Meeting. If you did not receive yours, see Rosemary at the July Meeting. Also, to take advantage of the SDP Rebate Program you must show your Membership card to Rhonda then come see Rosemary for the certificate.

POINTS

Chairman – Rosann Wagner

Editor's 2¢ worth: If you submitted points last year and have not been to a meeting to received your Golden Dollars see Rosann. Also remember that you earn points for most activities you do for the Chapter. With 2 more National Teachers coming this year they will help offset the cost of these classes

RECORDING SECRETARY

Recording Secretary – Rosann Wagner

Editor's 2¢ worth: Due to the Sherry Nelson Seminar there was no meeting in May.

SERVICE

Chairman – Carol D'Abruzzo

*Editor's 2¢ worth: The Animal Friends project will be continued. Please bring your saved jars, painted or unpainted, to any Chapter meeting and give them to Rosemary. We are planning to deliver the jars to Animal Friends in November as we have in the past 2 years. Also, this year we were given gallon jars to hold dog food. We are asking that you **PLEASE** bring dog food and treats to the November Meeting so Rosemary can get the jars filled and delivered. Thank you.*

TREASURER

Rosemary Habers

IMPORTANT: Make sure that ALL checks written for classes, dues, the Basket Luncheon, Retreat, any Chapter activity **MUST** be written to GTDP not the Chairman of the activity.

Also, GTDP has 3 accounts, General, Basket Luncheon and Retreat. If you are paying for classes or anything actually done at the meetings and something for the Retreat or Basket Luncheon, please write separate checks. If you include both a class and Basket Luncheon or Retreat activities on one check after the checks are deposited money has to be transferred to the proper accounts. At the end of the year the books go to the Auditor and it makes extra work for her to confirm the transfer. If you're not sure how to write a check feel free to contact me.

The Class reward and National rebate certificate programs will be continued in 2018. If you want applications for the class reward certificates see me during lunch or after the painting classes. I am painting all 3 days and will not be conducting Treasurer business during the class time. Teachers tend to frown on anything that doesn't relate to their teaching. Thank you for your cooperation.

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

Editor's 2¢ worth: Due to the Sherry Nelson Seminar there was no meeting in May.

Program

Chairman – Laura Angelo

I sure hope that everyone learned a lot and enjoyed having Sherry and Deb here in May. Two incredible ladies and, now, two new friends. The seminar was so nice and well run, I even got to sit and paint all three days! Thank you for all the early payments and participation at the surface prep. We had a fantastic group of painters, great food, great desserts, and great memories.



PROGRAM (continued)



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Now, let's move on to the Liz Miller seminar. I had a sign-up sheet at the Sherry Nelson seminar for the 2-day The Lighthouse class and the meeting day class the Butterfly. Both classes are filling up fast. If you aren't on vacation, come and join us. Liz is an incredible acrylic teacher. She is fun and we hula dance.

The daily prices for the classes are the same as our Sherry Nelson seminar and will be the same for the Mark Polomchak seminar in September. **Contact me at langelo@atlanticbb.net if you have any questions or 724-785-5592. Mail checks to: Laura Angelo, P.O. Box 259, Hiller PA 15444**

If you want to sign up for classes you need to let me know ASAP and please have all monies paid by July 1st. Thank you.

Liz Miller Seminar – July 13, 14, 15 2018



Bass Harbor Lighthouse - 2 days

The class will be on Friday and Saturday. Focusing on painting late evening light on a 12" x 24" canvas. We will be getting the surfaces and will let you know the price ASAP.

Class prices are as follow:

- \$60 members joining before December 31, 2017
- \$80 members joining after December 31, 2017
- \$150 non-members

PROGRAM (continued)



Butterfly

The class will be on Sunday the day of the July meeting. This is going to be a fun class and a little messy so we will be wearing aprons and using paper towels. We will be using a 12 x 12 Ampersand panel. We will be getting these and will let you know the price ASAP.

\$30 members joining before December 31, 2017

\$40 members joining after December 31, 2017

\$75 non-members

Mark Polomchak will be here in September and I'm going to start taking sign-ups at the July meeting. I'm sure the seminar classes will fill up fast!

Editor's 2¢ worth: As soon as I am given a price for the surfaces and any special class needs, I will send a bulk e-mail to you all.

	RULES	Points	Total
1	Each Board Meeting Attended	6	
2	Serving on the Board: President Elected Officers: 1 st VP, 2 nd VP, Corresponding Secretary Newsletter Editor, Publicity, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Ways and Means Appointed Officers: Hospitality, Parliamentarian, Points System, Service, Special Committees: Decorative Painting Month, Nominating	25 20 10 5	
3	Chapter dues for the following year paid by December 1 st of the current year	1	
4	Bringing a new member into the Chapter	3	
5	Donation of items to the Chapter Ways & Means or Hospitality (1point per \$10 value)	1+	
6	Teaching a make-it/Take-it at Chapter Business meeting	3	
7	One point for each item displayed in any month to promote Decorative Painting Month. Limited to a maximum of 15 Points. (Must provide picture of display to Committee Chair)	1+	
8	SPRING BASKET LUNCHEON a. Chairperson(s) b. Special Committee (Basket Committee, Door Prize Committee, Ticket Committee, etc.) c. Painting a large special raffle project. A maximum of 10 points will be awarded d. Painting a centerpiece e. Donation of a Basket (TOTAL of 20 points) f. Donation of a painted door prize item (1 point per \$10 value). Maximum of 3 points. g. Painting favors 1 point for 5 pieces painted, 3 points for each 10 pieces painted h. Selling Luncheon tickets for Basket Luncheon (1 point for every 10 tickets sold)	20 10 10 5 20 1+ 1+ 1+	
9	RETREAT a. Chairman (Co-Chairing) b. Special Committee Chairman (not co-chairing) c. Special Committee Chairman (co-chairing) d. Working on a special committee e. Donations for goodie bags. (1 point per \$5 value) f. Painting a large raffle item. Maximum of 10 Points awarded g. Painting a Door Sign h. Painting a centerpiece i. Painting favors 1 point for 5 pieces painted, 3 points for each 10 pieces painted	20 10 5 3 1+ 10 5 5 3+	
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2018 POINTS SYSTEM

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	RULES	Points	Total
10	CHRISTMAS PARTY a. Chairman b. Co-Chairman c.. Donation of item to Christmas Party (1 point per \$5 value) <p style="text-align: center;">All donation points awarded are subject to Chairman's approval and validation.</p>	10 5 1+	
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- The "+" means additional quantities





TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR POINTS YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AS DEFINED IN OUR BY-LAWS.

Mail To: Rosann Wagner
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**POINTS SYSTEM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
 DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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

2018 Calendar of Events

July 13, 14, 15	Liz Miller
September 14, 15, 16	Mark Polomchak
November 18	Elections
	Christmas Party

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

For the Liz Miller and Mark Polomchak seminar classes, the doors will open at 8:30 A.M. and classes will start at 9:00 A.M. Unless stated otherwise, all other painting classes will start at 10:00 A.M. and the doors open at 9:30.

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