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**Coming in June – Mark Polomchak
Last chance to attend**

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Hope those of you who attended the Basket Luncheon had as much fun as I did. We had some of the most wonderful baskets for the raffle. Everyone seemed so excited over them. This is GTDP's only fundraiser so thank you all for support.

We have some very nice painting classes scheduled for the coming year. Mark Polomchak is returning in June. He was very popular when he was here in 2018, Laura is painting a barrel stave with a cute Santa in July and I'm doing a rabbit on a feather in September. November is then our Christmas Party and elections,

We again will be having our Annual Retreat October 24,25,26, 2024 at the Crestfield Camping and Conference Center. Further details and the Retreat Book will be at the July meeting.

I also want to thank everyone who has brought me glass jars. Rescue animals are a passion for me and it warms my heart that so many of you bring me jars so I can paint them and fill them with treats. Animal friends really appreciate them and look forward to receiving them. Thanks again.

Thank you.

Rosemary Habers - 2024 Newsletter Editor

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

President's Message

Hello members! Can you believe it's June already? You still have time to sign up for class in July. We'd love to see you and paint with you. We should have all retreat info and classes at the July meeting. See you soon!

Laura

BASKET LUNCHEON

Chairman – Delores Khalouf

Editor's 2¢ worth: This year's Luncheon was not only fun but profitable. This is our only fundraiser. Profits help purchase our supplies for our Wounded Warrior walker bags, boxes donated to the Neonatal units and are used to subsidize our educational classes. Dolores Khalouf and her crew did a wonderful job this year and have graciously agreed to Chair next year too. Can't wait to see what they come up with.. Loved the cupcakes.

It's not too early to be thinking about doing a basket for next year's Luncheon, or if you have something to donate as a door prize.

Lots of happy people



Terrific baskets



Generous door prizes



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Chairman – William Habers

If there is anybody you think needs a card for any reason, feel free to let me know and I will get one out.

DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

HOSPITALITY

Chairman – Susan Jaap

Editor's 2¢ worth: Our July Meeting is our annual picnic luncheon. GTDP will supply the hot dogs, buns and fixings please bring the sides (Don't forget the deserts). GTDP will also be supplying the drinks as always. If you have an idea for a "theme" for hospitality meeting foods, please feel free to let Susan know.

PROGRAM

Chairman – Rosann Wagner

June 21,22,23,2024—Mark Polomchak—Watercolor

Each class is \$75 for each day per student. The class normally would cost more but GTDP will be absorbing some of the cost. **This is your organization, please enjoy some of its perks.** Please call me at 724-745-4212 or 504-301-7999 to register if you have not done so at the meetings. **Please note that if you sign up for a class, whether you attend or not you, are responsible for payment of that class.**



Friday, June 21- Red, White, and Blue



Saturday, June 22 - Autumn Rain



Sunday, June 23 - Swan Lake.

PROGRAM (CONT'D)
Chairman – Rosann Wagner

July 21, 2024 - Laura Angelo - Christmas in July with Midnight Santa- Cost \$15



PROGRAM (CONT'D)
Chairman – Rosann Wagner

September 15, 2024 - Rosemary Habers - Bunny on a feather - \$15 acrylic



RECORDING SECRETARY

Cindie Martincic
Golden Triangle Decorative Painters
May 19, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 1:00.

Laura asked if everyone read the minutes of the last meeting that were published in the newsletter. They were accepted and a nomination to accept the minutes was made by Cindie Martincic and seconded by Rosann Wagner.

First order of business was by Rosann Wagner regarding Mark Polomchek classes. He is coming on 21, 22 and 23 of June. The cost of his classes is \$75.00 which will need to be paid by June 1st. Rosann also thanked Monica Schallenberger for teaching the wonderful Osprey this weekend.

Rhonda Gillespie stated that we had 17 members at the meeting and that if anyone has any changes to their information, please let her know. That being address, phone number or email address.

Rosemary Habers gave the treasurer report.

Ways and Means Chairwomen Jeanne Delbusso had our raffle, and the winners were Gail Bodkin, Bill Bodkin, Rosann Wagner, Judy Shuba and Carol Neff.

Deadline for the June Newsletter is June 1st this month.

Bill Habers reminded everyone that if you know of anyone who needs a shout out for anything to let him know.

Bill also reminded everyone that has a service project to bring them in.

The Basket Lunch was a success this year and Dolores Khalouf did an awesome job pulling it all together. We thank her for all her work. Next year's luncheon is going to be earlier than before because of the Easter Holiday coming early next year. More to come on that note.

The Retreat at Crestfield will be here before you know it and the theme is "A Haunting We Will Go". We will have more information and hopefully the booklets will be out at the July meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Cindie Martincic and seconded by Pat Diettrich.

RETREAT

Chairman – The Board

Retreat--October 24 thru 27, 2024 at the Crestfield Camping and Conference Center, Slippery Rock Pennsylvania.

The theme this year is--- A Haunting We Will Go!

Projects will be chosen on June 9th

The book will be at the July meeting

More information will be coming soon. Hope to see you there!

SERVICE

Chairman – William Habers

The Service project for 2024 is small tote bags which will be filled with various items for women shelters including socks. The totes are the same material as the walker bags. This leaves the painting on the bags. Being adults, the pictures are less restricting than the backpacks. Some bags were passed out at the January meeting.

Just a reminder to everybody to bring the following to the next meeting:

1. Painted backpacks taken home at the previous meeting.
2. Walker/tote bags taken home at the previous meetings.
3. A memory box taken home at prior meetings. If anybody has a medium to large box, you can donate them to be a memory box.
4. Shelter bags taken home at the previous meeting.
5. Don't forget glass jars with their lid on them for Rosemary. Labeled and unlabeled are acceptable. Also, any clean glass jar is acceptable for us. If we cannot use any, bring it and we will recycle it for you.

Editor's 2¢ worth: We are taking donations for items for these tote bags. We need socks and personal items like toothpaste and brushes, anything you can think of for those women in the Shelters.

SERVICE
Chairman – William Habers

Some of our service projects for:



Memory Boxes for Neonatal Unit



Wounded Warriors



Animal Friends

TREASURER
Rosemary Habers

IMPORTANT: ALL checks written for classes, dues, the Basket Luncheon, Retreat 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

Various Paints

Donated by Marjorie Orlandini

Won by Gail Bodkin

Palettes and Pattern Light

Donated by Jeanne Delbusso

Won by Bill Bodkin

Gourds, Signed Apron, Candlesticks

Donated by Jeanne Delbusso

Won by Rosann Wagner

Watercolor Print

Donated by Chapter

Both won by Judy Shuba

5050 Raffle won by Carol Neth

Editor's 2¢ worth: If you have anything you wish to donate to Ways & Means please bring them to Jeanne at the next meeting.

NOSTALGIA

In 1988 Marjorie Orlandini collected members favorite recipes and compiled a recipe book. The chapter charged \$6 for the book and sold every copy. Thanks to Gail Bodkin for copying some of the recipes so I could print a few in this and following Newsletters.

Braunschweiger Dip

10oz package Braunschweiger
10 oz cream cheese
1 Envelope onion soup mix
1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
Dash of Tabasco
½ C sour cream

Mix all ingredients. Form into a soft ball. Refrigerate for an hour or more before using.

Marjorie Orlandini

Hamburger Stroganoff

½ C finely chopped onion
¼ C butter
1 lb ground beef
2 tbsp flour
1 tbsp salt
1 tbsp pepper
1 C sliced mushrooms
1 C cream of chicken soup
1 C sour cream

Cook the onion in butter in a saucepan over medium heat until transparent. Add the beef and cook stirring until beef is lightly brown. Add the flour, salt, pepper, mushrooms and soup and cook for 5 minutes. Add the sour cream and simmer for 15 minutes longer, Serve over Rice and garnish with paprika.

Serves 4

Jean Hunter

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

President Leads the meeting and guarantees all Chairmen do their jobs, has paperwork audited 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.

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

16 Dominique Nashed
17 Donetta Brunette
19 Pat Stepko
25 Laura Angelo
27 Carol D'Abruzzo

APRIL

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

MAY

08 Mary Ann Yurus
31 Rosemarie Geer

JUNE

08 Sandra Camarota
17 Rosemarie Lang
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

2023 BOARD MEMBERS

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	A-NV	Nominating:		
	A-NV	Parliamentarian:	Rosann Wagner	412-889-5854
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E – Elected **A** – Appointed **V** – Voting **NV** – Non-Voting

2023 Calendar of Events

June 21-23*	Mark Polomchak	Watercolor Seminar
July 21	Laura Angelo	Midnight Santa
September 15	Rosemary Habers	Feather Painting (Rabbit)
October 24 – 27	GTDP's Annual Retreat	
November 17	Christmas Party	Elections

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

*Subject to change