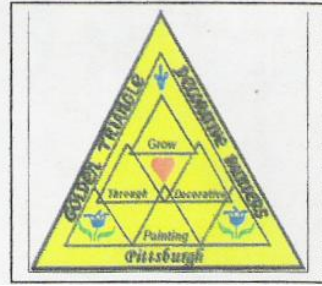




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WOW what a wonderful class we had with Sandra Camarota

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Wasn't that a wonderful class with Sandra Joy Camarota. Sandra is one of our best teachers. She is talented, smart, patient, giving of her talent and all-around great person to be around. Sandra is also a Founding Member.

Thank you also to those of you who brought me glass jars. I am so excited. My goal this year is to have 100 jars to donate to Animal Friends. It's only May and I already have 60. Animal Friends looks forward to our donations and are so appreciative.

Our annual Basket Luncheon is over and was even more successful than last year. This year was even more special to me since my girl Jodie and her mother Mary-Jean were able to come.

I'm looking forward to Cheri Rol who will be here June 28-30. All 3 of her classes are full. Remember you cannot bring any solvents to the class. Baby Oil works just as well without the adverse effects. Classes start at 9:00am.

Rosemary Habers
2018 Newsletter Editor
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

President's Letter;

Hello everyone, warm weather has arrived and I am happy!!! I love to paint on my deck and listen to the birds and maybe catch a glimpse of the deer and turkey that roam my area. I want to thank Sandra Camarota for a wonderful seminar in May, I truly enjoyed it. Sandra is a wealth of knowledge and always eager to share it with us.

I am looking forward to the Cheri Rol seminar June 28-30. Ellen Hildenbrand, now deceased, was kind enough to remember us in her will with the stipulation that we use this gift for a national teacher. That shows that she really had the heart of a painter.

We will be painting with Jeanne in July --you know that's going to be a fun class!!!

Happy Anniversary to George and Gerry Dille, hope I get this correct, it's 70 years WOW that's fantastic.

Enjoy the spring weather, I hope to see all of you soon.

Happy Painting, Rosann

Roseann Wagner
2019 GTDP President

BASKET LUNCHEON
Chairman – Karen Pagasky

Editor's 2¢ worth: This year's Basket Luncheon was April 28, 2019. It was held at the Sunset Room at Fairview with "Beeee Adventurous" as our theme. The Luncheon was very successful and everyone had a great time.

We will shortly be making plans for next year's Luncheon. We do have the date so mark your calendars now for April 19, 2020.

The Board has decided to limit tickets to 140 since it was a little crowded other years when we went over this amount so you may want to let your friends and family who come know to save the date now. A theme has not been chosen yet so if you have ideas please let any Board Member know.

Also, it's never too early to start painting door prizes. Over half of the attendees received door prizes last year, let's go for one hundred percent this year.

*Rosemary Habers
2019 Newsletter Editor*

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 – Susan Jaap

Editor's 2¢ worth: Cheri Rol's classes in June will be catered but breakfast and desert donations are always welcomed.

The July Meeting GTDP will be supplying the hot dogs and condiments. Please bring picnic side dishes.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

Editor's 2¢ worth: New Membership books were distributed at the March meeting. If there is a correction to be made, please contact Rosemary Habers with the correction either by e-mail, (habersr1@aol.com) or phone (412-741-5158). If you have not received yours see me at the July meeting. Thank you.

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POINTS

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

Editor's 2¢ worth: Points for 2018 have been calculated and those of you who turned in the points forms received your Golden Dollars at the March Meeting. If you turned in points and weren't there see Karen. The 2019 points form is published in this newsletter.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Recording Secretary – Laura Angelo

GTDP Chapter Meeting
May 19, 2019

President Rosann Wagner called the meeting to order at 12:43 and thanked the 32 members in attendance.

Rosann asked if there were any corrections to the minutes that were published in the April, 2019, newsletter. There were none. Mandy Steele made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and Cindi Martincic seconded the motion.

Vice President-Programs- Cindi Martincic – Cindi thanked Sandra Camarota for teaching the class Saturday and Sunday. 23 painters and all painters were finished.

Cheri Rol oil seminar is June 28, 29, and 30, 2019. There are 33, 34, and 33 in attendance. All painters are members and their classes will be paid for by the Ellen Hildebrand estate. Since the chapter hasn't received the endowment yet from the estate, a Motion was made by Carol Keller to move money from the retreat account to the general funds account to pay for the seminar. Rhonda Gillespie seconded the motion.

Jeannie Delbusso will be teaching a bunny class in July. Students have a choice of the boy or girl bunny and class is \$20. Jeannie has agreed to allow the students to let her know if they want the companion bunny and that is \$15 extra.

For the September meeting, Mandy Steele will be teaching a 2 day oil seminar to be announced later.

Treasurer Rosemary Habers read the Treasurer's report to the members and let them know that the audit passed with flying colors and that the auditor even suggested to the Board that they can do an internal audit going forward.

Newsletter Editor Rosemary Habers let the members know that the deadline for newsletter is June 7 for any reports.

Corresponding Secretary Pat Jinkens absent

Hospitality Chairman Susan Jaap thanked everyone who brought food or desserts. In July, we will be having picnic foods and the chapter will supply the hotdogs. Cheri Rol seminar will be catered all three days but breakfast foods and desserts will be appreciated.

Service Chairman Carol D'Abruzzo thanked everyone for all the tote bags that were painted and returned. If you have bags, you need to get them to Carol so that she can deliver them to the residents of BAPTIST HOME in Castle Shannon.

Basket Luncheon Karen Pagasky thanked all who had contributed to the success of the spring luncheon. There was a profit of \$2605.39

Retreat- carol D'Abruzzo October 10-13, 2019 "Thanks for the Memories" is the theme for this year. The members were informed of the decision by the Board that 2019 will be the last retreat held at Ligonier. The chapter projects were displayed at the meeting and the booklets will be passed out at the July meeting. Attendees were advised to register their rooms with Antiochian by August 1 and they were also advised that they were to register their roommate at the same time.

Ways and Means- Jeannie Delbusso

50/50 raffle-\$29 Linda Wyke

Snow globe- Debbie Miller

Figurine painted by Rene Marchetti, a beloved former member- Debbie Miller

Watercolor set donated by Cindi Martincic won by Monica Schallenberger

Pastel Set and supplies donated by Laura Angelo- Monica Schallenberger

Bench painted by Rosemary Habers- Rosann Wagner

New Business

Marjorie Morris informed the chapter that there was a bus that is going to HOOT trade show on July 17. The Wal-Mart in Washington is one of the pickup spots. \$100 cost

Marjorie Orlandini had some giveaways for the members at the meeting. Nice patterns and books.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Susan Jaap and Mandy Steele seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Laura Angelo

2019 Recording Secretary

BIRTHDAYS

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
Miranda Scanlon

SEPTEMBER

16 Rosemary Habers
22 Cindie Martincic
23 Ciara Wagner
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
28 Joan Schneider
30 Rhonda Gillespie

DECEMBER

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

SERVICE

Chairman – Carol D'Abruzzo

Editor's 2¢ worth: Thanks to everyone who painted a bag. 35 were delivered to the Baptist Home in Castle Shannon. If you haven't returned your bag to Carol yet, please bring it to the July Meeting.



Brandy's 2¢ worth:

Please donate glass jars and bring them to my Mommy (Rosemary) so she can fill them and donate to my friends at Animal Friends. Thank you



SPECIAL NEWS

Editor's 2¢ worth: Anyone who is interested in attending HOOT's Trade Show there will be a bus trip on July 19th. If you are interested contact Alice Harr at (724) 539-8988 for additional details and the fee is \$100 and one of the stops will be at the Walmart in Washington.

TREASURER

Rosemary Habers

IMPORTANT: 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, please keep all activities on separate checks. For example, if you want to pay for both a Chapter class and Retreat activities you need to write two separate checks. Each activity is deposited into separate accounts. Basket Luncheon ticket sales also need to be on a separate check.

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

We had six lucky winners at the May Meeting:

Lamp donated by Sandra Camarota

Won by Debbie Miller

Italian painter statue donated by Marjorie Orlandini

Won by Debbie Miller

Watercolor set donated by Cindie Martincic

Won by Monica Schallenberger

Pastels and book donated by Laura Angelo

Won by Monica Schallenberger

Painted bench donated by Rosemary Habers

Won by Rosann Wagner

Our 50/50 winner was Linda Wyke \$29.00

PROGRAM

Chairman – Cindie Martincic



Fun time a watercolor with Sandra Joy Camarota's class on May 18th and 19th.

PROGRAM (Cont.)

Cheri Rol - June 28 – 30

Editor's 2¢ worth: Classes are full so this is just as a reminder to those of you who signed up for the Seminar.

1. *Classes start at 9:00AM, Doors open 8:30 AM*
2. *You **CANNOT** bring any kind of solvent (Turp, odorless brush cleaner etc.). Mandy has shown us in the past that baby oil will work to clean our brushes.*

Friday - Crimson Glitz



PROGRAM (Cont.)

Saturday - Katie's Rose



Sunday – Pear on a Pedestal



PROGRAM (Cont.)

July 21, 2019 – Jeanne Delbusso – Siblings

Class is \$20.

If you would like both bunnies the second will be \$15.

You have your choice of one or both bunnies. Only 1 will be taught in class (unless you're a super-fast painter). Also, if you have material at home that has a special meaning to you bring it with you and Jeanne will show you how to cut it to the size needed.



PROGRAM (Cont.)

September 17, 2019 – Mandy Steele



Original design by Mary Carole.

Supplies provided: Color photo,
prepared black canvas,
paint,
instructions,
line drawing.

Supplies to bring: Palette paper for blending,
#8 or 1/2" bristle brush,
assorted sables sizes 4 - 8,
mop brush,
paper towels,
small cup with baby oil, **NO TURP** in class.

Cost \$45.

	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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	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.

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**POINTS SYSTEM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
 DECEMBER 31, 2019**

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	A-NV	Nominating:		
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	A-NV	Service:	Carol D'Abruzzo	412-881-1208
	A-NV	Retreat Chairman:	Carol D'Abruzzo	412-881-1208
	A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon:	Karen Pagasky	724-947-5290

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

2019 Calendar of Events

June 28 thru 30	Cheri Rol (oils) - 9:00 AM start each day
July 21	Jeanne Delbusso (acrylic)
	July Meeting
September 14 and 15	Mandy Steele (oils)
	September Meeting
October 10 thru 13	Retreat
November 17	Make-it/Take-its
	Elections
	Christmas Party
	November Meeting

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

Unless stated otherwise, all other painting classes will start at 10:00 A.M. and the doors open at 9:30.

Visit the Chapters website at GTDP.org