



Golden Chatter



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Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

NO.....NO.....NO.....Don't let it snow. Bring on the sun!!!

Hope you have all thawed out from all the snow we had in January. This was the first time I can remember having to cancel a meeting since I joined in 1992. I'm more than ready for the Spring thaw.

Since we had planned on painting walker bags in January but didn't have the meeting we will be painting them at the March Meeting instead. If you have a pattern in mind bring it and if possible, the paint to do it with.

There will also be surfaces for centerpieces and favors for the Basket Luncheon there. If you can paint one and either get it to Sharon before the luncheon or bring it to the luncheon it will be appreciated.

Plans for the Retreat will begin after the Basket Luncheon is over. I'm sure Carol will have some wonderful surprises for us.

Rosemary Habers
2019 Newsletter Editor
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

President's Letter;

Hello everyone, hope the holidays have been good to you and you are all surviving the crazy winter weather.

I want to take a minute to thank all of you for your vote of confidence in electing me your President. I've got some big shoes to follow thanks to Mandy's continued love, devotion and superior guidance of the Golden Triangle Decorative Painters. I will try not to disappoint you.

Sorry to cancel the January meeting but I thought with weather was too dangerous to travel, therefore Cindie has decided to have our Founder's day meeting in March and reschedule Jeanne's project for July. Cindie has been hard at work, and at the meeting Cindie will tell you all the wonderful classes she has scheduled for this year, The Basket luncheon is being planned and details will be announced at the meeting. A sad note to pass on to you. Mandy's mother and sister have passed and I would like to express the condolences from our group to her and her family. I look forward to seeing you at the March meeting, stay safe and warm. Blessing to all of you, Rosann

Roseann Wagner
2019 GTDP President

BASKET LUNCHEON

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

Editor's 2¢ worth: This year's Basket Luncheon is scheduled for April 28, 2019. It will be held once again at the Sunset Room at Fairview. Our theme for this year is "Beeee Adventurous. Tickets are again \$20 and can be ordered from Laura. She will have the actual tickets at the March Meeting. Please start collecting for the Luncheon now. We need to give an accurate count early in April.

Since we did not have a January Meeting Centerpieces and favors that need to be painted will be at the March Meeting. I know it only gives you 5 weeks to finish but I know you all can do it.

If you can do a basket please let MaryAnn Yurus know.

Also, if you can donate door prizes please bring them to the meeting. If everyone donated just one piece we would have enough for 1/3 of the attendees and if you donated two pieces two thirds of the people would leave with a door prize and knowing some of you donate four, five and more pieces we could have something for everyone.

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: The January meeting was cancelled so we will be celebrating Founders Day at the March Meeting with the chapter providing cake and having a pizza party.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

Editor's 2¢ worth: New Membership books will be printed and distributed in March. Since we did not have a meeting in January to get any changes if there is a correction to be made, please contact Rosemary Habers before March 4th with the correction either by e-mail, (habersr1@aol.com) or phone (412-741-5158). Thank you.

POINTS

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

Editor's 2¢ worth: Points for 2018 have been calculated and those of you who turned in the points forms will receive your Golden Dollars at the March Meeting. The 2019 points form is published in this newsletter.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Recording Secretary – Laura Angelo

Editor's 2¢ worth: There was no Meeting in January so there are no Minutes to publish.

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

Editor's 2¢ worth: There was no meeting in January so there is no report.

SERVICE

Chairman – Carol D'Abruzzo

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.



BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

04 Karen Pagasky
07 Gwen Bonomo
18 MaryAnn Dunbar
25 Marjorie Morris

MARCH

07 Carol Debruzzo
13 Mandy Steele
16 Dominique Nashed
17 Donetta Brunett
19 Pat Stepko
25 Laura Angelo

APRIL

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

PROGRAM

Chairman – Cindie Martincic

March 17th Service project. - Painting walker bags

May 18th and 19th – Sandra Camarota



“17th Century Convent in Frayssinet, France”

Price is \$45 and includes pattern, instructions, photo, 16” X 20” watercolor paper, double mat, brush and paint.

	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**

2019 BOARD MEMBERS

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	A-NV	Nominating:		
	A-NV	Parliamentarian:	Mandy Steele	304-216-8683
	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

March 17	March Meeting
April 28	Basket Party
May 18 and 19	Sandra Camarota (watercolor)
	May Meeting
June 28 thru 30	Cheri Rol (oils)
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