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Happy Founders Day GTDP

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

We have another wonderful year planned. We began by painting memory boxes at the January Meeting. I will be doing an Easter themed box in March, Sandra will be doing a two day seminar with Pink Cosmos in May, MaryAnn will be doing a two day seminar with Candy Canes on a floor cloth in July, and Mandy will be doing two day seminar with Sunflowers in Copper Vase in September. November will be our usual Make-it/Take-it meeting.

Our Basket Luncheon Centerpieces and favors have been passed out. If you didn't finish and back in January and took it home, please bring them back to the March Meeting.

Thank you.

Rosemary Habers  
2018 Newsletter Editor  
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## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

President's Letter;

Hello everyone, hope you are keeping warm and safe this winter. I would like to thank all the brave souls who came out for our Founders Day- Service Project, you helped make it a very successful day. The memory boxes were beautiful, and I am looking forward to see the boxes that were taken home to finish. Please remember to bring them back to Carol at the March meeting. Laura Angelo's sister is a nurse at West Penn Hospital and she will make sure the boxes are given to the proper department. Thanks Lorraine. Thanks to Cindi Martincic, we have beautiful projects scheduled for the year, I hope you will join us. Please keep in mind the Basket Luncheon is Sunday April 19, 2020 at the Fairview Firehall Sunset Room. See Laura Angelo for tickets (they seem to be going fast). I look forward to seeing all of you in March--hopefully it will be a little warmer).

P.S.--Thanks for the vote of confidence-- I enjoy being your President.

Happy Painting  
Roseann Wagner  
2020 GTDP President

## **BASKET LUNCHEON**

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

*Editor's 2¢ worth:*

*Plans for this year's Luncheon are well under way. The Luncheon is on April 19, 2020 and once again at the Sunset Room at Fairview. Doors open at noon and Lunch is served at 1:00. Our Theme is "A little Birdie Told Me". Centerpieces and favors have been passed out so PLEASE returned them painted to Karen at the March Meeting. Those donating baskets please have them at the luncheon by noon, wrapped and two lists of what is in the baskets, one in the basket and one to be place on the table in front of the basket.*

*Since the Board has decided to limit tickets to 140 due to being overcrowded other years when we went over this amount you need to get your tickets from Laura as soon as possible to guarantee a ticket. As of the January Meeting only 34 tickets were remaining. You also need to get the money to Laura for the tickets prior to the Luncheon.*

*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. Last year there were complaints from some attendees that some people got larger prizes than they did so this year as announced at the November and January Meetings **door prizes must be valued at \$15 to \$20.***

## **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: March Meeting is green food for St. Patrick's Day. The May meeting will be Pot Luck. Bring your favorite dish. Desserts and breakfast items are ALWAYS welcome.*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

*Editor's 2¢ worth: Membership Books will be printed and distributed at the March Meeting. If you did not attend the January meeting and there is a correction to be made, please contact Rosemary Habers with the correction either by e-mail, ([habersr1@aol.com](mailto:habersr1@aol.com)) or phone (412-741-5158) by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.*

## **POINTS**

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

*Editor's 2¢ worth: All Golden Dollars earned in 2018 are expired and can no longer be used. All Golden Dollars earned in 2019 are valid and can be used for upcoming classes up to December 31, 2020. The Board has decided to discontinue the Points Program so after December 31, 2020 no more Golden Dollars will be issued.*

## **WAYS & MEANS**

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

We had eight lucky winners at the January Meeting:

Snowman Angel donated by Monica Schallenberger

Won by Judy Shuba

Tin heart and paint donated by Rosann Wagner

Won by Rose Geer

Carousel Horse and Paints donated by Rosann Wagner

Won by Judy Shuba

Wood shelf donated by Rosann Wagner

Won by Bill Habers

Mandela dot heart donated by Jeanne Delbuso

Won by Laura Angelo

Our 50/50 winner was Laura Angelo \$37.00

## **RECORDING SECRETARY**

Recording Secretary – Laura Angelo

### Golden Triangle Decorative Painters Chapter Meeting January 19, 2020

Minutes of the preceding general meeting- Motion made by Mandy Steele to accept the former meetings minutes as printed and C. Martincic seconded the motion. All in favor.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Cindi Martincic- Programs:

#### **March 15- Rosemary Habers teaching an Easter project. Monies due by March 1.**

May 16 and 17- 2 day seminar with Sandra Camarota. She will be teaching “Cosmos”, a watercolor painting.

July 18 and 19 - 2 day seminar with Mary Ann Yurus teaching a floor cloth painting called “Candy Canes and Ivy” which is an acrylic class.

September 19 and 20 - 2 day oil seminar class with Mandy Steele. She is teaching “Sunflower and Copper Pot”

November- MITI Holiday/Christmas party

Rosann talked about her first painted project and had it at the meeting. For the next meeting, she encouraged everyone to bring theirs in.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP- Membership - Rhonda Gillespie- there were 25 members at the meeting. We had a huge “welcome” for our new chapter member Kelly Jasco! Gerry Dille won the \$5 golden dollars.

Treasurer - Rosemary Habers- Treasurer’s report read to the members and the following changes by the Board were reported. The \$50 reward certificate and the Points program have been eliminated. Board members will still receive \$10 reimbursement fee to offset the National Society fee.. Books were turned over to the auditor and taxes will be filed for 2019.

Newsletter - Rosemary Habers- deadline for submissions to newsletter is February 7. Some members are not getting the emails that contain the newsletter so Rosemary is asking everyone to give her a heads up if they do or do not get the newsletter.

Corresponding Secretary - Pat Jinkens (absent)

Hospitality - for 2 day seminars there will be catered pizza on Saturdays but the members will still participate in pot luck and whatever is decided for that month. July will still be the picnic.

Ways and Means - Jeanne Delbusso- Jeannie thanked everyone for donations and ticket sales for the meeting. Judy Shuba won Monica Schallenberger’s “angel” and the wooden carousel horse and paints donated by R. Wagner. Rose Geer won the tin heart and paints donated by Rosann. Bill Habers won the wooden shelf and Laura Angelo won Jeannie’s painted Mandela Dot heart and 50/50 raffle.

Service - Carol D'Abruzzo - memory boxes were painted at the meeting. Some still took their boxes home to be finished. Carol asked that all boxes be returned to the March meeting.

Historian - Dolores Khalouf - the album from 2019 was at the meeting. As usual, Dolores, great job!

Points - Karen Pagasky - \$260 in golden dollars was passed out to members from 2019. The point system has now been eliminated.

Basket Luncheon - Karen Pagasky, Sharon Livingood, Linda Wyke, and Amy Schellhammer

Mary Ann Yurus is in charge of baskets. Please let her know if you are donating a basket for the Luncheon.

Laura Angelo is in charge of tickets. Please let her know if you need tickets. There are 34 tickets left.

The luncheon theme is "A Little Birdie Told Me" and is April 19 at the Fairview Fire Hall, Bridgeville

Old Business - Monies were finally released from the Ellen Hildebrand Estate (\$11,743.00). The chapter was reimbursed for all the expenses for the Cheri Rol seminar last year (\$8159.00). The balance of monies will be used for a future oil seminar, most likely, Sherry Nelson in 2021.

Budget - President Rosann Wagner presented the budget and discussion of budget to the members. Mandy Steele made a motion to accept the budget for 2020 income and expenses in the amount of (\$11, 135.00). Rhonda Gillespie seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Cindi Martincic made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Dolores Khalouf.

Respectfully Submitted

Laura Angelo

2020 Recording Secretary

## **HOSPITALITY**

Chairman – Susan Jaap

*Editor's 2¢ worth: November is our Christmas Party and will be catered. Feel free to bring breakfast and snack munchies*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

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*Please add new member:*

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## **POINTS**

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

*Editor's 2¢ worth: The 2019 points form is published in this newsletter. Remember you only have till December 31<sup>st</sup> to submit your application.*



## PROGRAM

Chairman – Cindie Martincic

**March 15**

**Happy Easter – Rosemary Habers (Acrylic) - \$12**



A couple surprises come with it!!!

## **PROGRAM (Cont'd)**

**May 16 - 17**

**Pink Cosmos - Sandra Camarota (Watercolor)**

**June 18 - 19**

**Candy Cane Floor Cloth - Mary Ann Yurus (Acrylic)**

**September 19 - 20**

**Sunflowers in Copper Pot - Mandy Steele (Oil)**





## SERVICE

Chairman – Carol D'Abruzzo

### Thank you for painting memory boxes



*Editor's 2¢ Anyone who took a box home to paint please return it to Carol at the March Meeting.*

## SERVICE (Cont'd)

*I also want to thank all of you who have been saving jars for me. I absolutely love you all. Last year I was able to give Animal Friends 114 jars with biscuits and 50 baby food jars with training treats. That and along with monetary donations along with filling the jars I got dozens of boxes of biscuits, food, treats, 20 blankets, plus dog supplies and toys from Brandy. This year you wonderful people have already given me 25 jars and it was only the January Meeting. I can't wait to see what I get the remaining 5 meetings. If we can keep up this kind of donation of jars I should be able to give between 150 and 200 jars. Knowing my love for rescues you can probably guess I'm hoping for 200.*

Thank you 

## TREASURER

Rosemary Habers

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

Also, the Reward Certificates have been discontinued and after this year the Points program will be discontinued. The Rebate for joining SDP however, will be continued. Remember, these rewards can **ONLY** be used toward class payments.

## BIRTHDAYS

### JANUARY

01 Gail Bodkin  
25 Ellen Belisle

### FEBRUARY

04 Karen Pagasky  
07 Gwen Bonomo  
18 Mary Ann Dunbar  
25 Marjorie Morris

### MARCH

07 Carol D'Abruzzo  
13 Mandy Steele  
16 Dominique Nashed  
17 Donetta Brunette  
19 Pat Stepko  
25 Laura Angelo

### APRIL

03 Sharon Henson  
11 Eileen Bogacz  
27 Debbie Miller  
28 Gerry Dille

### 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  
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

## 2019 BOARD MEMBERS

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	A-NV	Service:	<b>Carol D'Abruzzo</b>	412-881-1208
	A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon:	<b>Karen Pagasky</b>	724-947-5290

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

### **2020 Calendar of Events**

March 15	Rosemary Habers - Easter Basket (Acrylic) Class starts at 10:00 A.M.
	March Meeting
May 16-17	Sandra Camarota - Pink Cosmos (Watercolor) Class starts at 9:00 A.M.
	May Meeting
July 18-19	Mary Ann Yurus - Candy Cane Floor Cloth (Acrylic) Class starts at 9:00 A.M.
	July Meeting
September 19-20	Mandy Steele - Sunflower in Copper Vase (Oil) Class starts at 9:00 A.M.
	September Meeting
November 15	Make-It/Take-Its - Classes starts at 10:00 A.M.
	Elections
	Christmas Party
	November Meeting

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

**Doors open one half hour before the class start time.**

**Visit the Chapters website at GTDP.org**