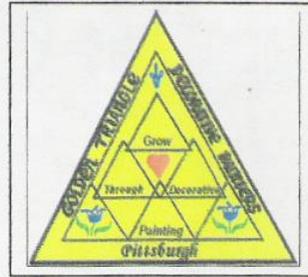




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**Great Classes  
With Sherry Nelson**

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Didn't we all have fun at the Sherry Nelson Seminar. It's always so special when we can bring in a National Teacher.

Hope you are all looking forward to the November Meeting. We will be having our traditional Make-It/Take It's. These are always fun and easy to do and at nominal prices. We will also be holding our yearly Elections and best of all our Christmas Party. I hear there will be some really nice surprises this year. It has also been decided to charge a \$10 fee for the party this year. If you haven't given Rhonda your money please send it to her as soon as you can.

Also, November is the last month to deliver any jars you have saved for me.

Thank you.

Rosemary Habers  
2021 Newsletter Editor  
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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Painting friends—

Haven't we had a beautiful autumn season. I love the warm days and cool evenings.

That was a great seminar with Sherry Nelson. Sherry is a wonderful teacher and all the projects seemed to reflect that. I want to take a minute to thank several people, without their constant attention to detail this seminar would never have run smoothly. Thanks Bill and Rosemary for being there early every morning to open the doors and make sure all was ready for class, thank you Laura for setting the hall up with the camera and the tables on Wednesday evening, thanks Susan for making sure the tables were set up with drinks, food donations and Sunday lunch, and last but not least, thank you Cindi for getting the seminar together, making sure everything was in place for both the teacher and the students. A lot of work goes into these seminars and we are very fortunate to have an outstanding board that steps up to the plate.

The November meeting will be our Christmas party, Make-It/Take-Its in the morning, a catered lunch, a short meeting with the election of officers and a celebration of Christmas after. Please get your reservation in to Rhonda, Rosemary or myself before November 7th so Susan can tell the caterer the numbers.

Happy Painting, see you soon, Rosann

## **BASKET LUNCHEON**

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

April 24, 2022.

The basket luncheon will once again be held at the Sunset Room at Fairview on April, 24, 2022.

*Editor's 2¢ worth: If you were given a birdhouse or favor to paint, please bring the completed items to the November meeting and give them to Karen.*

*Also, if you have anything you would like to donate for door prizes please bring them to the next meeting.*

## **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: November is our Christmas Party. The party will be catered and this year there will be a \$10 fee. If you haven't given your money to Rhonda please send it to her as soon as possible.*



*Breakfast treats are always welcome*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

Please remember to bring your national card for 2022 to the meeting in November. Please show it to me and to Rosemary.

Dues for 2022 are due at the November meeting. Dues are \$25. Hope to see you at the November make it take it meeting.

*Thank you.*

## **NOMINATING**

Chairman - Debbie Miller

*Editor's 2¢ worth: The Ballot was presented at the September Meeting. There were no new volunteers for Board Positions. If since September you have decided you would like to run for an office you can still be nominated from the floor.*

## **POINTS**

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

*Editor's 2¢ worth: The points program and the Golden Dollars end December 31, 2021*

## **SERVICE**

Chairman – Carol D'Abruzzo

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

*.Also, the November meeting is your last chance to bring me any jars you have saved. Thank you.*



**RECORDING SECRETARY**  
Recording Secretary – Laura Angelo

Golden Triangle Decorative Painters  
Chapter Meeting **September 19, 2021**

**Rosann Wagner, President**

Meeting called to order at 1:00. Rosann announced this would be an abbreviated meeting due to the seminar with Sherry Nelson and asked if all were in favor of the previous meeting's minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion to accept minutes made by C. Martincic and seconded by Mary Ann Yurus. It was also announced the Treasurer's Report was approved by the Board.

**Cindi Martincic, VP and Programs**

Cindie announced we would be having Make-it/Take-its in November and January would be service project paintings.

**Hospitality- Susan Jaap**

November will be our Catered Christmas Party. This year there will be a \$10 fee.

**Ways and Means- Jeanne Delbusso**

4 "baskets" were created with painting supplies and won by Fran Deah, MaryAnn Yurus and 2 by Rhonda Gillespie,

Marlene Deily won the 50/50 raffle

**Nominating Debbie Miller**

There was no new volunteers for Board Positions

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:15

Respectfully Submitted  
Laura Angelo  
2021 Recording Secretary

**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 Golden Dollars were discontinued at the end of 2019. The Rebate for joining SDP will be continued. Remember, these rewards can **ONLY** be used toward class payments

**WAYS & MEANS**  
Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

We had 3 winners of 4 baskets with painting supplies at the September meeting:

They were won by: Fran Deah, MaryAnn Yurus and 2 by Rhonda Gillespie

The 50/50 Raffle was won by Marlene Deily

*Editor's 2¢ worth: If you have something for our Raffles please bring them to Jeanne at the next meeting.*

## PROGRAM

Chairman – Cindie Martincic

*Cindie received the following from Sherry Nelson and wants to share it with all of you:*

Dear Cindie, Rosann, Susan and all the Golden Triangle Painters:

We arrived on time in Austin, after perfect flights and a wonderful 4 days with you folks. We cannot thank you all enough for the gracious hospitality and good times you treated us to. I hope you enjoy your paintings and remember us with pleasure as well.

And remember, I always enjoy seeing photos of your finished pieces... and I hope you are as proud of them as I am of all of you. Appreciate your hard work and efforts to learn some new and challenging techniques. Cheers to all of you!

Thanks again for everything...  
With lots of hugs and good wishes,  
Sherry  
Deby

*Editor's 2¢: Remember in addition to our Christmas party we will be doing Make-It/Take-Its.*

## PROGRAM (Cont'd)

Fun in Sherry Nelson Class



## PROGRAM (Cont'd)



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## PROGRAM (Cont'd)



And Deby



## BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

**President** Leads the meeting and guarantees all Chairmen do their jobs, files National paperwork at the end of the year and handles any questions/problems Chairmen may have.

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Points System Chairman** collects applications for Points submitted by Members, reviews and confirms the validity, copies Golden Dollars and submits them to members.

**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

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

### APRIL

03 Sharon Henson  
11 Eileen Bogacz  
23 Dot Hoffman  
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

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  
28 Joan Schneider  
30 Rhonda Gillespie

### DECEMBER

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

## 2021 BOARD MEMBERS

	E-V	President:	<b>Rosann Wagner</b>	724-745-4212
	E-V	1 <sup>st</sup> VP/Program:	<b>Cindie Martincic</b>	724-222-7449
	E-V	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP/Membership:	<b>Rhonda Gillespie</b>	724-941-0188
	E-V	Recording Secretary:	<b>Laura Angelo</b>	724-785-5592
	E-V	Treasurer:	<b>Rosemary Habers</b>	412-741-5158
	E-V	Ways and Means:	<b>Jeanne Delbusso</b>	724-941-2415
	E-V	Publicity:	<b>Mary Ann Yurus</b>	724-745-8337
	E-V	Newsletter Editor:	<b>Rosemary Habers</b>	412-741-5158
	E-V	Corresponding Secretary:	<b>Pat Jinkens</b>	724-225-6399
	A-V	Historian:	<b>Delores Khalouf</b>	412-292-1254

	A-V	Hospitality:	<b>Susan Japp</b>	724-745-5873
	A-V	Points System:	<b>Karen Pagasky</b>	724-947-5290
	A-NV	Decorative Painting Month:	<b>Rhonda Gillespie</b>	724-941-0188
	A-NV	Nominating:		
	A-NV	Parliamentarian:	<b>Mandy Steele</b>	304-216-8683
	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**

**2021 Calendar of Events**

November 21

Make-It/Take-Its  
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](http://GTDP.org)**