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Great class Mary Ann

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Wasn't it great to finally be a part of a painting class again. Mary Ann's class brought us back together and feeling like life was normal.

Only 4 more weeks till the Sherry Nelson Seminar. I think we're all very excited. See some new, exciting information under program. Sherry has been with us before and we have always had a great, informative time.

I'm sure we are a tired of this pandemic and I hope all of you have received your vaccine. Even if you have been vaccinated and still feel safer wearing a mask please don't hesitate to do so. We have all shown how compassionate we are so no one will judge you if you choose to wear one.

Thanks to everyone who brought me jars at the July meeting.

Thank you.

Rosemary Habers
2021 Newsletter Editor
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Painting friends—

I was pleased to see so many of you at the July meeting. Thanks Mary Ann for a great class, everyone's project looked beautiful. It is a nice feeling to be doing normal things again. I want to take a minute to thank all of you who support our local teachers. As a teacher myself I can't tell you how much that means to us. Karen has secured the Sunset Room at the Fairview Firehall for our Basket Luncheon, the date is April 24, 2022. Thanks Karen and your committee (Sharon, Linda and Amy) you always do a super job. I am looking forward to painting with Sherry Nelson in September, if you have not signed up and are interested, please give Cindi Martincic a call. We will present a slate of officers for the 2022 year in September. Debbie Miller is our Nominating Chairperson and will call all members to ask if you are interested in having your name on the ballot. I would hope some of you would like to join the board, new members mean new and fresh ideas. Enjoy the rest of the summer. I look forward to seeing you in September, Happy Painting,

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 next meeting and give them to Karen. The Board is discussing more detail to our next Luncheon.

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

Pat Diettrich recently has a very bad fall and is currently in Rehab. If you wish to send her a card:
Pat Diettrich, The Willows , 30-32 Heckel Rd. , McKees Rocks Pa 15136

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: September is our Sherry Nelson Seminar Since Covid is still around causing uncertainty about everything, whether companies will be open and delivering or possibly closed so the Board chose to err on the side of caution and decided the best thing for us is to bring our own lunches Thursday, Friday and Saturday then on Sunday bring a covered dish as normal. Desserts and breakfast items are ALWAYS welcome any day.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

Please bring your National Card to the September Meeting and show it to me at Registration.

Editor's 2¢ worth: Membership Books were available at the May Meeting. These books were printed and ready to be distributed at the March 2020 Meeting. However since the pandemic hit the May 2021 Meeting was the first time I had the opportunity to distribute them so the books are titled "2020 Membership Book". Without any meetings we didn't have any new members so there was no need to print new books. If you did not attend the May meeting you can pick up yours from me at the July Meeting. If you find 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)

Thank you.

NOMINATING

Chairman - Debbie Miller

Editor's 2¢ worth: A slate of officers must be presented at the September meeting.. If Debbie has not been able to contact you and you want to run for an office, contact her. Nominations will still be held from the floor when voting in November.

POINTS

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

Editor's 2¢ worth: All Golden Dollars earned in 2019 are valid and can be used for upcoming classes up to December 31, 2021. The Board has decided to discontinue the Points Program so after December 31, 2020 no more Golden Dollars will be issued.

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.

I also want to thank all of you who have been saving jars for me. I absolutely love you all. This year you wonderful people have already given me 100 jars and it was only our first two meetings. I can't wait to see what I get the remaining 2 meetings. Knowing my love for rescues you can probably

guess I'm hoping to get 200. You all are the most caring, giving individuals. 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 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 5 winners at the July meeting:

The frame, tracing paper and patterns donated by Dot Hoffman, Ruby Dunlap and Laura Angelo was won by Lisa Deiley

The Giraffe donated by Debbie Carosone donated by Rosann Wagner was won by Dot Hoffman

The Tulip was donated by Dolores Khalouf was won by MaryAnn Yurus

The tin trees donated by Laura Angelo was won by Rosann Wagner

The 50/50 Raffle was won by Cindie Martincic.

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

RECORDING SECRETARY

Recording Secretary – Laura Angelo

Golden Triangle Decorative Painters
Chapter Meeting July 18, 2021

Rosann Wagner, President

Meeting called to order at 1:00. Rosann 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.

A huge thank you was made to Mary Ann Yurus for teaching the Holly and Candy Canes banner class. 21 members painted.

Cindie Martincic, VP and Programs

Discussion on Sherry Nelson seminar. Cindi had prep surfaces ready for the members to pick up and all prep instructions. If you have any questions, call her. Classes will start at 9:00 am and doors will be open at 8:30

Thursday: Iris and Jug 8 x 16 masonite surface base coated in Black \$50

Friday and Saturday: Butterfly and Lily masonite surface 16 x 16 \$100 (2 day class)

Sunday: Eagle 11 x 14 masonite surface sponged in Nightfall Blue and Cape Cod Blue \$50

We will be having our holiday party at the November meeting and will be painting make it take its. Call Cindi if you would like to teach a class.

2nd VP- Rhonda Gillespie absent

Treasurer- Rosemary Habers

Treasurer's report was read to the members. Unused GD's can be used to pay for classes .Audit completed, taxes filed and all bonds paid.

Newsletter- Rosemary Habers

If you would like anything included in the newsletter, please call Rosemary by August 6

Corresponding Secretary- Pat Jinkens absent

Cards sent to Pat Diettrich and Linnea Ondick

Hospitality- Susan Jaap

Plans for the seminar not finalized yet

Ways and Means- Jeanne Delbusso

Cindi Martincic won the 50/50 raffle

Dot Hoffman won Deb Carosone's colored pencil drawing of a giraffe

Rosann Wagner won the tin trees donated by Laura Angelo

And Mary Ann Yurus won Dolores Khalouf's painting of a red tulip

Lisa Deiley won a frame, tracing paper and some patterns

Service- Carol D'Abruzzo absent.

Laura Angelo will be giving all the memory boxes to her sister who will distribute them to the baby's NCU unit at the new hospital in Wexford in September.

Historian- Delores Khalouf No report

Basket Luncheon Karen Pagasky, Sharon Livingood, Linda Wyke, and Amy Schelhamer

The girls are still collecting things for the luncheon. Karen will be checking with Fairview Fire hall to see about April 17 or 24 for the luncheon

Nominating Debbie Miller

A slate of officers needs to be prepared for the September meeting. Debbie will be making calls. Please consider helping with the Board.

New Business

Dot Hoffman discussed the upcoming retreat for the Town and Country Decorative Painters which will be held April 29,30 and May 1, 2022. It will be held at the Crestfield conference center in Slippery Rock,.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:37 By Debbie Miller and seconded by Paulette Caldwell

Respectfully Submitted

Laura Angelo

2021 Recording Secretary

Editor's 2¢ worth: Painting Candy Canes and Ivy



PROGRAM

Chairman – Cindie Martincic

September 16-19, 2021

As you know Sherry Nelson will be here for a 4-day Seminar. This class will be a little different in that we are requested to bring a computer or iPad to class and Sherry will be giving us additional detailed information than we are used to getting. Sherry has used this technique with other classes with great success. With this exception the class will be the same as her past classes. We will be given a pattern and instructions like always and I know Sherry will be giving us a wealth of information about the subjects as she has in the past.

Due to the pandemic uncertainties the board decided it best if we all bring our own lunch Thursday, Friday and Saturday then bring the usual Sunday covered dish lunch. There are several food places in the area where, if the pandemic has not forced them to close, you can order food if you prefer.

Cindie has also cut Masonite panels for the Thursday, Friday/Saturday classes. She sold them at the July Meeting. Contact her if you need one to see if she has any left. Sunday's panel can be purchased at Hobby Lobby.

As of this writing there are no mask mandates. Please bring a mask with you if you are still uncomfortable being somewhere with a crowd don't feel uncomfortable or embarrassed if you are one of a few choosing to wear one. You'll paint better and have a better time if you feel more safe and comfortable.

Cost of classes is \$50 each for the Iris and Eagle and \$100 for the Butterfly class. Please note that the butterfly is a two-day class. You must provide your own surfaces. Sizes are listed under the photographs.

Contact Cindie Martincic, by phone or e-mail to register.

Class will begin at 8:00 A.M.

PROGRAM (Cont'd)



Thursday - Japanese Iris and Jug, 6" x 14", 1 day class, Oils

PROGRAM (Cont'd)



Friday - Saturday - Swallowtail and Lily 16" x 16" panel or table top or panel to be laid on table top for ease of painting. 2-day class, Oils.

PROGRAM (Cont'd)



Sunday - Bald Eagle in the Snow, 11" x 14". One day class, Oils.

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.

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.

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
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
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
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

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

2021 BOARD MEMBERS

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	E-V	2 nd VP/Membership:	Rhonda Gillespie	724-941-0188
	E-V	Recording Secretary:	Laura Angelo	724-785-5592
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	E-V	Publicity:	Mary Ann Yurus	724-745-8337
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	A-V	Points System:	Karen Pagasky	724-947-5290
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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	Spring Basket Luncheon:	Karen Pagasky	724-947-5290

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

2021 Calendar of Events

September 16 Sherry Nelson - Iris (class begins at 8:00)
September 17-18 Butterfly (class begins at 8:00)
September 19 Eagle (class begins at 8:00)
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