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Thanks Carol for a great Class

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, all of you who brought me glass jars at the July meeting. You wonderful people brought me 58 jars...WOW!!! I really appreciate all of you.

Wasn't that a wonderful class with Carol. All the Rudolph's look so adorable. Nice work Carol.

We had 3 guests at the July Meeting. It was nice to see some new people. If you have a friend who has even a slight interest in painting, please bring them to a meeting.

Retreat registrations are going well. To date we have 29 people signed up. Remember the deadline for Registration is at the September Meeting.

Information on The Basket Luncheon will be announced at the September Meeting.

Thank you.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone is having a great summer. Can you believe that we are in August already. Before you know it, our retreat will be here. We have been getting things ready to welcome everyone to Crestfield Conference Center this October. I hope you are registering for your classes and making your reservation with Laura.

I want to thank everyone who came and painted with Carol Neff at the last meeting. That was such a cute project. It was also nice to see a few new faces at our meeting. If you know anyone that might be interested in painting and would like to give it a try, please bring them to a meeting and maybe have them take a class with us.

Don't forget Rosemary is teaching this September and our lunch theme is something Italian.

See you all in September

Cindie

BASKET LUNCHEON

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

Editor's 2¢ worth: The basket luncheon will again be held at the Sunset Room at Fairview

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Chairman – William Habers

A card was sent to Lisa Deiley for the death of a good friend, Dot Hoffman for the death of a brother, and Grace Fatchet's husband for the death of Grace. If anybody you feel needs a card for any reason, feel free to get word to me and I will send something out. Also, if anyone knows how to contact Gerri Dille's family, I feel we need to acknowledge her death to them.

DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

HOSPITALITY

Chairman – Susan Jaap

Editor's 2¢ worth: September is Italian Month. Desserts are Also welcomed.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

Editor's 2¢ worth: Dues paid at the September or November Meeting are credited for the following year Dues are still \$25.

Also, if you didn't get your Membership Book at the last Meeting, you can pick yours up at the September Meeting.

PROGRAM

Chairman – Laura Angelo

Wasn't that a fun time and a wonderful project with Carol and Rudolph.



For any ideas or suggestions for future classes or questions about classes give me a call at 724-785-5592 or email me at langelo5@icloud.com

Editor's 2¢ worth: Our problem with sign-ups and people signing up but not paying at the time or the day of the class has continued. When you sign up for a class the teacher purchases the surface(s) for the class and additional supplies to meet requirement for completing the project. If you don't pay at sign up or show up with the fee at the meeting the teacher then ends up with extra surfaces and more supplies than needed for the project. These teachers don't charge you for their time teaching or time prepping the surfaces. All of this costs the teacher money and since they don't make any money for teaching or profit on the projects it is going to get to the point the teachers are thinking twice about scheduling a class. It is therefore necessary to follow through and implement the new sign up announced originally in the August 2022 newsletter. If you have not paid at the time of your sign-up you will have to have your money sent to Laura by the first day of the month the class is held. If Laura does not receive the money by that date your name will NOT be counted as a student and a surface will NOT be available for you. If you have paid and do not attend the class or notify Laura by the beginning of the month please have someone pick up the piece for you since we cannot give refunds after the teacher has purchased surface and supplies for the class. We're sorry this has to be done but our teachers donate their time and talents to give us classes and expand our knowledge. It shouldn't cost them money to do so. We don't want to lose our teachers. PLEASE pay when you sign up.

PROGRAM (Cont'd)
Chairman – Laura Angelo

September 17, 2023 – Rosemary Habers
Salsa Placemat



Acrylics, bring usual supplies. Price \$15

RECORDING SECRETARY

Recording Secretary – Rosann Wagner

Golden Triangle Decorative Painters Business Meeting
July 16, 2023

President Cindie Martincic called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. She sadly announced the passing of several people, Grace Fachet, Dot Hoffmann's brother and a dear friend of Lisa Daley. She thanks Carol Neth for teaching her Reindeer Class.

A motion was made by Susan Japp to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the newsletter. There was a second by Bill Habers.

Program; Laura Angelo also thanked Carol for the great class. She has scheduled Rosemary Habers for September. Her class is an acrylic class titled Salsa Mat.

Membership; Rhonda Gillespie introduced several guests, Connie, Grace and Betty. She counted 26 in attendance. Rhonda also noted she will be absent in September but Rosann Wagner will collect dues for her.

Treasurer; Rosemary Habers gave the Treasurer's Report and it will be put on file pending the audit.

Newsletter; Rosemary Habers has set August 4th for the newsletter deadline.

Historian; Dolores Khalouf is working on a convenient way to preserve our photos.

Corresponding Secretary; Bill Habers sent several cards to our members. He was aware of others needing cards and will send them.

Hospitality; Susan Japp thanked everyone for their delicious donations for the luncheon. Next meeting will have an Italian Theme.

Service; Bill Habers thanked everyone who donated jars for the animal treats. There was a nice display of children's beautifully painted backpacks ,

Ways and Means; Jeanne Delbusso announced the 50/50 was won by Debbie Miller. Other raffles were won by Debbie Miller (1), Laura Angelo (3) , and Cindie Martincic (2).

Old Business; None

New Business; President Cindie Martincic discussed the retreat. . Deadline to register is September 17, 2023. There was a discussion on promoting membership. A discussion on forming a committee for the Basket Luncheon was tabled. Margorie Morris asked about zooming National Teachers and if this might be feasible for our Chapter.

A motion was made by Rosann Wagner and a second by Rhonda Gillespie to adjourn.

RETREAT

Mark your calendars for October 5th through 8th, 2023.

For those of you who have never been to Crestfield you will be using 3 different buildings. Your room and two classrooms are in one, two large rooms where multiple classes are in the second building and the cafeteria is in the third. Sidewalks connect the three buildings and an awning covers the walkway from your rooms to the cafeteria. Several of us have mobility problems, most have walkers or canes and I use a scooter. We have all managed to get from building to building with no real problem. I've even become pretty good at opening doors.

The Booklets were all distributed at the May Meeting. The Booklet is also on line at GTDP.org. You can print the book in one of two ways, Booklet style or a one-page style.

This year you have the options of eating there for \$12 per meal or you can go into Slippery Rock and have meals there. If you want dessert with dinner there will be an additional \$3 fee. Please mark your choices on your Registration form, Meal tickets will be given to you at Registration for each meal you indicated on the Registration Form.

Crestview does not handle individual payments so your room, food, registration and class will have to be paid to GTDP. Deadline for Registration is September 17th. After that Registration will be \$45 rather than \$40. All monies must be paid prior to the first of October. Please make checks payable to GTDP. As a reminder, your room fee is a flat \$85 per day so that is divided by the amount of people each night. If there are 2 people in a room it's \$42.50 each person per night. If there are 3 in a room it's \$28.50 per night. However if the room has 3 in it and someone only stays 2 nights that night for the other 2 people must pay \$42.50 that night then \$28.50 the other 2 nights. Hope that clears up any questions.

Thank you.

SERVICE

Chairman – William Habers

Some painted backpacks came back at the July meeting for our service project. I have additional backpacks available to be taken to be painted. We are open to any ideas what you think we should put in the bags and anything you want to donate to go in. If anybody knows where we can take the bags, please tell me. Just a reminder to everybody to bring the following to the next meeting:

Painted backpacks taken home at the previous meeting.

Walker/tote bags taken home at the previous meetings. We have more available

A memory box taken home at prior meetings. If anybody has a medium to large box, you can donate them to be a memory box .

Don't forget the glass jars for Rosemary. Labeled and unlabeled are acceptable. Also, any clean glass jar is acceptable for us. If we cannot use any, bring it and we will recycle it for you.

SPECIAL NEWS



I'm sadly reporting that a past member of our Chapter, Grace C. Fatchet, passed away on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at Allegheny Valley Hospital in Natrona Heights. Grace joined our group in 2011 and taught at several Retreats. I'm sure those of us long time members remember her fondly.

TREASURER

Rosemary Habers

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

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

We had 3 Winners at the July Meeting:

Ocean scene Donated by MaryAnn Yurus

Won by: Debbie Miller

Stool Donated by Bill Habers

Won by Laura Angelo

Christmas decoration Donated by Bill Habers

Won by Laura Angelo

Tray donated by Gail Bodkin

Won by Laura Angelo

Wood Bowls Won by Cindie Martincic

Wood Board Won by Cindie Martincic

50/50 Won by Debbie Miller

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

President Leads the meeting and guarantees all Chairmen do their jobs, has paperwork audited 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.

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
28 Gerry Dille

APRIL

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

MAY

08 MaryAnn Yurus
31 Rosemarie Geer

JUNE

08 Sandra Camarota
17 Rosemarie Lang
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

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
30 Rhonda Gillespie

DECEMBER

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

2023 BOARD MEMBERS

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	A-NV	Nominating:		
	A-NV	Parliamentarian:	Mandy Steele	304-216-8683
	A-NV	Service:	Bill Habers	412-741-5158
	A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon:	Karen Pagasky	724-947-5290

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

2023 Calendar of Events

July 16	Carol Neth	Red Nosed Reindeer	Acrylics
September 17	Rosemary Habers	Salsa Placemat	Acrylics
October 5-8	Retreat		
November 19	Make-It/Take-It	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