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Let's Keep in Touch

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Hope all of you are healthy, physically and mentally. Having to stay home and practicing social distancing can be stressful. This is a whole different life than we are accustomed to but we will get through it. I think we are luckier than most, we have our art to help us get through our home confinement.

As you are all aware our Annual Basket Luncheon has been cancelled. Once this pandemic is over we will have a Board Meeting and decide if we will hold it this year in the fall or wait till next Spring.

As of this writing the only thing we are sure of is that we are under a State Mandate to shelter at home so any activities listed are tentative and subject to change. I will notify all of you of any changes/additions as soon as I get them.

I hope all of you have a happy Easter and can at least phone, text or Skype your loved ones.

Thank you.

Rosemary Habers
2020 Newsletter Editor
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

President's Letter;

Hello Paining Friends, I hope this newsletter is finding all of you safe and healthy during this Corona Virus crisis. I understand how frustrating this solitary time can be for many of you. As Golden Triangle members, we painters enjoy the company of each other. I have found that painting can be a salvation during this time. I enjoy painting with the radio on, it makes the solitude easier to cope with. Hopefully as we abide by the Governors mandates and those of the CDC this will die down sooner rather than later. Thank you for understanding why the March meeting was cancelled and rescheduled for July. The Basket Luncheon has also been cancelled. If and when the board meets, we will decide whether to reschedule this year or postpone the event until 2021. Please take all the precautions to safe guard yourselves. Hopefully we can be together soon.

Happy Painting
Roseann Wagner
2020 GTDP President

BASKET LUNCHEON
Chairman – Karen Pagasky

Editor's 2¢ worth:

As you know the Basket Luncheon has been cancelled. Those of you who took tickets and collected money, please return it to your people.

Once the pandemic is over we will decide when we will reschedule.

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: If we have a May Meeting we will be serving Pizza on Saturday and would love for you to bring breakfast and/or deserts then Sunday bring you family favorite foods.

MEMBERSHIP
Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

Editor's 2¢ worth: Membership Books have been printed and will be distributed at the next Meeting

POINTS

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

Editor's 2¢ worth: All Golden Dollars earned in 2018 are expired and can no longer be used with the exception of the ones that were already used for the March class. They will be transferred as payment for my class in July. 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.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Recording Secretary – Laura Angelo

Editor's 2¢ worth: The March meeting was cancelled, there are no minutes.

SERVICE

Chairman – Carol D'Abruzzo

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

I also want to thank all of you who have been saving jars for me. I absolutely love you all. Last year we collected 114 regular jars and 50 baby food jars.

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 at any remaining meetings. Knowing my love for rescues you can probably guess I'm hoping for 200 this year. I know it can be inconvenient to store empty jars for several months but they will be used for a very worthwhile cause and Animal Friends are so deeply appreciative of them as well as the adoptees. Can't you just picture the happy face of the rescue who may have been so neglected they never even had a biscuit,



Thank you

TREASURER

Rosemary Habers

IMPORTANT Currently I have NO checks to be deposited. No checks for the Basket Party have been submitted to me so if any of you gave checks to Laura you will need to contact her to get them back or have her destroy them. I was sent the checks for my March class but to be honest I haven't even opened the envelope because I had no intention of depositing checks for a class not held then having to use Chapter checks for refunds or mail 22 checks back to people. I will have the envelope with checks at the next meeting and will return them to you then.

Currently, the Reward Certificates have been discontinued and after this year the Points program will be discontinued. If anything changes because of cancellations due to the coronavirus the Board will review these changes including extending the expiration dates. The Rebate for joining SDP however, will be continued so remember to bring your National card next time we have a meeting. Remember, these rewards can ONLY be used toward class payments

REMEMBER: 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.

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

Editor's 2¢ worth: There was no March Meeting

PROGRAM

Chairman – Cindie Martincic

May 16 - 17

Cosmos In a Field - Sandra Camarota (Watercolor)



Price \$37

Bring to class: Eraser, Pencil #3 script Brush, assorted round brushes, a wide flat brush for wetting paper, paper towels, Kleenex, 2 sturdy containers for water.

IMPORTANT: Because of Governor mandates class dates are tentative. Keep an eye out for any e-mails from me or check the website weekly to see if there are any changes.

PROGRAM (Cont'd)

June 19 (rescheduled from March)

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



A couple surprises come with it!!!

PROGRAM (Cont'd)

September 19 - 20

Sunflowers in Copper Pot - Mandy Steele (Oil)



Price to be announced.

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

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	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

2020 Calendar of Events

May 16-17 Sandra Camarota - Pink Cosmos (Watercolor)
Class starts at 9:00 A.M.
May Meeting

July 19 Rosemary Habers - Easter Basket (Acrylic)
Class starts at 10:00 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