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**Bunnies, bunnies everywhere thanks to Jeanne Delbusso**

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Wasn't that a fun class with Jeanne. Her classes are always fun If you get a chance to take one, go for it. You won't be sorry.

September is an oil class with Mandy Steele. If you haven't signed up contact Cindie Martincic quickly. If you have signed up and haven't paid you need to get your money to Cindie in the next week. Our Chapter teachers don't charge you for their time only supplies needed to complete the project. There are a lot of supplies to be purchased and prep work to be done ahead of time on these projects. Teachers have a lot of time and expense invested in these projects so if you sign up and don't pay it's a financial drain on the Teacher, therefore, if you're not paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> of September a surface may not be available to you.

On a personal note I want to thank all of you who gave me your condolences at the meeting and with cards on the passing of my baby girl, Brandy. She was a rescue and one of the reasons I started our service project of collecting jars and filling them with biscuits for a donation to Animal Friends. I would like to continue the project in her honor so please bring your jars to every meeting. Donations of biscuits, dog food or treats will be appreciated.

Thank you.

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

President's Letter;

Hello painting friends, I hope you have had a great summer. I had a wonderful time at the Cheri Rol seminar. Her paintings are fabulous and although I will never be that good I certainly learned a lot about oil painting. I purchased several packets and surfaces--we'll see how that goes.

It was great to see you enjoy Jeanne's class in July, that bunny is adorable. We have Mandy teaching in September and the retreat is well underway for October. This will be our last retreat I am sad to say, I hope you will join us. It is a fun filled educational four days, not to mention the delicious food.

Keep in mind that you can pay your dues at the September meeting for the 2020 year. Enjoy the rest of the summer, I look forward to seeing you at the September meeting.

Happy Painting

Roseann Wagner  
2019 GTDP President

## **BASKET LUNCHEON**

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

*Editor's 2¢ worth:*

*We are currently making plans for next year's Luncheon. We do have the date so mark your calendars now for April 19, 2020.*

*The Board has decided to limit tickets to 140 since it was a little crowded other years when we went over this amount so you may want to let your friends and family who come know to save the date now. A theme has not been chosen yet so if you have ideas please let any Board Member know.*

*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.*

## **TREASURER**

Rosemary Habers

**IMPORTANT:** ALL checks written for classes, dues, the Basket Luncheon, Retreat, any Chapter activity **MUST** be written to GTDP not the Chairman of the activity. Also, please keep all activities on separate checks. For example, if you want to pay for both a Chapter class and Retreat activities you need to write two separate checks. Each activity is deposited into separate accounts. Basket Luncheon ticket sales also need to be on a separate check.

## **WAYS & MEANS**

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

We had six lucky winners at the May Meeting:

Shelf with flowers donated by Rosann Wagner

Won by Paulette Caldwell

Canvas with bird and sunflowers donated by Dolores Khalouf

Won by Virg Simmons

Watercolor set donated by Mandy Steele

Won by Rosann Wagner

Stay Wet Pallet donated by M J Densmore

Won by Dot Hoffman

Heart Stool donated by Rosemary Habers

Won by Rosann Wagner

Our 50/50 winner was Jeanne Delbusso \$22.00

## **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: For Mandy's Saturday class bring your favorite food, Sunday will be Italian day. Please bring an Italian dish.*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

*Editor's 2¢ worth: New Membership books were distributed at each meeting. If 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). If you have not received yours see me at the September meeting. Thank you.*

*Please add new member:*

Cecilia A. Zelinsky  
2192 State Rt 88  
Finleyville, PA 15332  
724-348-5988

## **POINTS**

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

*Editor's 2¢ worth: Don't forget to keep track of your points. The 2019 points form is published in this newsletter.*

**RECORDING SECRETARY**  
Recording Secretary – Laura Angelo

GTDP Chapter Meeting  
July 21, 2019

Golden Triangle Decorative Painters  
July 21, 2019 Meeting Minutes

President Rosann Wagner called the meeting to order at 12:45.  
Membership Chair reported 25 members were in attendance. She introduced guest, Cecilia Zelinsky.  
Mary Ann Yurus was the winner of the \$5 Golden Dollar drawing.

Rosemary Habers gave the treasury report.

Cindie Martincic, Program Chair thanked Jeanne Delbusso for teaching class at the meeting.  
Members painted a cute bunny. The September class will be taught by Mandy Steele on Sept 14 & 15. It is a 12 x 16 canvas of a Silver Teapot and a white rose painted in Oils. Members were reminded no turp in class. Class will start at 9:00. August 31 is the deadline to register for the class. To register contact Cindie Martincic. Currently 25 members are registered to attend.

Corresponding Chair reported Judy Shuba had foot surgery.

Susan Japp announced the dinners for the Sat and Sun class would be to bring whatever you choose for the Sat Class. Theme for Sunday lunch will Italian Day.

Retreat: Carol D'Abruzzo, Retreat Chair was not present. Theme is "Thanks for the Memories"  
Retreat books were handed out. Rosann announced Deadline for room reservations is August 15. She stressed that if you have a roommate you both must register at the same time for the room to actually be reserved. Mandy Steele handed out wood to be painted for the banquet centerpieces. Themes were chosen from past retreats and copies of the front cover of past Retreat Books were handed out with the wood. The design can be a choice of the painter based on the theme chosen. Cindie Martincic handed out the door signs to be painted.

Chinese auction netted \$34. 50/50 raffle netted \$44 with Jeanne Delbusso the winner of \$22.  
Apple Stool donated by Rosemary Habers won by Rosann Wagner.  
Flower Cart Plaque donated by Rosann Wagner won by Paulette Caldwell.  
Sunflower Painting donated by Dolores Khalouf was won by Virg Simmons  
Watercolor Set donated by Mandy Steele was won by Rosann Wagner  
Sta-Wet Palette was won by Dot Hoffman

Rhonda Gillespie moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mary Ann Yurus. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mandy Steele  
Acting Secretary

## Nominating/Elections

*Editor's 2¢ worth: GTDP has elections every November and announces a slate of officers at the September Meeting. Below are the positions voted on:*

**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> Vice President:** (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> Vice President:** (Membership Chair) Receives payment of dues, keeps a list of members, checks in members and guests at meetings, 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.

**Ways and Means Chairman:** Handles raffles every meeting soliciting items from the Membership for the table.

**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. A strong financial background is a must.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Sends cards to someone who is ill, in the hospital, lost a family member, birthday, or thank you.

**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.

**Publicity Chairman:** Finds newspapers or free flyer in the area that you know will publish GTDP's classes, Retreat or Basket Luncheon information.

## **Nominating/Elections (Cont)**

*Below are Appointed Positions. Once the Elections are official if you are interested in any of these Positions contact the appropriate Chairman:*

**Decorative Painting Month Chairman:** Finds places to display art work in October.

**Historian Chairman:** Keeps a record of actions at each meeting and any outside GTDP activities.

**Hospitality Chairman:** 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.

**Nominating Chairman:** Makes phone calls or speaks directly to people requesting people run for office.

**Parliamentarian:** Makes sure we follow Roberts Rules of Order.

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

**Service Chairman:** Finds non-profit groups or deserving organization that needs help other than monetary where we can use our painting skills for useful items to the individuals.

**Spring Basket Luncheon Chairman:** Makes all arrangements for our luncheon - choosing a date, tickets, meals, centerpieces, favors, door prizes and main raffle.



## BIRTHDAYS

### 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

### 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

# **PROGRAM**

Chairman – Cindie Martincic



***What a fun time we had painting bunny siblings.***

## PROGRAM (Cont.)

September 14-15, 2019 – Mandy Steele



Original design by Mary Carole.

Supplies provided: Color photo,  
prepared black canvas,  
paint,  
instructions,  
line drawing.

Supplies to bring: Palette paper for blending,  
#8 or 1/2" bristle brush,  
assorted sables sizes 4 - 8,  
mop brush,  
paper towels,  
small cup with baby oil, **NO TURP** in class.

Cost \$45.

**Class starts at 9:00. Doors open at 8:30.**



## SERVICE

Chairman – Carol D'Abruzzo

*Editor's 2¢ worth: If any of you who painted a bag haven't returned your bag to Carol yet, please bring it to the September Meeting.*



*Brandy is no longer with me but I'm still asking you to please donate glass jars and bring them to me so I can fill them and donate to her friends at Animal Friends. Thank you*



## SPECIAL NEWS

*Editor's 2¢ worth: The IOOF organization is collecting school supplies for local schools. Some of the things they need are:*

<i>Kleenex</i>	<i>Pencils</i>	<i>Staples</i>
<i>Clorox Wipes</i>	<i>Pens</i>	<i>Paper Clips</i>
<i>Hand Sanitizer</i>	<i>Markers</i>	<i>Rubber bands</i>

*If you wish to be a part of this donation please bring any of the above to the September Meeting.*

	RULES	Points	Total
1	Each Board Meeting Attended	6	
2	Serving on the Board: <b>President</b> <b>Elected Officers:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> VP, 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP, Corresponding Secretary Newsletter Editor, Publicity, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Ways and Means <b>Appointed Officers:</b> Hospitality, Parliamentarian, Points System, Service, <b>Special Committees:</b> Decorative Painting Month, Nominating	25 20 10 5	
3	Chapter dues for the following year paid by December 1 <sup>st</sup> of the current year	1	
4	Bringing a new member into the Chapter	3	
5	Donation of items to the Chapter Ways & Means or Hospitality (1point per \$10 value)	1+	
6	Teaching a make-it/Take-it at Chapter Business meeting	3	
7	One point for each item displayed in any month to promote Decorative Painting Month. Limited to a maximum of 15 Points. (Must provide picture of display to Committee Chair)	1+	
8	SPRING BASKET LUNCHEON a. Chairperson(s) b. Special Committee (Basket Committee, Door Prize Committee, Ticket Committee, etc.) c. Painting a large special raffle project. A maximum of 10 points will be awarded d. Painting a centerpiece e. Donation of a Basket (TOTAL of 20 points) f. Donation of a painted door prize item (1 point per \$10 value). Maximum of 3 points. g. Painting favors 1 point for 5 pieces painted, 3 points for each 10 pieces painted h. Selling Luncheon tickets for Basket Luncheon (1 point for every 10 tickets sold)	20 10 10 5 20 1+ 1+ 1+	
9	RETREAT a. Chairman (Co-Chairing) b. Special Committee Chairman (not co-chairing) c. Special Committee Chairman (co-chairing) d. Working on a special committee e. Donations for goodie bags. (1 point per \$5 value) f. Painting a large raffle item. Maximum of 10 Points awarded g. Painting a Door Sign h. Painting a centerpiece i. Painting favors 1 point for 5 pieces painted, 3 points for each 10 pieces painted	20 10 5 3 1+ 10 5 5 3+	
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## 2019 POINTS SYSTEM

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	RULES	Points	Total
10	CHRISTMAS PARTY a. Chairman b. Co-Chairman c.. Donation of item to Christmas Party (1 point per \$5 value)  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All donation points awarded are subject to Chairman's approval and validation.</b></p>	10 5 1+	
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- The "+" means additional quantities






**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR POINTS YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AS DEFINED IN OUR BY-LAWS.**

Mail To: Karen Pagasky  
 412 Joffre Cherry Valley Rd  
 Burgettstown, PA 15021  
 (724) 947-5290

**POINTS SYSTEM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY  
 DECEMBER 31, 2019**

## 2019 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	Retreat Chairman:	<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

### **2019 Calendar of Events**

September 14 and 15	Mandy Steele (oils)
	September Meeting
October 10 thru 13	Retreat
November 17	Make-it/Take-its
	Elections
	Christmas Party
	November Meeting

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

**Unless stated otherwise, all other painting classes will start at 10:00 A.M. and the doors open at 9:30.**

**Visit the Chapters website at [GTDP.org](http://GTDP.org)**