

Town and Country Decorative Painters
presents its 26th Annual Retreat

Under the Sea



April 28-30, 2023
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Painting on your own
Wednesday and Thursday!

**Town & Country Decorative Painters
2023 Retreat, *Under the Sea***

*A little sand between your toes
Takes away ALL your woes!
Let the sea set you free and join us for a painting spree.
Make a **BIG SPLASH** of painting fun
As we dream of hot times in the sun.
Meet with old friends, make some new,
And let your creativity come through.*

You are O-fish-ally welcome

ONLY HAPPY CLAMS, NO CRABS PLEASE

Cindy Lamb & Mary Jane Griffith, Retreat Co-chairs

2023 Retreat Committee

Retreat Co-Chair	Cindy Lamb/Mary Jane Griffith
Teacher Co-Chairs	Dot Hoffman/Barb Leffler
Co-Treasurers	Jennifer Calvin/Fran Deah
Registration Co-Chairs	Jennifer Calvin/Fran Deah
Booklet	Dot Hoffman
Nametags	Wendy Cornman
Raffle Tickets	Retreat Committee
Monitors	Committee & Volunteers

**Want to have fun all year long? Join us!
Town and Country Decorative Painters**

Our meetings for 2023 will be on February 5, March 26, June 4, August 6, September 24, and December 10 at Tanglewood in Butler, PA. You may choose from several projects that are taught at 4 meetings each year. Additionally, February is our service project month and December is a Make-It-Take-It meeting. For more information about the club, visit our website www.townandcountrydecorativepainters.com or contact our president, Linda Lineman, at 814-671-6502, or email her at lpmchina@gmail.com



Retreat Information

Location:

Crestfield Camp and
Conference Center
195 Taggart Road
Slippery Rock, PA. 16057

Registration: Registration is in the Hallway entrance from the parking lot at Crestfield. You can pull in the circle, unload your car, and then move your car to the parking lot.

This year we are offering two extra days (Wednesday and Thursday) for people to check in and bring their paint and projects. Meals on these days will be strictly on your own, and there are places to eat nearby. We will have use of the "Spirit of the Glen" building and the Scott conference room to paint. Classes will be offered on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Registration begins Thursday at 6:00 PM. Registration opens Friday at 7 AM and closes on Sunday at 9:30 AM. During check-in, you will receive your nametag, settle your account, if need be, and sign up for seating for Sunday's banquet. You must check in prior to going into the class area. If you are staying at Crestfield, you will also receive your room key at the registration desk.

Hospitality Room:

Stop by if you are not in class. Water and small snacks will be available for those who need it.



Raffle Items: Each teacher has graciously donated an item created by them and offered as a raffle item. We will also have a 50/50 raffle each day. All tickets will be available for purchase at the Registration desk.

Class Times: The 6-hour classes have a 90-minute dinner break.

The 4-hour classes do not have a break.

Sunday Banquet: After a weekend of painting, join us for the closing banquet at 1:00 pm on Sunday. Luncheon will be served at 1:30, and the prize drawings will take place immediately after.



To see larger photos with more detail, visit our website and browse our book online (pdf file).

www.townandcountrydecorativepainters.com

Extra registration forms are available online...

[Invite a friend](#)

BONUS

Bring a “new” friend and you will each receive a surprise. Registered “new” friends must not have attended our retreat last year. You must also mention your registered friend at check-in to receive your surprise.

Remember- all skill levels are welcome.

LODGING INFORMATION

Crestfield Camp and Conference Center
195 Taggart Road, Slippery Rock, PA. 16057
724-794-4022
registrar@crestfieldcc.org



- ♦ All accommodations are in **Scott Lodge**.
- ♦ Rooms are either 2 twin beds or 3 twin beds.
- ♦ There is free WiFi (no password needed.)
- ♦ Rooms have their own private bathroom, a small dresser, and a table with chairs.
- ♦ Everything is on one level, no stairs to climb.
- ♦ In the lodge there is a sitting room with a television and a small conference room with tables for those night owls who find themselves awake in the wee hours and wish to paint or read and not disturb their roommates.
- ♦ Linens and towels will be provided.

Single and Double rooms are \$75 per night. A single person in a 2-bed room will pay \$75 per night.

Triple rooms are \$90 per night. If you have two people in a triple room, the charge would be \$75 for the two people as the price is based off the number of people in the room.



New this year are Crestfield Package Deals that combine rooms and meals in a variety of ways. Information on these packages is under **Crestfield Packages** on page 9 of this booklet.



We must know with whom you are rooming.

Please note that on the registration form.

Meals are served in the dining hall in the main building, just a short walk on the covered walkway from Scott Lodge.

Meals are \$12.00 each. Please add \$3 if you would like dessert with dinner, \$6 for dessert both Fri and Sat.

We will have lunch and dinner on Friday, 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday for a total of 6 meals or \$72.00. However, room and meal packages are available. See page 9.

Sunday's Banquet is included in your registration fee.

MEALTIMES ARE:

**7:30 A.M. Breakfast - 12:30 P.M. Lunch - 5:00 P.M.
Dinner**

Breakfast is Sat & Sun only.

Coffee and light refreshments will be available in the registration/hospitality area daily. A refrigerator and microwave are available for your use.

Cancellations for lodging and meals must be received one week prior to the event.

Registration will be in the lobby at Scott Lodge. Hospitality and Classes will be held in "The Spirit of the Glen"- which is a short walk on a paved path from Scott Lodge. This year there will also be classes in the conference room in Scott Lodge

Class Registration Information

1. You do not need to be a member of TCDP or SDP to attend the retreat.
2. You must use the form provided (or a copy) to register. Please send your registration form with a check to cover all fees to TCDP, % Fran Deah, 2284 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, PA 15101, 412-491-9978, fdeah@msn.com. PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO TCDP.

3. All fees are to be paid at the time of registration. **Along with your registration fee, you must include the teacher fees (4 or 6 hour class). Do not include the project fee. That is to be paid to the teacher the day of the class.** (This is different than some past years.)
4. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or e-mail address with your registration. Class confirmations will be returned by snail mail if a self-addressed envelope is provided, otherwise, confirmations will be emailed.
5. We are offering a one-day registration for people who can only attend one day of retreat. The one-day registration fee is \$15.00 (\$20.00 after the March 28, 2023, deadline). If you choose to attend only on Sunday and wish to stay for the banquet, please note that the registration fee remains \$40.00 to cover the cost of the banquet.
6. Only those registered for the retreat may take classes. Your multi-day registration fee includes the Sunday Banquet. Banquet tickets are non-transferable.
7. List your classes in the order of preference. You will be given your second choice only if your first choice is unavailable.
8. Refunds will be made for classes which are cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.
9. Refunds will be made to those who cancel their attendance provided a written request is made prior to March 28, 2023.
10. Additional classes may be purchased at the registration desk at the retreat, if available.
11. A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged if registering after March 28, 2023.
12. Crestfield is a smoke-free facility.
13. TCDP and/or its teachers will not be responsible for any person's allergic reaction to class materials.

14. If you are taking classes and are NOT staying at Crestfield, you will be charged a \$15 per day facility usage fee.
15. Please be sure to note dietary restrictions on the registration form.
16. Remember to bring your usual painting supplies. Brushes, palette paper, paper towels, brush cleaner, water container, etc. If your class is in oils, you must use ODORLESS TURP if needed.
17. The project fee covers a prepared surface, pattern, instructions, photograph, and paint/medium to be used in the class.
18. Please do not request a class beyond your skill level. This will cause a hardship for you, the teacher, and other students. Please be considerate of others.
19. Retreat booklet cover was designed and painted by Cindy Lamb. Thanks to ClipArtLibrary.com and creativefabrica.com for the free clipart in the booklet.
20. All due diligence was exercised in obtaining permission to teach designs offered in classes.

For questions regarding registration information, contact Fran Deah, 412-491-9978, or email her at fdeah@msn.com.

For questions regarding the retreat, contact Cindy Lamb at 814-341-0125, or email her at jclamb@yahoo.com.



Crestfield Packages

Crestfield has been kind enough to offer us packages that combine rooms and food at a discount. There are several options. You just have to decide:

- ♦ how many nights are you staying?
- ♦ how many people will be in your room?
- ♦ how many (and which) meals will you be eating?

SUNDAY LUNCH IS INCLUDED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION

All of these packages include 6 meals: Fri-lunch, dinner, Sat breakfast, lunch, dinner, Sun breakfast. They do NOT include dessert for the dinners. You will need to add \$3 per dinner for Fri and Sat, or \$6, if you want dessert.

4 nights (W,H,F,S) Singles: \$322 per person; Doubles: \$197 per person; Triples: \$162 per person

3 nights (H,F,S) Singles: \$272 per person; Doubles: \$172 per person; Triples: \$147 per person

2 nights (H,F or F,S) Singles: \$222 per person; Doubles: \$147 per person; Triples: \$132 per person

But some of you have said in the past that you don't want all of the meals. Perhaps you skip breakfast or won't be there to eat. So now we have these packages offered. You will need to add \$3 per dinner for Fri and Sat, or \$6, if you want dessert.

2 nights, 5 meals Singles: \$210 per person; Doubles: \$135 per person; Triples: \$120 per person

2 nights, 4 meals Singles: \$198 per person; Doubles: \$123 per person; Triples: \$108 per person

3 nights, 4 meals Singles: \$248 per person; Doubles: \$148 per person; Triples: \$123 per person

If you have some other combination that you want, they are NOT part of these package deals and will be priced per day on the rooms and \$12 per meal (\$15 for dinner with dessert.)

Friday 4- Hour Classes

8:00 AM-12:00 PM



Penguins

Teacher: Mary Ann Yurus

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Intermediate, 4 Hour Class

Surface: Slate

Surface Size: 12" x 12"

Special Supplies: Regular supplies

Project Cost: \$20

Designed by the late Joyce Morrison

Butterfly & Daisy

Teacher: Rosann Wagner

Medium: Watercolor

Level: Beginner, 4 Hour Class

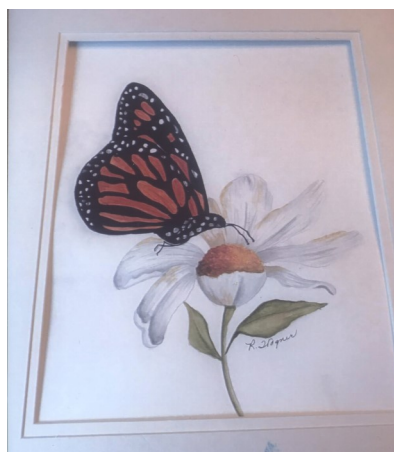
Surface: Watercolor Paper

Surface Size: 9" x 12"

Special Supplies: Backer board, 2 water containers, watercolor brushes

Project Cost: \$25, includes mat

Designed by Gail Liable



Dot Painting

Teacher: Jeanne Delbusso

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner, 4 Hour Class

Surface: Canvas Brush Holder

Surface Size: approx. 11" x 6"

Special Supplies: Regular supplies, stylus, container or box to put project in to dry

Project Cost: \$20

Designed by Jeanne Delbusso



Friday 4- Hour Classes

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Teacher: Rosemary Habers

Medium: Acrylics

Level: Beginner, 4 Hour Class

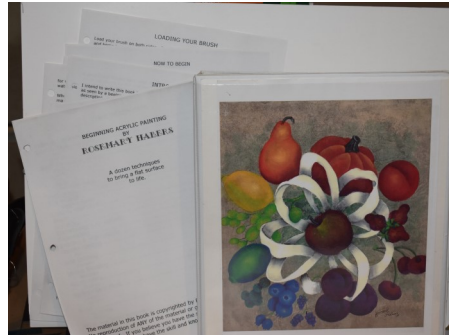
Surface: Paper

Surface Size: 8" x 10"

Special Supplies: brushes- #8 flat or 1/2" angle, 3/4" flat or angle, deerfoot or old scrubby brush, #0 round fabric scrubber, #1 liner or script, stay wet pallet or pallet paper, water container, paper towels

Project Cost: \$15

Acrylics for Beginners



Poinsettia

Teacher: Dot Hoffman

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner/Intermediate, 4 Hour Class

Surface: Wood

Surface Size: 11.5" x 11.75"

Special Supplies: 5/8" angle, 3/8" angle, various filberts, stylus

Project Cost: \$12

Designed by Dot Hoffman

Friday 6- Hour Classes 1:30-4:30 and 6:00-9:00 PM

Tea Pitcher and Coral Rose

Teacher: Carol Hoffman

Medium: Oil, water-mixable

Level: Intermediate, 6 Hour Class

Surface: Canvas, gallery

Surface Size: 12" x 12" x 1.5"

Special Supplies: Good oils flats #4-12, mop, liner, #2 spotter round, #3 round

Project Cost: \$32

Designed by Carol Hoffman



Friday 6- Hour Classes 1:30-4:30 and 6:00-9:00 PM

Christmas Eve



Teacher: Lynne Banting
Medium: Oil
Level: Intermediate, 6 Hour Class
Surface: Wooden box
Surface Size: 12" x 5"
Special Supplies: Assorted flat sables, liner
Project Cost: \$28
Designed by Lynne Banting

3 Tomatoes

Teacher: Elaine Walker
Medium: Pastels
Level: Intermediate, 6 Hour Class
Surface: Pastel Paper
Surface Size: 8" x 10"
Special Supplies: Light colored pastel pencil- yellow or white, 1/2" paint brush for removing excess dust, wipes
Project Cost: \$27
Designed by Elaine Walker



Treasures



Teacher: Janine Stiffler
Medium: Colored Pencil, with acrylic and pan pastel
Level: Beginner/Intermediate, 4 Hour Class
Surface: Paper
Surface Size: 8" x 10"
Special Supplies: Pencil sharpener, kneaded eraser
Project Cost: \$16, including mat
Designed by Janine Stiffler

Friday 6- Hour Classes 1:30-4:30 and 6:00-9:00 PM

*Giddy Up... All the Way to
the Beach*

Teacher: Linda Lineman

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner/Intermediate, 6 Hour Class

Surface: MDF board

Surface Size: 18" x 8.75"

Special Supplies: Regular supplies

Project Cost: \$18

Designed by Linda Lineman



Saturday 4- Hour Classes 8:00 AM-12:00 PM



Pelican Pete

Teacher: Janine Stiffler

Medium: Colored pencil with pan pastels

Level: Beginner, 4 Hour Class

Surface: Paper

Surface Size: 8" x 10"

Special Supplies: Pencil sharpener, kneaded eraser

Project Cost: \$15, includes mat

Designed by Janine Stiffler

Eagle Feather

Teacher: Jeanne Delbusso

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner, 4 Hour Class

Surface: Feather

Special Supplies: Regular supplies

Project Cost: \$10

Designed by Jeanne Delbusso



Saturday 4- Hour Classes

8:00 AM-12:00 PM



Sea Treasures

Teacher: Karen Schnelle

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner/Intermediate, 4 Hour Class

Must be able to float color

Surface: Wrapped canvas

Surface Size: 8" x 8"

Special Supplies: spatter tool or old toothbrush

Project Cost: \$15

Designed by Karen Schnelle

White Lilies

Teacher: Linda Lineman

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner, 4 Hour Class

Surface: Hexagonal wood tray

Surface Size: 9.5"

Special Supplies: Regular supplies

Project Cost: \$20

Designed by Linda Lineman



Ornament Cuties

Teacher: Rosann Wagner

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner, 4 Hour Class

Surface: wood

Surface Size: 6" x 1.5"

Special Supplies: good dry brush, good liner

Project Cost: \$20

Class includes one snowman and one Santa.

Designed by Chris Haughey



Saturday 6- Hour Classes 1:30-4:30 and 6:00-9:00 PM

Rose Plate, Black & White

Teacher: Carol Hoffman
Medium: Acrylic with oil glaze
Level: Advanced, 6 Hour Class
Surface: Canvas, gallery
Surface Size: 12" x 12" x 1.5"
Special Supplies: Acrylic #3 round, #4-12 flat;
oil-good soft flats #2-12, liner
Project Cost: \$32
Designed by Carol Hoffman



Bird in Berry Pot

Teacher: Lynne Banting
Medium: Watercolor
Level: Intermediate, 6 Hour Class
Surface: Watercolor paper
Surface Size: 9" x 12"
Special Supplies: #5 or 6 round, liner, 1/2" flat, two water containers
Project Cost: \$22
Designed by Lynne Banting

Autumn Days

Teacher: Mary Ann Yurus
Medium: Pen & Ink with watercolor
Level: Intermediate, 6 Hour Class
Surface: Watercolor paper
Surface Size: 11" x 14"
Special Supplies: Watercolor brushes
Project Cost: \$25 includes mat and pen
Designed by Mary Owens



Saturday 6- Hour Classes 1:30-4:30 and 6:00-9:00 PM

Autumn Lites



Teacher: Viki Sherman

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Intermediate, 6 Hour Class

Surface: Wood

Surface Size: 8.5" x 14.5"

Special Supplies: regular painting supplies and stencil brush

Project Cost: \$13

Designed by Viki Sherman

Tulips

Teacher: Laura Angelo

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner/Intermediate, 6 Hour Class

Surface: Chalkboard Fabric Banner

Surface Size: 5" x 13"

Special Supplies: regular painting supplies and soft pouncing brush

Project Cost: \$20 includes decorative hanger

Designed by Juanita Denton, CDA



Sunday 4- Hour Classes 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Splish Splash

Teacher: Janine Stiffler
Medium: Watercolor
Level: Beginner, 4 Hour Class
Surface: Watercolor paper
Surface Size: 8" x 10"
Special Supplies: regular painting supplies
Project Cost: \$15, includes mat
Designed by Janine Stiffler



Waterfall

Teacher: Lynne Banting
Medium: Oil
Level: All levels, 4 Hour Class
Surface: Beveled edge canvas
Surface Size: 8" x 10"
Special Supplies: scruffy brushes, fan, liner, #8-10 flat sables, palette knife
Project Cost: \$26
Designed by Lynne Banting

Cobb Island

Teacher: Viki Sherman
Medium: Acrylic
Level: Intermediate, 4 Hour Class
Surface: Wood
Surface Size: 7.5" x 18"
Special Supplies: regular painting supplies
Tissue will be applied to background. Student will apply it to cross pieces
Project Cost: \$18
Designed by Viki Sherman



Sunday 4- Hour Classes 8:30 AM-12:30 PM



Yellow Rose

Teacher: Carol Hoffman

Medium: Oil, water-mixable

Level: Intermediate, 4 Hour Class

Surface: Canvas

Surface Size: 9" x 12"

Special Supplies: soft flats #4-12,
#2 round, 2 liner script

Project Cost: \$20

Designed by Carol Hoffman

Fruit

Teacher: Elaine Walker

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner, 4 Hour Class

Surface: Cork

Surface Size: 7" round

Special Supplies: 1/2" flat, #6 round,
liner, natural sea sponge

Project Cost: \$16

Designed by Elaine Walker





Schedule of Classes



Friday 8 AM-12 PM	Friday 1:30-4:30 PM 6:00-9:00 PM	Saturday 8 AM-12 PM	Saturday 1:30-4:30 PM 6:00-9:00 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM
<i>Penguins</i> Mary Ann Yurus Intermediate Acrylic	<i>Tea Pitcher & Coral Rose</i> Carol Hoffman Intermediate Oil, water-mixable	<i>Pelican Pete</i> Janine Stiffler Beginner Colored Pencil	<i>Rose Plate, Black & White</i> Carol Hoffman Advanced Acryl/Oil glaze	<i>Splash Splash</i> Janine Stiffler Beginner Watercolor
<i>Butterfly & Daisy</i> Rosann Wagner Beginner Watercolor	<i>Christmas Eve</i> Lynne Banting Intermediate Oil	<i>Eagle Feather</i> Jeanne Delbusso Beginner Acrylic	<i>Bird in Berry Pot</i> Lynne Banting Intermediate Watercolor	<i>Waterfall</i> Lynne Banting All levels Oil
<i>Dot Painting</i> Jeanne Delbusso Beginner Acrylic	<i>3 Tomatoes</i> Elaine Walker Intermediate Pastels	<i>Sea Treasures</i> Karen Schnell Beg/Inter Acrylic	<i>Autumn Days</i> Mary Ann Yurus Intermediate Pen & Ink w/ watercolor	<i>Cobb Island</i> Viki Sherman Intermediate Acrylic
<i>Acrylics for Beginners</i> Rosemary Habers Beginner Acrylic	<i>Treasures</i> Janine Stiffler Beg/Inter Colored Pencil	<i>White Lilies</i> Linda Lineman Beginner Acrylic	<i>Autumn Lites</i> Viki Sherman Intermediate Acrylic	<i>Yellow Rose</i> Carol Hoffman Intermediate Oil, water-mixable
<i>Poinsettia</i> Dot Hoffman Beginner Acrylic	<i>Giddy Up</i> Linda Lineman Beg/Inter Acrylic	<i>Ornament Cuties</i> Rosann Wagner Beginner Acrylic	<i>Tulips</i> Laura Angelo Beg/Inter Acrylic	<i>Fruit</i> Elaine Walker Beginner Acrylic



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