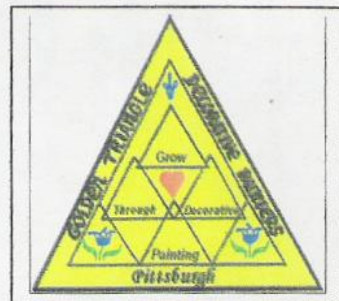




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**Weren't those Lily's Beautiful
And
What a wonderful job of teaching Danny did**

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Wasn't that a fantastic Retreat. In addition to our usual fun and informative classes we had people singing and dancing in the Auditorium, classrooms and even the halls. If you missed this year you really should mark your calendars for next year's Retreat October 18 – 21, 2018.

November is our Annual Make-it/take-it meeting as well as our Elections and Christmas Party. Please make sure you contact Mandy to let her know if you will be coming so she can have an accurate record for the caterer.

Remember in addition to everything that we will have going on at the November meeting it is also time to pay your dues for next year. There will be a new Reward Program next year and in order for you to participate your dues must be paid before the end of the year.

Animal Friends took in over 20 dogs from Texas after the flood. I'm sure at this point they would appreciate anything we can donate to them. Please bring painted or unpainted jars to the November meeting any if possible some dog biscuits, treats, food,, anything would be appreciated. Bill and I are planning to deliver these items as soon as we can make arrangements to go to Animal Friends a week or two after the meeting. Last year's donations were appreciated and enjoyed by adoptees.

Rosemary Habers
2017 Newsletter Editor
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

What a wonderful Retreat! Antiochian Village came alive with the sounds of Rock & Roll from the 50's and 60's. Great teachers, wonderful assortment of projects and lots of fun. Thank you to Rosann Wagener for handling the teachers again. She always does such a good job of keeping them prepared. Really without the teachers there would be no Retreat. Special thank you to Marjorie Orlandini for stepping in to teach Sandra's classes. Once again Jeanne Delbusso made the most adorable name tags on miniature records. Ellen Belisle and Debbie Miller created the most fantastic centerpieces for the banquet - unique jukeboxes and silhouette couples dancing on top of a record. Thank you Laura for Coordinating the door sign clocks which were very gorgeous and went home with some very happy owners after the auction. Special thank you to everyone who painted centerpieces and door signs. Cindi Martincic created a fantastic photo booth for everyone to look like a car hop and take their pictures home with great memories. Just when I think the event can't get any better, surprise it does. I really enjoyed the antiques and old time candy that Cindi had on display. Mary Ann Yurus graciously organized the Ways and Means event. Rosemary got everyone involved with the MI/TI Saturday night. Carol Keller was Johnnie on the Spot getting things set up and cleaned up. Even guests who weren't Chapter members pitched in and helped set up and clean up. Root beer floats were reminiscent for our Saturday social. Special thank you to Rosemary Habers, Debbie Carosone, Pat Stepko, Joan Schneider for donating the Large Door Prizes. Looking forward to next year's surprises.

I guess you will have to put up with the current board again for another year. Although Debbie Miller did an excellent job as Nominating Chair, the results were very disappointing. We will continue to do our best to guide the Chapter in the most beneficial way for the betterment of the membership. BUT please be thinking about stepping up in 2019. I can assure you that those of us who have served for the past three years are tired. These board positions are not difficult and we have many dedicated members BUT it is your chapter too. Many hands make the load lighter.

Our annual Basket Luncheon will be held in April again. Please think about making a basket, donating a door prize and creating a grand door prize. A BASKET LUNCHEON CHAIRMAN or PERSONS IS NEEDED!!!!

I leave you with – the same 15 - 18 Chapter Members keep giving and giving. IT'S YOUR CHAPTER TOO – STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND GIVE BACK. I sound like a broken record.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Looking forward to the November MI/TI program and our annual Christmas party. We will have an ornament exchange. I hope many more of you will participate than did last year. Rose Marie is doing an excellent job of planning. Please email Mandy at msteele6453@ma.rr.com or phone if you plan to attend so we will know how many people to plan for. Lunch will be catered but members can bring snacks and desserts.

Mandy Steele
2017 President

SPECIAL NEWS



Ellen's Memorial Service will be held on November 4th at 11:00. Brunch will be held at the Norwin Community Resource Center, 231 Jennie Drive, Irwin, PA 15642. Ellen's sister hopes many of us will come and talk about Ellen. After the informal service they would like for anyone to follow them to Ellen's house and pick out some of Ellen's stuff as there is so much it would be impossible to pack up and bring to a meeting or Ligonier. Please email Wendy Tarbet at picassowt@gmail.com so they will have an idea of how many to prepare for food. I hope many of you will be able to attend. Ellen was a strong supporter of GTDP when she was able.

BIRTHDAYS

November

- 9 Bill Habers
- 16 Monica Schallenberger
- 24 Ruby Dunlap
- 28 Joan Schneider
- 30 Rhonda Gillespie

December

- 7 Paulette Caldwell
- 12 Susan Jaap
- 23 Judith Shuba
- 30 Carol Neth

Editor's 2¢ worth: If I miss any of your birthdays let me know.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Chairman – Danny Porterfield

No Report.

Editor's 2¢ worth: If you know of anyone who needs a card please let Danny know

DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

HOSPITALITY

Chairman – Cindy Martincic

*Editor's 2¢ worth: November Meeting will be catered but we can always use deserts. **PLEASE** **RSVP** MANDY AT MSTEELE6453@MA.RR.COM OR PHONE 304-216-8683*

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

Editor's 2¢ worth: We are planning to add additional rewards to our members but to be a part of this program you must have your Chapter dues paid at or before the November Meeting.

Remember that to be a member in good standing you need to be a member of National. Proof of membership must be shown. National will again be delivering our Membership cards via e-mail in February.

POINTS

Chairman – Rosann Wagner

Hope all of you are keeping track of your points. Don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

RECORDING SECRETARY
Golden Triangle Decorative Painters
September 17, 2017 IOOF Hall, Finleyville

Mandy Steele opened the meeting at 1:00 pm. *Rosann Wagner made a motion to accept the minutes printed in the newsletter. Rhonda Gillespie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.*

Mandy announced that there will be a memorial service for Ellen Hildenbrand somewhere around November 4th.

Membership-Rhonda Gillespie

There were 26 members in attendance and 2 guests at the meeting. The guests were Monica Shallenburger and Linda Porterfield. The Golden Dollars were won by Rosemary Habers. Marjorie Orlandini gave a report on Sandra's progress. She is rehabilitating at Health South. Marjorie will be teaching 2 of Sandra's classes at Retreat.

Rosemary Habers-Treasurer

Rosemary gave the treasurers report. She also reported the loss from the Lynn Banting Seminar.

Program-Laura Angelo

Laura thanked Danny for teaching and thanked everyone that took the calla Lilly class. She then discussed seminars for next year.

Sherry Nelson-dates not confirmed

Mark Polomchak September 14, 15, and 16

Details will be announced at a later date.

Corresponding Secretary-Dan Porterfield

Dan brought cards to be signed for Sandra Camarota, Carol Neth and Gerri Dille.

Christmas Party-Rosemarie Geer

Rosemarie asked for an idea of how many will be attending the Christmas party this year. The theme is Greens.

Ways 'n Means-Jeanne Delbusso

Jeanne gave a ways N Means report.

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Linda Wyke

Rosann donated 2 sided painting, the winner was Debbie Miller

Joan painted the Patriotic picture, the winner was Linda Wyke

Joan painted the harvest candle holder, winner was Judy Shuba

Rose Geer made the harvest deco, the winner was Mary Ann Yurus Carol Neth painted the ink watercolor, winner Linda Porterfield

Nominating-Debbie Miller

Debbie stated that she made calls for nominating. No one wanted to run for an office for next year. Current Elected officers stay in their positions.

Hospitality-Cindie Martincic

Cindie thanked everyone for bringing foods for the meeting. The Christmas party will be during the December meeting. The food will be catered. You are more than welcome to bring a dessert. Mandy stated that there will be no amendments to the bylaws at this time.

Retreat-Cindie Martincic

Cindie stated that Mandy will be monitor chairman in Rhonda's place.

Recording Secretary,
Debbie Carosone

TREASURER

Rosemary Habers

IMPORTANT: Make sure that ALL checks written for classes, dues, the Basket Luncheon, Retreat, any Chapter activity **MUST** be written to GTDP not the Chairman of the activity.

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

We had five lucky winners at the September Meeting:

Pen & Ink Birdhouse donated by Carol Neth

Won by Linda Porterfield

Harvest Blessings donated by Joan Schneider

won by Rosann Wagner

Pumpkin & Candle Decoupage donated by Rosemarie Geer

won by MaryAnn Yurus

American Plaque donated by Joan Schneider

won by Linda Wyke

Two sided Primitive Plaque donated by Rosann Wagner

won by Debbie Miller

Necklace and earrings donated by Monica Schallenberger

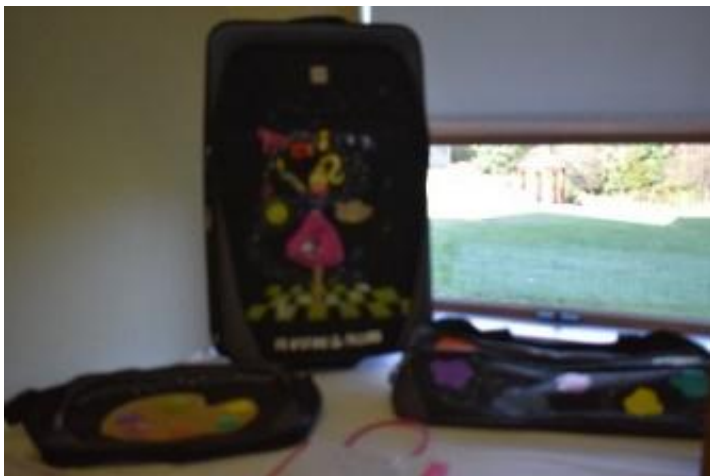
won by Mandy Steele

Our 50/50 winner was Linda Wyke

RETREAT

Cindie Martincic

There were fantastic raffles



Beautiful Door Signs



Fun jukebox centerpieces



Fun Art contest records

And great decorations



Editor's 2¢ worth: Wasn't that a fantastic Retreat. People were singing and dancing not only in the Hospitality room but classrooms and hallways. Cindie once again did a Fantastic job along with all her helpers. We sold more Make-it/take-it's this year than the last two. The 2018 Retreat will be October 18th – 21st. Mark your calendars NOW.

Program

Chairman – Laura Angelo

2018 TEACHERS

I am very excited about the teachers that we have scheduled for next year. Sandra Camarota hopefully will be well by the March meeting. Sherrie Nelson, Liz Miller and Mark Polomchak will fill out the remainder of the year. With the money that we have accumulated over the past 20 years, we are going to spend down a good bit of it. There will be special incentives to make these classes very affordable in addition to the Golden Dollars, Bonus Dollars, National Membership Dollars. These incentives will be announced at the January meeting. **HOWEVER, to qualify for these incentives YOU MUST PAY YOUR DUES BY DECEMBER 31 TO BE ELIGIBLE.** Members will have first chance at signing up but we will open registration to outside members as we have had quite a few inquiries especially for Sherrie Nelson. Dues can be mailed to Treasurer, Rosemary Habers at 539 Chadwick Street, Sewickley, PA, 15143 if you don't pay at the November meeting.

Editor's 2¢ worth: Mark your calendars now for:

March 16, 17, 18, 2018	Sandra Camera
May 18, 19, 29, 2018	Sherry Nelson
July 13, 14, 15, 2018	Liz Miller
September 14, 15, 16, 2018	Mark Polomchak

IMPORTANT: Laura cannot find the oil brushes she used at the Lynne Banting Seminar. They were in a brown suede brush case. If anyone saw them or accidentally packed them up with your supplies, please bring them to the November Meeting. Any information will be helpful.

SERVICE

Chairman - Pat Jinkens



Brandy's 2¢ worth: Please help feed my friends from Texas. They lost their homes and pet parents. Something as small as a jar of biscuits can bring happiness to even the most frightened, lonely dog.

Editor's 2¢ worth: We would like to continue the Animal Friends project. Please bring your saved jars, painted or unpainted, to the November Chapter meetings and give them to Rosemary. Also, we would like to fill these jars with biscuits and deliver these jars to Animal Friends in November in time for Christmas presents. Animal Friends received at least 20 dogs from Texas after the flood so please think about donating dog treats and food at the November Meeting. Thank you.

	RULES	Points	Total
1	Each Board Meeting Attended	6	
2	Serving on the Board: President Elected Officers: 1 st VP, 2 nd VP, Corresponding Secretary Newsletter Editor, Publicity, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Ways and Means Appointed Officers: Hospitality, Parliamentarian, Points System, Service, Special Committees: Decorative Painting Month, Nominating	25 20 10 5	
3	Chapter dues for the following year paid by December 1 st 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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2017 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;">All donation points awarded are subject to Chairman's approval and validation.</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: Rosann Wagner
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**POINTS SYSTEM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
 DECEMBER 31, 2017**

2017 BOARD MEMBERS

	E-V	President:	Mandy Steele	304-216-8683
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	E-V	2 nd VP/Membership:	Rhonda Gillespie	724-941-0188
	E-V	Recording Secretary:	Debbie Carosone	724-746-3168
	E-V	Treasurer:	Rosemary Habers	412-741-5158
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	E-V	Corresponding Secretary:	Dan Porterfield	724-785-3250
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	A-V	Hospitality:	Cindi Martincic	724-222-7449
	A-V	Points System:	Rosann Wagner	724-745-4212
	A-NV	Decorative Painting Month:		

	A-NV	Nominating:		
	A-NV	Parliamentarian:	Rosann Wagner	724-745-4212
	A-NV	Service:	Pat Jenkins	724-225-6399
	A-NV	Retreat Chairman:	Cindi Martincic	724-222-7449
	A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon:	Board	

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

2017 Calendar of Events

January 15	Service Project Painting
March 19	Carol Neth
May 21	Rosann Wagner
July 14-16	Lynn Banting
September 17	Dan Porterfield
October 12 – 15	Retreat
November 19	Make It/Take It
	Elections
	Christmas Party

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May 18, 19, 29	Sherry Nelson
July 13, 14, 15	Liz Miller
September 14, 15, 16	Mark Polomchak
November 18	Make-it/take-its
	Elections
	Christmas Party

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

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

Visit the Chapters website at GTDP.org