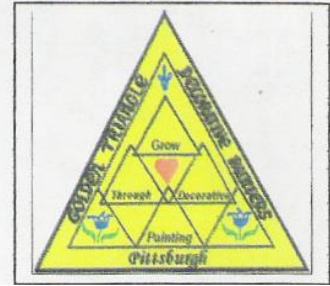




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Thank all of you who helped with the
Animal Friends Service Project

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

I want to give a personal thank you to everyone who came to the July Meeting and either donated painted and/or unpainted jars and painted some bandanas for our Animal Friends Service Project. I'm very passionate about rescue animals and your help in this project is very heartfelt by me.

There are only 77 days till Retreat. That may seem like a long time, but it always seems to fly by. Please get your registrations in to Mandy as soon as possible. Certain classes fill up early so the sooner you get your registration in the better chance you have of getting all the classes you want. Also, most important, you **MUST** contact Antiochian directly to reserve your room. It's a very easy procedure on line but if you prefer you can call them.

Retreat is also a good time to discover how you feel about teaching by submitting a Make-it/Take-it at Retreat. If you want to give it a try let me know.

November will be a busy meeting, but also one of our most fun meetings. It's election month so if you are interested in running for an office contact any board member. It is also our annual Make-it/Take-it Meeting. If you want to teach a MI/TI let Laura know. Additionally it is also our annual Christmas party. Rosemarie Geer has volunteered to be the Chairman so if you wish to donate door prizes or help in any way, please see her at the September meeting.

Rosemary Habers
2016 Newsletter Editor
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I hope all of you have had an enjoyable summer so far in spite of the heat and heavy rains. It is hard to believe that 2016 is half way over. Time seems to be going by entirely too fast. That is why it is so enjoyable to take time at our Chapter meetings to sit back and relax with our artwork. A big thank you to those who attended the July meeting and helped with our service project. Pat Jinkens and her committee have done an excellent job with the walker bag project. I especially want to thank Laura for stepping in and assuming my duties. I was sorry to miss the meeting but attending World of Color Expo was just too great of an opportunity to not attend.

Looking forward to our September meeting, I hope you will be attending as we have some new business that needs addressed. I know that is hard to imagine but it is time to be thinking about new board members. According to our bylaws the slate of officers is to be presented at the Sept meeting and voting to be held at the November meeting. I would very much like to have someone step forward and be the nominating chair. Also if you would like to hold an office, please let me know by the 10th of Sept. The board function is to serve the membership with good stewardship in handling of Chapter affairs. It is not a hard job but one that takes a little dedication to our goals. I have been very proud of the work that this board has accomplished over the past three years. As the old saying goes, if you don't participate, you can't complain". Get in the driver's seat if you have never driven the "board" before.

I leave you with the thought that our parish priest expressed so eloquently last week, "Live simply, so that others might simply live".

TAILGATE SALE

Several people have suggested that we be allowed to have the tailgate sale at every meeting. Some suggestions will be discussed at the September meeting if we want to pursue this idea. Put your thinking caps on. You can always email me with ideas and suggestions at msteele6453@ma.rr.com.

RETREAT

I hope most of you have made your reservations with Antiochian Village. You can do that either thru the website or by phone. There was a little confusion in the beginning but I think we have the bugs worked out. As of this writing, I have 30 people registered for retreat. REMEMBER, we will only be guaranteeing 35 rooms until August 17. At that point we will need to make a decision on how many rooms we will be responsible for if they are not reserved. Cindi and her committees are hard at work making this retreat extra special. Please plan on joining us. It would be nice to see a majority of the membership attend as we have not seen some of you for many years. It is really a bargain for the great classes, food and entertainment.

Mandy Steele, 2016 President

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Chairman – Nancy Reeser

No Report.

Editor's 2¢ worth: Condolences were sent to Monica Schallenburger on the passing of her husband.

DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

HOSPITALITY

Chairman – Cindy Martincic

Editor's 2¢ worth: September is "Garden Time". Bring in seasonal foods Thanks.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Debbie Miller

Editor's 2¢ worth: Membership books were passed out at the March, May and July Meeting. If you still didn't get yours see Debbie Miller at the September Meeting. We do not mail any out.

POINTS

Chairman – Rosann Wagner

Editor's 2¢ worth: Remember to keep track of your points. Everything you do may earn you points. Also, points this year will be worth 25¢

RECORDING SECRETARY

Golden Triangle Decorative Painters
Chapter Meeting, July 17, 2016
IOOF Finleyville, PA

The meeting was called to order at 1:17 pm by Vice-President Laura Angelo.

A motion was made to accept the minutes in the newsletter by Linnea Ondick and 2nd Bill Habers. Motion Carried

Membership-Debbie Miller

We had one guest today. There were 21 members in attendance. Debbie Carosone won the drawing for the Golden Dollars.

Program-Laura Angelo

Laura announced that Rosemary will be teaching Polar Bears on a wooden box in September and there will be Make-it/Take-it's in November.

Treasurer-Rosemary Habers

Rosemary gave the current treasurers report.

Newsletter-Rosemary Habers

The newsletter deadline is August 5, 2016.

WaysNMeans-Jeannie Delbusso

Jeannie thanked everyone for the donations. The next meeting will have a fall theme and November will be Christmas.

Hospitality-Cindie Martincic

Cindy thanked everyone for all the food donations. The September meeting will be a garden theme.

Service-Pat Jinkens

Pat requested anyone who has a walker bag to please return them at the next meeting. She also talked about the project for Animal Friends.

Corresponding Secretary – Nancy Reeser

Monica Schallenburger's husband has passed

Retreat-Cindie Martincic, Pat Jinkens, Susan Jaap

Rooms must be reserved by August 1st with a 50% deposit then and the remaining cost prior to the retreat starting. We must register for our rooms through Antiochian.

Changes to the Ways and means table were discussed and MaryAnn has contracts for vendors.

Make-it/Take-it's were also mentioned.

Delbusso won \$20 50/50 raffle. The other winners were Nancy Reeser, Pat Jenkins, Debbie Miller and Bill Habers

Bill Habers made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:38 pm. Debbie Miller 2nd the Motion Carried

Sincerely
Debbie Carosone
Recording Secretary

RETREAT

Cindie Martincic

Editor's 2¢ worth: Retreat Books were available at the July Meeting for \$5. There are only a few hard copies left so if you want one contact me either by e-mail, phone or see me at the September Meeting. Everyone else can print a copy from our website. Please read the information pages not just the class information. Several things have changed this year that are very important for you and how you register. You now have to contact Antiochian directly to reserve your room. Ways & Means has also changed. GTDP is no longer handling the table and collecting a percentage. A flat \$15 is being charged per table and you must man it yourself.

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

We had five lucky winners at the May Meeting:

Apron donated by Dolores Khalof

Won by Nancy Reeser

Sea Shore fish bowl donated by Debbie Miller

Won by Bill Habers

Flower heart box donated by Rosemary Habers

Won by Pat Jenkins

2 Painted picture flower mats donated by Rosemary Habers

Won by Pat Jenkins

Wild Rose Plaque donated by Linnea Ondick

Won by Debbie Miller

Our 50/50 winner was Jeanne Delbusso

Your Page

We had some really delicious popcorn at the May meeting and many people have asked for the recipe so here it is

Carmel Popcorn

½ C Popcorn
3 T oil

Pop popcorn and keep warm in a 250⁰ oven.

Melt ½ C butter

Add: 1 cup packed brown sugar

¼ C light corn syrup

½ t salt

Bring to a boil

Boil 3 minutes

Remove from heat

Stir in ½ t vanilla and ¼ t baking soda

Pour over warm popcorn and stir well

SERVICE

Chairman - Pat Jinkens

I have walker bags that need to be painted for the Presbyterian Senior Care in Washington, PA. If you can paint one please see me at the next meeting. Also, those of you who have already taken one, please bring it to the September Meeting.

Editor's 2¢ worth: As you should know by now we are doing something we have never done before, painting jars and bandanas for Animal Friends. (We even got a rescued dog to model one of our bandana's)

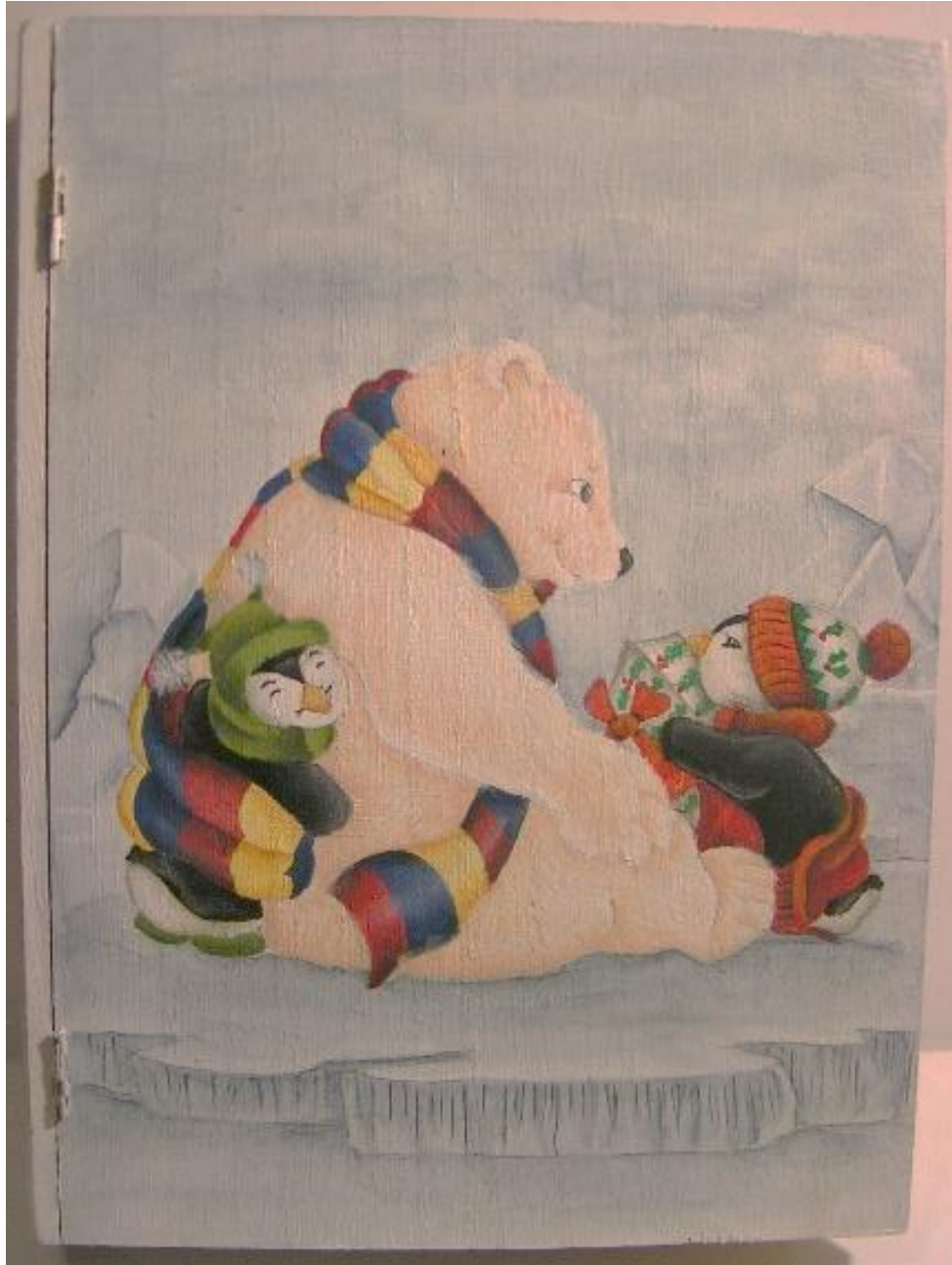


Please save your glass jars for this project. We would love to have them painted when you donate them but if you have too many or can't paint them, please bring them in anyway. Also, if you can't paint a jar or bandana consider donating a box of dog biscuits or kitty treats. We plan to deliver them in November in time for Christmas.

Program

Chairman – Laura Angelo

September 18, 2016 – Polar Bear Christmas – Rosemary Habers



The cost will be \$18 members in good standing

\$23 non-members

This includes a 7" X 10" wood

2016 POINTS SYSTEM

	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+	
TOTAL OF PAGE 1 (#1-9)			

2016 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 ELEGIBLE FOR POINTS YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD
STANDING AS DEFINED IN OUR BY-LAWS.**

Mail To: Rosann Wagner
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Canonsburg, PA 15317
(412) 745-4212

**POINTS SYSTEM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 31,
2016**

2016 BOARD MEMBERS

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	E-V	Recording Secretary:	Debbie Carosone	724-746-3168
	E-V	Treasurer:	Rosemary Habers	412-741-5158
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	E-V	Newsletter Editor:	Rosemary Habers	412-741-5158
	E-V	Corresponding Secretary:	Nancy Reeser	724-360-8113
	A-V	Historian:	Delores Khalouf	724-941-5239

	A-V	Hospitality:	Cindi Martincic	724-222-7449
	A-V	Points System:	Rosann Wagner	724-745-4212
	A-NV	Decorative Painting Month:	Rhonda Gillespie	724-941-0188
	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

Calendar of Events

September 18, 2016
October 27 – 30
November 20, 2016

Rosemary Habers
Retreat
Chapter Meeting

Polar Bear Christmas

**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 9:30 A.M. and the doors open at 9:00.

Visit the Chapters website at GTDP.org