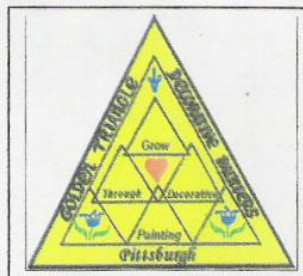


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Happy Founders day G.T.D.P.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Thanks to those of you who braved the snow and attended the January Meeting. Our group was small, only 14 members but we had fun and walker bags were painted. Thank you all so much Jeanne who delivered two dozen to Veterans who were thrilled and loved each one. If you know of a Vet who uses a walker let Bill know and he will see to it that you get one to give to them. Also, if you have contacts at the VA Hospital who can get a walker bag to a patient with a walker let Bill know. Jeanne and her husband were total angels and delivered 24 bags to local vets, Thank you Jeanne. It's not fair to make one person do all the deliveries so if you can help let Bill know.

We will be painting a project at the March Meeting. Hopefully this is the beginning of normalcy with chapter meetings. Covid has kept us apart for over 2 years, let's hope things come close to being normal again soon.

Lets also hope the worst of the snow is behind us. Yes, I know it's only February but personally I'm ready for the Summer.

Thank you.

Rosemary Habers
2022 Newsletter Editor
habersr1@aol.com

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Painting friends -

It's a cold February morning as I write this message. I hope all of you are well and staying warm.

I want to thank all of you who braved the weather in January to attend the meeting and paint walker-wheelchair bags for the veterans. Thanks again to Bill for volunteering to be the Service Chairman. The bags are beautiful and I am sure the Vets will love them.

Rosemary will finally be able to teach her cute Easter boxes in March. If interested please let Cindie know. Thanks Rosemary for your patience. This pandemic has been difficult for so many.

Please keep in mind the Basket Luncheon, April 24, 2022. The centerpieces, bird houses, are beautiful. Sure hope I can win one. Tickets will be available at the March meeting.

FYI, in March I will start to bring in wood pieces to be given away with your sign in ticket. These lovely pieces were given to our organization through Molly McKay's estate. Dot Hoffman was notified by Molly's family that she had passed. Dot and several others from Town and Country, as well as, Dot's husband were kind enough to go thru Molly's stash and divide it among our group and Town and Country. Thanks to all of you for thinking of us.

Pray for good weather in March. I look forward to seeing you.

Happy painting see you in 2022,

Rosann.

BASKET LUNCHEON

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

The basket luncheon will once again be held at the Sunset Room at Fairview on April, 24, 2022. Tickets will be available at the March Meeting. Price will be \$20 same as other years.

Editor's 2¢ worth: If you were given a birdhouse or favor to paint, please bring the completed items to the meeting and give them to Karen.

Also, if you have anything you would like to donate for door prizes please bring them to the next meeting.

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: March is pot luck lunch. Bring your favorite dish.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

Editor's 2¢ worth: Hopefully we have all received our new Membership cards by now so please bring it to our March Meeting. If you haven't received it bring your paid receipt for confirmation.

Also, the new Membership Book will be ready at the March meeting so if there are any changes to your info in the Membership Book email me at habersr1@aol.com with the changes no later than the first week of March.

POINTS

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

Editor's 2¢ worth: The Golden Dollars Program has ended Any unused dollars can no longer be used.

PROGRAM

Chairman – Cindie Martincic

Rosemary's project was scheduled for our 2020 March Meeting but due to the corona virus it had to be cancelled. Covid-19 also prevented it from being presented at the 2021 March Meeting.

Additionally, between the virus and the snow we did not have many members attend the meeting in January and sign up for the class. Most of the people who signed up in 2019 have not attended a meeting. I still have a list of those people and Rosemary has already prepped the boxes for them and will have them at the March Meeting. Please contact me to confirm you will still be coming. Rosemary has 22 boxes available so even if you weren't on the list and want to sign up there are boxes for you.

Please contact me as soon as possible: Cindie Martincic

724-222-7449

cmartincic@yahoo.com

98 Rawson Drive

Washington PA 15301

*Editor's 2¢ worth: Monies paid for the class in 2019 was **returned** at the September 2021 meeting.*

PROGRAM (Cont'd)

March 20, 2022

Happy Easter – Rosemary Habers



A couple surprises come with it.

Price: \$15, Acrylics, normal supplies

RECORDING SECRETARY

Recording Secretary – Laura Angelo

GTDP Chapter Meeting
January 16, 2022

Meeting called to order at 11:10

President Rosann Wagner asked if there were any changes to the minutes as published in the newsletter. There were none and she asked for a motion to pass minutes. Linda Wyke made motion to accept and Paulette Caldwell seconded the motion.

1st VP - Cindie Martincic Absent)

January – Service project was scheduled and we painted walker bags for veterans

March- Rosemary will be teaching a Bunny Box for Easter. Class fee is \$15

2nd VP - Rhonda Gillespie

Reported 14 members in attendance. Papers filed for audit which will be done by Mandy Steele

Treasurer - Rosemary Habers

Rosemary read the financial report to the members

Newsletter - Rosemary Habers

All reports are due by Feb 4

Corresponding Secretary - Pat Jinkens (absent)

Pat Jenkins broke her foot. Rosalie Piccola had surgery

Hospitality - Susan Jaap (absent) we ordered pizza

Ways and Means - Jeannie Delbusso\

Jeannie had raffles and 50/50 drawing

Historian- Dolores Khalouf (absent)

Basket Luncheon

The Basket Luncheon will be held on April 24, 2022 at the Sunset room Bridgeville, Pa. The girls asked for the return of centerpieces and favors that are still out and being painted. Please contact Mary Ann Yurus if you will like to do a basket for the luncheon. Rosann had brought a lot of items to be painted for door prizes and everything to be returned at the March meeting Tickets will be at the March meeting. Let Laura Angelo how many tickets you need. Marjorie Morris donated 9 items for the luncheon.

RECORDING SECRETARY (C0nt'd)

New Business

Town and Country's Retreat is scheduled for April 29-May 1. There is a link to their booklet on our website. www.gtdp.org on the Miscellaneous page.

The retreat will be held at Slippery Rock again and she said that the facilities were really nice and easy to maneuver around. The first meal will be lunch on Friday with three days of painting fun. She also let our members know that if you are going to retreat you can go two days earlier and sew also but meals will be on your own.

A former member of our chapter has passed away and the two chapters GTDP and TCDP divided her painting treasures. Rosann brought a lot of items today and they were passed out for door prizes for the Luncheon.

Rhonda Gillespie proposed a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bill Habers seconded that motion. All were In favor and meeting adjourned at 12:00

SERVICE

Chairman – William Habers - 2022

At January meeting, the few people present painted tote bags and had pizza. Thanks to everyone who painted one or more bags. Thanks to Rosemary for sewing the bag handles for walkers and Jeanne and her husband for taking the bags to the needy people. Anybody who took bags home please bring them back, painted of course. If anybody would like to take any home, see me in March

1. If anybody has a box handed out in January 2020, for the memory box project at home, please bring them back to the January meeting painted or unpainted. If you would like to paint more boxes, let me know so I can see to it there are some available for you.

2. Rosemary still wants jars for donating to Animal Friends. She would like everyone to bring only smooth jars, which are easier to paint on, and the labels removed. Donations of food, treats, small blankets, and money would also be appreciated.

Editor's 2¢ worth : Some examples of finished bags.



SERVICE (Cont'd)

It was a small group of attendees at the January meeting but we had fun and got a lot accomplished.



TREASURER

Rosemary Habers

IMPORTANT: 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

Winners of the January Raffles were:

Mirror and Paint – Judy Shuba

Frame and Box Paint – Lisa Deiley

Paint and Paint Carrier – Judy Shuba

Santa Cutout, Candle Holder and Paint – Laura Angelo

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Laura Angelo

Editor's 2¢ worth: If you have something for our Raffles, please bring them to Jeanne at the next meeting.

SPECIAL NEWS

The Town and Country Decorative Painters' annual retreat, A Fairy Land, will be held April 29-May 1, 2022 at the Crestfield Camp and Conference Center near Slippery Rock. The retreat booklet and registration form can be viewed or downloaded from their website below or select Miscellaneous from the GTDG website :

<http://www.townandcountrydecorativepainters.com/retreat.html>.

Classes will be at all levels and in various mediums: acrylics, oils, watercolor, colored pencil, and graphite. Rooms at the retreat center are very reasonable, as are the meals. If you have any questions, contact Dot Hoffman at tolebrush@aol.com.

Editor's 2¢ worth: When I delivered the jars to Animal Friends I met Kathie Sterling. Kathie is also a decorative artist and has some pieces she would like to sell. Below are some of her paintings. If interested contact her at the below address:

I live in Slippery Rock and have been a decorative painter for over 40 years

Like most of the painters I have collected stuff over the years. It is now time for me to downsize and reorganize my life (getting old). I have every Tole World magazine from the 70's to the end of their publication. I would love to sell them (reasonable price).

I would like to sell my Peter Ompir, John Dunn, Mary Jane Todd and Peter Hunt pieces. I can send photos if anyone is interested or can make arrangements for anyone who wants to come to Slippery Rock to view them.

If anyone in your club is interested they can email me (put painting in the subject so I will know that it is about painting).

Thank you - Kathie Sterling
kathiesterling@msn.com



Election Day Results

2022 ELECTED BOARD

President: Rosann Wagner
1st Vice President (Class Chair): Cindie Martincic
2nd Vice President (Membership Chair): Rhonda Gillespie
Recording Secretary: Laura Angelo
Treasurer: Rosemary Habers
Publicity: MaryAnn Yurus
Newsletter: Rosemary Habers
Ways / Means: Jeanne Delbusso
Corresponding Secretary: Pat Jinkens

2022 APPOINTED OFFICERS

Historian: Delores Khalouf
Hospitality: Susan Jaap
Points System: Karen Pagasky
Parliamentarian: Mandy Steele
Decorative Painting: Rhonda Gillespie
Spring Basket Luncheon: Karen Pagasky
Service: Bill Habers

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

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.

1st VP (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.

2nd VP (Membership Chair) receives payment of dues, keeps a list of members and checks them in at meeting 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.

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.

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

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.

Ways and Means Chairman handles raffles every meeting soliciting items from the Membership for the table.

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

Historian keeps a record of actions at each meeting and any outside GTDP activities.

Hospitality 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.

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

Parliamentarian makes sure we follow Roberts Rules of Order.

Decorative Painting Month Chairman finds places to display art work in October.

Spring Basket Luncheon Chairman makes all arrangements for our Luncheon, choosing a date, meals, centerpieces, favors, door prizes and main raffle.

Service Chairman finds nonprofit groups or deserving organization that needs help other than monetary where we can use our painting skills for useful items to the individuals.

Nominating Chairman makes phone calls or speaks directly to people requesting people run for office.

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

01 Gail Bodkin
25 Ellen Belisle

FEBRUARY

04 Karen Pagasky
18 Mary Ann Dunbar
25 Marjorie Morris

MARCH

13 Mandy Steele
16 Dominique Nashed
17 Donetta Brunette
19 Pat Stepko
25 Laura Angelo
27 Carol D'Abruzzo

APRIL

03 Sharon Henson
11 Eileen Bogacz
15 Carol Keller
23 Dot Hoffman
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

05 Barb Leffler
16 Rosemary Habers
22 Cindie Martincic
25 Sharon Livingood
28 Rosann Wagner

OCTOBER

12 Pat Diettrich
26 Virg Simmons











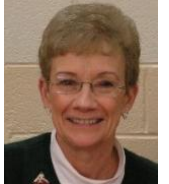

NOVEMBER





02 Debra Valentino
09 Bill Habers
16 Monica Schallenberger
24 Ruby Dunlap
28 Joan Schneider
30 Rhonda Gillespie

DECEMBER

05 Amy Shelhamer
07 Paulette Caldwell
09 Pat Jenkins
13 Susan Jaap
23 Judy Shuba
30 Carol Neth

2022 BOARD MEMBERS

	E-V	President:	Rosann Wagner	724-745-4212
	E-V	1 st VP/Program:	Cindie Martincic	724-222-7449
	E-V	2 nd VP/Membership:	Rhonda Gillespie	724-941-0188
	E-V	Recording Secretary:	Laura Angelo	724-785-5592
	E-V	Treasurer:	Rosemary Habers	412-741-5158
	E-V	Ways and Means:	Jeanne Delbusso	724-941-2415
	E-V	Publicity:	Mary Ann Yurus	724-745-8337
	E-V	Newsletter Editor:	Rosemary Habers	412-741-5158
	E-V	Corresponding Secretary:	Pat Jinkens	724-225-6399
	A-V	Historian:	Delores Khalouf	412-292-1254
	A-V	Hospitality:	Susan Japp	724-745-5873
	A-V	Points System:	Karen Pagasky	724-947-5290

	A-NV	Decorative Painting Month:	Rhonda Gillespie	724-941- 0188
	A-NV	Nominating:		
	A-NV	Parliamentarian:	Mandy Steele	304-216- 8683
	A-NV	Service:	Bill Habers	412-741- 5158
	A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon:	Karen Pagasky	724-947- 5290

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

2022 Calendar of Events

March 20	Rosemary Habers - Easter Bunny box
May 15	TBA
July 17	TBA
September 18	TBA
November 20	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 start at 10:00a.m. Doors open one half hour before the class start time.

Visit the Chapters website at GTDP.org