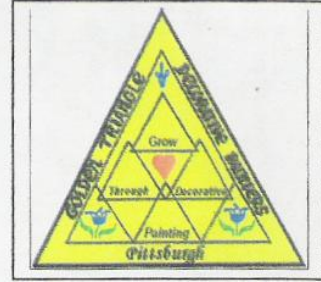




Golden Chatter



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It was a polar bear Christmas at the September Meeting

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

There are only 15 days till Retreat. Time is really flying by. Please get your registrations in to Mandy as soon as possible. Many of the classes are already full so make sure you list a second choice for a class. Remember that things have changed regarding your room reservation. 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 and while a slate was presented at the September meeting you can still run for an office by being nominated from the floor at the November meeting. November 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 contact her as soon as possible.

Rosemary Habers
2016 Newsletter Editor
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2017 Election Ballot

The slate of officers for 2017 will be:

President:	Mandy Steele
1st Vice President:	Rhonda Gillespie
2nd Vice President:	Laura Angelo
Recording Secretary:	Debbie Carosone
Treasurer:	Rosemary Habers
Ways N Means:	Jeanne Delbusso
Publicity:	MaryAnn Yurus
Newsletter:	Rosemary Habers
Corresponding Secretary:	Nancy Reeser

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

RETREAT

Can't wait for Retreat! Chairman Cindi Martincic and her committees have planned an outstanding Halloween celebration. The Door Signs are absolutely amazing. Wait till you see the entertainment. Debbie Miller has very nice Banquet decorations and table favors ready. Don't forget to bring lots of money for the many raffles. Really nice large raffle items and the teacher donations are excellent. HALLOWEEN DRESS UP CONTEST. Participate and win a prize. ART CONTEST – PAINT A PUMPKIN. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash awards. A great big thank you to all our members who have painted, coordinated and donated to make this a wonderful retreat. 58 painters will be coming together to have a fun filled weekend. Two more Weeks!!!!

NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting will once again host our MI/TI projects and our annual Christmas Party. Chairman Rose Marie Geer has done an excellent job of planning a great party with wonderful surprised and door prizes. The Board will be providing breakfast snacks and lunch is being catered by "The Cooked Goose". SO you won't have to bring a thing to eat. BUT you can still bring a painted item to donate to Jeanne's Ways & Means table. We will also be having a 50/50 drawing as usual. Haven't won all year well now is the time. Thank you, thank you Rose Marie. Drag out that Holiday wear! Door prizes will be awarded for the following categories: Funniest, Prettiest, Most Ugly Sweater, Cutest and Most Creative. Put on your thinking caps and PARTICIPATE!!! In our Holiday Fashion Show.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the November meeting we will hold election of officers for 2017. If you are interested in holding and office, please contact Rosann Wagner prior to the meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the time of election. Remember if you nominate someone, please have their permission before you nominate. I want to thank the wonderful Board members who have served our Chapter for 2016. They have been a delight to work with. Remember it's your chapter. Don't be afraid to get your feed wet. Jump in the boat and help steer!

JUST A REMINDER

It's not too early to be thinking about the Basket Luncheon. There are many committees that will need to be filled. Start thinking about really nice door prizes to be donated, basket creations and the many friends that you would like to share the day with. The Fairview Sunset Room was an absolute hit last year. It is a beautiful venue to host our event.

I leave you with: "Life is like a camera,
 Focus on what's important,
 Capture the Good Times,
 Develop from the negatives,
 And if things don't work out,
 Take another shot!!!."

Mandy Steele
2016 President

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Chairman – Nancy Reeser

No Report.

DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

HOSPITALITY

Chairman – Cindy Martincic

Editor's 2¢ worth: November is our Christmas Party. Rosemarie Geer is handling the catering but she can always use help. Come early to the meeting and let her know you can help with anything.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Debbie Miller

Editor's 2¢ worth: There are still a few membership books available so if you haven't picked yours up see Debbie at the November 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. Points **MUST** be submitted by December 31, 2016. Also, points this year will be worth 25¢.*

PROGRAM

Chairman – Laura Angelo

November 20, 2016 – Make-it/Take-its

Editor's 2¢ worth: Our Make-it/take-it's are short easy to complete "mini" projects for nominal prices. Most people can do two or even three projects during the day. Bring extra money (smaller bills appreciated) your brushes and other normal painting supplies. Projects can be purchased from and paid for directly to the teacher.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Golden Triangle Decorative Painters
September 18, 2016 Chapter Meeting
IOOF Finleyville, PA

President Mandy Steele started the meeting at 1:05 PM. A motion was made by Rose Marie Geer to accept the minutes from the last meeting. The motion was 2nd by Mary Lou Booth. Motion Carried

Program-Laura Angelo

Rosemary Habers taught a class Polar Bears on a book box. There will be make it takes at the November meeting.

Laura is going to look for a colored pencil teacher for 2017.

Membership-Debbie Miller

There were 24 members and 1 guest in attendance today.

Treasurer-Rosemary Habers

Rosemary gave the current Treasurers report.

Newsletter-Rosemary Habers

October 7th is the deadline for the newsletter

Ways n Means-Jeanne Delbusso

Jeanne thanked everyone that donated door prizes. Total of tickets sold was \$73.50

Secretary-Debbie Carosone

No report

Points-Rosann Wagner

Points are due by December 31st.Mo

Publicity-MaryAnn Yurus

No report

Rosemarie Geer-Christmas Party

The Christmas party food will be purchased this year.

Service- Pat Jinkens

Absent Rosemary Habers stated that 25 walker bags have been turned in. There are a few still out.

Hospitality-Cindie Martincic

Cindie thanked everyone for all the dishes that were brought.

The November meeting will be our Christmas dinner.

Retreat-Cindie Martincic

Cindie stated that the retreat is coming along

The next board meeting will be on September 25th at Rosann Wagner's home.

Our bylaws require a nominating person or current board members stay in their current positions.

Debbie Miller doesn't want to do membership next year.

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1st vice President Rhonda Gillespie

2nd Vice President Laura Angelo

Secretary Debbie Carosone

Treasurer Rosemary Habers

Ways N Means Jeanne Delbusso

Publicity MaryAnn Yurus

Newsletter Rosemary Habers

Corresponding Secretary Nancy Reeser

A motion to accept the slate of officers was made by Cindie Martincic 2nd by Debbie Miller. Motion Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm

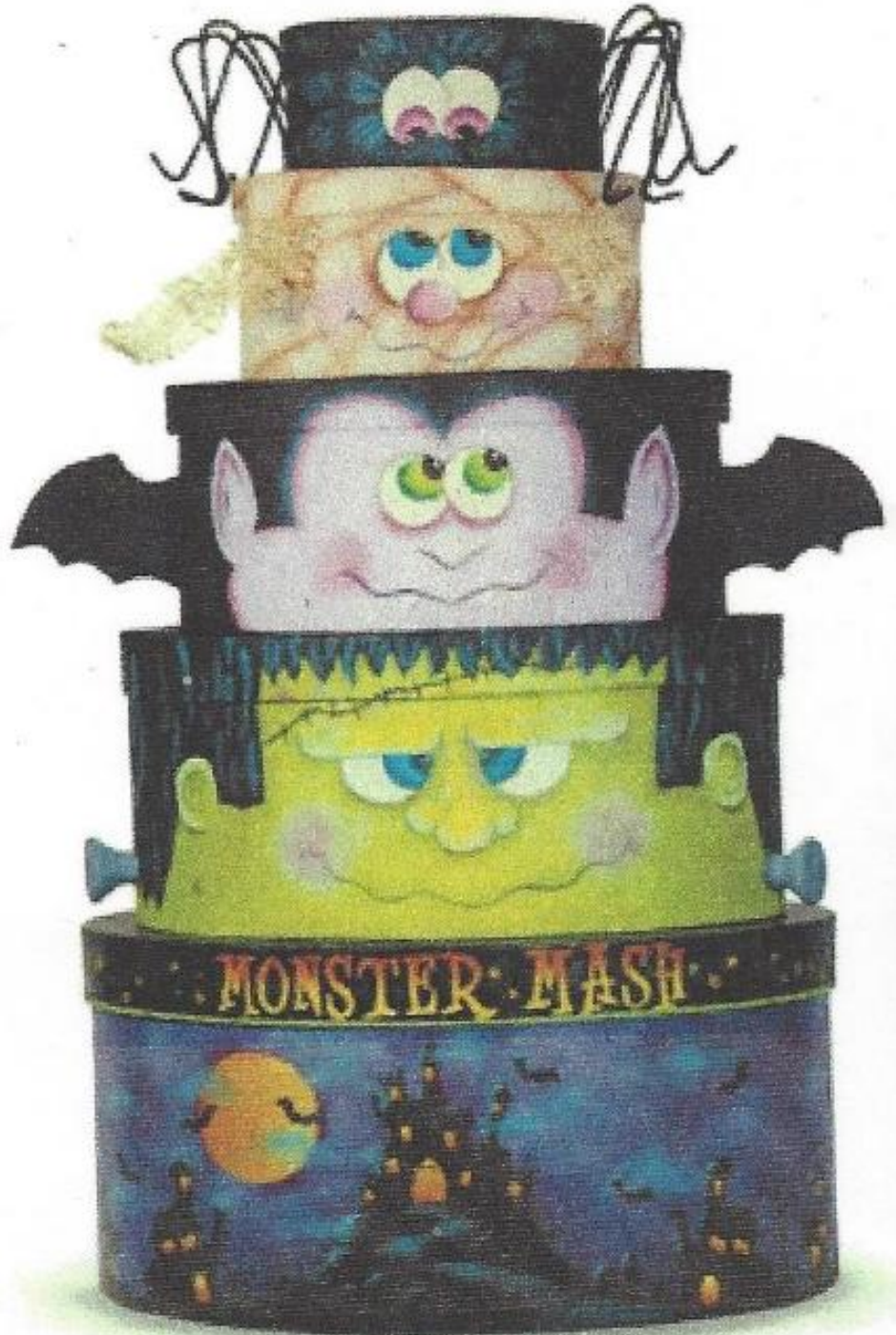
Sincerely

Debbie Carosone

Recording Secretary

RETREAT
Cindie Martincic

We will be having three beautiful main raffle prizes at Retreat. You can obtain your tickets from Debbie Carosone for \$1 each or 6 for \$5



Monster Mash Trio Box



Tilt Top Table



4 Drawer Apple Box

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 or phone. You can also print a copy from our website. We have a booklet style and one page format for your convenience. 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. Make-it/Take-it's will again be offered. If you wish to teach one let me know. You can e-mail me at habers1@aol.com or call me at 412-741-5158.

SERVICE

Chairman - Pat Jinkens

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 any way at the November Meeting. We will have a couple at the November meeting to paint if you have some free time. 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.

TREASURER

Rosemary Habers

Please 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.

Also, remember that Golden Dollars expire December 31st of the year issued. Any Golden Dollars received from points in 2016 expire this December 31st. The only exception are with the Golden Dollars received as Door Prizes. While they also expire one year after issuance it is one year after they are received. For example if you received the door prize in March 2016 they expire in March 2017.

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

We had five lucky winners at the September Meeting:

- Flower arrangement donated by Rosemarie Geer
on by Nancy Rosann Wagner
- Cloth Halloween Pumpkin donated by Laura Angelo
Won by Bill Habers
- Crock Lamp donated by Joan Schneider
Won by MaryAnn Yurus
- Gourd donated by Jeanne Delbusso
Won by Paulette Caldwell
- Painted box donated by Nancy Reeser
Won by Jeannie Delbusso

Our 50/50 winner was Cindie Martinsic

YOUR PAGE

GTDP CHRISTMAS PARTY

A big thank you to Rosann Wagner as she found a food caterer (and dessert) we can afford. Hospitality Chair, Cindie Martinsic, will provide breakfast munchies. This means all you need to do is bring your paint supplies, checks or cash and/or a donation to Ways and Means Table. Please do not bring any food items (unless you're on a special diet). Hopefully those that will be doing the chores can be able to enjoy the day

Activities planned are:

1. Jeanne Delbusso will have a holiday theme for the Ways and Means Table.
2. Laura Angelo will have the Make-it/Take-it's.
3. We will be having an "ornament exchange." Bring a hand painted ornament and get a hand painted ornament. Wrap or place your ornament in a bag.
4. "Tops Contest" (sweater, vest, sweatshirt). Categories are:
 - a. Original
 - b. Funniest
 - c. Most Creative
 - d. Cutest
 - e. Prettiest
5. Voting for 2017 Board Members

Plan to enjoy the day. There may even be some surprises.

Rosemarie Geer
2017 Christmas Party Chairman

Your Page

Did anybody make this recipe from the last newsletter? The delicious popcorn was at the May meeting and many people asked for the recipe. Since its fall and this is a good time for popcorn, here's the recipe again.

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.

	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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	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.

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 Canonsburg, PA 15317
 (412) 745-4212

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

2016 BOARD MEMBERS

	E-V	President:	Mandy Steele	304-216-8683
	E-V	1 st VP/Program:	Laura Angelo	724-785-5592
	E-V	2 nd VP/Membership:	Debbie Miller	412-983-1329
	E-V	Recording Secretary:	Debbie Carosone	724-746-3168
	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:	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

October 27 – 30
November 20, 2016

Retreat
Chapter Meeting

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