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Wow! What a fantastic Class we had with Liz Miller

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Wasn't the Liz Miller class fantastic. Liz was such a joy to be around and a great teacher. I think we all learned a few new techniques.

I'm all excited about this year's Retreat. We picked the projects and the booklet will be available at the July meeting for \$5. The projects are fantastic and we even have a couple new teachers. Please pay attention to the Retreat Information Page. Things have changed this year. What was originally just called "Registration" is now broken into two parts. "Reservations" which refers to your room and "Registration" which refers to your registration at Retreat and registration for classes. You will notice that you now will have to reserve your room DIRECTLY from Antiochian and you will have to pay at least half then and the balance prior to October 27th. Instructions are listed in the Retreat Book. You still have to send your registration to Mandy Steele. If you don't send it to Mandy you will not be registered for Retreat or classes.

Also, we changed the way you can sell at the Ways & Means Table. GTDP will no longer be handling the tables. If you want to sell you will have to pay \$15 per table for the weekend. You will set up your table, collect the money from your sales; pay any sales tax, and pack up any unsold items. If you cannot be at the table all weekend you will need to have someone cover for you. GTDP will have no responsibility for anything related to the Ways and Means Table.

I think by now you know our Retreat is a little later than normal, it's right before Halloween. So....., our Saturday night get together is going to be a costume party. How fun. We can all act like children again.

Rosemary Habers
2016 Newsletter Editor
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

How do you describe the indescribable? That was my dilemma trying to explain the awesome beauty we found in the Western National Parks from Arizona to South Dakota. As artist we strive to translate the never ending color to canvas. How do you capture the overwhelming thunder of a raging waterfall? Membership in GTDP and other art organizations has inspired me to appreciate these wonders that only God could create.

Each of you has a desire to create and I hope that GTDP has given you that opportunity. The Liz Miller seminar was a shining example of sharing so many unique painting tips!. What an excellent teacher. Thanks to Laura for making Liz welcome and keeping things organized. Big thank you to Cindie and the hospitality crew for providing delicious meals. There was no shortage of help which we appreciate.

Please share those painting talents with the Ways & Means committee. Jeannie has designated July with a flower theme but all creations are appreciated. With as many members as we have, there should not be a shortage of really nice things waiting to take your money.

Spring Cleaning – Don't forget the tailgate sale in July.

Don't just show up – Share Up! Each of you has a special gift to share, don't be afraid. I leave you with “many hands make the load lighter”.

RETREAT – SOMETHING NEW

Retreat is shaping up to be so exciting. Great classes, fun entertainment, excellent teachers (don't forget the food.) all under one roof. For the good of the Chapter, we have changed the way we are making room reservations this year.

Reservations for rooms only will be done directly through Antiochian either online or by phone. Deadline for guaranteed block of room reservations is August 1. The room/meal rate will remain the same until October 27th. A 50% deposit will be required when you register. The balance must be paid by October 26th prior to arriving at Antiochian. Registration for retreat and classes must be mailed to Registration Chair, Mandy Steele. You will not be considered registered for classes until that form is received. DO NOT send registration and class list to Antiochian.

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: July is "Picnic Time". GTDP will be supplying the hot dogs and fixings, you supply the sides. Thanks.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Debbie Miller

Editor's 2¢ worth: Membership books were passed out at the March Meeting. If you didn't receive yours see Debbie Miller at the July Meeting.

POINTS

Chairman – Rosann Wagner

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

PROGRAM

Chairman – Laura Angelo

July 17, 2016

Santa Sled – Ellen Belisle

The cost will be \$25, this includes the sled.

The sled is 25" x 8" and Santa alone is 19"x8'.



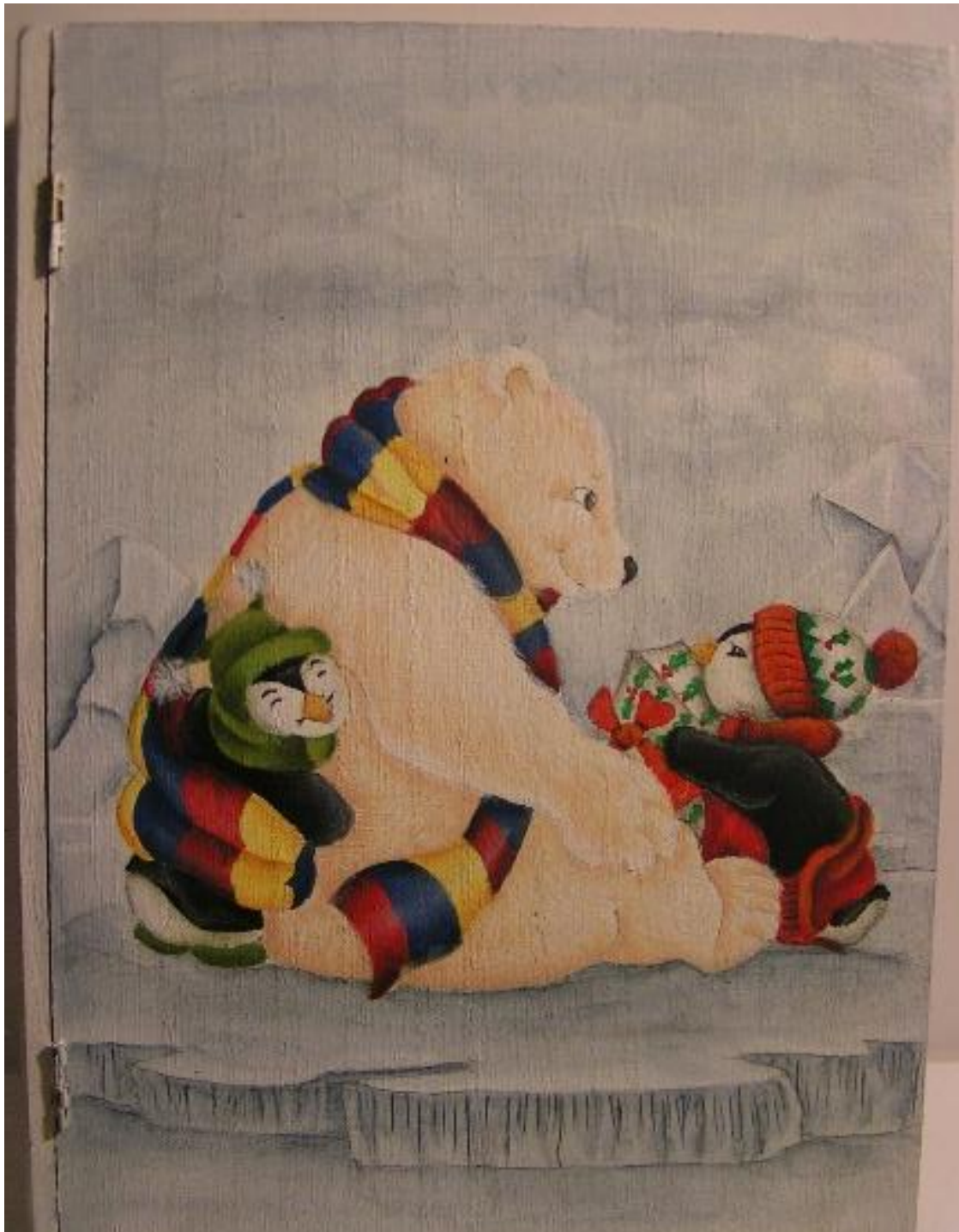
PROGRAM (cont'd)

September 18, 2016

Polar Bear Christmas – Rosemary Habers

The cost will be \$18.

This includes a 7" X 10" wood box



PROGRAM (cont'd)

What a wonderful time we had with Liz Miller



PROGRAM (cont'd)



RECORDING SECRETARY

Golden Triangle Decorative Painters
Chapter Meeting, May 15, 2016
IOOF Finleyville, PA

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by president Mandy Steele.

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

Membership-Debbie Miller

No guests were present today. There were 23 members in attendance.
Rosemary won the drawing for the Golden Dollars.

Program-Laura Angelo

Laura announced that Ellen Belisle will be teaching a Santa on a sled at the July meeting and Rosemary will be teaching Polar Bears on a wooden box in September. Laura thanked Liz Miller for the wonderful seminar.

Treasurer-Rosemary Habers

Rosemary gave the current treasurers report and also stated that the profit from the Basket Luncheon was \$2,029.16

Newsletter-Rosemary Habers

The newsletter deadline is June 3, 2016.

Ways 'N Means-Jeannie Delbusso

Jeannie thanked everyone for the donations. The next meeting will have a floral theme

Hospitality-Cindie Martincic

Cindy thanked everyone for all the food donations that were given throughout the weekend by all. The July meeting will be a picnic

Service-Pat Jinkens

Pat announced that we will be doing the canvas walker bags for a service project. She needs volunteers to take bags home to paint. Finished bags will go to Presbyterian Senior Care in Washington, PA

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.

There will be a Retreat meeting on June 12th at 1:30. We will be meeting at Cindie Martincic's home.

Mandy apologized for not having the Hollywood walk of fame ready for today's meeting.

Debbie Miller won \$32.00 50/50 raffle. The other winners were Joan Schneider, Debbie Carosone, Ellen Belisle and Gerri Dille.

Ellen won the Art Education prize.

Rhonda made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:21pm. Joan 2nd the Motion Carried

Sincerely
Debbie Carosone
Recording Secretary

RETREAT

Cindie Martincic

Editor's 2¢ worth: Retreat Books will be available at the July Meeting for \$5. 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.

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 already taken one, please bring it to the July Meeting.

Editor's 2¢ worth: We are doing something we have never done before. We will be doing something for Animal Friends. We would like to paint jars to be used for animal treats. 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.

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

We had five lucky winners at the May Meeting:

Star donated by Joan Schneider
 Won by Debbie Miller
Americana donated by Joan Schneider
 won by Debbie Carosone
Basket with brushes donated by Mandy Steel
 won by Debbie Miller
Zentangle Book donated by Mandy Steele
 won by Ellen Belisle
Raggedy Ann donated by Joyce Hershel
 won by Jerry Dillie

Our 50/50 winner was Debbie Miller

	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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2016 POINTS SYSTEM		Page 2 of 2	
	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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POINTS SYSTEM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 31, 2016

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	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

July 17, 2016	Ellen Belisle	Santa Sled
September 18, 2016	Rosemary Habers	Polar Bear Christmas
October 27 – 30	Retreat	
November 20, 2016	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