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The Easter Bunny came early to GTDP

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Spring has finally sprung! Corny I know. But so glad to put away the winter clothes and see the flowers and trees starting to bloom. It was nice to have several guests at our meeting and look forward to seeing them as new members. I hope those who attended the last meeting enjoyed the new facilities as much as I did. We had heat, good lighting, and good projector screen and when we ran out of toilet paper Jimmy, the IOOF member ran out and bought us some. They have even given us a nice storage area to keep our "stuff". Thank you to the wonderful ladies who assisted with lunch and all the generous members who contributed food. I am sure our Hospitality Chairman; Rosalie Piccola appreciated Ruby Dunlap's and Rose Marie Geer's help. We now have committees signed up for the remainder of the year.

A very special thank you to Mary Ann Yurus for hosting a very productive board meeting at her house. It has been a privilege to work with this group of officers who have given freely of their time to insure the future of our Chapter. To that end we are examining many areas of our financial future so that we will have the monies needed to span at least the next 5 – 10 years. At the beginning of the meeting, I asked "where do you see yourself and the Chapter in 5 years, 10 years". I ask the same of each of you. It is your Chapter and it will only be as successful as each of you contributes a helping hand.

We have faced many mountains to climb these past several years, some just a bump in the road and some that were like the "little engine" going up the mountain saying, "I think I can, I think I can." We came out on the other side luckily doing pretty well. Over the next several months, we will address other issues that will insure the future success of GTDP.

Enclosed is the Revised Bylaws that were proposed by the special Bylaw Revision Committee appointed back in January. The Board approved these proposed changes on April 11 at our Board meeting. At the May meeting, we must have a vote of the membership to approve the proposed revision before we send them to National for their approval. Please review them and if you have any questions before the meeting, please feel free to call or email me.

Next up – the Basket Luncheon. I hope many of you will be attending. I am really excited to see the great baskets and the adorable centerpieces. If you have not turned in your ticket money to Deb Carosone yet, please do so ASAP so we will have an accurate count. REMEMBER – this is our really big fund raiser for the year.

Really looking forward to a wonderful class with Cheri Rol. Laura has done an excellent job of taking care of this.

Thank you one more time for your continued support. Being President has been a rewarding experience because each of you is unique and together we "CAN".

### **NOMINATING CHAIRMAN**

Mary Ann Dunbar has agreed to be Nominating Chair. Over the next several months, she will seek out new officers for 2016. We will present a slate of officers at the Sept meeting and vote the new slate at the November meeting. So here's your chance to step up and serve YOUR Chapter. None of the offices are difficult and there will be plenty of help from officers from the past if you need it. The offices are listed in your membership book. See Mary Ann, she will love to have to candidates for each office.

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Hope everyone liked our new meeting place. I was very impressed with how well we were treated and how accommodating they were.

At our last Board Meeting we had a detailed discussion on Chapter Finances. We looked at past spending and realized that dues, the Basket Luncheon and Ways and Means are our only sources of income. Membership numbers increase and decrease through the years, the Basket Luncheon has been earning less each year and while Mary Ann Dunbar has earned more for our Ways and Means table she can't be expected to carry the burden of replacing lost money from any of our activities. Meeting class finances do not lose money but they are also not money makers. National Teachers are very expensive to bring in. We try very hard to keep these classes at reasonable prices so all members can afford them but if we don't have a large turn-out we can lose hundreds of dollars. One of the cost cutting decisions we have made is to discontinue mailing this newsletter. With copying and postage we are spending approximately \$800 a year on the Newsletter. The June newsletter will be the last one mailed. Starting with the August Newsletter a file with the Newsletter will be e-mailed to those members with computers and the Newsletter will still be posted on the Website. If you do not have a computer a Newsletter can still be mailed to you. Most Chapters have already switched to computer versions. I will have a sheet at the May Meeting with names and e-mail addresses on it. Please come by and confirm that I have the right e-mail address for you (and if you really want to have mercy on me send me an e-mail with "newsletter" in the subject line. It will save my fingers a lot of typing 🙏). With the exception of no longer being mailed, nothing will change about the newsletter. It will still have all the Chapter information, programs and news and I would still like to post anything members find interesting.

Newsletter deadlines:      June 6  
   August 7  
   October 2  
   December 4

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**Editor's 2¢ worth:** In talking with some of our new members I realized some Members don't know which Board Member they needed to direct their questions to so below is a simplified version of who to talk to if you have questions:

If you have any questions about classes such as dates for classes, how much are the classes, what supplies are needed and such contact 1<sup>st</sup> VP/Program: **Laura Angelo**. All monies for classes are to be sent to her and made out to GTDP.

If you have questions about Membership such as how much are the dues, was your check received for payment of dues contact 2<sup>nd</sup> VP/Membership: **Debbie Miller**. All monies for membership are to be sent to her and made out to GTDP.

If you know of someone who is ill, in the hospital, lost a family member for example contact Corresponding Secretary: **Nancy Reeser** so she can send them a card

We have raffles every meeting if you have a painted piece that you think would be popular as a raffle item contact the Ways and Means Chairman,: **Mary Ann Dunbar**

If there is a newspaper or free flyer in your area that you know will publish GTDP's classes, Retreat or Basket Luncheon contact Publicity Chairman: **Mary Ann Yurus**

Know of a special class somewhere that might interest our group or know of someone who received an award or something special related to the Decorative Arts contact Newsletter Editor: **Rosemary Habers**

Need to know what to bring for our Meeting Lunches. Check the Newsletter or contact the Hospitality Chair **Rosalie Piccola**

Everything you do for the Chapter earns you points. From attending meetings and classes to donating food and painted items to Ways and Means earns you points. If there is something about Points you don't understand contact the Points System Chairman: **Rosann Wagner**.

Remember at the end of the year to fill out the Application in the back of the Newsletter or Membership book and mail them to her by December 31.

If you display your art work somewhere or know of a place to display contact Decorative Painting Month Chairman **Rhonda Gillespie**

If you are good with people and willing to make a lot of phone requesting people to run for office or you would like to run yourself, you would contact the Nominating Chairman, **Mary Ann Dunbar**

Our Parliamentarian is **Rosann Wagner**. She makes sure we follow Roberts Rules of Order. If you have any questions about Motions, or meeting procedure, she's the one to contact.

If you know of a nonprofit group or deserving organization that needs help other than monetary, contact our Service Chairman. Also we have an ongoing Memory Box project, if you can paint one or have one painted you can contact her to have one for you to paint or make arrangements for her to obtain one you painted. Since we do not currently have a Service Chairman bring your finished boxes to the next meeting. Until we get a Service Chairman if you need boxes let any Board Member know, we'll get you one (or two or three.....).

General questions about the Retreat can be answered by Retreat Chairman: **Debbie Carosone**. She can also direct you to the Chairmen in charge of different categories such as Raffle Tickets, Ways & Means, Make-it/Take-its etc. If you have questions about availability of classes or your room at Antiochian contact **Mandy Steele**.

Any questions about the Spring Basket Luncheon such as ticket sales, you doing a basket for the raffle, delivery of the centerpieces or favors you painted can be directed to **Laura Angelo** or **Jeanne Delbusso**.

Any questions you have about Chapter Finances should be directed to the Treasurer: **Rosemary Habers**. If you need to send money to pay for Classes or Basket Luncheon Tickets or any other activity sponsored by GTDP the most important thing you must remember is **ALL CHECKS MUST** be made out to GTDP, never the Chairman of the activity. These checks must also be sent to the Chairmen in charge of the activity **NOT** the Treasurer.

If you have a question and it doesn't fit in with any of the above call the President: **Mandy Steele**. While Board Members change their responsibilities do not so each year check the listing of Board Members to see who are the Chairmen in each of these Categories and their phone numbers.

## **BASKET LUNCHEON**

Chairman – Laura Angelo, Jeanne Delbusso

The Basket Luncheon is April 26 at Peter's Place. If you have baskets, centerpieces or the butterfly favors and you are not coming to the Luncheon, please get in touch with Laura at 724-785-5592 or Jeannie at 412-215-9931. We will make arrangements to pick them up. If you are coming to the luncheon, all baskets and centerpieces need to be there by 11:30. Doors open at 12:00 and we want everything to be set up before then. The latest we can sell you a ticket is April 20 so let us know soon.

## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

Chairman – Nancy Reeser

No Report.

## **DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH**

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

## **HISTORIAN**

No Report.

## **HOSPITALITY**

Chairman – Rosalie Piccola

No Report.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Chairman – Debbie Miller

## **POINTS**

Chairman – Rosann Wagner

Look at your newsletter for the list of points. It's never too late to keep good track of your points.

## **YOUR PAGE**

### **Birthdays**

#### **May**

8 Mary Ann Yurus  
22 Marci Miller  
31 Marilou Booth  
Rosemarie Geer

#### **June**

8 Sandra Joy Camarota  
25 Rosalie Piccola

*Editor's 2¢ worth: If I missed any others or you are new and I don't have your birthday, please e-mail me or see me at the next Chapter Meeting so I can include it in future Newsletters*

## RETREAT

Chairman – Debbie Carosone

Fall will be here before you know it. Treat yourself to a wonderful painting weekend at Antiochian. As I said at the chapter meeting, this retreat should be on everyone's bucket list. Do yourself a favor, start putting money aside for a fall painting getaway. You deserve it !!!!!

Anyone painting a raffle item for Retreat **must** have the item and a photograph of the item by the July Meeting.

Thanks Debbie

**ATTENTION:** *Will the person who volunteered to donate the step stool with high back please contact Debbie Carosone.*

## WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Mary Ann Dunbar

Our March Ways and Means helped us think about Spring and Easter Bunnies, and looking outside I would say it worked.

The winners of the raffle items were:

Bunny Candy Jar-----donated by Mary Ann Dunbar  
-----won by Dominique Nashed  
Spring Sheep Box-----donated by Carol Neth  
-----won by Nancy Reeser  
Beaded Tote Bag-----donated by Rose Geer  
-----won by Laura Angelo  
Easter Eggs in Flower Pot-----donated by Mary Ann Dunbar  
-----won by Nancy Reeser  
Iris Tote Bag-----donated by Rose Geer  
-----won by Roseann Wagner  
Bunny Door Hanger-----donated by Mary Ann Dunbar  
-----won by Mary Ann Yurus  
50/50 Raffle-----won by Amy Shellhamer

The May meeting theme will be "PAINT ACROSS AMERICA", a red white and blue display to show how proud we are to be Americans. Like Uncle Sam, the "Ways and Means Table Needs You" and your donations to be a success.

Don't forget to bring your items for the ROLLING PAINTING TOTE RAFFLE.

See you in May  
Keep on painting  
Mary Ann Dunbar

## **RECORDING SECRETARY**

Debbie Carosone

Golden Triangle Decorative Painter's  
Chapter Meeting-March 15, 2015 IOOF, Finleyville, PA

Registration-Debbie Miller

There were 28 members in attendance today. 2 guests Amy and Shirley.

Motion to accept the minutes in the newsletter was Susan Japp and 2nd by Joan Schneider.  
Motion Carried.

Program-Laura Angelo

We had 21 painting with Rosemary Habers today. What a cute little bunny.

Mary Ann Yurus will teach a watercolor with Calla Lilly's at the May meeting. Rosann Wagner will be teaching a glass block snowman project in September.

Cheri Rol will be teaching 3 days in May

Treasurer-Rosemary Habers

Rosemary was giving out National Certificates and the 2015 Membership Books.

Newsletter-Rosemary Habers

Newsletter deadline is April 3rd

The new website is up and running. Currently it is very plain, but more information will be on it soon. Thanks to Bill Habers for helping us out while we replace our webmaster.

Mandy announced that we have a \$300.00 budget for the website. Bill is currently operating at \$329.59 for the next 3 years. These costs are for website maintenance.

Ways & Means-MaryAnn Dunbar

The 50/50 drawing was won by Amy Shellenhammer. The Easter Bunny was won by Mary Ann Yurus. Other prizes were 2 painted canvas bags, Spring Basket and candy in a flower pot.

The theme for the May meeting is Picnic. This meeting will also be the tailgate sale.

Hospitality-Rosalie Piccoli

The club will provide hotdogs for the May meeting. Please bring picnic sides

Decorative Painting Month-Rhonda Gillespie

Rhonda explained that there was a display at the Canonsburg Library and she trying to get others dates to display painted items.

Historian-Diane Petrak

Absent No report

Publicity-MaryAnn Yurus

Mary Ann notified newspapers of meeting dates and new location.

Corresponding Secretary-Nancy Reeser

Nancy announced that Ellen Hildenbrand's father passed away. She asked for input about handling this and any card requests.

Service-Diane Petrak  
Absent no report

Points-Rosann Wagner

Rosann announced that 19 members turned in 2,322 points in 2014. Rosann Explained the point system to the membership.

Mandy announced that she submitted paperwork for Chapter Achievement. She also announced that we are in need of a nominating chairman.

New Business

Rhonda Gillespie made a motion to raise the rent total in the budget to \$200.00 to allow us to stay at IOOF. Rose Marie Geer 2nd the motion.

Motion Carried

Basket Luncheon-Laura Angelo and Jeanne Delbusso

Jeannie and Laura showed the centerpieces that were at the meeting. Jeannie gave out Butterfly favors to members for painting. Laura showed the quilt squares. Debbie Carosone had tickets for members to take and sell.

The luncheon is April 26 at Peters Place.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10

Secretary

Debbie Carosone



## BY-LAWS

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE DECORATIVE PAINTERS, INC. CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF TOLE AND DECORATIVE PAINTERS, INC referred herein as the Society

### ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the non-profit organization shall be the Golden Triangle Decorative ~~Painters~~ Painters, Inc. Chapter of the Society referred herein as the Chapter.

### ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of the chapter shall be in common with that of the Society to stimulate interest in and appreciation for the art of ~~tole and~~ decorative painting.

MOTTO: Grow Through Decorative Painting

### ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in this Chapter is open only to persons who are members in good standing of the Society, and who, in accepting membership, thereby agrees to be bound in all things not contrary to law, by these By-Laws and those of the Society.
2. Members shall pay dues annually as specified in the Standing Rules.
3. ~~Honorary membership shall be awarded at the discretion of the Executive Board. Honorary members shall not pay dues, nor have voting or office holding privileges.~~
4. Resignation: any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the President but such resignation shall not relieve the member ~~so of resigning of the~~ any obligation to pay any outstanding dues debts to the Chapter

### ARTICLE IV – DUES

1. Membership dues shall be determined only by vote of the membership
2. Membership dues shall be paid annually and shall be payable to correspond with payment with the of dues of the Society.
3. The amount of dues shall be stated in the Standing rules

### ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

1. Regular meetings of this Chapter shall be held as stated in the Standing Rules.
2. The Executive Board shall have authority to change dates and meetings and set places and times for meetings, provided sufficient notice is given to the members.
3. A quorum shall consist of not less than 1/5 of the voting membership.
4. The privilege of holding office, making motions, debating and voting shall be limited to voting members in good standing with the Chapter and the Society.

### ARTICLE VI – ELECTED OFFICERS

1. The elected officers of the Chapter shall be:

President	Corresponding Secretary
First Vice-President	Publicity Chairman
Second Vice-President	Newsletter Editor
Recording Secretary	Ways and Means Chairman
Treasurer	
2. The term of office shall be one year. No officer may normally hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.
3. The duties of the elected officers shall be as follows:
  - a) The President shall preside over meetings of the Chapter, officio of all committees; shall sign checks in the

absence of the Treasurer; shall perform such other duties as they pertain to the office. The President shall be responsible to see that all required reports and correspondence are sent to the Society **with a copy to the Secretary and Treasurer to be maintained as a permanent record.**

- b) The First Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President; shall assist the President; and shall serve as the coordinator of the Program Committee; **shall determine cost of special seminars with Board approval; shall provide to the Treasurer and Board all expenses and income incurred for all classes.**
- c) The Second Vice-President shall serve as coordinator of the Membership Committee, **collect annual dues to be presented to the Treasurer, compile information for the annual membership book to be distributed at the March meeting, maintain accurate attendance records at each meeting and at the end of the year present the President with a complete membership list with SDP numbers.**
- d) The Recording Secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings of the Chapter and of the Executive Board. These minutes shall be kept in books which are the property of the Chapter and shall be a complete and clear record of activities **and presented to the elected Secretary for the upcoming year. The Secretary shall provide a copy of the minutes of each meeting to the Society. At the end of the year, the Secretary will submit to the President a summary of all motions approved throughout the year. This summary shall be presented to the incoming secretary to be maintained as a permanent record.**
- e) The Treasurer **shall have some financial or business background,** shall receive monies of the Chapter; shall keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures and pay all bills upon approval of the Executive Board; shall present a statement of account at every meeting of the Chapter **and Board,** shall make a complete report at the last business meeting of the year. The Treasurer shall provide a copy of the report to the Chapter President to be included and sent in with the other yearly reports to the Society. **The Treasurer will present to the President a copy of the monthly reconciled monthly bank statements and a copy of all expenditures from January to the date of each Board meeting for review. Shall be responsible for filing the annual required Federal Income Tax forms and provide a copy of such to the Board at the March meeting. All financial records shall be presented to the incoming Treasurer and kept as a permanent record.**
- f) The Corresponding Secretary shall read all general correspondence to the Board at Board meetings and to the members at Chapter meetings; shall reply promptly to all correspondence as directed by the Board and shall maintain a file with copies of all general communications.
- g) The Publicity Chairman shall publicize meetings, workshops and other special Chapter events; shall promote the Chapter by making the public aware of the Society and its goal.
- h) The Newsletter Editor shall co-ordinate all Chapter and Society information to be publicized and present it in a newsletter format through mailing or email, such mailing shall be on a consistent timely basis; shall maintain a mailing list for such publication. ~~and shall solicit advertisements for school.~~ **A copy of the newsletter shall be forwarded to the webmaster if applicable.**
- i) The Ways and Means Chairman shall provide ways through sales and other special activities to promote financial income to support Chapter functions and all monies are turned over to the Treasurer from such proceeds.

## **ARTICLE VII – APPOINTED OFFICERS**

- .1. Appointed officers of the Chapter may be appointed for special duties as deemed necessary by the President with the approval of the Executive Board
  - a) The President shall appoint, with the approval of the Executive Board, the following:

Parliamentarian	Hospitality Chairman
Librarian	Historian
Point System Chairman	<b>Other</b>
  - b) The term of the office shall be one year. No appointed officer may normally hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.
  - c) The Parliamentarian shall attend Executive Board meetings but shall not be a voting member of the Executive Board.

## **ARTICLE VIII – EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the Elected Officers and Appointed Officers who shall serve with a vote.

2. The duties of the Executive Board shall be:
  - a) To transact necessary business in the intervals between Chapter meetings and such other business as may be referred to it by the Chapter. In the event that special board vote is required and cannot be conducted in person, such meeting can be conducted by email with response to and from all board members. A copy of these e-mails shall be given to the Recording Secretary and attached to the minutes of the next Board Meeting.
  - b) To prepare and submit to the Chapter for approval an annual budget.
  - c) To review all unbudgeted expenses and make recommendations to the Chapter regarding payment.
  - d) Appointed Officers with a vote shall not outnumber the Elected Officers.
  - e) Bonding: All persons whose responsibility involves the handling of money shall be bonded in an adequate amount by a surety bond in an amount as determined by the Executive Board,.
  - f) Each Elected Official and the following Appointed Officers shall be given the right to vote at Executive Board level:
 

Hospitality Chairman	Librarian
Historian	Point System Chairman
3. Any member who has caused financial harm to the Chapter shall be prevented from holding the offices of President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President or Treasurer for a period of ten years and approved by vote of the Board.

#### **ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES**

1. Standing Committees may be created as may be needed to promote the objectives and interests of the Chapter. Members shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Board. The term of appointment shall be one year. No appointee shall normally serve for more than two consecutive terms in the same position.
2. Special Committees may be created at the discretion of the President with the approval of the Executive Board. The duties of any special committees shall be stated upon their appointment and such committee shall cease to exist when their final report is accepted or adopted.
3. No committee work or expending money shall be undertaken without the approval of the Executive Board.
4. Special Committee Chairman for the Basket Luncheon and Retreat shall be appointed in January to serve on the Board, and if not already a voting member, serve as non-voting members until such time that these events have concluded. A written report of expenditures and profits shall be given to the Board upon completion of the project.
5. The Retreat Chairman and Retreat Registration Chairman shall receive free room cost as finances permit but must pay applicable meal costs as established by the Retreat location. Such gratuity must have Board approval annually.

#### **ARTICLE X – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

1. Nominations shall be made in the fall of the coming year.
  - a. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members; the committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Board. The Nominating committee shall be appointed at least two months before the meeting at which the nominations are held.
  - b. The Nominating committee shall review the candidates' qualifications, which will include being an active member in the Chapter for a period of not less than one year. Qualifications for the office of President will also require having served on the Board.
  - c. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate for the election of officers and shall submit it to the membership prior to the meeting at which elections are held, either through means of the Chapter Newsletter, a special mailing, or at a previous meeting. The Nominating Committee shall obtain the consent of all nominees prior to their nomination.
  - d) There shall be provision for nominations from the floor for each office at the meeting at which the elections are held. No name shall be placed in nomination from the floor without the prior consent of the nominee.
2. Elections shall take place ~~before the close of the calendar year~~ at the November meeting.

- a) Officers shall be elected prior to the first of the year, take office on January 1<sup>st</sup> and shall hold office until a successor is duly named.
- b) A majority vote is required to elect. If there is more than one candidate for office, voting shall be by written ballot,
- c) Vacancies in office shall be filled by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS**

- 1. Once proposed amendments to these Bylaws have been approved by vote of the membership, a copy will be submitted to the Office of the Executive Director of the Society for approval.
- 2. These Bylaws may be altered or changed by a 2/3 vote of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present, provided that the proposed changes have been presented in writing to the members at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which voting takes place.
- 3. If at two successive meetings, a quorum has not been present, these Bylaws can be changed upon written ballot of the members, provided that a majority of members return the written ballot.

**ARTICLE XII – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

Roberts Rules of Order, newly revised, shall be the Parliamentary Authority for all matters not in conflict with these Bylaws or the Bylaws of the Society.

**ARTICLE XXIII – DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution of the Chapter, all liabilities and obligations of the Chapter shall be paid, satisfied and discharged or adequate provisions made therefore. Any remains funds as are in the Treasury at the time shall be given to the Society, or to another non-profit group, as determined by a majority of the remaining members. Any remaining assets shall also be given to the Society, or to a non-profit group, as determined by the majority of the remaining members.

Executive Board Revision Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

Membership Revision Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

SDP Revision Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

## STANDING RULES

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE DECORATIVE PAINTERS, INC. CHAPTER

Approval – NSTDP January 29, 1998 – Doris Hawkey

Adopted by a vote of the membership March 15, 1998

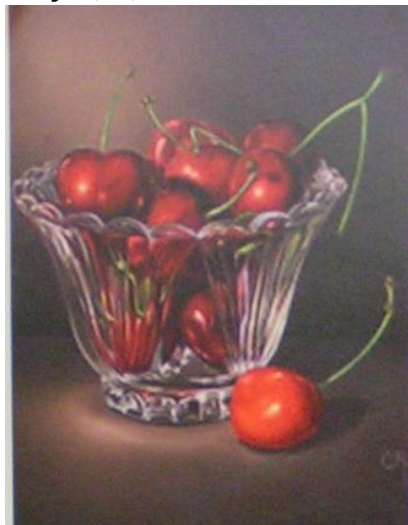
1. Membership dues shall be **\$25.00** per year and shall be payable to correspond with the payment of dues to the ~~National~~ Society. This Chapter's dues for the ensuing year shall be due November 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and delinquent after December 31<sup>st</sup> of the same year.
2. The financial records of this Chapter shall be kept on a calendar basis from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the same year.
3. Business meetings of the Chapter shall be held not less than for (4) times annually. Business meetings shall be held the third Sunday of every other month – January, March, May, July, September and November
4. ~~A grant of \$400.00 may be presented each year for the propose of attending the Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting of the National Society Convention. The grant will be offered in the following order:~~
  - ~~1<sup>st</sup> — President and if unable to attend, then to the~~
  - ~~2<sup>nd</sup> — First Vice President (and if unable to attend, then to the)~~
  - ~~3<sup>rd</sup> — Second Vice President~~

~~The officer receiving the grant will attend in its entirety the Leadership Conference, the Annual Meeting and other functions that will benefit the Chapter and will be expected to provide a report to the Chapter. The \$400 grant will include the registration fee for the National convention, fee for the Leadership Conference and travel expenses. This grant will be offered as long as Treasury funds are adequate. No member shall receive this grant more than once. If any off the above officers cannot attend then no one else is eligible for this grant.~~
5. These Standing Rules may be amended by a majority of the voters at any meeting wherein there is a quorum present. Any changes so made in these Standing Rules are provisional and subject to the approval by the ~~National Society of Tele and~~ Decorative Painters, Inc.
6. For new members joining after September 1, membership privileges are effective upon payment of dues with the exception of voting or running for office, which becomes effective January 1<sup>st</sup>.
7. Any member of the National Society or a non-member guest is welcome to visit the Chapter **one time within a calendar year**. ~~Non-Member guests may attending one Chapter meeting within a calendar year and must attend with a current member, must attend obscurely in the background, cannot participate in any facet of the business meeting. or in classes presented by the Chapter following the meeting. The member bringing the guest must pay a fee for the guest, the amount to be determined by the general membership at a regular Chapter meeting. They cannot participate in any facet of the business meeting but can take a class for which they must pay the class fee and the surface fee plus an additional \$5.~~ However, non-member volunteer services are permitted prior to and following the meeting

## Program

Chairman – Laura Angelo

May 1, 2, 3 2015 - Cheri Rol



Friday



Saturday & Sunday

### Cheri Rol Seminar info:

**Location:** I.O.O.F Hall, 3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd. Finleyville, Pa.

Classes are \$45 for members and \$50 for non members.

Cheri Rol will have your surface prepped and ready for you when you arrive at the seminar. Prep on surfaces will be DecoArt's Burnt Umber rolled on until smooth like an eggshell.

Surface details and cost: Cherry piece painted on a  
8x8 masonite panel and prepped \$5.00 **OR**  
8x8 box panel and prepped \$15.00

Tulips and battenburg painted on a  
9x12 masonite panel and prepped \$6.00 **OR**  
9x12 box panel and prepped \$17

***These fees are going to be collected by me but I need to know what you want for the seminar for your surface ASAP so we can order them.***

**Paint palettes** can be provided by Cheri for \$5.00 a day, per person (\$10 for the 2 day class). Her palette is: Titanium White, Cad Yellow Pale, Bright red, Alizarin Crimson, French Ultramarine, and Burnt umber. Cheri uses only Winsor Newton artist grade paint (no Winton). To speed the drying time Cheri adds Winsor Newton Alkyds in the four slow drying colors...Titanium White, Cad Yellow Light, Cad Red Medium, and Alizarin Crimson.

**These fees are also going to be collected by me but I need you to let me know if you want paint palettes for your seminar ASAP!**

**There are only a few spots left for the seminar. If you are serious, please call ASAP!**

### Miscellaneous Supply List ----

Stylus, Pencil, Fine Tip Marker  
Kleenex, Lint Free Paper Towels or Brush Wipes  
Large Palette Pad 12 x 16  
Small Bent Handle Palette Knife  
Odorless Brush Cleaning Fluid – like Turpenoid (**not Turpenoid Natural**)  
Winsor & Newton's Blending and Glazing Medium  
Transfer paper (White and grey) and Tracing Paper  
Tack Cloth  
C-Thru Graph Ruler  
Masking Tape, 3M Magic Tape or Drafting Tape  
Cameras are welcome. Remember to bring pillows, medication, lights or anything else that will enhance your seminar. (like M&M's)

**NOTE:** Golden Dollars can be used for the class fees but NOT for surface or pallet fees.



This is from Cheri Rol when I asked what brushes will be used for classes.

The brushes I use are red sable blenders....not as long as a flat and not as short as a bright. I will have my brushes there for sale. It would be so much better for the student to have one or two correct brushes rather than a handful of the wrong brushes. I also use a firm mop and droplet brushes. You can see these brushes on my web site.

Tomorrow I start prepping surfaces!

See you soon,

Cheri

The address of the hall: 3684 Finleyville-Elrama Road Finleyville Pa 15332. There is an elementary school and a church across the road from the hall. The hall sits back with the parking lot in front.

Classes will begin at 10:00 am for the Friday "Cherries" class. Cheri will need time to set up. Classes will begin at 9:00 am for the Saturday/Sunday "Tulips" class.

We have limited restaurant choices in the area. Bringing food in for lunch is greatly appreciated! We have a kitchen at the hall and it is nice to relax and not worry about driving around. Please remember that we have 28 students for all 3 days. I will bring a small roaster of hot dogs, kielbasa and sauerkraut for the first day. Let me know what you will be bringing. We have a large cooler also so we can refrigerate leftovers also! Drinks also appreciated. I know that it will be hard to bring food for the out of towners staying in hotels but maybe we will think of something for Saturday or Sunday.

I think we are going to have a lot of fun!

If you have any questions, email me back or call me at 724-785-5592. Please leave a message if calling from a cell phone so that I can return your call. Thanks to all of you for being a part of the seminar

Laura

### **May 17, 2015 Chapter Meeting – MaryAnn Yurus**



9 x 12 watercolor paper mounted on a board with the pattern traced on.

Class includes 11 x 14 mat and a watercolor palette

\$18 Society members

\$23 non members

## Chapter Meeting - July 19, 2015

We will be painting walker bags at the July meeting along with the trunk sale. Walker bags are going to be painted for a nursing home this time and we will have several patterns and paints available at the meeting.

### 2015 BOARD MEMBERS

E-V	President: <b>Mandy Steel</b>	304-216-8683
E-V	1 <sup>st</sup> VP/Program: <b>Laura Angelo</b>	724-785-5592
E-V	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP/Membership: <b>Debbie Miller</b>	412-766-1292
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E-V	Publicity: <b>Mary Ann Yurus</b>	724-745-8337
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A-V	Hospitality: <b>Rosalie Piccola</b>	412-722-4602
A-V	Librarian:	
A-V	Points System: <b>Rosann Wagner</b>	724-745-4212
A-NV	Decorative Painting Month: <b>Rhonda Gillespie</b>	724-941-0188
A-NV	Nominating:	
A-NV	Parliamentarian: <b>Rosann Wagner</b>	724-745-4212
A-NV	Service:	
A-NV	Retreat Chairman: <b>Debbie Carosone</b>	724-745-3168
A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon: <b>Laura Angelo</b>	724-785-5592
	<b>Jeanne Delbusso</b>	724-941-2415

E – Elected

A – Appointed

V – Voting

NV – Non-voting

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### Calendar of Events

May 1,2,3, 2015*	Cheri Rol – Cherries	Oil
	- Tulips	Oil
May 17, 2015	MaryAnn Yurus	Cal lilies
June 6, 2015	Board Meeting at Rosann Wagners	Acrylic Watercolor
July 19, 2015	Service	
Sept 20, 2015	Rosann Wagner	Snowman
		Acrylic

**Meetings are held at the:**

**I.O.O.F Hall  
3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd.  
Finleyville,Pa. 15332**

**Unless stated otherwise painting classes start at 9:30a.m. and doors open at 9:00.**

**Visit the Chapters website at GTDP.org**



# 2015 POINTS SYSTEM

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	RULES	Points	Total
1	Each Board Meeting Attended	6	
2	Serving on the Board: <b>President</b> <b>Elected Officers:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> VP, 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP, Corresponding Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Publicity, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Ways and Means <b>Appointed Officers:</b> Historian, Hospitality, Library, Parliamentarian, Points System, Service, <b>Special Committees:</b> Decorative Painting Month, Nominating	25 20  10 5	
3	Each Chapter meeting attended	1	
4	GTDP membership badge worn at Chapter business meeting	1	
5	Chapter dues for the following year paid by December 1 <sup>st</sup> of the current year	3	
6	Bringing a new member into the Chapter	5	
7	Donation of items to the Chapter Ways & Means or Hospitality (1point per \$5 value)	1+	
8	Teaching a make-it/Take-it at Chapter Business meeting	3	
9	Attendance at a workshop, seminar or class (DOES include chapter meeting activities)	2	
10	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+	
11	SERVICE Painting a Chairman approved service item	3	
12	SPRING BASKET LUNCHEON a. Chairperson(s) b. Special Committee (Basket Committee, Door Prize Committee, Ticket Committee, etc.) c. Painting a large special raffle project d. Painting a centerpiece e. Donation of a Basket (TOTAL of 20 points) f.. Donation of an <b>unpainted</b> door prize item (1 point per \$5 value) g. <b>Painting a donated unpainted</b> door prize project (1 point per \$5 value) h. <b>Donation of a painted</b> door prize item ((1 point per \$5 value) <b>[f, g, and h cannot be combined in any combination)</b> i. Painting favors: 3 points for 5 painted pieces, 5 points for 10 pieces painted j. Selling Luncheon tickets for Basket Luncheon (1 point for every 10 tickets sold)	20 10  10 5 20 1+  1+ 1+  3+ 1+	
TOTAL OF PAGE 1 (#1-12)			

# 2014 POINTS SYSTEM

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	RULES	Points	Total
13	<b>RETREAT</b> a. Chairman (Co-Chairing) 20 b. Special Committee Chairman (not co-chairing) 10 c. Special Committee Chairman (co-chairing) 5 d. Working on a special committee 3 e. Attending Retreat 10 f. Bringing a non-member to Retreat 3 g. Donations for goodie bags, door prize, or food for Hospitality (1 point per \$5 value) 1+ h. Selling raffle tickets for Big item raffle (1 point per 10 tickets sold) 1+ i. Painting a large raffle item 15 j. Painting a Door Sign 5 k. Painting a centerpiece 5 l. Painting favors 3 points for each 10 pieces painted 3+		
14	<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> a. Chairman 10 b. Co-Chairman 5 c.. Donation of item to Christmas Party (1 point per \$5 value) 1+  <b>All donation points awarded are subject to Chairman's approval and validation.</b>		
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	TOTAL OF PAGE 2 (#13-#1)		
	COMBINED TOTAL OF PAGE 1 and 2 (#1-14)		

- The "+" means additional quantities

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**POINTS SYSTEM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 31, 2015**