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Wow! What a fantastic Basket Luncheon.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Didn't Cindie Martincic do a fantastic job taking over Mary Ann Yurus' class at the March Meeting after Mary Ann became sick. This was Cindie's first teaching job and she did it like a professional who had been doing it for years. Great job Cindie.

Our May Meeting is the Liz Miller seminar. If you ordered surfaces from Laura and haven't picked them up yet make sure you do so in time to do the required prep work prior to class.

Our Basket Luncheon was April 10th and it was fantastic. The Sunset Room was W A Y roomier than Peter's Place, much better, more elegantly decorated, the food was great and the staff was beyond fantastic. They easily accommodated even the simplest request and helped anyone needing anything from a glass of water to carrying the lunch plate to the table. Wow....what a change! Can't wait till next year.

Retreat projects will be picked on May 7th and the Retreat Book will be available at the July Meeting. More details about Retreat will be available in the June Newsletter. I'm looking forward to a costume party at the Saturday get together. I haven't dressed in a costume for a party since I was a child so it will be nice to act like a child again (even if childhood was only a few years ago😊)

Newsletter Deadlines: June 3, 2016t
 August 5, 2016
 October 7, 2016
 December 2, 2016

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Spring has sprung! An over-used phrase but I am so delighted it finally arrived. With the blooming flowers came a wonderful Basket Luncheon. We had such an over whelming response to the many changes we made. The Fairview Sunset Room was a big hit. So many people came and expressed their appreciation of the change in venue. The numbering system on the tickets was a smashing success. Everything flowed so smoothly that it was over really quickly. I thoroughly enjoyed the day even if the chicken was not as successful as we would have liked. The rest of the meal was excellent and the dessert worked out quite nicely with a beautiful cake and even Pie for our gluten free folks. I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of our group. Many nice baskets were won, what door prizes we had were quality donations by our talented members and the center pieces and favors were extremely nice. For those who donated – pat yourself on the back because the success of the Basket Luncheon was a direct result of your generous and talented offerings. It was so nice to have so many compliments from those who attended. Some of our guests were already asking if we would be back at Fairview again next year. I want to thank Miranda, Cassie and Abbie for being our assistants and tackling every task whether big or small. Those young ladies did an awesome job of helping. So once again many, many thanks to all those who contributed in some way.

I am looking forward to the rest of the year. Hopefully many of you have signed up for the Liz Miller seminar. After all, your generosity at the Basket Luncheon is what makes having these national teachers possible. I have met several of Liz's students at World of Color and they can't say enough good things about her as a teacher. As a diehard oil painter, I am excited to see if she can teach me to make my acrylic paintings as pretty as her samples.

We have the Trunk Sale and Picnic meeting in July. The Retreat Committee is already hard at work with great ideas for our Retreat. Rose Marie Geer is planning ahead for our November MITI/Christmas party in November. Can't believe that one quarter of 2016 is already gone. Time flies when you are having fun.

So far this year you all have lived up to my favorite saying – Many hands make the load much lighter. You are all special and GTDP is thriving because of that.

GTDP GOES HOLLYWOOD

At the last meeting I announced a program that I want to do. So many of you do so much for our group and as much as I would like to, I can't name you individually in every newsletter. Much of your generosity and support goes unnoticed and some don't take points for all that they do. Even though we can't have a "Walk of Stars" like Hollywood, we will have a display board decorated with stars and glitter for everyone who does something to support our group. The only thing that won't receive a star is the monthly food donations. So if the chairmen will give me an update each month, I will keep a glittery brag board that showcases each of your "keeping the load light". If I happen to miss you for something please let me know. Each of you deserves to shine for keeping GTDP a great place for fellowship and painting.

GRATULATIONS

Each year at our annual Christmas Party, Mountaineer Artists award an Angel Award to a member who goes above and beyond supporting our Club. The 2015 Award was voted for Jeanne Delbusso. As one of our club members, Jeanne has been so generous to teach whenever we need her and she always donates so much to our Ways and Means and brings food to each meeting that she attends. Since she wasn't at the Christmas party in Fairmont, we gave her the award at GTDP's March meeting.

Mandy Steele
2016 GTDP President

BASKET LUNCHEON

Basket Luncheon was April 10th at the Fairview Sunset Room.









CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Chairman – Nancy Reeser

No Report.

DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

HOSPITALITY

Chairman – Cindy Martincic

No Report.

Editor's 2¢ worth: May is pot luck.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Debbie Miller

No Report.

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

POINTS

Chairman – Rosann Wagner

No Report.

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

PROGRAM

Chairman – Laura Angelo

May 13, 14, 15, 2016 - Liz Miller



Friday – Cobalt and Hydrangeas



Saturday – White Tulips

PROGRAM (cont'd)



Sunday – Seashells

Classes are \$50 per day. If you show proof of belonging to National your class will be \$45. All classes are acrylic classes. Call Laura Angelo for surface info. Friday's class is 16 x 20, Saturday's class is 12 x 16 and Sundays (2) classes are 6 x 6

PROGRAM (cont'd)

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'.



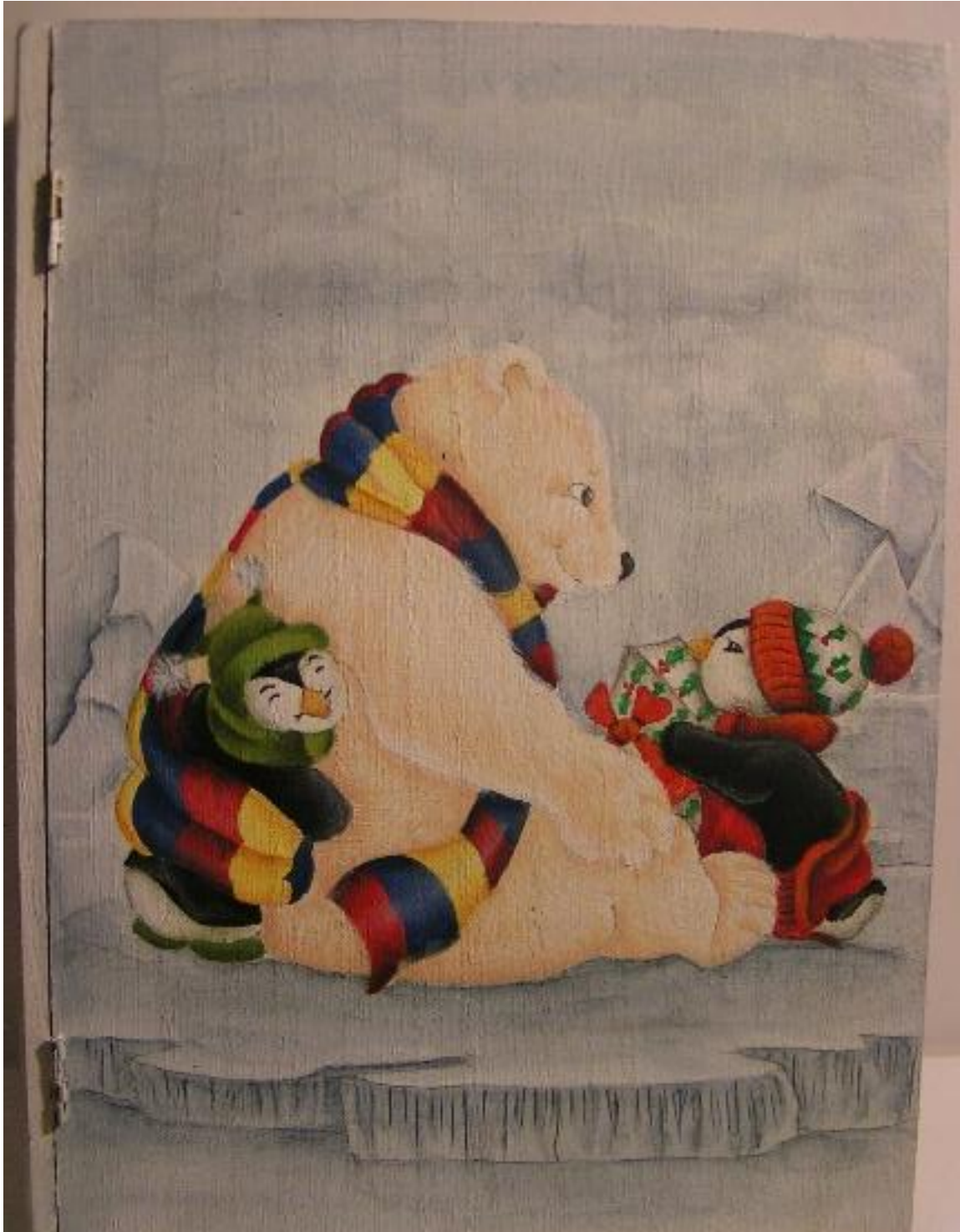
PROGRAM (cont'd)

September 18, 2016

Polar Bear Christmas – Rosemary Habers

The cost will be \$18.

This includes a 7" X 10" wood box



RECORDING SECRETARY

Golden Triangle Decorative Painters Chapter Meeting
March 20, 2016- IOOF Finleyville

Meeting was called to order by President Mandy Steele at 1:06. Gerri Dille made a motion to approve the minutes printed in the last newsletter. Cindie Martincic 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Membership-Rosemary Habers filing in for Debbie Miller.
We have 30 people in attendance today. One guest Sydney, Carol Neth's granddaughter.
Rosemary past out the certificates.

Program-Laura Angelo
Laura thanked Cindie Martincic for filling in for Mary Ann Yurus to teach today's class.
Mary Ann is in the hospital and could not teach today.

Laura passed out surfaces and prepping instructions for Liz Millers class coming up May 13, 14 & 15th. She advised to sand the gesso board before painting the base coat. Mandy announced that we will need some traditions paint to prep.

Ellen Belisle is teaching in July but we have no pictures of the project at this point. Rosemary will be teaching at the September meeting. The project is whimsical Polar Bears in a snow scene. The surface is a book box.

Treasurer-Rosemary Habers
Rosemary gave a brief treasurers report.

Newsletter-Rosemary Habers
The next newsletter deadline is April 1st.

Ways 'N Means-Jeanne Delbusso
Jeanne announced meeting themes. May will be red, white and blue, July will be flowers, September will be Halloween and November will be Christmas.

Hospitality-Cindie Martincic
Signup sheets are on the table for listing food that was brought today. Also there are signup sheets for Kitchen help in July and September. July will be picnic items. The club will provide the hot dogs buns and condiments. Members should bring food for picnics.

Publicity-Mary Ann Yurus
Absent no report
Recording Secretary-Debbie Carosone
No report

Historian-Delores Khalouf
Delores is putting together a Historian scrap book. It is up on the membership table if anyone wants to look at it. She will be adding more pages as the year goes on.

Corresponding Secretary-Nancy Reeser
Nancy passed around cards to sign. She will be mailing them to Monica Shallenberger, MaryAnn Yurus and Shirley Burnsworth.

Points-Rosann Wagner
No report

Mandy stated that she is putting together a board of recognition with Stars for things that members do

Service-Pat Jenkins
Pat is purchasing walker bags to be painted and donated to Presbyterian Senior Care in Washington, PA.

Basket Luncheon-2015 Board
The 2016 basket luncheon will be held on April 10th at the Fairview Sunset Room. Mary Ann is in charge of the Baskets. Jeannie Delbusso is doing the favors. Debbie Carosone is taking care of the centerpieces. Debbie Miller is in charge of the door prizes.

The door prizes, centerpieces and favors were done with a lot of help from some of our members.

Mandy announced that the 2016 Retreat Chairman is Cindie Martincic. Cindy would like everyone to bring Halloween costumes.

The next board Meeting will be held at Rosann Wagner's home on May 7th. Members are welcome.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40.

Recording Secretary
Debbie Carosone

SPECIAL NEWS

A Black coat was left at the Fairview Sunset Room after the Basket Luncheon. If it is yours, contact Laura Angelo 724-785-5592.

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

We had seven lucky winners at the March Meeting:

Birdhouse donated by Laura Angelo

won by Judy Shuba

Bunnies, tray and candy donated by Rose Geer

won by Cindie Martincic

Morning Glory Candy Dish donated by Mandy Steel

won by Cindie Martincic

Bunny with violet pattern on wood donated by Jeanne Delbusso

won by Rosann Wagner

Christmas Gourd Ornaments and gourds donated by Miranda Scanlon

won by Rose Geer

Spring Basket donated by Rose Geer

won by Pat Diettrich

Candy dish donated by Rosemary Habers

won by Debbie Carosone

Our 50/50 winner was Mary Ann Dunbar

	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 (1 point 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

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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 ELEGABLE 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

2016 BOARD MEMBERS

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	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

May 13	Liz Miller	Cobalt & Hydrangeas
14	Liz Miller	White Tulips
15	Liz Miller	Seashells
July 17, 2016	Ellen Belisle	Santa Sled
October 27 – 30	Retreat	
September 18, 2016	Rosemary Habers	Polar Bear Christmas
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