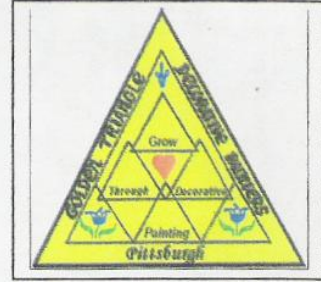




Golden Chatter



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Treat jars, treats and bandanas were delivered to Animal Friends on Camp Horn Road in time for Christmas



NEWSLETTER EDITOR

WOW!!!! What a turnout we had for Animal Friends donations. This was a project that I was especially interested in. The thought of those lonely neglected dogs just breaks my heart. I was so happy to see how well kept and loved those animals are at Animal Friends.

Wasn't that Christmas party FANTASTIC. I'm not sure what was the best part, the decorations and prizes or the food. I do know Rosemarie Geer could make it as a professional party planner. The food was fantastic. I hate roast beef but the roast beef the Cooked Goose prepared was the best meat I ever tasted. The table decorations looked so wonderful and festive, the snowmen favors were fantastic and couldn't be beat for cuteness. Can you believe Rosemarie not only made everyone those snowman but all the other decorations as well!!!!

Due to the cost of printing we will again be sending the Newsletter out by e-mail in 2017. If you wish to have a hard copy the Chapter must again request \$24 for a year of color copies and \$18 for black and white copies.

Rosemary Habers
2016 Newsletter Editor
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Reflection! 2016 was a good year for many and a not so good year for some. I believe that Golden Triangle has had a very good year with wonderful fellowship and painting. We were blessed with great teachers. We were blessed with a very successful Basket Luncheon and Retreat. We were blessed with generous support for our service projects. We were blessed with financial stability. We were blessed with sharing and caring for each other. We were blessed with a Board who graciously cooperated with your best interest in mind. SO pat yourselves on the back for your contribution to the success of GTDP.

What a wonderful Christmas Party we had at our November meeting! For those who didn't get to attend, you really missed out on a great celebration. Rose Marie Geer did an outstanding job as Christmas Chairman. She created a holiday display for our door prizes. Her handmade Gnomes were a great surprise for the winners. She created an adorable snowman for everyone one to take home. Thanks to Cindi Martincic and crew, the catered luncheon was a treat since no one had to worry about cooking and it was very delicious. The MI/TI painting projects were very nice and everyone had a good time bidding on the many Ways & Means items that were donated by our members. All and all it was a wonderful kick off to the Christmas Season.

A special Thank You to Pat Jenkins and Rosemary Habers for spear-heading two very successful service projects. I am sure that a surprising report will be given on the amount of donations that went to the animal shelter and the walker bag project. We could not have accomplished this much without your generous support. So very proud of our group.

I want to thank all those who have once again elected this Board to "steer the boat" again in 2017. I would like to think it is faith in our ability to lead but I know that it is a matter of no one having faith in your own ability to take on these positions or just lack of concern. However, we will always try to address your issues for the success of our Chapter. If you have concerns, suggestions or ideas for the improvement of our projects, we are here to serve you. My email and phone are always available to you. We can't address an issue if we don't know there is one. Everyone is welcome at Board meetings. It is your Chapter and its success depends on each and every one of you. The next board meeting will be Sat. January 7 at Cindi Martncic's home depending on the weather. Let me know if you would like to attend.

I apologize now for not being able to attend the January meeting. As much as I will miss you, I will be having a wonderful time at a 3 day seminar creating a beautiful white horse in pastels with Kay Witt in Virginia. However, I am sure that our 1st VP, Laura Angelo will have everything under control with all that we have worked on at the board meeting and passing a budget for 2017.

Moving on into 2017 – we need a Chairman for the Basket Luncheon to be held in April. Don't be afraid to jump on the band wagon. There will be many wonderful hands to help the Chairman with this great project. Success doesn't depend on the same people to always be in charge. Please email if you are interested in helping with this project.

I leave you with Peace and God's Blessing into the New Year.

Mandy Steele
2016 President

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Chairman – Nancy Reeser

No Report.

Editor's 2¢ worth: Lucille Hannan is in the hospital

DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

HOSPITALITY

Chairman – Cindy Martincic

Editor's 2¢ worth: January is our Founders meeting. The Chapter will be supplying lunch and dessert.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Debbie Miller

Editor's 2¢ worth: Remember that to be a member in good standing you need to be a member of National. Proof of membership must be shown. Proof of payment can be the e-mail from National confirming payment, payment shown on your credit card statement or a copy of your cancelled check in January or your membership card in March.

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

Editor's 2¢ worth: January will be painting for our Service projects, March will be Carol Neth, May will be Rosann Wagner and July will be a three day seminar with Mandy Steele one day, Lynn Banting the second and a possible color pencil class the third.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Golden Triangle Decorative Painters
November 20, 2016 Chapter Meeting
IOOF Finleyville, PA

President Mandy Steele started the meeting at 1:05 PM. A motion was made by MaryAnn Yurus to accept the minutes from the last meeting. The motion was 2nd by Cindy Martincic. Motion Carried

Program-Laura Angelo

Today was our Make-it/Take-it Meeting and Laura thanked all the teachers. Currently scheduled for 2017 is January- service projects, March – Carol Neth, May – Rosann Wagner, July will be a three day seminar with Mandy Steele, Lynn Banting and possible color pencil teacher.

Membership-Debbie Miller

There were 28 members and 3 guest in attendance today.

Treasurer-Rosemary Habers

Rosemary gave the current Treasurers report.

Newsletter-Rosemary Habers

December 2nd is the deadline for the newsletter

Ways n Means-Jeanne Delbusso

Jeanne thanked everyone that donated raffle items and door prizes.

Secretary-Debbie Carosone

No report

Points-Rosann Wagner

Points are due by December 31st.

Publicity-MaryAnn Yurus

No report

Corresponding Secretary – Nancy Reeser

Lucille Hannan is in the Hospital

Hospitality-Cindie Martincic

Cindie thanked everyone for coming and hoped everyone enjoyed the food

Retreat-Cindie Martincic

2017 Retreat is scheduled for October 12th through 15th

The next board meeting will be on January 7th at Cindie Martincic's home.

Announcements:

The Fairmont Chapter is hosting Barb Franzreb Bunsey.

New Business:

April 30th is the tentative date for our Basket Luncheon.

Election of officers was held. Elected Board Members are:

President Mandy Steele
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 Bill Habers. Motion Carried

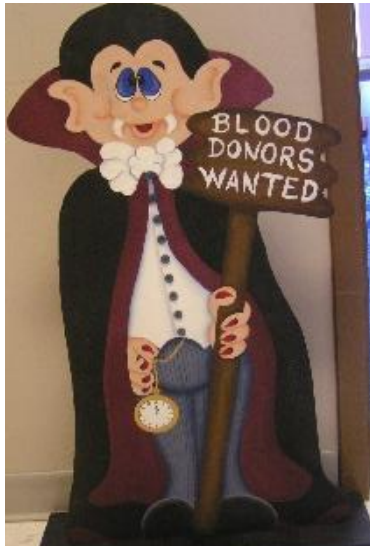
The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm

Sincerely
Debbie Carosone
Recording Secretary

RETREAT

Cindie Martincic

Great Door Signs



Raffle Items



Great Decorations



And Great Antiochian Staff



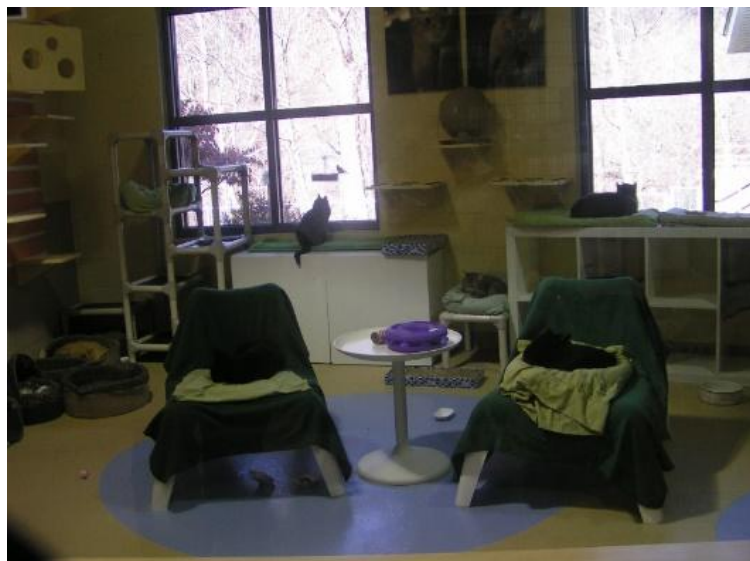
Editor's 2¢ worth: 2017 Retreat will be October 12th - 15th

SERVICE

Chairman - Pat Jinkens

106 hand painted bandanas, 85 hand painted treat jars full with 32 pounds of biscuits plus an additional 13 pounds of biscuits, 6 pounds of Alpo treats, 1 pound Beggin' strips, half a pound each Canine Carry Outs and jerky treats, plus 3 pounds each Meow Mix and Kit & Kaboodle were delivered to Animal Friends.

Animal Friends is a huge facility with an exceptionally friendly staff. Bill and I delivered the jars and treats (see front cover) in time for the staff to be able to give a handmade gift to those special people who adopt a rescue for Christmas. I was impressed with how clean and what a neat temporary home they have for the rescues. The cats even have playrooms.



I love the bird feeder right outside the window.

I didn't go further into the facility to see the dogs because I was afraid I might see a neglected dog and that would have broken my heart.

Owning a rescue dog myself I can tell you without a doubt they know what you have done for them and give you total unconditional love and loyalty like no other.

Thank you for all your contributions.

Rosemary Habers, Pat's Christmas helper Elf

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 November Meeting:

Pilgrims donated by Carol Neth

Won by Jeanne Delbusso

Polar Bear Box donated by Carol Neth

won by Dot Hoffman

Wood & Fabric Angel donated by Rosemary Habers

won by Sea Bass Scanlon

Home of the Brave donated by Pat Jenkins

won by Val Vanderburgh

Painting donated by Mandy Steele

won by Debbie Carosone

Centerpiece donated by Laura Angelo

won by Rosann Wagner

Pumpkin plate donated by Jeanne Delbusso

won by Jeanne Delbusso

Cabinet donated by Debbie Carosone

won by Val Vanderburgh

Centerpiece and Wreath donated by Pat Diettrich

won by Pat Diettrich

Our 50/50 winner was Cindie Martinsic

Special News

Mountaineer Decorative painters are having classes in May with Barbara Franzreb Bunsey.

For non-members the cost is \$50 /day includes the surface and instruction packets.

Friday will be the American plaque called "As American As"

Saturday is the Christmas coaster set

For further information contact Carol Keller at cakeller713@gmail.com.



	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**

2017 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:	Rhonda Gillespie	724-941-0188
	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:		
	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

January 15	Service Project Painting
March 19	Carol Neth
May 21	Rosann Wagner
July 14-16	Three day multi-teacher seminar: Mandy Steele Lynn Banting Possible a Color Pencil Class
September 17	Not Set
October 12 – 15	Retreat
November 19	Make It/Take It

**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