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July was GTDP's annual service project Meeting

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

This is GTDP's first e-mail/website only newsletter. As a cost cutting issue the Board has decided to no longer produce a printed version. From this issue forward you will receive a file with the booklet style newsletter (double sided the way you receive it now). The website version will stay the same one page format. If anyone prefers a hard copy please contact me and send \$5 and I will send hardcopies of the next two issues. The website version will be available at the same time you receive your file or shortly after. I would appreciate any feedback, good or bad, including; can you read the file; do you want the file or just notice it's on line; anything you have to say. Call me (412-741-5158), e-mail me [habersr1@aol.com](mailto:habersr1@aol.com) or see me at the September meeting

I want to give a special thank you to Mandy Steele and Debbie Carosone for taking over for me at the July meeting. As most of you know my baby girl had to undergo surgery for cancer and I had to pick her up at the emergency veterinary hospital by noon (she's fine and beat the odds). This was the first meeting I have missed since I joined in November 1992.

Newsletter deadlines: October 2  
December 4

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## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

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I hope everyone is keeping cool in this extremely hot weather. Fall is just around the corner and we will be enjoying the beautiful autumn colors at Retreat. Don't want to rush the seasons because I know what follows fall - YUK.

I want to thank everyone who attended the May meeting and painted walker bags for the nursing home. These types of projects allow us to share our painting talents with those who appreciate our thoughtfulness. A special thank you to Laura for providing patterns and paints for our use. A big thank you to Cindy Martincic and Pat Jinkens for being the hostesses with the mostest and everyone who provided food. Everyone has done an excellent job of providing outstanding meals for our meetings.

Looking ahead to our Retreat – Please sign up soon. The committee has many wonderful projects and entertainment planned for this year's "Celebrating the Seasons" at Antiochian Village.

The new location was toured for the 2016 Basket Luncheon. Mark your calendars now for April 10, 2016. The Sunset Room at Fairview near Bridgeville is absolutely beautiful. The owner/chef was extremely helpful and personable. He assured us that we won't encounter the problems with setup, meal and service that we had this year at Peter's Place. Please be thinking of a theme for the 2016 Luncheon. If you have ideas for a theme, favors, centerpieces please let me or any current board member know of your suggestions.

Thank you for your continued support of this administration. It is only with your contributions as members that create a successful chapter. Keep painting and having fun.

### **PLEASE BE COURTEOUS**

For those who have to leave early, remember that we will have a 15 minute break following the meeting prior to the teacher resuming class again. This will allow you to say your goodbyes and the teacher will not be interrupted as they start class back up.

Mandy Steele  
1015 GTDP President

## YOUR PAGE

### Birthdays

#### August

2 Debbie Schalinburg  
10 Janet Francis  
14 Linnea Ondick  
20 Val Vandenberghe  
21 Lucille Hannan

#### September

16 Rosemary Habers  
22 Cindi Martincic  
25 Sharon Livingood  
27 Audrey Wagers  
28 Rosann Wagner

#### October

8 Mollie McKay  
12 Pat Diettrich  
21 Sara Dino  
26 Virginia Simmons

*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*

## BASKET LUNCHEON

The 2016 Basket Luncheon it will be held at The Sunset Room at Fairview April 10, 2016. This year the Board will be splitting the responsibilities of a Chairman. That does not mean we don't need your help too. ANYTHING you can do to help will assure a successful, profitable, smoothly run Luncheon. The Boards first request for help from you is to submit your suggestions for a theme. Contact any Board member with your suggestions in person at the September Meeting, by phone, e-mail or letter with your suggestions

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Chairman – Nancy Reeser

No Report.

## DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

## HOSPITALITY

Chairman – Rosalie Piccola

No Report.

*Editor's 2¢ worth: The theme for September is Halloween Comfort Foods.*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Chairman – Debbie Miller

No Report

## **NOMINATING**

*Editor's 2¢ worth: If you would like to volunteer for an office and/or committee chair, please contact Mary Ann Dunbar. Officer nominations will be announced at the September meeting and voting will take place at the November meeting.*

## **POINTS**

Chairman – Rosann Wagner

*Editor's 2¢ worth: Remember to keep track of your points. The end of the year will come quicker than you think*

## **RECORDING SECRETARY**

Golden Triangle Decorative Painter's  
July 21, 2015 chapter Meeting  
IOOF Building Finleyville, Pa

A motion was made by Laura Angelo. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Ann Yurus to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion Carried

### **Laura Angelo-Program**

Members were painting Walker Bags for Ashbury Nursing Home at today's meeting. Thanks to all that helped. We need some memory boxes painted. Boxes are available.

Rosann Wagner will be teaching a Snowman Glass Block project in September.

We had a discussion on possible travel teachers for 2016.

### **Membership-Debbie Miller**

We had 23 members and 2 visitors present today. Guests were Betty Klabnick and Delores Penn

### **Rosemary Habers-Treasurer**

Mandy read treasurers report, no questions. Minutes will be filed.

### **Rosemary Habers-Newsletter**

Deadline for next newsletter is August 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Mary Ann Dunbar-Ways & Means**

The theme for September's meeting will be fall and Halloween.

### **Debbie Carosone-Secretary**

No Report

**Nancy Reeser-Corresponding Secretary**

Nancy is still under the weather but she is doing better. Sara Dino had a knee replacement.

**Mary Ann Yurus-Publicity**

No report

**Rosalie Piccola-Hospitality**

Absent. Mandy thanked Cindy Martincic and Pat Jinkens

**Rosann Wagner-Points**

Rosann suggested that we keep track of our points as we go along. The revised point system will start January 2016. Point value will be changing from 40 cents to 25 cents. Ellen Belisle made a motion and Cindy Martincic 2<sup>nd</sup> to change point value from \$.40 to \$.25. Motion Carried

**Basket Luncheon-Debbie Miller/Rosalie Piccola**

Basket Luncheon issues were addressed. We discussed raising the price, moving the venue, having your name on all tickets. We will be looking at the Fairview Sunset Room.

**Retreat-Debbie Carosone**

The retreat is coming right along. We may not have the same rooms as last year. Please check the back of the registration form. We have added special dietary needs, medicine etc. Explained changes, cost increase, Saturday night social, etc

Meeting adjourned at 2:00

Respectfully Submitted,  
Debbie Carosone

## WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Mary Ann Dunbar

At GTDP's July meeting we spent time in a painted garden, many thanks to our talented members for their donations.

Wire Basket with Wooden Lid	Donated by Mandy Steele
-----	Won by Rhonda Gillespie
Floral Design on a Hand Mirror	Donated by Mary Ann Dunbar
-----	Won by Jeannie DelBusso
Floral Music Design	Donated by Laura Angelo
-----	Won by Rhonda Gillespie
2 Scarecrows	Donated by Lucille Hannon
-----	Won by Jeannie DelBusso
2 Floral Design Boxes	Donated by Rosemary Habers
-----	Won by Jeannie DelBusso
Flag Plaque on a Stand	Donated by Shirley Burnsworth
-----	Won by Mandy Steele
Tray with a Fruit Design	Unknown Donor
-----	Won by Mandy Steele
50/50 Raffle	Won by Pat Jinkens

The Rolling Painting Cart will be raffled at the Retreat in October, we are still accepting donations to fill this cart.

The September Meeting will be your last chance to donate items before the retreat. Let's fill this cart to overflowing.

The theme for the Ways and Means raffle for September will be "Fall into Halloween". Why not paint your favorite Fall or Spooky Halloween design and bring it in for a fun time of the year raffle.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting  
Mary Ann Dunbar  
Ways and Means Chairperson



## SERVICE

*Editor's 2¢ worth:* July was our annual Service Project Painting Meeting. Take a look at the wonderful work our members did:





















## PROGRAM

**September 20, 2015**

Rosann Wagner – Lighted Snowman Block



Members \$25

Non-Members \$30

*Editor's 2¢ worth: Keep your calendars open for May 13, 14 and 15, 2016. Our Chapter will be bringing in Liz Miller. Check out her projects at <http://artfulendeavors.net/gallery-2/acrylics/>*

## 2015 BOARD MEMBERS

E-V	President: <b>Mandy Steel</b>	304-216-8683
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E-V	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP/Membership: <b>Debbie Miller</b>	412-766-1292
E-V	Recording Secretary: <b>Debbie Carosone</b>	724-745-3168
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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

Sept 20, 2015	Rosann Wagner	Snowman	Acrylic
October 15–18, 2015	Retreat		
November 15, 2015	Make-it/take-its; Elections, Christmas Party		

**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](http://GTDP.org)**

# 2015 POINTS SYSTEM

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	RULES	Points	Total
1	Each Board Meeting Attended	6	
2	<p>Serving on the Board:</p> <p><b>President</b> 25</p> <p><b>Elected Officers:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Corresponding Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Publicity, 20</p> <p>Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Ways and Means 10</p> <p><b>Appointed Officers:</b> Historian, Hospitality, Library, Parliamentarian, Points System, 5</p> <p>Service, <b>Special Committees:</b> Decorative Painting Month, Nominating</p>		
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 (1 point 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	<p>One point for each item displayed in any month to promote</p> <p>Decorative Painting Month</p> <p>Limited to a maximum of 15 points</p> <p>(Must provide picture of display to Committee Chair)</p>	1+	
11	<p>SERVICE</p> <p>Painting a Chairman approved service item</p>	3	
12	<p>SPRING BASKET LUNCHEON</p> <p>a. Chairperson(s) 20</p> <p>b. Special Committee (Basket Committee, Door Prize Committee, Ticket Committee, etc.) 10</p> <p>c. Painting a large special raffle project 10</p> <p>d. Painting a centerpiece 5</p> <p>e. Donation of a Basket (TOTAL of 20 points) 20</p> <p>f.. Donation of an <b>unpainted</b> door prize item (1 point per \$5 value) 1+</p> <p>g. <b>Painting a donated unpainted</b> door prize project (1 point per \$5 value) 1+</p> <p>h. <b>Donation of a painted</b> door prize item ((1 point per \$5 value) 3+</p> <p><b>[f, g, and h cannot be combined in any combination)</b> 1+</p> <p>i. Painting favors: 3 points for 5 painted pieces, 5 points for 10 pieces painted</p> <p>j. Selling Luncheon tickets for Basket Luncheon (1 point for every 10 tickets sold)</p>		
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# 2015 POINTS SYSTEM

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

- The "+" means additional quantities

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