

*Town and Country Decorative Painters  
presents its 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat*

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B, E, G, I, N, !**



*April 30—May 4, 2025*

*Thursday through Sunday*

*Painting on your own*

*Monday through Wednesday*

## Town & Country Decorative Painters 2025 Retreat

### Let The Games Begin!



April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>

Beginning Thursday afternoon and continuing straight through until the banquet ends on Sunday, the name of the game is FUN! One thing we have learned over the past few years is that our retreats are filled with not only talented painters but also wonderfully fun friends! Last year's apron contest was such a success, we decided to add a contest this year too. Get those creative juices flowing for "[Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle.](#)" Contest information can be found on page 8 of this booklet. Saturday night we will set aside two hours for Make-It Take-Its, followed by snacks and games, complete with prizes! If you have thought about teaching at retreat but were a little nervous about it, teaching a make-it, take-it is a great way to get your feet wet.

Have we even mentioned painting? The projects offered by our very talented teachers are beautiful – good luck with those decisions! We are so incredibly blessed by having them share their talents. We are looking forward to spending another exciting weekend with each of you – see you at the starting line!

Barb Leffler and Carol Sexton, Retreat Co-chairs

## 2025 Retreat Committee

Retreat Co-Chair	Barb Leffler/Carol Sexton
Teacher Co-Chairs	Dot Hoffman/Barb Leffler
Co-Treasurers	Fran Deah/Jennifer Calvin
Registration Co-Chairs	Fran Deah/Jennifer Calvin
Booklet	Dot Hoffman
Nametags	Karen Schnelle
Raffle Tickets/Tailgate Sale	Retreat Committee
Monitors, Large Raffle	Janine Stiffler & Deb Laney
Set-up Chair	Wendy Cornman
Hospitality	Vickie Kennedy



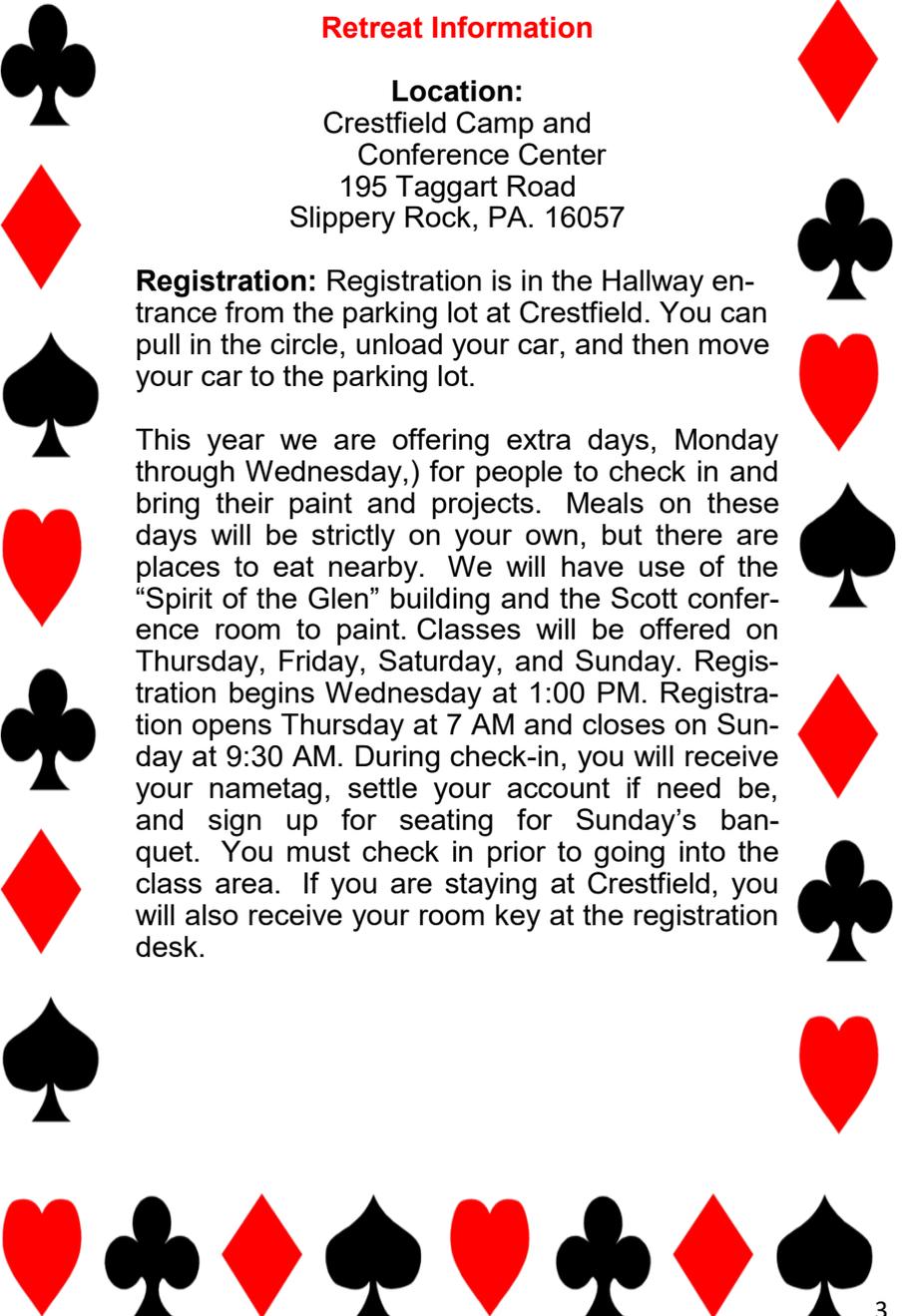
## Retreat Information

### Location:

Crestfield Camp and  
Conference Center  
195 Taggart Road  
Slippery Rock, PA. 16057

**Registration:** Registration is in the Hallway entrance from the parking lot at Crestfield. You can pull in the circle, unload your car, and then move your car to the parking lot.

This year we are offering extra days, Monday through Wednesday,) for people to check in and bring their paint and projects. Meals on these days will be strictly on your own, but there are places to eat nearby. We will have use of the "Spirit of the Glen" building and the Scott conference room to paint. Classes will be offered on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Registration begins Wednesday at 1:00 PM. Registration opens Thursday at 7 AM and closes on Sunday at 9:30 AM. During check-in, you will receive your nametag, settle your account if need be, and sign up for seating for Sunday's banquet. You must check in prior to going into the class area. If you are staying at Crestfield, you will also receive your room key at the registration desk.



## LODGING INFORMATION

**Crestfield Camp and Conference Center**  
195 Taggart Road, Slippery Rock, PA. 16057  
724-794-4022

[registrar@crestfieldcc.org](mailto:registrar@crestfieldcc.org)

- ◆ All accommodations are in **Scott Lodge**.
- ◆ Rooms are either 2 twin beds or 3 twin beds.
- ◆ There is free WiFi (no password needed.)
- ◆ Rooms have their own private bathroom, a small dresser, and a table with chairs.
- ◆ Everything is on one level, no stairs to climb.
- ◆ In the lodge there is a sitting room and a small conference room with tables for those night owls who find themselves awake in the wee hours and wish to paint or read and not disturb their roommates.
- ◆ Linens and towels will be provided.

Single and Double rooms are \$90 per night. A single person in a 2-bed room will pay \$90 per night. Two people would each pay \$45 per night.

Triple rooms are \$96 per night. If you have two people in a triple room, the charge would be  $\$96/2=\$48$ . If you have three people in a triple room, the charge would be  $\$96/3=\$32$  per night.

We also have Crestfield Package Deals that combine rooms and meals in a variety of ways. Information on these packages is under **Crestfield Packages** on pages 8-9 of this booklet.



**We must know with whom you are rooming.**  
**Please note that on the registration form.**

Meals are served in the dining hall in the main building, just a short walk on the covered walkway from Scott Lodge.

Meals are \$12.00 each. Please add \$3 if you would like dessert with any dinner.

We will offer dinner on Thursday, 3 meals on Friday and Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday for a total of 8 meals or \$96.00. However, room and meal packages are available. See pages 8 and 9.

**MEALTIMES ARE:**

**7:30 A.M. Breakfast - 12:30 P.M. Lunch**

**5:00 P.M. Dinner**

**Breakfast is Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only.**

**Coffee and light refreshments will be available in the registration/hospitality area daily. A refrigerator and microwave are available for your use. Lunches on Friday and Saturday will be a new Soup & Salad bar!**

**Cancellations for lodging and meals must be received by April 3, 2025.**

**Registration will be in the lobby at Scott Lodge. Hospitality and classes will be held in "The Spirit of the Glen"- which is a short walk on a paved path from Scott Lodge. There will also be classes in the conference room in Scott Lodge.**

**Class Registration Information**

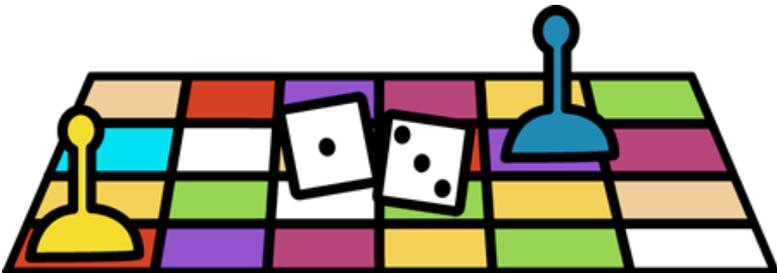
1. You do not need to be a member of TCDP to attend the retreat.
2. You must use the form provided (or a copy) to register. Please send your registration form with a check to cover all fees to TCDP, % Fran Deah, 2284 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, PA 15101, 412-491-9978, fdeah@msn.com. PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO TCDP.

3. All fees are to be paid at the time of registration. **Along with your registration fee, you must include the teacher fees (4 or 6 hour class). Do not include the project fee. That is to be paid to the teacher the day of the class.**
4. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or e-mail address with your registration. Class confirmations will be returned by snail mail if a self-addressed envelope is provided, otherwise, confirmations will be emailed.
5. We are offering a one-day registration for people who can only attend one day of retreat. The one-day registration fee is \$15.00 (\$20.00 after the April 3, 2025 deadline). If you choose to attend only on Sunday and wish to stay for the banquet, please note that the registration fee remains \$40.00 to cover the cost of the banquet.
6. Only those registered for the retreat may take classes. Your multi-day registration fee includes the Sunday Banquet. Banquet tickets are non-transferable.
7. List your classes in the order of preference. You will be given your second choice only if your first choice is unavailable.
8. Refunds will be made for classes which are cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.
9. Refunds will be made to those who cancel their attendance provided a written request is made prior to April 3, 2025 .
10. Additional classes may be purchased at the registration desk at the retreat, if available.
11. A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged if registering after April 3, 2025.
12. Crestfield is a smoke-free facility.
13. TCDP and/or its teachers will not be responsible for any person's allergic reaction to class materials.

14. If you are taking classes and are NOT staying at Crestfield, you will be charged a \$15 per day facility usage fee.
15. Please be sure to note dietary restrictions on the registration form.
16. Sunday lunch is included with your registration.
17. Remember to bring your usual painting supplies. Brushes, palette paper, paper towels, brush cleaner, water container, etc. If your class is in oils, you must use ODORLESS TURP, if needed.
18. The project fee covers a prepared surface, pattern, instructions, photograph, and paint/medium to be used in the class.
19. Please do not request a class beyond your skill level. This will cause a hardship for you, the teacher, and other students. Please be considerate of others.
20. Thanks to Dot Hoffman for the cover photo. Also thank you to clip-artlibrary.com for the clipart.
21. All due diligence was exercised in obtaining permission to teach designs offered in classes.

For questions regarding registration information, contact Fran Deah, 412-491-9978, or email her at [fdeah@msn.com](mailto:fdeah@msn.com) .

For questions regarding the retreat, contact Barb Leffler at 724-816-9336, or email her at [bleffler18@gmail.com](mailto:bleffler18@gmail.com). or Carol Sexton, 724-290-8912, [casexton@zoominternet.net](mailto:casexton@zoominternet.net).



**Raffle Items:** Each teacher has graciously donated an item created by them and offered as a raffle item. We will also have a 50/50 raffle each day. All tickets will be available for purchase at the Registration desk.

**Class Times:** The 6-hour classes have a 90-minute dinner break.  
The 4-hour classes do not have a break.

**Pizza Party Lunch on Thursday:** A complimentary pizza lunch will be held for anyone who is at the retreat on Thursday at 12:00 PM.



**Sunday Banquet:** After a weekend of painting, join us for the closing banquet at 1:00 PM on Sunday. Luncheon will be served at 1:30, and the prize drawings will take place immediately after.

## Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle Contest



Calling all imaginative artists! We invite you to enter the “Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle” contest – a fun and inspiring challenge that celebrates creativity with sustainability. Let your artistic skills shine as you transform ordinary, discarded materials into extraordinary works of art. Bring your masterpiece to the rock wall room where the voting will take place Saturday night. Prizes will be awarded to the favorite three inventors. Let’s see who can best turn today’s trash into tomorrow’s treasure!



## Saturday Night Games!

Get ready for a night of laughter and friendly competition at our Saturday Game Night! Join us in the dining room from 8:00 – 10:00 PM for an evening filled with fun games, fantastic company, and plenty of snacks to enjoy. It’s the perfect chance to unwind, connect, and share some memorable moments together. Don’t miss out on this special night of fellowship and fun – we can’t wait to see you there!



## Saturday Evening Make-It/ Take-Its

Make-It Take-Its will be available for purchase during the dinner hour Thursday and the lunch hours on Friday and Saturday. A table displaying the projects being offered will be in the dining room. If you purchase a project, you may paint it during the weekend, take it home to paint, or join us in the Spirit of the Glenn room, Saturday from 6:00 – 8:00 PM where supplies will be available.

### **Guidelines for teaching make-it/take-its:**

A painted sample must be available at the sales table.

A minimum of 5 items for each project need to be available for purchase.

Projects need to include complete instructions and a photo.

Paint and any other non-regular supplies need to be available to students Saturday evening.

Teacher needs to be available to answer questions and/or offer guidance in the Spirit of the Glenn Saturday evening.

If you would like to be a Make-It Take-It teacher, e-mail Barb Leffler at [bleffler18@gmail.com](mailto:bleffler18@gmail.com). E-mail must include your name, name of project, cost, and number of projects available for purchase. \$0.50 per project will be paid to TCDP so, be sure to charge accordingly.

***Deadline to e-mail: April 20, 2025***

### **Tailgate Sale**

There will be a tailgate sale in the room starting Thursday morning. Come and sell your extra supplies and pick up some bargains!

## Crestfield Packages

Crestfield has been kind enough to offer us packages that combine rooms and food at a discount if you stay 3 or more nights. There are several options. You just have to decide:

- ◆ how many nights are you staying?
- ◆ how many people will be in your room?
- ◆ how many (and which) meals will you be eating?

### Crestfield Packages Per Person

If you have some other combinations that you want, they are NOT part of these package deals and will be priced per day on the rooms and \$12 per meal (\$15 for dinner with dessert.)

<b>THREE NIGHTS</b>	<b>SINGLE</b>	<b>DOUBLE</b>	<b>TRIPLE</b>
4 MEALS	\$268	\$168	\$143
5 MEALS	\$280	\$180	\$155
6 MEALS	\$292	\$192	\$167
7 MEALS	\$304	\$204	\$179
8 MEALS	\$316	\$216	\$191

<b>FOUR NIGHTS</b>	<b>SINGLE</b>	<b>DOUBLE</b>	<b>TRIPLE</b>
5 MEALS	\$330	\$205	\$170
6 MEALS	\$342	\$217	\$182
7 MEALS	\$354	\$229	\$194
8 MEALS	\$366	\$241	\$206

# Thursday 6- Hour Classes 1:30-4:30 and 6:00-9:00

## *Santa Sled*

Teacher: Rosann Wagner

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Surface: Flat wooden sled

Surface Size: 12" x 7.25"

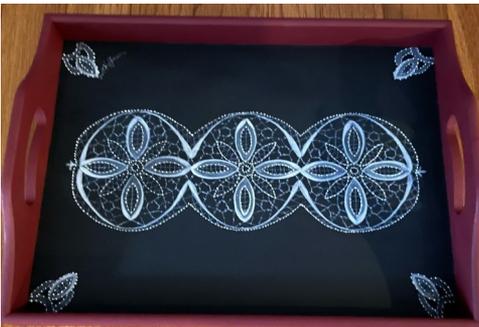
Special Supplies: #4 round, stippler, good liner

Project Cost: \$25

Designed by: Marlene Stevens



## *Lace Tray*



Teacher: Dot Hoffman

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Intermediate

Surface: Wood Tray

Surface Size: 13" x 9.75"

Special Supplies: You must have a Scharff Series 3000 Supreme Red Sable fine line brush #4, kneaded eraser, white or gray waxless transfer paper, fine stylus

Project Cost: \$12

Designed by: Dot Hoffman

## Thursday 6- Hour Classes 1:30-4:30 and 6:00-9:00



### *Magnolias*

Teacher: Linda Lineman  
Medium: Acrylic  
Level: Intermediate/Advanced  
Surface: Paper Maché box set  
Surface Size: 4", 5", and 6"  
Special Supplies: Scott towels and regular painting supplies  
Project Cost: \$12  
Designed by: Linda Lineman

### *Welcome Daisies*

Teacher: Mary Ann Yurus  
Medium: Acrylic  
Level: Intermediate  
Surface: Slate  
Surface Size: 11" x 12"  
Special Supplies: Regular painting supplies  
Project Cost: \$15  
Designed by: Mary Ann Yurus



### *Veggie Cutting Board*



Teacher: Rosemary Habers  
Medium: Acrylic  
Level: Intermediate/Advanced  
Surface: Wood  
Surface Size: 10" x 14"  
Special Supplies: Regular painting supplies  
Project Cost: \$20  
Designed by: Marsha Weissner

## Friday 4- Hour Classes 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

### *Red, White, & Blue*

Teacher: Rosann Wagner  
Medium: Acrylic  
Level: Beginner/Intermediate  
Surface: Wood panel  
Surface Size: 6" x 6"  
Special Supplies: Ruler and regular painting supplies  
Project Cost: \$25  
Designed by: Liz Vigliotto



### *Creating Lace*

Teacher: Linda Lineman  
Medium: Acrylic  
Level: Beginner/Intermediate  
Surface: Porcelain Bisque Box  
Surface Size: 3" x 2.5"  
Special Supplies: Scott Towels, regular painting supplies  
Project Cost: \$15  
Designed by: Linda Lineman

### *Mr. & Mrs. Parrot*

Teacher: Gail Bodkin  
Medium: Pen & Ink with Watercolor  
Level: All  
Surface: Watercolor paper  
Surface Size: 9" x 12"  
Special Supplies: Micron Pen #005 and #05, watercolor brushes #6 round and #1 liner  
Project Cost: \$20, includes mat  
Designed by: Claudia Nice



## Friday 4- Hour Classes 8:00 AM—12:00 PM



### *Pour & Dip*

Teacher: Debra L. Welty, TDA

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner

Surface: Canvas, wood, and glass

Surface Size: 6" x 6" and assorted sizes

Special Supplies: rubber gloves, extra wood ornaments, if desired, box for transporting

Project Cost: \$20

Designed by: Debra L. Welty

### *Winter in the Catskills*

Teacher: Carol Hoffman, BFA, CDA

Medium: Watermixable oils

Level: Beginner

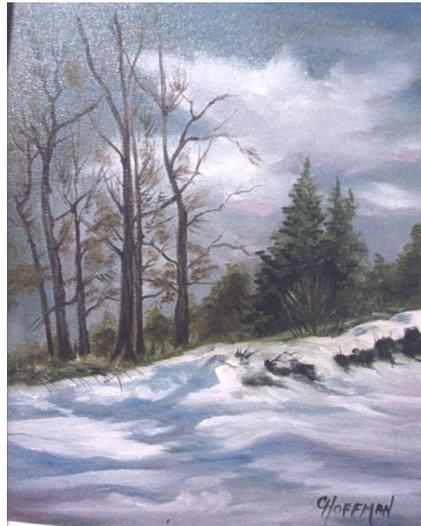
Surface: Canvas

Surface Size: 11" x 14"

Special Supplies: #8 round bristle, #8 flat bristle, #8 filbert, liner, mop

Project Cost: \$30

Designed by: Carol Hoffman



## Friday 6- Hour Classes 1:30-4:30 and 6:00-9:00 PM

### *Fall Pumpkins*

Teacher: Rosemary Habers

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Intermediate

Surface: Wood tray

Surface Size: 12" x 14"

Special Supplies: Regular painting supplies

Project Cost: \$18



### *Blue Jay and Grapes*

Teacher: Janine Stiffler

Medium: Colored Pencil

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Surface: Suede Board

Surface Size: 8" x 10"

Special Supplies: Pencil Sharpener

Project Cost: \$22

Designed by: Janine Stiffler

### *Mia Casiopea*

Teacher: Karen Schnelle

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Intermediate

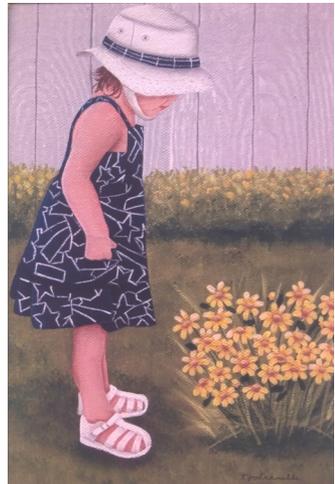
Surface: Gallery wrapped canvas

Surface Size: 8" x 10"

Special Supplies: Rubber brayer or wood graining tool, deerfoot stippler or foliage brush

Project Cost: \$18

Designed by: Karen Schnelle



## Friday 6- Hour Classes 1:30-4:30 and 6:00-9:00 PM



Teacher: Laura Angelo

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Surface: Arched plaque

Surface Size: 12"

Special Supplies: Regular painting supplies

Project Cost: \$15

Designed by: Maxine Thomas

## *Halloween Cooking*

Teacher: Lynne Banting

Medium: Oil

Level: Intermediate

Surface: Canvas paper

Surface Size: 9" x 12"

Special Supplies: Regular oil painting supplies

Project Cost: \$20

Designed by: Lynne Banting

## *Misty Path*



## Saturday 4 - Hour Class 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

### *Tulip Wine Glasses*

Teacher: Mary Ann Yurus

Medium: Folk Art Enamels

Level: Beginner

Surface: Two wine glasses

Special Supplies: #6, #10 filberts,  
#4 round, stylus

Project Cost: \$12

Designed by: Nancy Scott



## Saturday 6- Hour Classes 8 AM-12 PM and 1:30-3:30 PM

### *Summer Garden*



Teacher: Debra L. Welty, TDA

Medium: So Soft Fabric Acrylic

Level: Intermediate

Surface: T-shirt

Surface Size: S-2X, state size when  
registering

Special Supplies: 16x20 canvas  
panel, Scharff series 300 or other  
soft white nylon flat brushes, #2-8,  
14, deerfoot brush, #8 charcoal  
pencil

Project Cost: \$23

Designed by: Debra Welty

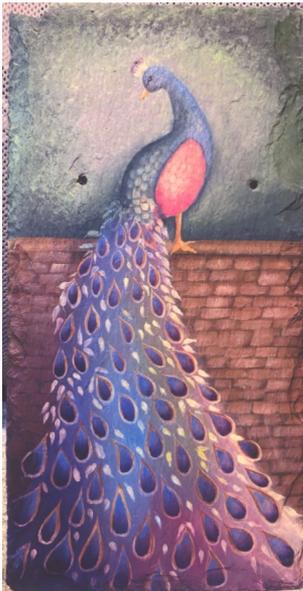
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and 1:30-3:30 PM

*Luscious Cherries*



Teacher: Carol Hoffman, BFA, CDA  
Medium: Water mixable oils  
Level: Intermediate  
Surface: Canvas  
Surface Size: 11" x 14"  
Special Supplies: #2,4,6,8,10 flats with good chisel edges, liner, mop  
Project Cost: \$30  
Designed by: Carol Hoffman

*Peacock*



Teacher: Laura Angelo  
Medium: Acrylic  
Level: Intermediate/Advanced  
Surface: Slate  
Surface Size: 12" x 20"  
Special Supplies: Regular painting supplies  
Project Cost: \$20  
Designed by: Juanita Denton

*Saturday 6- Hour Classes 8 AM-12 PM  
and 1:30-3:30 PM*

*Mountain Reflection*

Teacher: Lynne Banting

Medium: Watercolor

Level: Intermediate

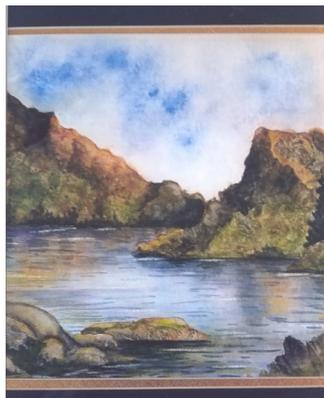
Surface: Watercolor paper

Surface Size: 9" x 12"

Special Supplies: Regular  
watercolor supplies

Project Cost: \$20

Designed by: Lynne Banting



*Sunday 4- Hour Classes 8:00 AM—12:00 PM*

*Shasta Daisy*

Teacher: Carol Hoffman, BFA, CDA

Medium: Water mixable oils

Level: Beginner

Surface: Canvas

Surface Size: 8" x 16"

Special Supplies: Large flat, #4  
bristle filbert, script liner

Project Cost: \$25

Designed by: Ginger Edwards



## Sunday 4- Hour Classes 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

### Quick & Easy Fabric Painting



Teacher: Debra L. Welty, TDA

Medium: So Soft Fabric Acrylics

Level: Beginner

Surface: Tote bag. Student should bring extra shirts to paint on.

Surface Size: 16" x 8" x 4.5"

Special Supplies: Chris Haughey Spectacular Stencil Brushes, 16" x 20" canvas panel to fit inside shirt, blue painters tape

Project Cost: \$18

Designed by: Debra L Welty

### The Gift

Teacher: Laura Angelo

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Surface: Round canvas

Surface Size: 10"

Special Supplies: Regular painting supplies

Project Cost: \$15

Designed by: Bess Daniels, CDA



## Sunday 4- Hour Classes 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

### *Freestanding Butterfly*

Teacher: Lynne Banting  
Medium: Oil  
Level: All levels  
Surface: Baltic birch wood  
Surface Size: 6" x 7" x 0.75"  
Special Supplies: #2, #4 flats  
Project Cost: \$16  
Designed by: Lynne Banting



### *Fishing Tales*



Teacher: Janine Stiffler  
Medium: Acrylic  
Level: Intermediate  
Surface: Canvas Board  
Surface Size: 11" x 14"  
Special Supplies: Regular painting supplies  
Project Cost: \$18  
Designed by: Janine Stiffler

**To see larger photos with more detail, visit our website and browse our book online (pdf file.)**

**[www.townandcountrydecorativepainters.com](http://www.townandcountrydecorativepainters.com)**

**Extra registration forms are available online.**  
**Invite a friend!**



Many, many thanks to the wonderful teachers who will be sharing their knowledge and talents with us at the retreat. We so appreciate their efforts to help us grow in our painting skills.

Laura Angelo  
Lynne Banting  
Gail Bodkin  
Rosemary Habers  
Carol Hoffman  
Dot Hoffman  
Linda Lineman  
Karen Schnelle  
Janine Stiffler  
Rosann Wagner  
Debra Welty  
Mary Ann Yurus

### Join us!

Town and Country Decorative Painters meetings for 2025 will be on February 2, March 30, June 1, August 3, October 12, and December 7 at Tanglewood Center in Butler, PA. We have wonderful projects taught at 4 meetings each year. Additionally, February is our service project month, and December is a Make-It-Take-It meeting. For more information about the club, visit our website [www.townandcountrydecorativepainters.com](http://www.townandcountrydecorativepainters.com) or contact our president, Linda Lineman, at 814-671-6502, or email her at [lpmchina@gmail.com](mailto:lpmchina@gmail.com).

### BONUS

Bring a “new” friend to retreat and you will each receive a surprise. Registered “new” friends must not have attended our retreat last year. You must also mention your registered friend at check-in to receive your surprise.

## 2025 Retreat Schedule of Classes

<b>THURSDAY</b> 1:30– 9 PM	<b>FRIDAY</b> 8-12	<b>FRIDAY</b> 1:30-9 PM	<b>SATURDAY</b> 8 AM-12 and 1:30-3:30 PM	<b>SUNDAY</b> 8-12
<b><i>Santa Sled</i></b> Rosann Wagner	<b><i>Red, White, and Blue</i></b> Roseann Wagner	<b><i>Fall Pumpkins</i></b> Rosemary Habers	<b><i>Luscious Cherries</i></b> Carol Hoffman 6 hr class	<b><i>Shasta Daisy</i></b> Carol Hoffman
<b><i>Lace Tray</i></b> Dot Hoffman	<b><i>Making Lace</i></b> Linda Lineman	<b><i>Blue Jay and Grapes</i></b> Janine Stiffler	<b><i>Summer Garden</i></b> Debra Welty 6 hr class	<b><i>Quick &amp; Easy Fabric</i></b> Painting Debra Welty
<b><i>Magnolias</i></b> Linda Lineman	<b><i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Parrot</i></b> Gail Bodkin	<b><i>Mia Casiopea Karen</i></b> Schnelle	<b><i>Peacock</i></b> Laura Angelo 6 hr class	<b><i>The Gift</i></b> Laura Angelo
<b><i>Welcome Daisies</i></b> Mary Ann Yurus	<b><i>Pour &amp; Dip</i></b> Debra Welty	<b><i>Halloween Cooking</i></b> Laura Angelo	<b><i>Mountain Reflection</i></b> Lynne Banting 6 hr class	<b><i>Freestanding Butterfly</i></b> Lynne Banting
<b><i>Veggie Cutting Board</i></b> Rosemary Habers	<b><i>Winter in the Catskills</i></b> Carol Hoffman	<b><i>Misty Path</i></b> Lynne Banting	<b><i>Tulip Wine Glasses</i></b> Mary Ann Yurus 4 hr class 8-12	<b><i>Fishing Tales</i></b> Janine Stiffler



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