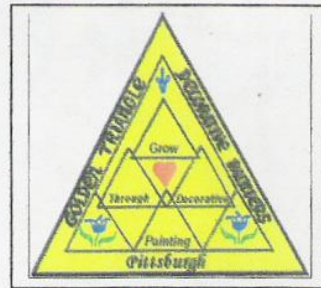




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Wasn't Sandra Camarota Class fun and informative. I've always loved her classes, she's one of our best artists and teachers

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Wasn't that a fun and interesting class with Sandra Camarota and the alcohol inks. Wonder how many men are now without their shaving cream 😊

The weekend of May 18 – 20 is quickly approaching. If you have not paid for your class or surfaces please do so quickly. I believe classes are full but you can still check with Laura and get on a waiting list, we do occasionally get a cancellation. Also, those of you who have paid there is a listing of brushes and other supplies needed under Program in this newsletter.

Our Basket Luncheon was a wonderful success. So many attendees commented on how talented they thought our members are and how they loved our luncheons and will be back next year.

Now that the Basket Luncheon is over we must concentrate on our annual Retreat. If you are interested in helping please call Mandy. We need a Chairman, Door Sign Chairman, Hospitality Chairman, Monitor Chairman, Door Prize Chairman and someone to plan the Saturday night event as well as volunteers to help these Chairmen. This may be our last year so let's make it even more special than previous retreats

Rosemary Habers
2018 Newsletter Editor
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SPECIAL NEWS

Editor's 2¢ worth Since we are having a National Teacher at the May Meeting it has been decided to devote our entire time there to the class and not to hold an actual meeting. Also, remember class starts at 9:00.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I AM SO VERY PROUD OF EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO THE BASKET LUNCHEON!!! There are too many to name but to each and every one of you – you are special. You all are truly remarkable for pitching in and helping when needed. Thank you, thank you, thank you. So many people came up and told me how wonderful everything was and think this was the best one yet. The baskets were spectacular. I really wanted to win the oak table that Ellen Belisle built. We had over 40 door prizes and an exceptional display of the grand auction items. Rose Marie Geer and daughter Rosie out did themselves as chairmen of the event. Everything ran so smoothly since we switched to the number system with the tickets. The 50/50 drawing netted \$650 of which yours truly went home with \$325. We had 129 in attendance so thank you to those who sold tickets and those who attended. Special thank you to the Board for the lovely bouquet of flowers. It has been a pleasure to serve with this wonderful and thoughtful board. Start thinking about next year. We have already booked the Sunday after Easter for our 2019 Basket Luncheon.

Next up on the agenda, Sherry Nelson seminar. I am so excited to be painting with her. Sherry is a phenomenal teacher who has been on the ground floor of decorative painting, developing a style all her own. Lunch will be catered every day but members are encouraged to bring breakfast stuff and of course DESSERTS. DON'T FORGET we will begin painting at 9:00 every day. There will be no meeting in May as we are pretty much caught up on the plans for the year. Laura will have the class choices for the Liz Miller Seminar in July. Start saving your pennies.

Look ahead we could still use a Chair person for our 2018 "Sail Away" Retreat to give Cindi a break. We will be defining the details of Retreat at our June Board Meeting. Anyone who would like to help in some way is invited to attend. Ellen Belisle and Debbie Miller volunteered to chair the Banquet. Other areas of help are Door Signs, Hospitality, Monitors, Door Prizes, Saturday night event and anything else that we might need. Please let me know that you will once again step up to the plate and lend a helping hand. As this will be out last year at Antiochian it would be nice to see more of our members attend.

A special thank you to Pat Jenkins for offering to fill in as Corresponding Secretary until Danny is able to once again resume this position. Continue to keep Danny in your prayers for healing.

I leave you with: Jump into the middle of things, get your hands dirty, fall flat on your face and then reach for the stars. Joan L Curcio.

Mandy Steele
2018 President

BASKET LUNCHEON

Chairman – Rosemarie Geer

Editor's 2¢ worth: Next year's Basket Luncheon is scheduled for April 28, 2019. It will be held once again at the Sunset Room at Fairview.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Chairman – Pat Jinkens for Danny Porterfield

Editor's 2¢ worth: Thank you Pat for taking over Danny's job during his illness. If you know of anyone who needs a card please let Pat know.

DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

HOSPITALITY

Chairman – Cindy Martincic

Editor's 2¢ worth: The May classes and meeting will be catered but we would love to have you bring breakfast or desert dishes.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

Editor's 2¢ worth: Membership books were handed out at the March Meeting. If you did not receive yours see Rosemary at the May Meeting. Also, to take advantage of the SDP Rebate Program you must show your Membership card to Rhonda. National has decided to send the cards to Chapter Presidents this year. Hopefully, Mandy will receive them prior to the May Meeting.

POINTS

Editor's 2¢ worth: If you submitted points last year and have not been to a meeting to received your Golden Dollars see Rosann. Also remember that you earn points for most activities you do for the Chapter. With 2 more National Teachers coming this year they will help offset the cost of these classes

SERVICE

Chairman – Carol D'Abruzzo

Editor's 2¢ worth: The Animal Friends project will be continued. Please bring your saved jars, painted or unpainted, to any Chapter meeting and give them to Rosemary. Thank you.

RECORDING SECRETARY
Golden Triangle Decorative Painters
January 21, 2018 IOOF Hall, Finleyville

Meeting was called to order by President Mandy Steele at 1:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Rose Marie Geer and seconded by Cindy Martincic to accept the January 2018 minutes.

Program--Laura Angelo

Laura thanked Sandra Camarota for teaching her alcohol inks class. She reviewed Sherry Nelson's May seminar. Doors will open at 8 a.m., pattern packets will be given out at each class. Painting will be 9 to 5 each day, and lunch will be catered. The chapter will pay for the palette of paints for each student. Laura asked those taking the Sherry Nelson classes to stay and prep their boards.

Membership-- Rhonda Gillespie

Delores Khalouf handled the membership in Rhonda's absence.

We had 37 people present, two guests and one new member. Membership cards were not available because National made an error concerning our chapter. They will be available at the July meeting.

Treasurer--Rosemary Habers

The treasurer's report will be put on file pending the audit. The 2017 audit has been completed.

Newsletter--Rosemary Habers

Newsletter deadline is April 6, 2018

Ways and Means--Jeannie Delbusso

Brush Holder won by Dominique Nashed

Barb Leffler won the Pepper Plaque

Gerri Dille won the Easter Basket

Dot Hoffman won the Watercolor Kit with Canvas'

Easter Lily cross won by Dot Hoffman

Paint kit and Canvases won by Barb Leffler

Our 50/50 winner was Ruby Dunlap

Recording Secretary--Rosann Wagner

Rosann reminded the membership the January minutes were in the newsletter.

Corresponding Secretary--Pat Jenkins for Danny Porterfield

Several members told Carol that Pat Diettrich had been in an accident and to please send her a card.

Points--Rosann Wagner

Rosann reminded the members to keep track of their point noting we are going to have a very busy year.

Hospitality--Cindy Martincic

Cindy thanked everyone for the delicious food brought today and reminded all that the Sherry Nelson seminar would be catered. Members are asked to bring breakfast items or dessert.

Service--Carol D'Abruzzo

Carol thanked all for painting the walker bags and reminded them to continue to bring glass jars to be filled and donated to the Humane Society.

Mandy noted that the a percentage of the proceeds from the basket Luncheon will go to the Washington County Women's Shelter and the City Mission in Debbie Carosone's name.

Basket Luncheon

Mandy thanked everyone who brought door prizes. We need a few more baskets, contact MaryAnn Yurus. You need to make sure your baskets are wrapped when dropped off. Rosemarie Geer has arranged for the flowers to go into the pots.

Retreat

Dates are October 18-21,2018

Paints and books from Debbie Carosone were distributed to the members

Meeting adjourned 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rosann Wagner

TREASURER

Rosemary Habers

IMPORTANT: 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, GTDP has 3 accounts, General, Basket Luncheon and Retreat. If you are paying for classes or anything actually done at the meetings and something for the Retreat or Basket Luncheon, please write 2 separate checks. If you include both a class and the Basket Luncheon on one check I need to write a check from the General Checking in the amount due to the Basket Luncheon and deposit it in that account. At the end of the year the books go to the Auditor and it makes extra work for her to confirm the transfer. If you're not sure how to write a check feel free to contact me.

The Class reward and National rebate certificate programs will be continued in 2018. If you want applications for the class reward certificates see me during lunch or after the painting classes. I am painting all 3 days and will not be conducting Treasurer business during the class time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Program

Chairman – Laura Angelo

Sherry Nelson Seminar May 18, 19, 20, 2018

General Sherry C. Nelson Class Supply List

Correct materials and supplies are **very important**. Please bring the following when you come to Sherry's class. No substitutes please.

Palette Pad: Use a 9" x 12" disposable palette pad for **oils** (40 sheet pad). Please do NOT bring the larger palettes, or a single sheet. Leave individual sheet attached to the pad to keep paper from sliding around while making mixes. Smaller items like styrofoam trays etc. are too small to allow proper mixing. You may bring a Stay-wet palette box for traveling with your palette, but we'll not use it during class.

Brushes: I will be using my new line of Sherry C. Nelson Signature Red Sable short brights Series 303 in sizes # 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, as well as Series 312, #0 or #1 red sable round for detail work. **We will have brushes to sell in class for your convenience.** Bring any red sable brights you may have and we'll check and see if they will work so you don't have to buy brushes unnecessarily.

Odorless Thinner: Bring a small, clean container with tight-fitting lid filled with 1/2" of clean, unused thinner. We use very little solvent in class and must keep container capped during class.

Palette Knife: preferably a 'painting knife' like **Sherry's Choice** - with a straight blade; will be used for mixing in drier.

Stylus - or old ball point pen for drawing lines into wet paint.

Graphite Paper: 1 sheet of dark and 1 sheet of white **artist's** graphite paper, oil paint soluble. Papers designed for acrylics (Chaco Paper) or Saral will not work well for oils. **I will bring graphite paper to sell** should you be unable to obtain the correct type.

Tracing Paper: one or two sheets per day to use as an overlay when transferring design. No need to bring the whole pad.

Drafting tape: for taping design/photos etc. to painted surface without fear of lifting.

Paper Towels: VIVA paper towels are best for your lovely new brushes. Please - no bumpy cheap ones.

Ballpoint pen: a fine-tip one, for transferring design. Do not substitute pencil or soft-point marking pen. Best kind: Zebra F- 301 by BP from Walmart or Amazon. I like the 'Compact': it has a cap so you can close it up and put it in your paint box. <http://www.jetpens.com/Zebra-F-301-Compact-Stainless-Steel-Ballpoint-Pen-0.7-mm-Black/pd/5862>

PROGRAM (continued)

Friday May 18, 2018 - Luna moth with Tulip

Brushes: Sherry C. Nelson Red Sable Short Brights Series 303, # 0, 2, 4, 6, 8. Series 312, #1 round.



PROGRAM (continued)

Saturday May 19, 2018 - Crystal Candlestick

Brushes: Sherry C. Nelson Series 303, # 2, 4, 6, 8. Series 312, # 0 round.



PROGRAM (continued)

Sunday May 20, 2018 - Towhee

Brushes: Sherry C. Nelson Series 303, # 0, 2, 4, 6, 8. Series 312, # 0 round.



PROGRAM (continued)

Next Classes included in this special pricing are:

Liz Miller July 13, 14, 15, 2018
Mark Polomchak September 14, 15, 16, 2018

*Editor's 2¢ worth: Head's up. Here's a sneak peek at Liz Millers classes On July 13, 14 and 15th
Prices and further information will be officially listed in the June Newsletter.*



Friday and Saturday



Sunday

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

We had five lucky winners at the March Meeting:

Brush Holder donated by Rosemary Habers

won by Dominique Nashed

Wood Bunny Basket donated by Rosemary Habers and

Star donated by Rosann Wagner

won by Gerry Dille

Green Pepper painting donated by Susan Jaap

won by Barb Leffler

Easter Lily cross donated by Joan Schneider

won by Dot Hoffman

Paint kit donated by Cindie Martincic and

Canvases donated by Bill Habers

won by Barb Leffler

Our 50/50 winner was Ruby Dunlap

NOTE:

Gerry Dille's soup: Bear Creek Soups bought at Big Lots for \$3. One packet of Creamy Potato and one packet of Cheddar Potato. The two were blended together.

	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 ELIGIBLE 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, 2018**

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	A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon:	Rosemarie Greer	412-260-8364

E – Elected **A** – Appointed **V** – Voting **NV** – Non-Voting

2018 Calendar of Events

May 18, 19, 20	Sherry Nelson
July 13, 14, 15	Liz Miller
September 14, 15, 16	Mark Polomchak
November 18	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 will start at 10:00 A.M. and the doors open at 9:30.

Visit the Chapters website at GTDP.org