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Thanks everyone for painting children's backpacks

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

A big Thank You to everyone who attended the May Meeting and painted children's back packs. Unfortunately, Monica broke her foot and had to cancel her class. A new date will be announced.

We have some wonderful projects scheduled for the rest of the year with our own teachers. Carol Neth in July and me in September. Then it's on to Retreat in October and our Christmas Party and elections in November

The Retreat Booklets were given out at the March Meeting. I have a few left but you can also get a copy on our website (GTDP.org) . You can print a booklet or a one-page copy. I hope you can all attend.

Thank you.

Rosemary Habers

2023 Newsletter Editor

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi Everyone

I hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend and gave thanks to all the men and women that gave all for our country and for our freedom.

Well summer is off and running. We were sorry our last class was cancelled. but we wish Monica a speedy recovery and that she will be back on her feet soon. Anyone that missed our meeting missed the debut of our new retreat booklet. Thank you to Rosemary for another wonderful job of putting it together for us. We are excited about all the wonderful classes being offered and all the great teachers. We will have the book available at the meeting in July and it is also on our webpage. I hope everyone will take a look at these great classes and will be able to join us at Crestfield in the fall. I for one am looking forward to our retreat!

I hope to see everyone at our July meeting which is our picnic. We supply the hotdogs and buns we would like everyone to supply their favorite picnic side dishes. Also, Carol Neff is painting Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. This is a cute Christmas project. Hope to see you all there.

Cindie

BASKET LUNCHEON

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

Editor's 2¢ worth: The basket luncheon will again be held at the Sunset Room at Fairview next year. The date is currently being arranged and will be reported when finalized but it's not too early to plan your basket or paint some door prizes.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Chairman – William Habers

A card was sent to Eileen Bogacz for donating the Genesis oil products to be given as a prize at the Retreat. Get well/thinking of you and birthday cards were sent to Sandra Camarota and a Thinking of you card was sent to Mandy. If anybody you feel needs a card for any reason, feel free to get word to me and I will send something out. Also, if anyone knows how to contact Gerri Dille's family, I feel we need to acknowledge her death to them.

DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

HOSPITALITY

Chairman – Susan Jaap

Editor's 2¢ worth: July is our Chapter picnic. The Chapter will supply the hot dogs, buns and condiments. Please bring side dishes or desserts.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

There is an addition to the Membership Book:

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Editor's 2¢ worth: Dues are paid at the November Meeting for the following year. If you didn't pay your 2023 dues then please see Rhonda at the July Meeting with your payment. Dues are still \$25.

Also,. If you didn't get your Membership Book at the March or May Meeting I'll have them at the July Meeting.

PROGRAM

Chairman – Laura Angelo

For any ideas or suggestions for future classes or questions about classes give me a call at 724-785-5592 or email me at langelo5@icloud.com

Editor's 2¢ worth: Our problem with sign-ups and people signing up but not paying at the time or the day of the class has continued. When you sign up for a class the teacher purchases the surface(s) for the class and additional supplies to meet requirement for completing the project. If you don't pay at sign up or show up with the fee at the meeting the teacher then ends up with extra surfaces and more supplies than needed for the project. These teachers don't charge you for their time teaching or time prepping the surfaces. All of this costs the teacher money and since they don't make any money for teaching or profit on the projects it is going to get to the point the teachers are thinking twice about scheduling a class. It is therefore necessary to follow through and implement the new sign up announced originally in the August 2022 newsletter. If you have not paid at the time of your sign-up you will have to have your money sent to Laura by the first day of the month the class is held. If Laura does not receive the money by that date your name will NOT be counted as a student and a surface will NOT be available for you. If you have paid and do not attend the class or notify Laura by the beginning of the month please have someone pick up the piece for you since we cannot give refunds after the teacher has purchased surface and supplies for the class. We're sorry this has to be done but our teachers donate their time and talents to give us classes and expand our knowledge. It shouldn't cost them money to do so. We don't want to lose our teachers. PLEASE pay when you sign up.

PROGRAM (Cont'd)
Chairman – Laura Angelo

July 16, 2023 – Carol Neth
Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer



Acrylics, bring usual supplies. Price \$25

PROGRAM (Cont'd)
Chairman – Laura Angelo

September 17, 2023 – Rosemary Habers
Salsa Placemat



Acrylics, bring usual supplies. Price \$15

RECORDING SECRETARY

Recording Secretary – Rosann Wagner
Chapter Business Meeting

Golden Triangle Decorative Painters Business Meeting, Mary 21, 2023

Meeting called to order at 12:30 by President Cindi Martincic.

A motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting was made by Susan Jaap and seconded by Rhonda Gillespie

VP Laura Angelo discussed the next class which will be taught by Carol Neth. The class for today was cancelled due to Monica Schallenberger's foot surgery.

A discussion was held about the Basket Luncheon and the mix up that occurred.

For the July meeting the chapter will be supplying the hotdogs and we will have a picnic style lunch.

Service- Bill Habers discussion was held about painting and filling the backpacks for the kids

Get well and Thinking of You cards will be sent to Mandy Steele and Sandra Camarota

Discussion about Town and Country's retreat was held and booklets were passed out for our retreat in October. Dot Hoffman took some of our retreat booklets for their chapter.

Motion to adjourn made by Dolores Khalouf and seconded by Dot Hoffman at 1:00

Respectfully Submitted

Laura Angelo for Rosann Wagner, 2023 Recording Secretary

RETREAT

The retreat is back. We have changed locations, but in the same month, October. Retreat will now be held at the Crestfield Camping and Conference Center. Mark your calendars for October 5th through 8th, 2023. For those of you who have never been to Crestfield, you will be using 3 different buildings, your room and two classrooms are in one, two large rooms where multiple classes are in the second building and the cafeteria is in the third. Sidewalks connect the three buildings and an awning covers the walkway from your rooms to the cafeteria. Several of us have mobility problems, most have walkers, some canes, and I use a scooter and we have all managed to get from building to building with no real problem. I've even become pretty good at opening doors.

Booklets were distributed at the May Meeting. The Booklet is also on line at GTDP.org. You can print the book in one of two ways, a printable Booklet style or a one page style.

This year you have the options of eating there for \$12 per meal or you can go into Slippery Rock and have meals there. If you want dessert with dinner, there will be an additional \$3 fee. Please mark your choices on your Registration form Meal tickets will be given to you at Registration for each meal you indicated on the Registration Form. Crestview does not handle individual payments so your room, food, registration and class will have to be paid to GTDP prior to the first of October .Please make checks payable to GTDP.

Thank you.

SERVICE

Chairman – William Habers

Some painted backpacks came back at the May meeting for our service project. I have additional backpacks available to be taken to be painted. We are open to any ideas what you think we should put in the bags and anything you want to donate to go in. If anybody knows where we can take the bags, please tell me. Just a reminder to everybody to bring the following to the next meeting:

Painted backpacks taken home at the previous meeting.

Walker/tote bags taken home at the previous meetings. We have more available

A memory box taken home at prior meetings. If anybody has a medium to large box, you can donate them to be a memory box .

Don't forget the glass jars for Rosemary. Labeled and unlabeled are acceptable. Also, any clean glass jar is acceptable for us. If we cannot use any, bring it and we will recycle it for you.

SPECIAL NEWS



Editor's 2¢ worth: Hey everyone, you have to check out the Mount Lebanon Magazine for June. It features an article on our own member and Founder of GTDP, Gail Bodkin. Gail is not only an extremely talented artist but a wonderful teacher. The article highlights Gails influence on the artistic world. It ends with "ask her about her adventures" and trust me she will have you laughing your you know what off. I've heard and laughed at them for over 30 years. I've even been lucky enough to be a part of some of her adventures. You can find the magazine on line here on pages 44-45.

<https://ebooks.mtlebanon.org/mtl/2023/mtl-062023/> Pages 44-45.

Congratulations Gail we love you

REMEMBER

Editor's 2¢ worth:: July is our Trunk Load Sale. Each year members bring in surfaces they don't want or need any more, Make-it/Take-it's they just never got around to pack them in their trunk and sale them in the parking lot right from their trunk. It's always been a fun event and who knows you may find the perfect surface for a project you have been wanting to do. After all..."One painters junk is another painters treasure 🎨"

TREASURER

Rosemary Habers

IMPORTANT: ALL checks written for classes, dues, the Basket Luncheon or any Chapter activity **MUST** be written to GTDP not the Chairman of the activity or Teacher. Also, please keep all activities on separate checks. For example, if you want to pay for both a Chapter class and Basket Luncheon Tickets you need to write two separate checks. Each activity is deposited into separate accounts.

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

Editor's 2¢ worth: Jeanne had family obligations and could not be at the May Meeting so there was no Ways & Means Table.

Jeanne and her raffles will be back in July.

If you have something for our Raffles, please bring them to Jeanne at the next meeting

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

President Leads the meeting and guarantees all Chairmen do their jobs, has paperwork audited at the end of the year and handles any questions/problems Chairmen may have.

1st VP (Program Chair) arranges everything related to classes such as booking Teachers including GTDP teachers and National Teachers and their requirements, arranging dates for classes, fee for classes, supplies needed etc.

2nd VP (Membership Chair) receives payment of dues, keeps a list of members and checks them in at meeting and produces the Membership Book.

Recording Secretary records the actions at each Chapter and Board Meetings, compiles a list of Motions adding all to all previous records.

Treasurer handles all moneys from 4 Bank accounts and 3 GTDP Accounts, submits a year-end report to National and files taxes at the end of the year.

Publicity Chairman finds newspapers or free flyer in the area that you know will publish GTDP's classes, Retreat or Basket Luncheon information.

Newsletter Editor publishes the Newsletter 6 times a year in the off months of the Meetings. They collect Information from each Chairman, publishes the minutes and any information of interest to members.

Ways and Means Chairman handles raffles every meeting soliciting items from the Membership for the table.

Corresponding Secretary sends cards to someone who is ill, in the hospital, lost a family member or thank you cards.

Historian keeps a record of actions at each meeting and any outside GTDP activities.

Hospitality handles the purchase of supplies needed for our pot luck luncheons such as utensils, plates, napkins, pop and table coverings; arranges catering for the January Meeting and Christmas Party and gives suggestions for what to bring the remaining Meetings.

Parliamentarian makes sure we follow Roberts Rules of Order.

Decorative Painting Month Chairman finds places to display art work in October.

Spring Basket Luncheon Chairman makes all arrangements for our Luncheon, choosing a date, meals, centerpieces, favors, door prizes and main raffle.

Service Chairman finds nonprofit groups or deserving organization that needs help other than monetary where we can use our painting skills for useful items to the individuals.

Nominating Chairman makes phone calls or speaks directly to people requesting people run for office.

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

01 Gail Bodkin
25 Ellen Belisle

FEBRUARY

04 Karen Pagasky
18 Mary Ann Dunbar
25 Marjorie Morris

MARCH

13 Mandy Steele
16 Dominique Nashed
17 Donetta Brunette
19 Pat Stepko
25 Laura Angelo
27 Carol D'Abruzzo
28 Gerry Dille

APRIL

03 Sharon Henson
11 Eileen Bogacz
15 Carol Keller
23 Dot Hoffman
27 Debbie Miller

MAY

08 MaryAnn Yurus
31 Rosemarie Geer

JUNE

08 Sandra Camarota
17 Rosemarie Lang
25 Rosalie Piccola
28 Linda Wyke

JULY

01 Marjorie Orlandini
10 Jennie Delbusso

AUGUST

02 Debbie Shillingburg
14 Linnea Ondick
20 Val Vandenberghe
26 Dolores Khalouf

SEPTEMBER

05 Barb Leffler
16 Rosemary Habers
22 Cindie Martincic
25 Sharon Livingood
28 Rosann Wagner

OCTOBER

12 Pat Diettrich
26 Virg Simmons

NOVEMBER






02 Debra Valentino
09 Bill Habers
16 Monica Schallenberger
24 Ruby Dunlap
30 Rhonda Gillespie

DECEMBER

05 Amy Shelhamer
07 Paulette Caldwell
09 Pat Jenkins
13 Susan Jaap
23 Judy Shuba
30 Carol Neth

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	A-NV	Parliamentarian:	Mandy Steele	304-216-8683
	A-NV	Service:	Bill Habers	412-741-5158
	A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon:	Karen Pagasky	724-947-5290

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

2023 Calendar of Events

July 16	Carol Neth	Red Nosed Reindeer	Acrylics
September 17	Rosemary Habers	Salsa Placemat	Acrylics
October 5-8	Retreat		
November 19	Make-It/Take-Its, Christmas Party, Elections		

Meetings are held at the: I.O.O.F Hall
3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd.
Finleyville, Pa. 15332

Unless stated otherwise painting classes start at 10:00a.m. Doors open one half hour before the class start time.

Visit the Chapters website at GTDP.org