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Merry Christmas
GTDP

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Well, here we are in the 10th month of this pandemic. I've really missed the 5 meetings we were unable to attend and we don't know if restrictions will allow us to be able to hold our January meeting either. I miss all of you and really hope we that we can start the New Year together and hold the January meeting.

I again want to thank all of you for helping me to do my job as Newsletter Editor and keep us together through memories by sending me photos of your works during this pandemic. I love seeing all of your works.

I know it means more clutter for your home but please continue saving jars for me. I was able to give almost 200 jars to Animal Friends last year but so far this year I only have 80. Animal Friends have been involved in supplying food for pets to those who can't afford it so if you think you can afford it, send them a donation. Maybe next year we can collect more jars and beat our past donations. Thank

you 

Thank you.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Hello Painting friends-- I hope this newsletter finds all of you safe and healthy. Can you believe you are reading the December newsletter? How can a year like 2020 seem to creep along and yet go by so fast? Hope your Thanksgiving was nice and you had some immediate family to share it with. Christmas is just around the corner and as I unpack my decorations, I am going down memory lane looking at some of the things I have painted for this special holiday, it often brings a smile to my face.

Something to look forward to--Sherry Nelson has been scheduled for September 2021. The board will be having a zoom meeting after the New Year. We need to pass the budget (same as last year so that Rosemary can continue to pay several bills. We have not incurred many expenses this year, but the insurances and SDP charges need to be paid. Please keep an eye on your email after January 1st, you will be asked to vote on the budget after the board makes its recommendation. I pray that your Christmas and Hanukkah are blessed. Happy New Year (2021 you have got to do a better job than 2020). I miss my painting family, please stay safe and healthy so we can be together soon.

Rosann.

Eileen Bogacz



Ilene Deiley

THEN



Ilene Deiley (Cont'd)

NOW



Rosemary Habers



Rosemary Habers (Cont'd)



Rosemary Habers (Cont'd)



Bill Habers

THEN



Bill Habers (Cont'd)

Now



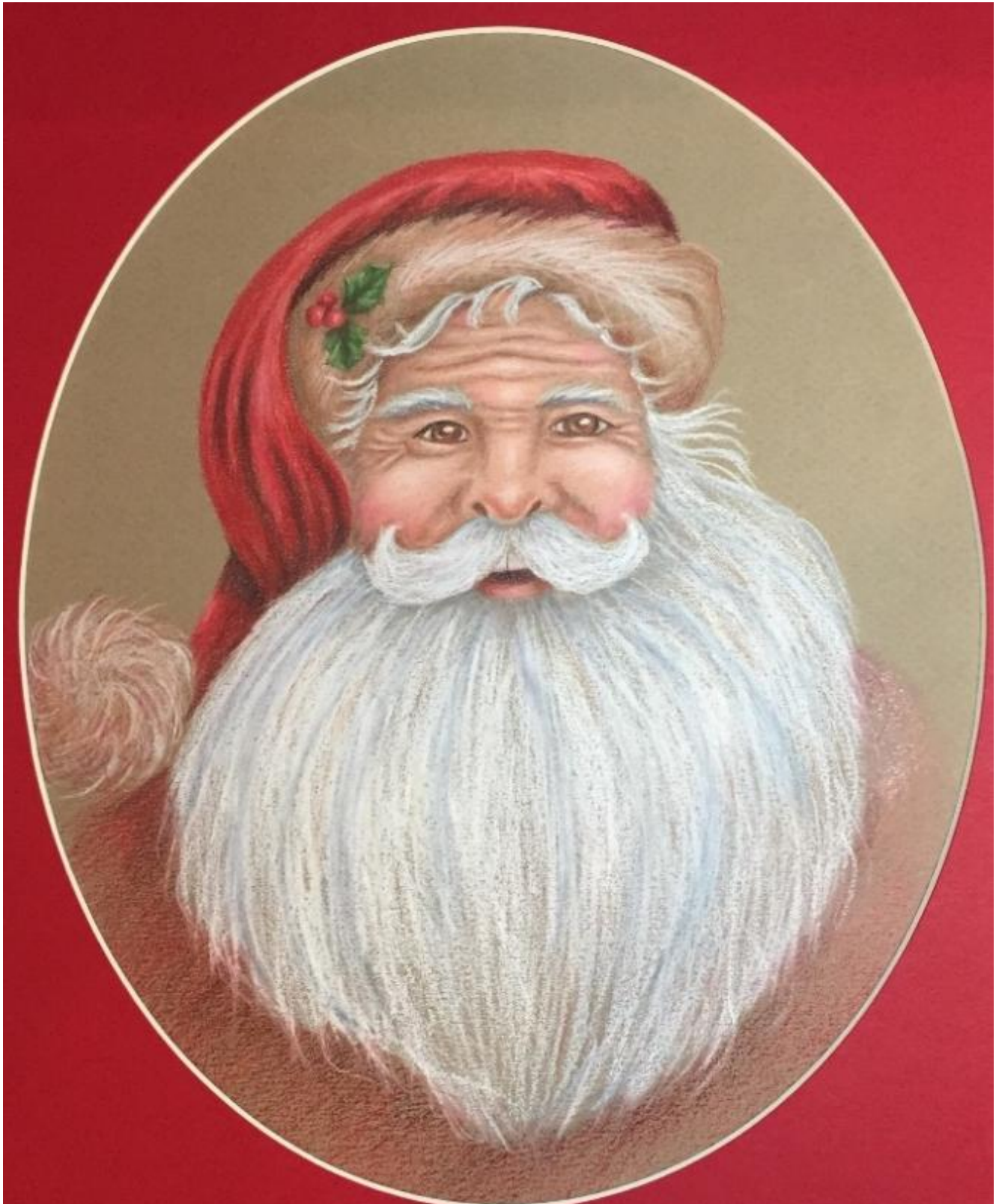
Dot Hoffman

THEN



Dot Hoffman (Cont'd)

NOW



Susan Jaap



Susan Jaap (Cont'd)



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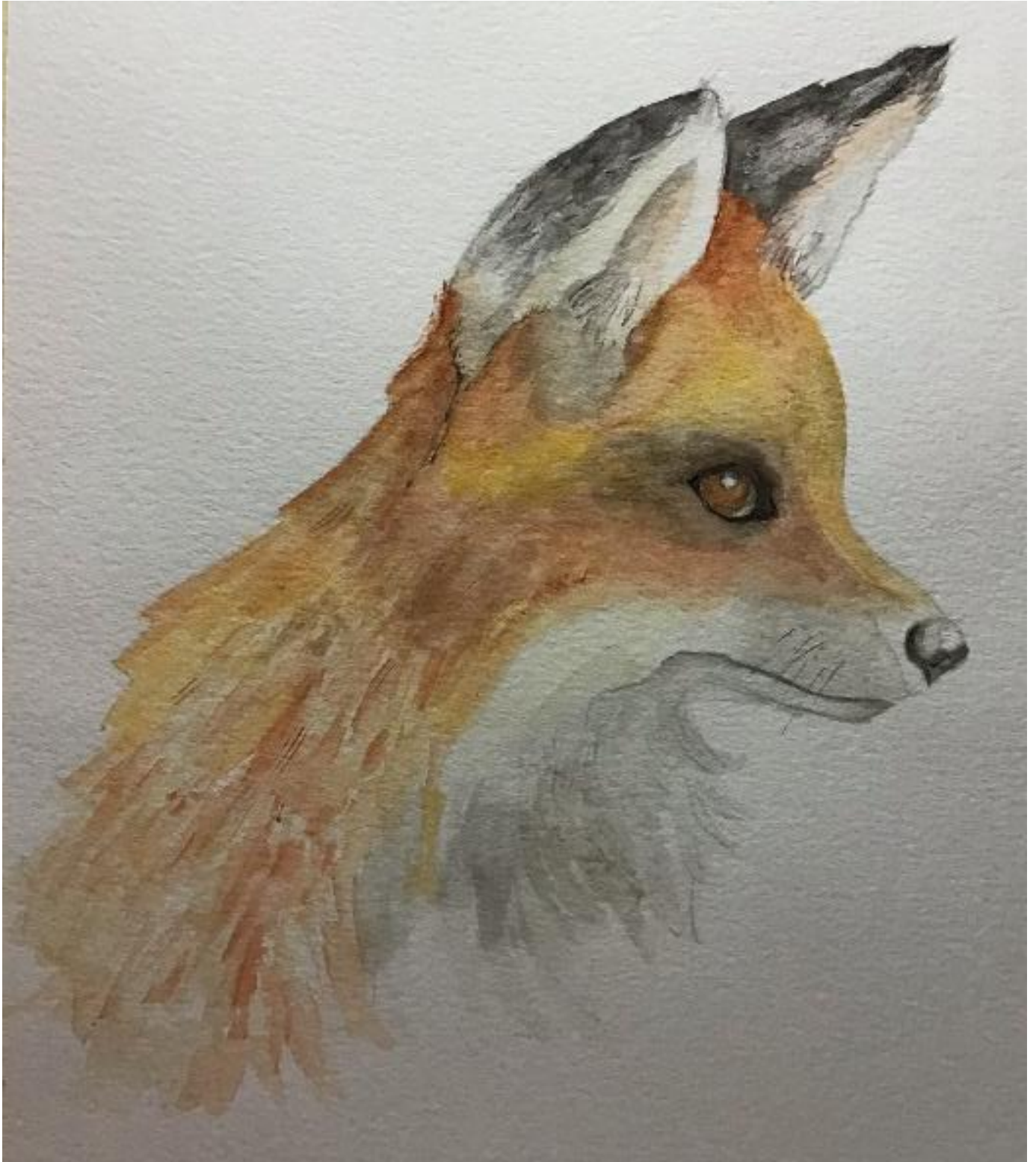
Susan Jaap (Cont'd)



Pat Jenkins



Pat Jenkins (Cont'd)



Pat Jenkins (Cont'd)



Marjorie Morris

THEN



Marjorie Morris (Cont'd)

NOW



Karen Pagasky



Karen Pagasky (Cont'd)



Monica Schallenberger



Mandy Steele



Mandy Steele (Cont'd)



Mandy Steele (Cont'd)



Rosann Wagner



Rosann Wagner (Cont'd)



Rosann Wagner (Cont'd)



PAINTING TIPS

To make a handy book holder, squeeze the arms of a wire coat hanger together so the book will fit inside.

Empty bottles with droppers are great for thinner, water or other painting mediums when you need just a drop in your paint

Cut a plastic squeeze bottle in half. Use the bottom half as a water container or mixing pot and the top for a funnel.

Try rubbing a raw potato on rusted metal or tin ware to remove the rust

To remove excess glue from a wood piece, dampen a soft rag in white vinegar and rub. For large amounts of glue drop on a few drops of vinegar and allow to soak for an hour before rubbing.

Mix wood filler with the color of the paint or stain to be used on the piece before filling holes.

When base painting a piece with hardware that cannot be removed you can cover the hardware with Vaseline to protect it.

If you find a dent in a board it may sometimes be fixed by putting a drop of water on it and lightly touching the wood with a steam iron to raise the spot.

To keep acrylic paint moist use a dampened coffee filter as a pallet. The filters are tough, won't shred like paper towels and are disposable.

Clip the corners off junk mail envelopes and use them as page markers by slipping them over the corner of the page You can also write which pattern you are making on the corner for quick reference.

Stretch a wide rubber band vertically around your varnish or sealer can after opening. Use it to scrape off the excess and keep the rim of the can clean.

Editor's 2¢ worth

BASKET LUNCHEON

Chairman – Karen Pagasky – See you next year

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Chairman – Pat Jinkens – Know someone who needs a card let Pat know

HOSPITALITY

Chairman – Susan Jaap – Will let you know before next meeting

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie – A motion was made and passed that the dues paid in 2020 will be carried over to 2021. Also, will you please send Rosemary your 2020 Membership number we need them for the end of year report to National.

POINTS

Chairman – Karen Pagasky – A motion was made and passed by the Board that all points given out in January 2020 will be honored for 2021 classes.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Recording Secretary – Laura Angelo – No Meeting, no minutes

SERVICE

Chairman – Carol D'Abruzzo -Took a box home to paint? Return it to Carol at the next Meeting.

Please continue saving jars for me. Thank you 

TREASURER

Rosemary Habers - *I have NO checks to be deposited. Checks written for my canceled class will be returned next meeting.*

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso - No Meeting, no raffles.

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

01 Gail Bodkin
25 Ellen Belisle

FEBRUARY

04 Karen Pagasky
07 Gwen Bonomo
18 Mary Ann Dunbar
25 Marjorie Morris

MARCH

07 Carol D'Abruzzo
13 Mandy Steele
16 Dominique Nashed
17 Donetta Brunette
19 Pat Stepko
25 Laura Angelo

APRIL

03 Sharon Henson
11 Eileen Bogacz
27 Debbie Miller
28 Gerry Dille

MAY

08 MaryAnn Yurus
31 Rosemarie Geer

JUNE

08 Sandra Camarota
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
Miranda Scanlon

SEPTEMBER

16 Rosemary Habers
22 Cindie Martincic
23 Ciara Wagner
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
28 Joan Schneider
30 Rhonda Gillespie

DECEMBER

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

2019 BOARD MEMBERS

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	A-NV	Parliamentarian:	Mandy Steele	304-216-8683
	A-NV	Service:	Carol D'Abruzzo	412-881-1208
	A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon:	Karen Pagasky	724-947-5290

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

2020 Calendar of Events

September 16-19

Sherry Nelson - TBA

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

Doors open one half hour before the class start time.

Visit the Chapters website at GTDP.org