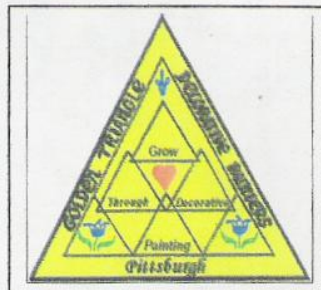




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Happy Easter G.T.D.P.

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Happy Easter everyone. Hope your Easter is filled with family, friends and lots of goodies.

It's so nice beginning to live a normal life again. Meeting with friends at meetings we haven't seen in years is once again beginning and bringing us joy. We should still be cautious and any of you who still have concerns PLEASE feel free to wear a mask and social distance at any meeting. We have such a wonderful caring membership we would NEVER judge you and I'm sure we can make some accommodations that will fit you and the rest of the membership.

I'm still collecting jars for our Animal Friends donations. The staff there is so thankful that we do this. Thank you all for your donations in the past and for those yet to come.

Thank you.

Rosemary Habers  
2022 Newsletter Editor  
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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Painting Friends

It's only a few days before Easter and it is so nice to hear the birds singing and see the buds on the trees

Thanks Rosemary for teaching that cute Easter box. My neighbor is very kind to me and I will be giving mine to his children – with some Easter Candy in it.

Keep in mind the Basket Luncheon is Sunday April 24,2022. This is such a nice event. I have many of the same people buying tickets from me as in years past. I am so pleased to see this event start again. Karen and her committee have been working very hard to make sure it is a success.

I had the privilege of sitting in on a zoom gathering of chapters through the National Society. The discussion was fundraising. I told them about how successful our Basket Luncheons were. They were very impressed with our chapter being able to conduct such an undertaking. As I listened to the other chapter members I realized we have one of the larger chapters in National. We are fortunate to have so many helping hands.

Cindi has a great lineup of classes for this year. I am looking forward to painting all these great projects. I hope you will join us.

Happy Easter and Passover to all of you.

Rosann.

## **BASKET LUNCHEON**

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

The basket luncheon will again be held at the Sunset Room at Fairview on April, 24, 2022. If you have not purchased your ticket, please contact Laura (([langelo@atlanticbb.net](mailto:langelo@atlanticbb.net): 724-785-5592) quickly as the Luncheon is only a week away. Price will be \$20 same as other years. This is our only fundraiser. It supports our memory boxes donated to hospital neo-natal units and food and other supplies to Animal Friends.

*Editor's 2¢ worth: If you were given a birdhouse or favor to paint, please bring the completed items to the Luncheon and give them to Karen. Also, if you have anything you would like to donate for door prizes please bring them to the Luncheon as well.*

*Those of you donating baskets please bring them early. Doors for you will be open at 10:30 and the doors for attendees will open at 12:00. Lunch is 1:00*

## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

Chairman –

*Editor's 2¢ worth: If you know of anyone who needs a card, please let a Board member know.*

## **DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH**

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

## **HOSPITALITY**

Chairman – Susan Jaap

*Editor's 2¢ worth: May is pot luck lunch. Bring your favorite dish.*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

*Editor's 2¢ worth: Hopefully we have all received our new Membership cards by now so please bring it to our May Meeting. If you haven't received it bring your paid receipt for confirmation.*

*Also, the new Membership Books were passed out at the March meeting so if there are any changes to your info in the Membership Book email me at [habersr1@aol.com](mailto:habersr1@aol.com) or see me at the May meeting with the changes.*

**RECORDING SECRETARY**  
Recording Secretary – Laura Angelo

March 20, 2022

President Rosann Wagner called the meeting to order at 12:48. Rosann asked if there were any changes to the minutes from the last meeting that are published in the newsletter. There were no corrections. Susan Jaap made a motion to accept the minutes and Karen Pagasky seconded the motion.

2nd VP-Membership- Rhonda Gillespie we had a guest today painting at our meeting. Beth Ann is Carol Neth's daughter. Rhonda reported that the new Decorative Painter magazine will contain your member id card.

1st VP-Programs- Cindi Martincic Cindi thanked Rosemary today for teaching her class which was postponed for two years because of the pandemic. In May, Rosann will be teaching a Santa gnome. Christmas in July "Penguins" will be taught by Mary Ann Yurus and our September class will be "Bat and Pumpkin" taught by Cindi.

Treasurer- Rosemary Habers Report was read and it was announced that the audit was done of all books and everything was ok for 2021.

Newsletter-Rosemary Habers all reports are due by April 7

Corresponding Secretary- Rosemary Habers –Pat Jinkens has resigned from the board due to health concerns.

Hospitality- Susan Jaap- for the may meeting we will have pot luck again so members bring whatever you like. In July , the chapter will have cookout foods

Service- Bill Habers All veteran bags will be going to the VA Hospital next. A discussion was held about memory boxes and members were asked to paint them and bring to each meeting.

Basket Luncheon 2022 Laura Angelo had tickets at the meeting. If you have not talked with Laura yet, please get in touch with her for tickets. There are 21 baskets so far.

Ways and Means- Jeanne Delbusso Drawing winners- Amy Shelhammer, Laura Angelo, Ruby Dunlap, Cindi Martincic. Cindi also won the 50/50 drawing. A lot of the drawing prizes were comprised of wood items from Molly McKay's estate and wood donations from the Habers. There was also a gourd from Jeanne, bunny baskets and a wreath made by Jeanne and Pam Cobak, and a beautiful painted music box from Ruby Dunlap. Everyone went home with something after a disbursement of wood items from Molly.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rhonda Gillespie and seconded by Karen Pagasky. All in favor.

## SERVICE

Chairman - William Habers

Just a reminder to everybody to bring the following to the next meeting:

1. Painted walker bags taken at the previous meeting.
2. A painted memory box taken in March or prior.
3. If anybody has a medium to large box you can donate for a memory box.
4. Don't forget the unlabeled jars for Rosemary.

If you would like to do more bags or boxes, e-mail me (Habersw@comcast.net) so I can be sure there are some available. My initial supply has been passed out. If you want a bag, I need to know if you want one for a walker or as a tote bag.

## Points

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

*Editor's 2¢ worth: **The Golden Dollars Program has ended** Any unused dollars can no longer be used.*

## 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.

## SPECIAL NEWS

The Town and Country Decorative Painters' annual retreat, A Fairy Land, will be held April 29-May 1, 2022 at the Crestfield Camp and Conference Center near Slippery Rock. The retreat booklet and registration form can be viewed or downloaded from their website at:

<http://www.townandcountrydecorativepainters.com/retreat.html>.

Note: For easy access select Miscellaneous from our website and click on the link for their retreat.

The retreat center rates are very reasonable, as are the meals. If you have any questions, contact Dot Hoffman at [tolebrush@aol.com](mailto:tolebrush@aol.com).

## **WAYS & MEANS**

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

Winners of the March Raffles were:

Snowman Gourd, Bunny Basket and Bunny Wreath  
Won by Laura Angelo

Music Village  
Won by Cindie Martincic

Little Bunny Basket and Misc Wood  
Won by Amy Shelhammer

Brush holder and Misc Wood  
Won by Ruby Dunlap

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Cindie Martincic

*Editor's 2¢ worth: If you have something for our Raffles, please bring them to Jeanne at the next meeting.*

# PROGRAM

Chairman – Cindie Martincic

Painting an Easter Box at the March Meeting





**PROGRAM (Cont'd)**  
Chairman – Cindie Martincic

**May 15, 2022**

**Christmas Gnome – Rosann Wagner**



The price is \$25. The surface is a 10 inch wooden disc .  
Please bring a good liner and dry brush as well as your regular acrylic painting  
supplies. Glitter and gem stones will be provided for you to apply after you varnish.

**PROGRAM (Cont'd)**  
Chairman – Cindie Martincic

**Coming in July:**

**July 17, 2022 – MaryAnn Yurus**



## BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Points System Chairman** collects applications for Points submitted by Members, reviews and confirms the validity, copies Golden Dollars and submits them to members.

**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

### APRIL

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

### 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

## 2022 BOARD MEMBERS

	E-V	President:	<b>Rosann Wagner</b>	724-745-4212
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	E-V	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP/Membership:	<b>Rhonda Gillespie</b>	724-941-0188
	E-V	Recording Secretary:	<b>Laura Angelo</b>	724-785-5592
	E-V	Treasurer:	<b>Rosemary Habers</b>	412-741-5158
	E-V	Ways and Means:	<b>Jeanne Delbusso</b>	724-941-2415
	E-V	Publicity:	<b>Mary Ann Yurus</b>	724-745-8337
	E-V	Newsletter Editor:	<b>Rosemary Habers</b>	412-741-5158
	E-V	Corresponding Secretary:		
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	A-V	Points System:	<b>Karen Pagasky</b>	724-947-5290

	A-NV	Decorative Painting Month:	<b>Rhonda Gillespie</b>	724-941-0188
	A-NV	Nominating:		
	A-NV	Parliamentarian:	<b>Mandy Steele</b>	304-216-8683
	A-NV	Service:	<b>Bill Habers</b>	412-741-5158
	A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon:	<b>Karen Pagasky</b>	724-947-5290

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

**2022 Calendar of Events**

May 15	Rosann Wagner	Christmas Gnome
July 17	Mary Ann Yurus	Penguins
September 18	Cindie Martincic	Bat and Pumpkin
November 20	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 10:00a.m. Doors open one half hour before the class start time.**

**Visit the Chapters website at [GTDP.org](http://GTDP.org)**