

Golden Triangle Decorative Painters

presents its 34th Annual Retreat

Into the Mystic



October 23-26, 2025

Crestfield Camp and Conference Center

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October 23rd – 26th

Welcome from the Chairmen

Laura Angelo and Jeanne Delbusso

Jeannie and I are very excited and looking forward to this year's retreat! Thank you to all the teachers that submitted beautiful, creative, and talented projects to share with all of us that are blessed with this great love of painting!

Have I mentioned the incredibly peaceful and lovely presence that is Crestfield Camp and Conference Center? I think we all share the love of the place and the easy access (no steps) all around the three buildings which are incredibly close! If you have ever gone outside at night up there when it is so quiet and dark and there are a million stars out, then you know where I ventured on to the theme of "Into the Mystic". Come and enjoy a few warm and peaceful days relaxing and painting. Old and new friends, welcome!





Retreat Information

Location:

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

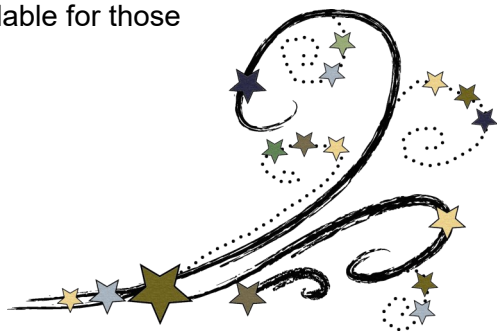
Registration: Registration is in the hallway entrance from the parking lot at Crestfield. You can pull in the circle, unload your car, and then move your car to the parking lot.

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 Thursday at 10:00 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.

A pizza lunch will be offered at noon on Thursday for those having a 1:30 PM class that day.

Hospitality Room:

Stop by if you are not in class. Water and small snacks will be available for those who need it.



LODGING INFORMATION

Crestfield Camp and Conference Center
195 Taggart Road, Slippery Rock, PA. 16057
724-794-4022
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 \$94.50 per night. A single person in a 2-bed room will pay \$94.50 per night. Two people would each pay \$47.25 per night.

Triple rooms are \$100 per night. If you have two people in a triple room, the charge would be $\$100/2=\50 . If you have three people in a triple room, the charge would be $\$100/3=\33.3 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 page 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 \$13.00 each. Please add \$3.50 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 \$104.00. However, room and meal packages are available. See page 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 October 1, 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 GTDP 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 GTDP, % Laura Angelo, P.O. Box 259, Hiller, PA 15444, 724-859-8206, langelo5@icloud.com. PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO GTDP.

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. Only those registered for the retreat may take classes. Your multi-day registration fee includes the Sunday Banquet. Banquet tickets are non-transferable.
6. List your classes in the order of preference. You will be given your second choice only if your first choice is unavailable.
7. Refunds will be made for classes which are cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.
8. Refunds will be made to those who cancel their attendance provided a written request is made prior to October 1, 2025 .
9. Additional classes may be purchased at the registration desk at the retreat, if available.
10. A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged if registering after October 1, 2025.
11. Crestfield is a smoke-free facility.
12. GTDP and/or its teachers will not be responsible for any person's allergic reaction to class materials.

Scavenger Hunt

Look for a fun scavenger hunt planned throughout the weekend!



13. Please be sure to note dietary restrictions on the registration form.
14. Sunday lunch is included with your registration.
15. 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.
16. The project fee covers a prepared surface, pattern, instructions, photograph, and paint/medium to be used in the class.
17. 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.
18. Thanks to clip-artlibrary.com and unsplash.com for the mystical clipart and photos.
19. All due diligence was exercised in obtaining permission to teach designs offered in classes.

For questions regarding the retreat or registration contact Laura Angelo at 724-724-859-8206, or email her at langelo5@icloud.com.



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 hospitality room in the Spirit of the Glen.

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 complementary 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.

Tailgate Sale: There will be a tailgate sale starting Thursday morning.



Join us!

Come and join us at one of our regular meetings. We have painting projects at each meeting except the Christmas party. Our meetings are usually the third Sunday, every other month starting in January at the Oddfellows Hall at 3684 Finleyville/Elrama Road, Finleyville, PA 15332. Upcoming meeting dates are September 28 and the Christmas party on November 16. The January 18, 2026 meeting will celebrate Founders Day, and we will be painting Make-It Take-Its. Other meetings for 2026 are March 15, May 17, September 20, and November 15. For more information about the club, visit our website

www.goldentriangledecorativepainters.org.

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 \$13 per meal (\$16.50 for dinner with dessert.)

THREE NIGHTS	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
4 MEALS	\$281	\$176	\$150
5 MEALS	\$294	\$189	\$162
6 MEALS	\$306	\$201	\$175
7 MEALS	\$319	\$214	\$188
8 MEALS	\$321	\$226	\$200

FOUR NIGHTS	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
5 MEALS	\$346	\$215	\$178
6 MEALS	\$359	\$228	\$191
7 MEALS	\$371	\$240	\$203
8 MEALS	\$384	\$253	\$216

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



Winter Cheer

Teacher: Laura Angelo

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Intermediate

Surface/Size: 8" x 16" canvas

Special Supplies: Large shaders, 2 stencil brushes, script liners, large wash brush

Project Cost: \$20

Squirrel & Autumn Leaves

Teacher: Monica Schallenger

Medium: Colored pencil

Level: Beginner

Surface/Size: 11" x 14" Stonehenge paper

Special Supplies: pencil sharpener, #12 flat, Faber Castel perfection eraser, mop brush

Project Cost: \$25



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

Poinsettias

Teacher: Lynne Banting

Medium: Watercolor

Level: Intermediate

Surface/Size: 6" x 8" 300 lb water-color paper

Special Supplies: regular supplies

Project Cost: \$20



Boo Frog



Teacher: Janine Stiffler

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Intermediate

Surface/Size: 8" x8" x1" wood

Special Supplies: stencil brush,
regular painting supplies

Project Cost: \$13

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

Bunny Hop Shelf Sitter



Teacher: Rosann Wagner

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner

Surface/Size: 11" x 9" wood

Special Supplies:

Project Cost: \$20

Tree of Life

Teacher: Lynne Banting

Medium: Watercolor and ink

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Surface/Size: 8" x 8" 300 lb watercolor paper

Special Supplies: regular supplies

Project Cost: \$25, includes pen and frame



Patriotic Eagle

Teacher: Jeanne Delbusso

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner

Surface/Size: 6" gourd

Special Supplies: regular supplies

Project Cost: \$25

Friday 6- Hour Classes 8 AM—12 PM and, 1-3 PM

Finding Winter

Teacher: Linda Lineman

Medium: Oil

Level: All

Surface/Size: 9" porcelain plate and a mug. Mug will be feather painted.

Special Supplies: paper towels

Project Cost: \$30 includes plate, mug



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

Loons



Teacher: Mary Ann Yurus

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Intermediate

Surface/Size: 12" x 12" slate

Special Supplies: regular supplies

Project Cost: \$15

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

Fawn & Titmouse in the Roses



Teacher: Monica Shallenberger

Medium: Oil

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Surface/Size: 11" x 14" masonite

Special Supplies: oil flats #2, 4, 6, 8, #00 liner, Viva paper towels, small cup for mineral spirits

Project Cost: \$40

Weathered Tree

Teacher: Carol Hoffman

Medium: Water-mixable oils

Level: Intermediate

Surface/Size: 9" x 12" canvas

Special Supplies: hog hair flats #6, 8, 10, detail, #3 round, fan, mop

Project Cost: \$25



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

Stargazer Lily & Lace

Teacher: Dot Hoffman

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Intermediate

Surface/Size: 12" wood plate

Special Supplies: #2-8 filberts, angles, liner, Scharff series 3000 #4 round

Project Cost: \$15



Saturday 4- Hour Classes 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

Teacup/Saucer Planter



Teacher: Lynne Banting

Medium: Alkyd & oil

Level: Beginner

Surface/Size: 6" x 6" x 3" ceramic

Special Supplies: #2 flat and regular supplies

Project Cost: \$20

Saturday 4- Hour Classes 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

Mandela Dot Candleholder



Teacher: Jeanne Delbusso

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner

Surface/Size: 5.5" stone

Special Supplies: stylus

Project Cost: \$25

Crabbie

Teacher: Carrie Pizer

Medium: Watercolor

Level: Beginner

Surface/Size: 9" x 12" on 140 lb watercolor paper

Special Supplies: #2 and 8 round, liner, mop

Project Cost: \$12



Saturday 4- Hour Classes 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

Oriole

Teacher: Janine Stiffler

Medium: Color Pencil

Level: Beginner

Surface/Size: 8" x 12" suedeboard

Special Supplies: pencil sharpener

Project Cost: \$17



Saturday 6- Hour Classes 1:30-4:30 and 6:00-9:00

Out of the Mystic

Teacher: Rosann Wagner

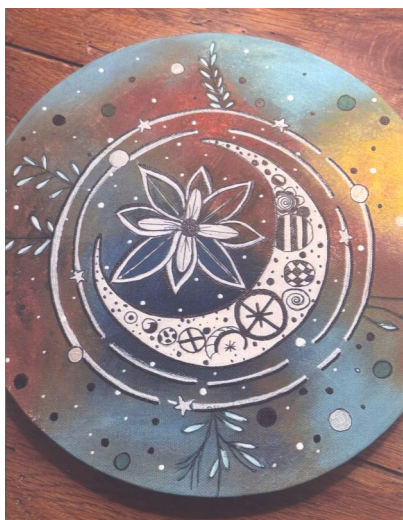
Medium: Acrylic, pen & ink, marker

Level: Beginner

Surface/Size: 10" round canvas

Special Supplies: regular supplies, markers and pens provided

Project Cost: \$25



Saturday 6- Hour Classes 1:30-4:30 and 6:00-9:00

Mama Tiger & Cub



Teacher: Monica Shellenberger

Medium: Colored pencil

Level: Intermediate/advanced

Surface/Size: 11" x 14" black Stonehenge paper

Special Supplies: pencil sharpener, paper towels, #4 flat brush or water-color loadable brush, kneaded eraser, mop brush

Project Cost: \$30, includes backboard

Puppy Wants Food

Teacher: Rosemary Habers

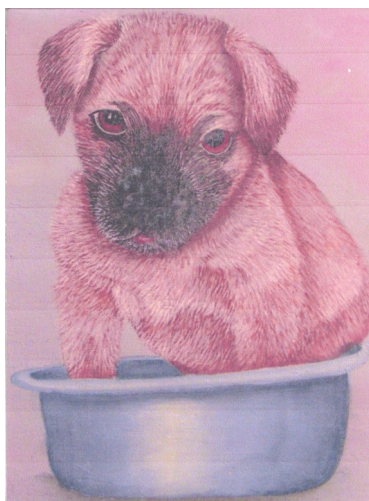
Medium: Acrylic

Level: All

Surface/Size: 10" x 10" x 2" wood box

Special Supplies: regular supplies

Project Cost: \$20



Saturday 6- Hour Classes 1:30-4:30 and 6:00-9:00

Copper Coffee Pot

Teacher: Carol Hoffman

Medium: Water-mixable oils

Level: Intermediate

Surface/Size: 10" x 10" canvas

Special Supplies: flats #2, 4, 6, 8,
10, liner, #3 round, mop, #6 or 8 hog
hair bristle flat

Project Cost: \$25



Summer at the Beach



Teacher: Gail Bodkin

Medium: Acrylic

Level: All

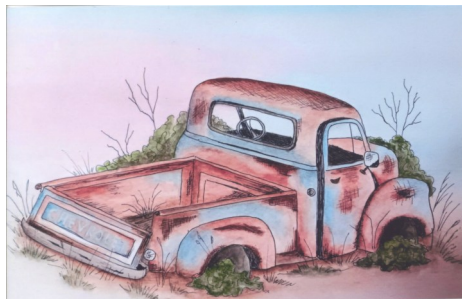
Surface/Size: 11" x 14" canvas
board

Special Supplies: regular supplies,
ruler, graphite

Project Cost: \$20

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

Old Truck



Teacher: Janine Stiffler

Medium: Watercolor, pen & ink

Level: Beginner

Surface/Size: 8" x 10" watercolor paper

Special Supplies: regular supplies

Project Cost: \$13, mat and pen included

Mickey Green



Teacher: Carrie Pizer

Medium: Watercolor

Level: Beginner

Surface/Size: 9" x 12" watercolor paper

Special Supplies: regular supplies

Project Cost: \$12

Nite of the Enchanted Pixie



Teacher: Linda Lineman

Medium: Acrylic

Level: Beginner

Surface/Size: 11" x 14" canvas board

Special Supplies: regular supplies

Project Cost: \$18

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

Fruit

Teacher: Rosemary Habers

Medium: Acrylic

Level: All

Surface/Size: 7" x 7" insulated
lunch bag

Special Supplies: regular supplies

Project Cost: \$15



Teacher: Rosann Wagner

Medium: Watercolor, pen & ink

Level: All

Surface/Size: 5" x 2"

Special Supplies: regular watercolor
supplies

Project Cost: \$20, includes pen and
3 plastic covers with tassel

Bookmarks



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
Jeanne Delbusso
Rosemary Habers
Carol Hoffman
Dot Hoffman
Linda Lineman
Carrie Pizer
Monica Shallenberger
Janine Stiffler
Rosann Wagner
Mary Ann Yurus



Thank you to the incredible committee who has worked tirelessly to provide such a mystical retreat.

2025 Retreat Committee

Retreat Co-Chair	Laura Angelo/Jeanne Delbusso
Banquet	Dolores Khalouf
Teach Chair/Class Sales	Rosann Wagner
Class Monitors	Rhonda Gillespie
Name Tags	Jeanne Delbusso
Registration	Laura Angelo
Retreat Booklet	Dot Hoffman
Treasurer	Rosemary Habers

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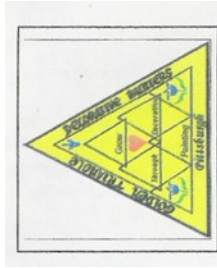
Retreat

Schedule of

Classes

Note: Breakfast is served from 7-8 AM; Lunch is served from 12:30-1 PM; and Dinner is served from 5-6 PM

THURSDAY 1:30– 9 PM	FRIDAY 8-12	FRIDAY 1:30-9 PM	SATURDAY 8 AM-12	SATURDAY 1:30-4:30, 6-9 PM	SUNDAY 8-12
Winter Cheer Laura Angelo	Bunny Hop Shelf Sitter Rosann Wagner	Loons Mary Ann Yurus	Teacup/Saucer Planter Lynne Banting	Out of the Mystic Rosann Wagner	Old Truck Janine Stiffler
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Poinsettias Lynne Banting	Finding Winter Linda Lineman	Stargazer Lily & Lce Dot Hoffman	Oriole Janine Stiffler	Copper Cof- feepot Carol Hoffman	Bookmarks Rosann Wagner
	This class is 6 hours: 8-12 AND 1-3 PM			Summer at the Beach Gail Bodkin	Fruit Rosemary Habers



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