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Treat jars were delivered to Animal Friends in time for Christmas

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Thank you, thank you, thank you. I so appreciate all of you contributing to the Animal Friends Service Project. Thank you to all of you who saved jars for me and those who also donated food and contributed money and especially to the entire Chapter for the Motion to donate \$400 to Animal Friends. 12 – one gallon jars filled with 30 pounds of dog food, 82 jars filled with biscuits, a 24 oz box of additional milk bones, 2 - 2.5 pound bags of Beniful, 5 pound bag of Nourtrish, a 8.5 ounce bag of Beniful hugs treats, 2 - 3 lb bag of Friskies cat food and 8 cans of Friskies cat food were delivered on December 2nd. The Department Head and other employees were thrilled with everything. They remembered us from the past and let us know not only how much they appreciated everything but how everyone loved them. They even put a few out on the counter for everyone to see. So again, thank you so very much. Rescue animals have a soft spot in my heart. I would love if you all could continue to save jars for me and bring them to the meetings throughout the year.

January starts a new year and a new President, Rosann Wagner. Mandy Steele has been our President for the past 4 years and has done a FANTASTIC job. I enjoyed working with her and will miss doing so (even pestering her for her President's Letter 😊). I know Rosann will do a great job too so please support her as you did Mandy.

Rosemary Habers
2018 Newsletter Editor
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I sincerely want to thank each and every one of you who have supported my four year term as President. No one could have had such a strong and hard working board than I had to work with. When I was asked to run for president, I couldn't imagine why they thought that I deserved such an honor and honor it has been. I feel that we have accomplished much over the four years. I have looked forward to seeing our goals coming to reality. As hard as we tried to not make money, we are still financially sound. I love watching the faces at meetings all smiles and enjoying each other. Everyone has been so generous in offering assistance and sharing knowledge with each other. Since I joined this Chapter 20 plus years ago, I have watched as we have grown, changed, evolved and changed again. We survived a Convention, we survived a financial crisis, we survived losing many wonderful members – we survived. We are better and more forgiving because of those changes I think. As my mother's health continues to deteriorate, my involvement will be limited but I will continue to do as much as possible for the continued success of GTDP. I am sure you will continue to support the new administration as you have in the past. Again, thank you for being there when I needed you, I will always cherish your friendship. I will say it one more time, Remember, it is YOUR Chapter, many hands make the load lighter. You each have a talent that you can contribute. Please stand up and be counted. I leave you with: "Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can, As long as ever you can". John Wesley

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

Editor's 2¢ worth: 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 January meeting is Founders Day. Please bring casseroles, munchies or dessert dishes.

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

Editor's 2¢ worth: New Membership books will be printed and distributed in March so if there is a correction to be made, please make the correction at the January Meeting or contact Rosemary Habers before March 4th.

POINTS

Chairman – Rosann Wagner

Points-- Time is running out for your points count. Points are due to me by December 31, 2018. Hope you have been keeping track. The points form is published in the newsletter.

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, please keep all activities on separate checks. For example, if you want to pay for both a class and Retreat activities you need to write two separate checks, each activity is deposited into separate accounts,

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

We had five lucky winners at the November Meeting:

Snowman brick donated by Karen Pagasky

Won by Rosann Wagner

Christmas Sled donated by Rosemary Habers

Won by Marjorie Orlandini

Snowman plate donated by Karen Pagasky

Won by Dot Hoffman.

Christmas Box with brownies donated by Dot Hoffman

Won by Rosann Wagner

Zentangle Ornament donated by Mandy Steele

Won by Gerri Dille

Bracelet donated by Monica Shallenberger

Won by Rhonda Gillespie.

50-50--\$51.00 Drawing won by Virg Simmons

RECORDING SECRETARY
Recording Secretary – Rosann Wagner

**General Meeting of Golden Triangle Decorative painters
November 18, 2018**

Meeting called to order by President Mandy Steele at 1:15 p.m. with a quorum present.

We had one guest Ciara Wagner who also joined today.

There were no changes or corrections to the September chapter minutes printed in the newsletter. A motion was made by Cindi Martincic to accept the minutes and seconded by Pat Jinkens, motion carried.

1st Vice President--Laura Angelo

Laura thanked everyone for their support during her term as program chair. Cheryl Rol has been confirmed for June 28-30,2019.

We will have our local teachers teaching in 2019, more info to follow.

2nd Vice President-- Rhonda Gillespie.

Rhonda will give Mandy a list of National members before Jan 1, 2019 for SDP records.

Treasurer--Rosemary Habers

The treasurer's report was read and will be put on file pending the audit.

Newsletter and Website--Rosemary Habers

Deadline for the newsletter is Dec 7, 2018.

Ways and Means.--Jeanne Delbusso

There was a motion made by Rhonda Gillespie and seconded by Laura Angelo to give profits from the ways and means, 50/50 drawing and treasury to the sum of \$300 to the family of member Danny Porterfield to help defray the cost of his funeral expenses, motion carried.

Snowman brick donated by Karen Pagasky was won by Rosann Wagner. The snowman plate donated by Karen Pagasky was won by Dot Hoffman. Christmas Box with brownies donated by Dot Hoffman was won by Rosann Wagner. The Zentangle Ornament donated by Mandy Steele was won by Gerri Dille, The Sled donated by Rosemary Habers was won by Marjorie Orlandini. The bracelet donated by Monica Shallenberger was won by Rhonda Gillespie. 50/50 was won by Virg Simmons.

Corresponding Secretary--Pat Jinkens

Pat said she had been sending cards Danny and asked if we needed to send cards to anyone else.

Hospitality-- Cindi Martincic

Mandy thanks Cindi for setting up a beautiful lunch. Cindi thanked all who brought appetizers and desserts.

Service--Carol D'Abruzzo

Carol thanked Rosemary for collecting, painting and filling jars for the Animal Shelter. A motion was passed to donate \$400 for food(\$40 a month for 10 animals) by Cindi Martincic and seconded by Rhonda Gillespie, motion carried.

Old Business--

Mandy thanked her 2018 Board for all their help

There was some correspondence from Ellen Hildebrand's attorney about her estate. We should hear more after the first of the year.

Gerri Dille asked members to call Lucille Hannon, she is living alone and would like to chat with some members.

Dot Hoffman gave the dates of Town and Country's Retreat, April 28-30, 2019. She also had some books available to look at.

New Business

We had some wood from Debbie Carosone that was passed out and should be painted and returned for the Basket Luncheon.

The members presented President Mandy Steele with a thank you gift for all of her hard work and devotion to our group. Mandy in turn gave her board members a thank you gift.

Christmas Party--Rose Marie Geer

Thanks to Rose Marie Geer, Paulette Caldwell and Virg Simmons for a beautiful Christmas Party.

Basket luncheon

Date is Sunday April 28,2019 at The Fairview Sunset Room. Tickets will be available at the January meeting

Retreat

Tentative date is October 12-15, 2019, there is a pending contract.

Election of officers

A motion to accept the following officers for 2019 was made by Laura Angelo and seconded by Bill Habers, motion carried.

Officers for 2019 are as follows;

President--Rosann Wagner

1st Vice President--Program Chairman--Cindi Martincic

2nd Vice President--Membership--Rhonda Gillespie

Treasurer--Rosemary Habers

Recording Secretary--Laura Angelo

Ways and Means--Jeanne Delbusso

Publicity--MaryAnn Yurus
Corresponding Secretary--Pat Jinkens
All other positions will be filled by the new president.

Meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by
Rosann Wagner, Recording Secretary.

2019 Elected Board

President—Rosann Wagner



1st VP – Cindie Martincic



Recording Sec: Laura Angelo



Treasurer: Rosemary Habers



Corresponding Sec.: Pat Jinkens'



Newsletter Rosemary Habers



Publicity – MaryAnn Yurus



Ways / Means: Jeanne Delbusso



WOW!!! What a fantastic Christmas Party. I didn't think Rosemarie Geer could outdo last year's party but she did!!!



Food was great



Mandy thanked her Board



SPECIAL NEWS



It is with a heavy heart that I must announce the passing of Danny Porterfield. Danny passed away November 19th.

Danny joined GTDP along with his mother Linda in 2006. They both took on the position of Ways & Means in 2006. Danny was 1st Vice president in 2012 and 2013, as well as, Service Chairman, Co-Chairman of the Retreat, and in 2017 - 2018 Corresponding Chairman. Danny shared his talents in donating items for raffles and teaching classes.

Danny always had a smile and hug for friends and a laugh that made us all laugh. He was a valued member of not just the Board but the entire Chapter.

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

01 Gail Bodkin
23 Ellen Belisle

FEBRUARY

04 Karen Pagasky
07 Gwen Bonomo
18 MaryAnn Dunbar
25 Marjorie Morris

MARCH

07 Carol Debruzzo
13 Mandy Steele
16 Dominique Nashed
17 Donetta Brunett
19 Pat Stepko
25 Laura Angelo

SERVICE

Chairman – Carol D'Abruzzo

Brandy's 2¢ worth:



Please donate glass jars and bring them to my Mommy (Rosemary) so she can fill them and donate to my friends

at Animal Friends. Thank you.



2018 BOARD MEMBERS

	E-V	President:	Mandy Steele	304-216-8683
	E-V	1 st VP/Program:	Laura Angelo	724-785-5592
	E-V	2 nd VP/Membership:	Rhonda Gillespie	724-941-0188
	E-V	Recording Secretary:	Rosann Wagner	724-745-4212
	E-V	Treasurer:	Rosemary Habers	412-741-5158
	E-V	Ways and Means:	Jeanne Delbusso	724-941-2415
	E-V	Publicity:	Mary Ann Yurus	724-745-8337
	E-V	Newsletter Editor:	Rosemary Habers	412-741-5158
	E-V	Corresponding Secretary:	Pat Jinkens	724-225-6399
	A-V	Historian:	Delores Khalouf	724-941-5239
	A-V	Hospitality:	Cindi Martincic	724-222-7449

	A-V	Points System:	Rosann Wagner	724-745-4212
	A-NV	Decorative Painting Month:	Rhonda Gillespie	724-941-0188
	A-NV	Nominating:	Carol Keller	304-364-8770
	A-NV	Parliamentarian:	Rosann Wagner	724-745-4212
	A-NV	Service:	Carol D'Abruzzo	412-881-1208
	A-NV	Retreat Chairman:	Cindi Martincic	724-222-7449
	A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon:	Rosemarie Greer	412-260-8364

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

2018 Calendar of Events

January 20	Service Project painting
March 17	March Meeting
April 28	Basket Party
May 19	May Meeting
June 28 thru 30	Cheri Rol
July 21	July Meeting
September 22	September Meeting
November 17	November Meeting

Meetings are held at the: I.O.O.F Hall

**3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd.
Finleyville, Pa. 15332**

Unless stated otherwise, all other painting classes will start at 10:00 A.M. and the doors open at 9:30.

Visit the Chapters website at GTDP.org