



## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The Liz Miller Seminar on July 13 -15<sup>th</sup> was a fun and informative seminar. Liz has been with us before and we had a great and informative time then and she certainly didn't disappoint this year.

We now are looking forward to the September Seminar with Mark Polomchak. Mark has been with us before too and we had a great time with him. Mark also brings frames with him so you can get your painting framed there on site. Remember class starts at 9:00 and doors don't open till 8:30.

Laura will not be able to attend the September Seminar so you must get your money in by September 1. Laura needs to give Mark an accurate count so he can bring the right number of surfaces and supplies. If Laura does not have your money she cannot order the surfaces so even if you have signed up without your money she cannot order a surface for you. Laura has been exceptionally generous by getting surfaces for people who send money at the last minute and even trusting people when they promise to bring the money to class and you have all been terrific and kept your promises. This time Laure will not be available to do this so she needs your money now. The chapter may have more than sufficient funds to cover some losses but every loss we take is that much less we have to give you in discounts on other classes,

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Can't believe that 2018 is already half over. With the wonderful classes we have had this year time sure has flown by. I love my pictures and all that we learned with Liz Miller at the July class. Really looking forward to painting with Mark Polomchak in September. Mark is so entertaining as a teacher that you can't help enjoying his classes. Also, Mark will bring frames and mats to make your paintings even more beautiful. Laura has a good signup already for his classes. If you haven't done so please contact Laura soon. On that note: Laura will be off enjoying a vacation for this seminar. **ALL MONEY FOR MARK'S CLASSES MUST BE PAID TO LAURA BY SEPT 1.** We will NOT be collecting any money at the classes. We have to give Mark a final count September 1 for all paid attendees. Cost of the classes is the same \$30 for those who paid dues before Jan 1, 2018, dues paid after Jan 1 cost is \$40 and non-member cost is \$75. This is a per day cost. There will be no fee for a surface or paint – another treat from your Board.

A 2019 slate of officers will be presented during our meeting in September. Carol Keller has been nominated as election chair. We will NOT be contacting members to serve. It is your chapter, it is successful, financially sound and many of you have expressed how much fun it is. The offices are not hard with a lot of support from the current board. Please think about a position. If you are interested, contact Carol Keller.

In memory of Ellen Hildenbrand and her generous donation to sponsor a national teacher, Laura has confirmed with Cheri Rol to teach again in 2019. After speaking with Ellen's attorney, we won't receive any funds until after the first of the year. Ellen went out to Cheri's as often as she could to take classes. Updates will be given as we know more.

We had a very productive Board meeting Aug 5. We have 17 people already signed up for retreat. Ellen Belisle brought Banquet centerpieces to be painted and I am sure that you will be as happy as I was with her Design. She and Debby Miller have planned a very nice banquet. Cindi has cut out the door signs and the name tags are underway. October sounds like a long time away but it is right around the corner. Hopefully many of you will choose to join us this year at Antiochian. The Art Contest is a tote bag painted with a Nautical theme and cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners. Good classes, great food, prizes and wonderful fellowship. Antiochian has the room reservation site set up and several rooms have already been reserved.

I leave you with "Life is like a bus; you can get on and go somewhere or you can just sit there and watch it pass by you". *Debbie Tsai*

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 September classes and meeting will be catered but we would love to have you bring breakfast, munchies or desert dishes.*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

*Editor's 2¢ worth: CORRECTION. Please change Pat Jinkens info in your Membership book to: 4078 Equity Drive, Washington, PA 15301.*

## **POINTS**

Chairman – Rosann Wagner

We are more than halfway through our year. Hope you are keeping track of your points. Remember they are due to me December 31, 1018

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## **RECORDING SECRETARY**

Recording Secretary – Rosann Wagner  
Golden Triangle Decorative Painters General Meeting July 15, 2018

President Mandy Steele called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. Minutes to the previous business meeting were approved as written. Cindi Martincic made a motion to accept the minutes and MaryAnn Yurus seconded, Motion carried.

1st VP-Programs---Laura Angelo. In Laura's absence, Mandy explained Mark Polumchuk's classes will be on September 14,15,16, 2018. Classes will start at 9 a.m., they will be catered and the prices will be the same as our previous 2018 classes.

Ellen Hildenbrand's estate is being settle and money will be distributed in Jan 2019. She has generously left money to GTDP for a class with either Cheri Rol or Mary Gibilisco. Sandra Camarota has been asked to teach next year.

Treasurer--- Rosemary Habers. Bill Habers made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with Pat Jenkins seconding, motion carried. The report will be put on file pending the audit.

Newsletter---Rosemary Habers. Newsletter deadline is August 10, 2018.

Ways and Means---Jeanne Delbusso. No report. Several members brought things for sale for the Annual Trunk Sale.

Corresponding Secretary--Pat Jenkins. Cards have been sent to Danny Porterfield. Pat will send cards to Rosalie Piccola and Rhonda Gillespie, both have recently had surgery.

Hospitality---Cindi Martincic. Cindi thanked everyone for the breakfast food and dessert brought to the meeting. She told everyone the September meeting will be catered by the Springhouse.

Service---Carol D'Abruzzo. Carol reminded the members to bring in dry dog food for Rosemary Habers Humane Society Service Project.

Retreat---Cindi Martincic. Books were passed out to those at the meeting. Those wishing to purchase book are asked to call Rosemary Habers. The retreat is scheduled for October 18-21.2018 at the Antiochian Village, Ligonier, Pa. It is a board recommendation to work with Antiochian for a retreat in 2019. Antiochian has the 2018 registration form online. Those wishing to register must do so through Antiochian. Mandy thanked Rosemary Habers for the beautiful book cover design.

Nominations---Carol Keller. Carol Keller has been appointed as Nominating Chairperson. If interested in a position please call Carol. She will NOT be calling members. A slate of officers will be presented at the September meeting.

In the absence of the Membership Chairman names were drawn from numbers. Sandra Camarota won the 5 GTDP Dollars, Rosann Wagner won the candles, and Rosemary Habers won the Pastel set.

The next board meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2018 at Cindi Martincic's home. Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Rosann Wagner, 2018 Recording Secretary

## **SERVICE**

Chairman – Carol D'Abruzzo

*Editor's 2¢ worth: The Animal Friends project will be continued. Please bring your saved jars, painted or unpainted, to any Chapter meeting and give them to Rosemary. We are planning to deliver the jars to Animal Friends in November as we have in the past 2 years. Also, this year we were given gallon jars to hold dog food. **We are asking that you PLEASE bring dog food and treats to the November Meeting so Rosemary can get the jars filled and delivered.** Thank you*

## **TREASURER**

Rosemary Habers

**All Monies for the Mark Polomchek Seminar must be in by September 1, 2018.** Currently we have 87 people signed up but I only have payments for 40. Please, will the rest of you get your payments in now.

**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,

The Class reward and National rebate certificate programs will be continued in 2018. If you want applications for the class reward certificates see me during lunch or after the painting classes. I am painting all 3 days and will not be conducting Treasurer business during the class time. Teachers tend to frown on anything that doesn't relate to their teaching. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

### **SEPTEMBER**

16 – Rosemary Habers  
22 – Cindie Martincic  
25 – Sharon Livingood  
28 – Rosann Wagner

### **OCTOBER**

12 – Pat Diettrich  
26 – Virginia Simmons

## **WAYS & MEANS**

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

*Editor's 2¢ worth: The Ways & Means table will be up and running at the September Meeting. Please buy your tickets during painting breaks so Jeanne can sit peacefully and paint.*



## Program

Chairman – Laura Angelo

. Wasn't the Liz Miller Seminar fun and informative





**SURPRISE!!** What a wonderful surprise we got when Gail Bodkin (a founding member) and her husband Bill (a Charter Member) were once again able to attend a meeting. Welcome back Gail and Bill.



## Mark Polomchak – September 14, 15, 16 2018

Class fee for each class:

\$30 members joining before December 31, 2017

\$40 members joining after December 31, 2017

\$75 non-members

Contact Laura at [langelo@atlanticbb.net](mailto:langelo@atlanticbb.net) if you have any questions or 724-785-5592. Mail checks to: Laura Angelo, P.O. Box 259, Hiller PA 15444

*Editor's 2¢ worth: Due to a previous engagement Laura will not be able to attend the September classes. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR MONEY IN BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 OR YOU WILL NOT BE REGISTERED FOR THESE CLASSES. NO MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE MEETING SO IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID BY SEPTEMBER 1 SURFACES WILL NOT BE ORDERED FOR YOU AND YOU WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE CLASS!** Please don't be left out.*



Friday, September 14





Saturday, September 15



Sunday, September 16

	RULES	Points	Total
1	Each Board Meeting Attended	6	
2	Serving on the Board: <b>President</b> <b>Elected Officers:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> VP, 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP, Corresponding Secretary Newsletter Editor, Publicity, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Ways and Means <b>Appointed Officers:</b> Hospitality, Parliamentarian, Points System, Service, <b>Special Committees:</b> Decorative Painting Month, Nominating	25 20 10 5	
3	Chapter dues for the following year paid by December 1 <sup>st</sup> of the current year	1	
4	Bringing a new member into the Chapter	3	
5	Donation of items to the Chapter Ways & Means or Hospitality (1point per \$10 value)	1+	
6	Teaching a make-it/Take-it at Chapter Business meeting	3	
7	One point for each item displayed in any month to promote Decorative Painting Month. Limited to a maximum of 15 Points. (Must provide picture of display to Committee Chair)	1+	
8	SPRING BASKET LUNCHEON a. Chairperson(s) b. Special Committee (Basket Committee, Door Prize Committee, Ticket Committee, etc.) c. Painting a large special raffle project. A maximum of 10 points will be awarded d. Painting a centerpiece e. Donation of a Basket (TOTAL of 20 points) f. Donation of a painted door prize item (1 point per \$10 value). Maximum of 3 points. g. Painting favors 1 point for 5 pieces painted, 3 points for each 10 pieces painted h. Selling Luncheon tickets for Basket Luncheon (1 point for every 10 tickets sold)	20 10 10 5 20 1+ 1+ 1+	
9	RETREAT a. Chairman (Co-Chairing) b. Special Committee Chairman (not co-chairing) c. Special Committee Chairman (co-chairing) d. Working on a special committee e. Donations for goodie bags. (1 point per \$5 value) f. Painting a large raffle item. Maximum of 10 Points awarded g. Painting a Door Sign h. Painting a centerpiece i. Painting favors 1 point for 5 pieces painted, 3 points for each 10 pieces painted	20 10 5 3 1+ 10 5 5 3+	
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## 2018 POINTS SYSTEM

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	RULES	Points	Total
10	CHRISTMAS PARTY a. Chairman b. Co-Chairman c.. Donation of item to Christmas Party (1 point per \$5 value)  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All donation points awarded are subject to Chairman's approval and validation.</b></p>	10 5 1+	
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- The "+" means additional quantities

**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR POINTS YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AS DEFINED IN OUR BY-LAWS.**





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**POINTS SYSTEM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY  
 DECEMBER 31, 2018**



## 2018 BOARD MEMBERS

	E-V	President:	<b>Mandy Steele</b>	304-216-8683
	E-V	1 <sup>st</sup> VP/Program:	<b>Laura Angelo</b>	724-785-5592
	E-V	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP/Membership:	<b>Rhonda Gillespie</b>	724-941-0188
	E-V	Recording Secretary:	<b>Rosann Wagner</b>	724-745-4212
	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:	<b>Pat Jinkens</b>	724-225-6399
	A-V	Historian:	<b>Delores Khalouf</b>	724-941-5239
	A-V	Hospitality:	<b>Cindi Martincic</b>	724-222-7449
	A-V	Points System:	<b>Rosann Wagner</b>	724-745-4212
	A-NV	Decorative Painting Month:	<b>Rhonda Gillespie</b>	724-941-0188

	A-NV	Nominating:	<b>Carol Keller</b>	304-364-8770
	A-NV	Parliamentarian:	<b>Rosann Wagner</b>	724-745-4212
	A-NV	Service:	<b>Carol D'Abruzzo</b>	412-881-1208
	A-NV	Retreat Chairman:	<b>Cindi Martincic</b>	724-222-7449
	A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon:	<b>Rosemarie Greer</b>	412-260-8364

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

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#### 2018 Calendar of Events

September 14, 15, 16      Mark Polomchak  
November 18              Rosann Wagner – Silk scarf  
Elections  
Christmas Party

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

**For the Mark Polomchak seminar classes, the doors will open at 8:30 A.M. and classes will start at 9:00 A.M. Unless stated otherwise, all other painting classes will start at 10:00 A.M. and the doors open at 9:30.**

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