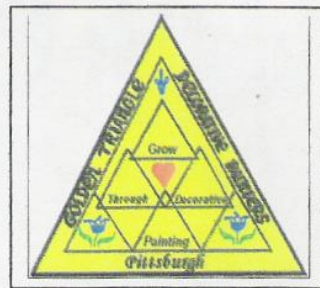




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**What a fun, informative class with
Mandy Steele**

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Wasn't that a fun, informative class with Mandy. Her classes are always fun and you learn sooooo much. I've taken classes with her for years and I've never been disappointed and I learn something new each time.

On a personal note I want to thank all of you for the jars I received at the September Meeting. I had a goal of 100 jars this year and thanks to you I made it. In addition to giving a new rescue a special treat painting them helped me deal with the loss of my baby girl Brandy for a few hours each day so thank you. I think Bill would like to thank you too since I threatened to make him eat spaghetti every night till I reached my 100. I'm so proud and thankful for all of you. Those rescues at Animal Friends are so worth what little time it takes for you to clean and save a jar for me I would like to continue the project into the next year too so please bring your jars to every meeting. Donations of biscuits, dog food or treats at the November Meeting would be appreciated. If you don't have time to shop for biscuits a monetary donation will also be appreciated.

Remember the November Meeting is our Christmas Party and Make-it/Take it Meeting as well as our yearly elections.

Thank you.

Rosemary Habers
2019 Newsletter Editor
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

President's Letter;

Hello painting friends, I would like to take a moment to talk about our last retreat in Ligonier. It was a fantastic retreat, those who put so much time and effort into this event are to be commended. Carol and her chairpersons went over and above to ensure everyone had a grand time. It was great to see so many old friends and make several new ones as well. A big thank you to all the wonderful teachers for sharing their wealth of knowledge and their kind and generous spirit.

Well it's election time again and a slate of officers was presented to you at the September meeting, and Rosemary sent an e-mail to you letting you know you could call me if you wanted to run for office. Please know that we will also take nominations from the floor before we begin the elections.

We will have our Christmas Party before the meeting in November, Rosemarie Geer and her committee have been very busy, and if past years are any indication of what to expect--we are going to have a great time. Make-it Take-its are being planned for your pleasure. If anyone is interested in teaching a make-it-take-it please see Rosemary Habers.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in November.
Happy Painting

Roseann Wagner
2019 GTDP President

BASKET LUNCHEON
Chairman – Karen Pagasky

Editor's 2¢ worth:

We are currently making plans for next year's Luncheon. We do have the date so mark your calendars now for April 19, 2020. Our Theme is "A little Birdie Told Me"

The Board has decided to limit tickets to 140 since it was a little crowded other years when we went over this amount so you may want to let your friends and family who come to save the date now

Also, it's never too early to start painting door prizes. Over half of the attendees received door prizes last year, let's go for one hundred percent this year.

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 – Susan Jaap

Editor's 2¢ worth: November is our Christmas Party and will be catered. Feel free to bring breakfast and snack munchies

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

Editor's 2¢ worth: There are a few Membership books left so if you didn't get yours see me at the next meeting. If there is a correction to be made, please contact Rosemary Habers with the correction either by e-mail, (habersr1@aol.com) or phone (412-741-5158). Thank you.

Please add new member:

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POINTS

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

Editor's 2¢ worth: The 2019 points form is published in this newsletter. Remember you only have till December 31st to submit your application.

PROGRAM

Chairman – Cindie Martincic

A Fun time was had by all at the 2-day seminar with Mandy.



PROGRAM (Cont'd)
Chairman – Cindie Martincic



November 17, 2019

Make-it/Take-its by various teachers.

PROGRAM (Cont'd)
Chairman – Cindie Martincic

January 19, 2020

January is our Service Painting Project Meeting. Bring your brushes and prepare to have fun doing a useful project.

March 15, 2020

Happy Easter – Rosemary Habers (Acrylic)



A couple surprises come with it!!!

RECORDING SECRETARY
Recording Secretary – Laura Angelo

Golden Triangle Decorative Painters
September 15, 2019 Meeting Minutes

President Rosann Wagner called the meeting to order at 1:43.

Membership Chair reported that there were 23 members in attendance, 2 guests who painted, Marlene Deily and Thanet Kisow, and 1 new member Kelly Jasco.

1st VP- Cindi Martincic thanked Mandy Steele for teaching the 2 day seminar in oils.

Newsletter- R. Habers Deadline for newsletter entries is first Friday in October but won't be published until after the retreat.

Corresponding Secretary- Pat Jinkens Rosalie Piccola was in a car accident but ok and Susan Jaap broke her foot

Hospitality Thanks to Cindi and all who helped since Susan was out.

Ways and Means- did not have raffles today.

Service Carol D'Abruzzo delivered 35 walker bags to Baptist Home and asked for members to donate or paint jars for treats so Rosemary can take them to the shelter.

Retreat- a small meeting was held discussing retreat and class cancellations. Lynne Banting will not be able to make it and Laura Angelo cancelled her classes. Members who are attending were asked to bring small gifts for Bingo on Saturday night.

Election of officers will take place at the November meeting and the slate of officers was presented to the members. Mandy Steele made a move to approve the slate of officers and Sandra Camarota seconded the motion.

Jeanne Delbusso made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Cindi Martincic seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura Angelo
Recording Secretary

RETREAT

The Retreat was October 10th thru October 13th. There were classes, food, make/it take/its, food, bingo, and of course food.

We had beautiful Door Signs to Auction Off.



RETREAT (Cont'd)



RETREAT (Cont'd)



RETREAT (Cont'd)



RETREAT (Cont'd)

Fantastic Centerpieces



RETREAT (Cont'd)



RETREAT (Cont'd)

Food was delicious and plentiful.



RETREAT (Cont'd)

And let's not forget that fantastic Chef Tim and his staff.



Editor's 2¢ worth: I will personally never forget the people who made our times there so enjoyable including the kitchen staff, Linda and the housekeeping and Allison who arranged our stay and made sure we had everything we needed. I will miss it all.

Nominating/Elections

Editor's 2¢ worth: GTDP has elections every November and announces a slate of officers at the September Meeting. Below are the positions voted on:

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.

1st Vice President: (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.

2nd Vice President: (Membership Chair) Receives payment of dues, keeps a list of members, checks in members and guests at meetings, 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.

Ways and Means Chairman: Handles raffles every meeting soliciting items from the Membership for the table.

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. A strong financial background is a must.

Corresponding Secretary: Sends cards to someone who is ill, in the hospital, lost a family member, birthday, or thank you.

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.

Publicity Chairman: Finds newspapers or free flyer in the area that you know will publish GTDP's classes, Retreat or Basket Luncheon information.

Nominating/Elections (Cont)

Below are Appointed Positions. Once the Elections are official if you are interested in any of these Positions contact the appropriate Chairman:

Decorative Painting Month Chairman: Finds places to display art work in October.

Historian Chairman: Keeps a record of actions at each meeting and any outside GTDP activities.

Hospitality Chairman: 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.

Nominating Chairman: Makes phone calls or speaks directly to people requesting people run for office.

Parliamentarian: Makes sure we follow Roberts Rules of Order.

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

Service Chairman: Finds non-profit groups or deserving organization that needs help other than monetary where we can use our painting skills for useful items to the individuals.

Spring Basket Luncheon Chairman: Makes all arrangements for our luncheon - choosing a date, tickets, meals, centerpieces, favors, door prizes and main raffle.

BIRTHDAYS

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

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

SERVICE

Chairman – Carol D'Abruzzo

Editor's 2¢ worth: If any of you who painted a bag haven't returned your bag to Carol yet, please bring it to the September Meeting.



Brandy is no longer with me but I'm still asking you to please donate glass jars and bring them to me so I can fill them and donate to her friends at Animal Friends. Thank you



TREASURER

Rosemary Habers

IMPORTANT: 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 Chapter class and Basket Luncheon Tickets you need to write two separate checks. Each activity is deposited into separate accounts.

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

Due to the large 2-day class at the September Meeting we did not have any Raffles.

	RULES	Points	Total
1	Each Board Meeting Attended	6	
2	Serving on the Board: President Elected Officers: 1 st VP, 2 nd VP, Corresponding Secretary Newsletter Editor, Publicity, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Ways and Means Appointed Officers: Hospitality, Parliamentarian, Points System, Service, Special Committees: Decorative Painting Month, Nominating	25 20 10 5	
3	Chapter dues for the following year paid by December 1 st 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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2019 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;">All donation points awarded are subject to Chairman's approval and validation.</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.

Mail To: Karen Pagasky
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**POINTS SYSTEM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
 DECEMBER 31, 2019**

2019 BOARD MEMBERS

	E-V	President:	Rosann Wagner	724-745-4212
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	E-V	2 nd VP/Membership:	Rhonda Gillespie	724-941-0188
	E-V	Recording Secretary:	Laura Angelo	724-785-5592
	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	412-292-1254
	A-V	Hospitality:	Susan Japp	724-745-5873
	A-V	Points System:	Karen Pagasky	724-947-5290

	A-NV	Decorative Painting Month:	Rhonda Gillespie	724-941-0188
	A-NV	Nominating:		
	A-NV	Parliamentarian:	Mandy Steele	304-216-8683
	A-NV	Service:	Carol D'Abruzzo	412-881-1208
	A-NV	Retreat Chairman:	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

2019 Calendar of Events

November 17

Make-it/Take-its
Elections
Christmas Party
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