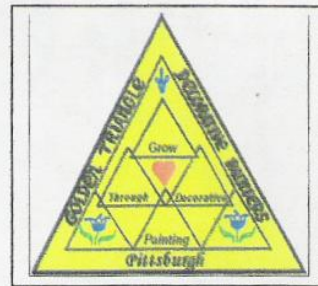




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**Happy (belated) Founders Day**

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

It was so wonderful to see all of you paint walker bags at the last meeting. Thank you and thank you to those of you who took some home to paint. I'm sure the Baptist Home for the elderly will welcome them.

Thank you also to those of you who brought me glass jars. Animal Friends look forward to our donations.

Our annual Basket Luncheon will be here before the next meeting. I know things have been rushed and handled a little different since we didn't have a January meeting to hand out centerpieces or favors to paint like we normally do. But I'm proud to say Karen and her crew have stepped up and controlled things wonderfully. I hope many of you have been painting door prizes. Please bring them to the Luncheon. Attendees always look forward to these items and it would be nice if this year we had enough for everyone. Consider it a challenge. I've painted 37 of various sizes and I know some of you can top me. Only 133 more to go and everyone will get one. Consider it a fun challenge.

Cheri Rol will be here in June. Cheri will only take 35 students per class and the classes are almost full with only one or two spots left. If you haven't registered yet and want to attend you need to contact Cindie immediately. She will be starting a wait list when these spots are filled so the higher on the list you are the better your chances will be.

Rosemary Habers  
2018 Newsletter Editor  
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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

President's Letter;

Happy Spring everyone, at least I hope by the time you read this newsletter Spring will have finally arrived and we will be enjoying the daffodils and tulips.

I want to thank you for passing the budget at the last meeting, now we can move forward and enjoy the wonderful classes Cindi has scheduled.

I want to send a big shout out to Carol D'Abruzzo for organizing the service project last month, the bags are beautiful and I am sure the residents of The Baptist Home will love them.

Sandra Camarota's class is scheduled for May 18--19, and I am really looking forward to it. Sandra is one of my favorite teachers. I always learn a new watercolor technique from her. Hope to see all of you there.

Enjoy the colors and smells of spring, once a year is never enough of this season, it's a rebirth of all nature has to offer.

Happy Painting

Roseann Wagner  
2019 GTDP President

**BASKET LUNCHEON**  
Chairman – Rosemarie Geer

*Editor's 2¢ worth: This year's Basket Luncheon is scheduled for April 28, 2019. It will be held once again at the Sunset Room at Fairview. Our theme for this year is "Beeee Adventurous. Tickets are again \$20 and can be ordered from Laura Angelo. We will not have another Chapter Meeting before then so please contact Laura for your tickets and get the money to her as soon as possible. We need to give an accurate count early in April.*

*Since we did not have a January Meeting Centerpieces and favors were handed out at the March Meeting. Anyone who has one PLEASE remember to bring them to the Basket Luncheon.*

*If you can do a basket and haven't notified MaryAnn Yurus please let her know as soon as possible.*

*Also, if you can donate door prizes please bring them to the meeting. If everyone donated just one piece we would have enough for 1/3 of the attendees and if you donated two pieces two thirds of the people would leave with a door prize and knowing some of you donate four, five and more pieces we could have something for everyone. Attendees love getting these door prizes and they help make for a more successful Luncheon.*

**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: Sandra Camarota will be teaching the day before the meeting and at the Meeting. Saturday the Chapter will again sponsor a pizza party and Sunday we ask you to bring your favorite Italian dish.*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

*Editor's 2¢ worth: New Membership books were distributed at the March meeting. If there is a correction to be made, please contact Rosemary Habers with the correction either by e-mail, ([habersr1@aol.com](mailto:habersr1@aol.com)) or phone (412-741-5158). If you have not received yours see me at the May meeting. Thank you.*

*Please add new member:*

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## **POINTS**

Chairman – Karen Pagasky

*Editor's 2¢ worth: Points for 2018 have been calculated and those of you who turned in the points forms received your Golden Dollars at the March Meeting. If you didn't receive yours see Karen. The 2019 points form is published in this newsletter.*

## PROGRAM

Chairman – Cindie Martincic

May 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> – Sandra Camarota

“17<sup>th</sup> Century Convent in Frayssinet, France”

Price is \$45 and includes pattern, instructions, photo, 16” X 20” watercolor paper, double mat, brush and paint.

**CLOSED. CLASS IS FULL**





## PROGRAM (Cont.)

**Cheri Rol - June 28 – 30**

*Editor's 2¢ worth: Ellen Hildenbrand passed away on August 12, 2017. She left us money in her Will to pay for classes by Cheri Rol.*

*Cost for classes for members who had paid their dues by Dec. 31, 2017 is Free; Members who paid their dues after Jan 1, 2018 are paying \$50 and \$75 for non-members. Cheri will only take 35 students per class so sign up is on a first come basis. Prices of the surfaces is **NOT** included. Further information on surfaces and prices will be e-mailed to students.*

Friday - Crimson Glitz



## PROGRAM (Cont.)

Saturday - Katie's Rose



Sunday – Pear on a Pedestal





## **RECORDING SECRETARY**

Recording Secretary – Laura Angelo

GTDP Chapter Business Meeting  
March 17, 2019

President Rosann Wagner called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm and personally thanked Rosemary Habers for all the Treasurer duties she executes, Cindie Martincic for her help in her new job as VP and Programs Director and filling in for Susan Jaap today for Hospitality in her absence.

Rosann asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from the last meeting that were published in the newsletter in February 2019. There were none. Mandy Steele made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and Dolores Khalouf seconded the motion.

1st VP-Programs - Cindi Martincic Sandra Camarota will be teaching a watercolor painting May 18 and 19. Cost is \$45 for the 2 day seminar.

Cheri Rol will be teaching an oil seminar on June 28-30. Cost for classes for members who had paid their dues by Dec. 31, 2017 is Free; Members who paid their dues after Jan 1, 2018 are paying \$50 and \$75 for non members. Signups started.

Jeannie Delbusso will teach in July.

Cindi thanked Carol D'Abruzzo for putting together the class for the walker bag totes

2nd VP-Membership - Rhonda Gillespie Thank you to Rosemary Habers for putting the membership book together. Amy Shelhamer won the \$5 golden dollars and we had one new member today Barb Leffler!

Treasurer - Rosemary Habers Rosemary reported all assets and liabilities and submitted all necessary paperwork that needs to be filed with National Society and IRS.

Corresponding Secretary - Pat Jinkens cards sent to Mandy Steele, Susan Jaap and Judy Shuba who all lost members of their families. Gwen Bonomo suffered a fall and is staying with her daughter.

Hospitality - Susan Jaap (absent) Today we had our Founder's Day meeting. Pizza from Vocelles and a beautiful cake were presented. For the May meeting weekend Saturday's class will be catered pizza and lunch will not be catered for Sunday.

Ways and Means - Jeanne Delbusso Drawing winners were Marjorie Orlandini, who won a painting from Mandy Steele, Rosann Wagner won a bracelet donated by Monica Schallenberger, Rosann Wagner won some wood surfaces, Rose Geer won a shelf, Deb Miller won the Lucky Leprechaun and Paulette Caldwell was a winner also. The 50/50 drawing yielded a winner of \$45 to Monica Schallenberger

Newsletter - Rosemary Habers Anything to be added to newsletter should be emailed to Rosemary by April 5

Service - Carol D'Abruzzo Carol thanked everyone today who painted walker bags and passed more out to take home. Bags are to be returned by the May meeting and will be presented to Baptist Home for the elderly. Paulette Caldwell has a friend who will be sewing walker bags and giving to GTDP to use.

Historian - Dolores Khalouf Dolores let the chapter know that the scrapbook was complete and was there at the meeting for the chapter members to look at.

Points - Karen Pagasky Karen passed out all of 2018 golden dollars that chapter members earned in 2018

Basket Luncheon - April 28, 2019-Chairman Karen Pagasky, Sharon Livingood and Linda Wyke.

Chapter members donated some painted items for the luncheon giveaway and more are needed members!!!! You can bring them with you to the luncheon!!! Mary Ann Yurus is in charge of baskets.

Retreat - Carol D'Abruzzo "Thanks for the Memories" October 10-13, 2019

Teacher submissions are to be turned in by April 1, 2019. Retreat selection is scheduled for the May 5th Board Meeting.

Old Business (but seminar related) Seminar expenses are going to be paid from a trust that Ellen Hildebrand left for our chapter to paint with Cheri Rol.

New Business Pres Rosann Wagner presented the budget to be approved by the members. Rhonda Gillespie made a motion to accept the budget for 2019 and Cindi Martincic seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Rose Geer wants some suggestions for the Christmas party. The chapter agreed that whatever she was doing was loved by all. The "gnomes" especially!

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Cindi Martincic and seconding the motion was Bill Habers.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Laura Angelo  
2019 Recording Secretary

## SERVICE

Chairman – Carol D'Abruzzo

*Editor's 2¢ worth: Thanks to everyone who painted a bag.*

*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



## 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 Retreat activities you need to write two separate checks. Each activity is deposited into separate accounts. Basket Luncheon ticket sales also need to be on a separate check.

## WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

We had six lucky winners at the May Meeting:

Trompe l'oeil cutting board donated by Mandy Steele

Won by Marjorie Orlandini

Bracelet donated by Monica Schallenberger

Won by Rosann Wagner

Wood surfaces donated by Mary Jo Dennsmore

Won by Rosann Wagner

Zhostovo painting donated by Karen Pagasky

Won by Paulette Caldwell

Lucky Leprechaun donated by Jeanne Delbusso

Won by Debbie Miller

Wood Shelf donated by Mary Jo Dennsmore

Won by Rosemarie Geer

Our 50/50 winner was Monica Schallenberger \$45.00

## BIRTHDAYS

### 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 Schallengberger  
14 Linnea Ondick  
20 Val Vandenberghe  
26 Dolores Khalouf  
Maranda Scanlon

### SEPTEMBER

16 Rosemary Habers  
22 Cindie Martincic  
23 Ciara Wagner  
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  
28 Joan Schneider  
30 Rhonda Gillespie

### DECEMBER

07 Paulette Caldwell  
09 Pat Jenkins  
13 Susan Jaap  
23 Judy Shuba  
30 Carol Neth

	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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	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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 (724) 947-5290

**POINTS SYSTEM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY  
 DECEMBER 31, 2019**



## 2019 BOARD MEMBERS

	E-V	President:	<b>Rosann Wagner</b>	724-745-4212
	E-V	1 <sup>st</sup> VP/Program:	<b>Cindie Martincic</b>	724-222-7449
	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:	<b>Pat Jinkens</b>	724-225-6399
	A-V	Historian:	<b>Delores Khalouf</b>	412-292-1254
	A-V	Hospitality:	<b>Susan Japp</b>	724-745-5873
	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>Carol D'Abruzzo</b>	412-881-1208
	A-NV	Retreat Chairman:	<b>Carol D'Abruzzo</b>	412-881-1208
	A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon:	<b>Karen Pagasky</b>	724-947-5290

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

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## **2019 Calendar of Events**

April 28	Basket Party
May 18 and 19	Sandra Camarota (watercolor)
	May Meeting
June 28 thru 30	Cheri Rol (oils)
July 21	Jeanne Delbusso (acrylic)
	July Meeting
September 14 and 15	Mandy Steele (oils)
	September Meeting
October 10 thru 13	Retreat
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](http://GTDP.org)**