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**Wonderful class Gail  
Thank you!**

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Hope you all had fun playing with sponges to paint a landscape. It was nice to see so many more painters at a Chapter class.

OUR TAILGATE SALE IS BACK! Those of you who have painting surfaces you know you won't be using (Gee, who could that possibly be ). Put them in your trunk, pop it open in the parking lot the day of our meeting and sell, sell, sell!!!!

Plans are in the works for our annual Retreat. If you are willing to help or have ideas for what you would like to see or do, talk to any Board Meeting.

I'm also still collecting glass jars of any size for my Animal Friends Project. Many of you have already brought me jars and I am so thankful for you. I couldn't do this project without you. I have been asked by some, if they could bring them to T&C's Retreat. If anyone knows where I will be, meeting, retreats, anywhere, PLEASE always feel free to bring them to me.

Thank you,  
Rosemary

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Hello fellow chapter members!! I'd love to see you in July at the meeting and painting an oil class with Monica! I've been a very busy girl and just wanted to let you know that the projects were picked for our fall retreat and the booklet will be out by the July meeting!! If you'd like to help with Retreat in any way, let me know! We are so looking forward to that! Happy summer!

Laura Angelo  
2025 President

## **BASKET LUNCHEON**

Chairman – TBA

*Our 2026 Basket Luncheon will be on April 12, 2026. As of this date no one has volunteered to be Chairman. We need to get started making decisions on Centerpieces, favors, raffle items and such. If you would like to take on this project, **PLEASE** see any of the Board Members know. This is our only Fundraiser.*

*While waiting you can start thinking of doing a basket and any door or raffle prizes you can donate.*

## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

Chairman – William Habers

Thinking of You cards were mailed out to a few members like Linda Wyke, Pat Diettrich and Rosemarie Lang. A birthday card was mailed to Sandra Camarota.

If there is anybody you think needs a card for any reason, feel free to let me know and I will get one out as soon as I can.

## **DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH**

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

No Report.

## **HOSPITALITY**

Chairman – Rosemarie Geer

July is picnic month. GTDP will be supplying the hot dogs and buns. Members are requested to bring picnic sides.

*Editor's 2¢ worth: Don't forget the desserts* 🍪

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Chairman – Rhonda Gillespie

*Editor's 2¢ worth: If you haven't paid your dues yet see Rhonda at the July meeting to pay your 2025 dues. Dues are still \$25 per year*

*There are still some 2025 Membership Books left. They will be at the registration table. if you haven't picked yours up yet you can pick one up there.*



**PROGRAM**  
Chairman – Monica Schallenger

Who knew you could do a landscape with a sponge. Thanks Gail for showing us.



**PROGRAM (Cont'd)**  
Chairman – Monica Schallenger



*Thanks Bill Bodkin for taking pictures for me.*



## PROGRAM (Cont'd)

Chairman – Monica Schallenger

*Editor's 2¢ worth:* Please remember if you sign up for a class you are required to pay for it even if you don't attend, The surface and pattern will be set aside for you until the next meeting if you don't have someone pick it up for you.

**July 20, 2025** – Monica Schallenger - Oils



Bridled Tit. - \$22.00.

## **PROGRAM (Cont'd)**

Chairman – Monica Schallenger

**September 28, 2025** – Rosann Wagner – Acrylic



Santa Shelf Sitter - \$20.00



# **RECORDING SECRETARY**

Cindie Martincic

## **Golden Triangle Decorative Painters Business Meeting**

May 18, 2025

President Laura Angelo called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

A motion to accept the minutes from the previous business meeting, posted in the February newsletter was made by Karen Schroeder and second by Mary Ann Yurus.

**1st Vice President, Monica Schallenberger** welcomed the 17 painters who attended Gail Bodkins class. Monica presented the following schedule:

July—Monica Schalenberger—Oil, Bridled Tit \$22, there will also be a tailgate sale in July  
September 28, Rosann Wagner –Acrylic, \$20—please note the date change.

**2nd Vice President, Rhonda Gillespie** gave a report of 14 members present with 8 guests.

**Recording Secretary, Cindi Martincic**, absent, no report.

**Treasurer, Rosemary Habers**, gave the treasurer's report and it will be put on file pending the audit.

**Ways and Means: Bill Habers**, several items were raffled off as well as a fifty-fifty drawing.

**Publicity: Mary Ann Yurus** brought in a sample of the notice she sends to various newspapers and periodicals.

**Newsletter Editor: Rosemary Habers** has set June 6 as the deadline for the newsletter.

**Corresponding Secretary: Bill Habers** mentioned Pat Stepko is in Townview for rehab, he will send cards to Pat Stepko, Linda Wyke and Pat Diettrich. Pat Dettrick's phone number was given to the membership.

**Historian: Delores Khalouf** asked the members for old pictures to place in our digital frame.

**Hospitality: Rose Geer** has scheduled a Hot Dog Picnic for the July meeting. Members are to bring picnic fare. She also thanked the Basket luncheon Committee for recognizing Jean Benson on her 106th birthday.

**Service: Jeanne Delbusso** reported that Rhonda Gillespie will be taking memory boxes to the women's shelter. Sharon Livingood made a suggestion that members bring in toiletries for the woman's shelter.

**Parliamentarian: Rosann Wagner**, no report.

**Basket Luncheon:** Tentative date is April 12, 2026

**Retreat: Laura Angelo and Jeanne Delbusso**, Into the Mystic, October 23-26, 2025. Dot Hoffman will be doing the GTDP Retreat booklet. President Laura Angelo discussed the TCDP retreat as being a lot fun. TCDP— 2026 retreat will be April 23-26, 2026.

**New Business**, Rose Geer mentioned her daughter being ill. It was suggested that a card be sent.

Ellen Belisle made a motion the end the meeting and Rhonda Gillespie second, meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Rosann Wagner.

## **RETREAT**

Jeanne Delbuso and Laura Angelo - Chairmen

*Editor's 2¢ worth Our 2025 Retreat is scheduled for October 23-26. Our Theme is "Into the Mystic". It will again be at Crestfield Conference Center. The projects have been selected and scheduled. The books will be at the July meeting.*

## **SERVICE**

Chairman – Jeanne Delbuso

*Editor's 2¢ worth: If you have a service project in mind, please let one of the Board Members know. Thanks.*

## **SPECIAL NEWS**

Editor's 2¢ worth: Our tailgate sale is back. Feel free to bring anything art related for sale. Park your car so it is easy for people to access your trunk and view your wares. You can stay with your car if you wish or leave a container for money in the trunk for the honor system.

## **TREASURER**

Rosemary Habers

**IMPORTANT:** ALL checks written for classes, dues, the Basket Luncheon, Retreat or any Chapter activity **MUST** be written to GTDP not the Chairman of the activity or Teacher. Also, please keep all activities on separate checks. For example, if you want to pay for both a Chapter class and Basket ticket, you must write 2 checks.

## **WAYS AND MEANS**

Chairman – Bill Habers

The following are the results of the May raffles:

Hexagon Painted Box	Donated by Karen Pagasky Won by Judy Shuba
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Stain Glass Surfaces	Donated by Karen Pagasky Won by Debbie Miller
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Round Painted Box	Donated by Karen Pagasky Won by Debbie Miller
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Carousel Horse Plaque	Donated Karen Pagasky Won by Karen Schoener
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The following prizes were held back until the July meeting .

Snowman Sled	Donated by William Habers
Oval Painted Box	Donated by Karen Pagasky

Karen Schoener won the 50/50 raffle.

*Editor's 2¢ worth; If you have anything you can donate to our raffles it will be appreciated.*

## BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

**President:** Leads the meeting and ensures all Chairs do their jobs, has paperwork audited at the end of the year and handles any questions/problems Chairmen may have.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP** (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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP** (Membership Chair): Receives payment of dues, keeps a list of members, and checks them in at meeting 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.

**Treasurer:** Manages all monies from 4 Bank accounts, submits a year-end report, files taxes at the end of the year.

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

**Newsletter Editor** publishes the Newsletter 6 times a year in the off months of the Meetings. They collect Information from each Chair, publishes the minutes and any information of interest to members.

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

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

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

**Hospitality:** Oversees the purchase of supplies needed for our potluck 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.

**Parliamentarian:** Makes sure we follow Roberts Rules of Order.

**Decorative Painting Month Chair:** Finds places to display artwork in October.

**Spring Basket Luncheon:** Chairman makes all arrangements for our Luncheon, choosing a date, meals, centerpieces, favors, door prizes and main raffle.

**Service Chair:** Finds nonprofit groups or deserving organization that needs help other than monetary where we can use our painting skills for useful items to the individuals.

**Nominating Chair:** Makes phone calls or speaks directly to people requesting people run for office



## BIRTHDAYS

### JANUARY

01 Gail Bodkin  
25 Ellen Belisle

### FEBRUARY

04 Karen Pagasky  
18 Mary Ann Dunbar  
25 Marjorie Morris

### MARCH

16 Dominique Nashed  
17 Donetta Brunette  
19 Pat Stepko  
25 Laura Angelo

### APRIL

03 Sharon Henson  
11 Eileen Bogacz  
15 Carol Keller  
23 Dot Hoffman  
27 Debbie Miller

### MAY

08 Mary Ann Yurus  
31 Rosemarie Geer

### JUNE

08 Sandra Camarota  
17 Rosemarie Lang  
25 Rosalie Piccola  
28 Linda Wyke

### JULY

10 Jeanne Delbusso

### AUGUST

02 Debbie Shillingburg  
20 Val Vandenberghe  
26 Dolores Khalouf

### SEPTEMBER

05 Barb Leffler  
16 Rosemary Habers  
22 Cindie Martincic  
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  
30 Rhonda Gillespie

### DECEMBER

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

## 2025 BOARD MEMBERS

	E-V	President:	<b>Laura Angelo</b>	724-859-8206
	E-V	1 <sup>st</sup> VP/Program:	<b>Monica Schallenberger</b>	412-337-2063
	E-V	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP/Membership:	<b>Rhonda Gillespie</b>	412-889-5854
	E-V	Recording Secretary:	<b>Cindie Martincic</b>	724-222-7449
	E-V	Treasurer:	<b>Rosemary Habers</b>	412-741-5158
	E-V	Ways and Means:	<b>William Habers</b>	412-741-5158
	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>William Habers</b>	412-741-5158
	A-V	Historian:	<b>Dolores Khalouf</b>	412-292-1254

	A-V	Hospitality:	<b>Rosemarie Geer</b>	412-260-8364
	A-NV	Decorative Painting Month:	<b>Rhonda Gillespie</b>	412-889-5854
	A-NV	Nominating:		
	A-NV	Parliamentarian:	<b>Rosann Wagner</b>	412-745-4212
	A-NV	Service:	<b>Jeanne Delbusso</b>	724-215-9931
	A-NV	Spring Basket Luncheon:	<b>Dolores Khalouf</b>	412-292-1254

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

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### **2025 Calendar of Events**

July 20	Monica Schallenberger	Bridled Tit	Oils
September 28	Rosann Wagner	Santa Claus Shelf Sitter	Acrylics
October 23 thru 26	GTDP's Annual Retreat		
November 16	Christmas Party	Elections	

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

**Unless stated otherwise painting classes start at 10:00a.m. Doors open one half hour before the class start time.**

**Visit the Chapters website at [GTDP.org](http://GTDP.org)**