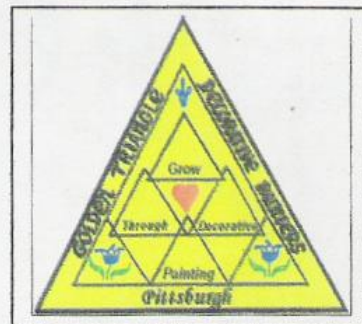




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What a fun and informational time we had with Mark Polomchak

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The Mark Polomchak Seminar on September 13 -16th was a fun and informative seminar. Mark has been with us before and we had a great and informative time then and he certainly didn't disappoint this year. Mark also brought frames with him and many students went home with beautiful painted, framed projects.

If you weren't able to attend our Annual Retreat at Antiochian October 18 – 21st, you missed a fun time. This year we were in the opposite side of the facility. All our classes were in a confined area making it very convenient for attendees. Many also liked that all they had to do was climb up the steps and be right at the cafeteria. As soon as Mandy receives the contract from Antiochian's Lawyers we will determine if it is affordable to return next year. 2019 Retreat is tentatively scheduled for October 10 – 14th.

November Meeting has had to make some changes from what was announced. Unfortunately, Rosann has had to cancel her class so we will be having make-it/-take-its at the meeting along with our Christmas Party and Elections. Remember this is a regular Chapter Meeting so painting will begin at 10:00.

Rosemary Habers
2018 Newsletter Editor
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone. GTDP has celebrated another wonderful year of fun, fellowship and financial success. If you didn't attend retreat you sure missed out on a good time. I had some concerns about the space in the Maple Rooms but after listening to those who attended it worked out well. Tentatively we had reserved Oct 10 – 14 next year at Antiochian for our retreat. The Diocese is working on a new contract and whether we commit will depend on how many major changes happen. One of the major things that will have to be addressed is the reservation of rooms. We will be working out the details throughout the year. A very special thank you to the board, to all the teachers who did a super job. Cindi Martincic for cutting out the door signs, Ellen Belisle, Debbie Miller and Rosalie for chairing the banquet. Loved the centerpieces. Thanks to all who painted the door signs, Jeanne Delbusso for the name tags which I loved. Rhonda Gillespie for chairing the Monitors and all who helped set up and clean up. Even painters who were not part of our chapter jumped in to help set up and clean up. Rosann Wagner did a super job of taking care of Teachers, without whom we would not have a retreat even though she got sick and couldn't come. Thanks to Janet Hylton and Liz Frum from the Fairmont group for jumping in and teaching Rosann's class so that we didn't have to cancel. Thank you to Rosemary for putting up with my financial requests. Laura made sure we had treats and plenty of water in the Hospitality room even though she was recuperating from pneumonia. If I missed anyone know that your hard work was very much appreciated.

It is that time of the year when we need to be concentrating on the Basket Luncheon. A Chairman is needed again as usual, a basket chair, large prize chair, tickets and registration chair. The date is April 14 the week before Easter. Start thinking how you can help. It is not up to the same people to make our events successful.

Looking forward to November, I am sure that Rose Geer, Virg Simmons and Paulette Caldwell will host a wonderful Christmas party. They have outdone themselves these past 2 years and I can't wait to see what they have in store. The food will once again be catered. Members can bring breakfast foods or snacks. Rosann will be teaching a class instead of our usual MI/TI.

This will be my last newsletter as President. These past four years have been both wonderful and sad. The passing of Ellen Hildenbrand, Nancy Reeser and Debbie Carosone was so very hard. They each contributed so much talent to the Chapter. The many illnesses and surgeries have taken a toll on our membership as we are all getting up there. But, we accomplished a lot. I have new members and returning members who have appreciated the many changes we have made. I am very grateful knowing that we have given the members really good classes at affordable prices. It has made me very happy each and every time someone came to me and thanked me for the changes and for making meetings fun. My job would not have been as enjoyable and productive without the untiring work of our Board. They have been dedicated and supportive way beyond what is expected of a Board. To those who have stepped up and volunteered for anything where we needed help – thank you for your dedication to our Chapter. I hope in the future more of you will step up and consider doing more than just showing up. Our success depends entirely on each and every one of you. I wish the new President and Board continued success and continuing the wonderful path that we have started.

Mandy Steele
2018 President

BASKET LUNCHEON

Chairman – Rosemarie Geer

Editor's 2¢ worth: Next year's Basket Luncheon is scheduled for April 14, 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 November meeting will be our Christmas party and will be catered but we would love to have you bring breakfast, munchies or dessert 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.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Recording Secretary – Rosann Wagner

Golden Triangle Decorative Painters Chapter Meeting September 16, 2018

President Mandy Steele called the meeting to order at 12:43 p.m. with a quorum present.

The minutes from the July meeting we approved through a motion by Cindi Martincic and seconded by Gerri Dille. Motion Carried.

1st Vice President --Laura Angelo--Program

In Laura's absence, Mandy confirmed Cheri Rol for the last weekend in June 2019. More information will be available later.

2nd. Vice President-- Rhonda Gillespie--Membership

We have 3 Guests today, Joyce Hershell, Nancy Woods, and Eve Crouse.

3 new members signed up today. Paulette Caldwell won the Golden Dollars.

Treasurer--Rosemary Habers

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

Corresponding Secretary--Pat Jinkens

In Pat's absence, Mandy told the Chapter cards had been sent to Danny Porterfield and Marge Orlandini.

Hospitality--Cindi Martincic

Cindi thanked all who brought food for the seminar. She mentioned the Christmas Party would be catered but encouraged members to bring desserts.

Service--Carol D'Abruzzo

In Carol's absence, Mandy reminded the chapter to continue to bring jars and pet food for Rosemary's project and that we will be doing Veteran Bags at the January meeting.

Retreat 2018--Cindi Martincic

We have 52 people signed as of today. The retreat is scheduled for Oct.18-21,2018. It was noted that there will be a slight increase in room price for 2019, about \$5 to \$6. A motion was presented by Cindi Martincic to accept the contract with Antiochian for 2019 and seconded by MaryAnn Yurus. Motion Carried.

No old business.

No other Chairman reports.

New Business;

Christmas Party--Rosemarie Geer;

Virg Simmons, Paulette Caldwell and Rosemarie's daughter will be helping her.

Ways and Means--Jeanne Delbusso

50-50--\$51.00 Drawing won by Dominique Nashed

Apple Tray--Linda Wyke

Chick-a-dee Pencil--Sandra Camarota

Pansy Heart--Dominique Nashed

Watercolor Supplies--Dominique Nashed

Fall Leaves and Acorns--Ciara Wagner

Meeting Adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Rosann Wagner Recording Secretary

Wasn't the Mark Polomchak Seminar fun and informative





We were even serenaded by Mark



SPECIAL NEWS

I want to send a special thank you to Mandy Steele, Liz Frum and Janet Hylton for teaching my classes at Retreat. I am very blessed to have such wonderful friends. Thank you. - Rosann Wagner

2019 ELECTION CANDIDATES

President	Rosann Wagner
1 st VP	Cindie Martincic
2 nd VP	Rhonda Gillespie
Recording Secretary	Laura Angelo
Treasurer	Rosemary Habers
Corresponding Secretary	Pat Jinkens
Publicity	MaryAnn Yurus
Newsletter	Rosemary Habers
Ways & Means	Jeanne Delbusso

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,

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

09 Bill Habers
16 Monica Schallenberger
24 Ruby Dunlap
28 Joan Schneider
30 Rhonda Gillespie

DECEMBER

07 Paulette Caldwell
09 Pat Jinkens
12 Susan Jaap
23 Judy Shuba
30 Carol Neth

JANUARY

01 Gail Bodkin
23 Ellen Belisle

WAYS & MEANS

Chairman – Jeanne Delbusso

We had five lucky winners at the September Meeting:

Apple Tray donated by Rosemary Habers

Won by Linda Wyke

Pansy Heart donated by Rosemary Habers

Won by Dominique Nashed

Fall Leaves and Acorns donated by Rosemary Habers

Won by Ciara Wagner

Chick-a-Dee Pencil donated by Mandy Steele

Won by Sandra Camarota

Watercolor Supplies donated by Carol Neth

Won by Dominique Nashed

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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.

Program

Chairman – Laura Angelo

November 18, 2018 – Rosann Wagner

Editor's 2¢ worth: Due to health issues Rosann's scarf class has been canceled. We will, instead, have Make-it/Take-it's.

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*



Please donate jars of any size and bring them to my mommy (Rosemary).

In November she will be collecting dog food and dog biscuits for my rescue friends at Animal Friends to fill the jars. Please contribute.



	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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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;">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: Rosann Wagner
 212 Fulton Road
 Canonsburg, PA 15317
 (412) 745-4212

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

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
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	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

November 18

Rosann Wagner – Silk scarf (canceled)
 Make-It Take-Its
 Elections
 Christmas Party

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