

Raindrop Datter



Newsletter for Decorative Painters

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• The Raindrop Chapter is an affiliate of the Society of Decorative Painters •



SPRING INTO ACTION

and paint a
"Folk Art Bunny"
after the June 5th meeting
with
Rayma Stewart

• See page 15 for paint colors and prep work



Sally Jacklin painted this great design in another fun way as a garden stake for the yard.



**STAKES - \$7.00 from
Touch of Dutch at 503-647-2423
(Please call immediately to order)**
Debbie Gill will pick them up.

The original design was painted on a 12" plate that has a 2" rim, but is great painted on a round box, tray, sign or whatever you may have in your stash. The design area for the bunny is approximately 10" but you may adjust size to fit your surface.

Please sign up by May 22nd.
**The cost for the class, instructions
and photo is \$5.**

Send to:

**Rayma Stewart
16112 SW Bridle Hills Drive,
Beaverton, OR 97007.**

If you have questions, please give me a call 503-747-6080 or at raymascribes@hotmail.com.

I look forward to painting with you.

Rayma



• **PAINT with TRUDY BEARD** •

JULY 17th and 18th • 9 am - 4 pm

American Legion Hall • 21510 Main St. NE, Aurora, OR

Directions:

From I-205 North take OR 99E Exit 9 toward Oregon City. Turn Left on McLaughlin Blvd/OR99E//Pacific Hwy E. Continue to follow through Canby. Turn slight left on Main St NE. Legion Hall is 21510 Main St. NE on left.

From I-5 South take Exit 278 towards Aurora Nat'l Historic Dist./Donald. Turn right onto Ehlen Rd. NE. Ehlen Rd NE becomes 1st street NE. Turn right onto Main St NE. Legion Hall on left.

From Tigard/Bvtn take I-5 South toward Salem. Take Canby/Hubbard cut off. Turn left onto Ehlen Rd NE. (comes up fast). Ehlen Rd becomes 1st St NE. Turn right onto Main St NE. Legion Hall is on left.

TIME FOR ROSES on Saturday

These roses can be painted on anything using either rose design.

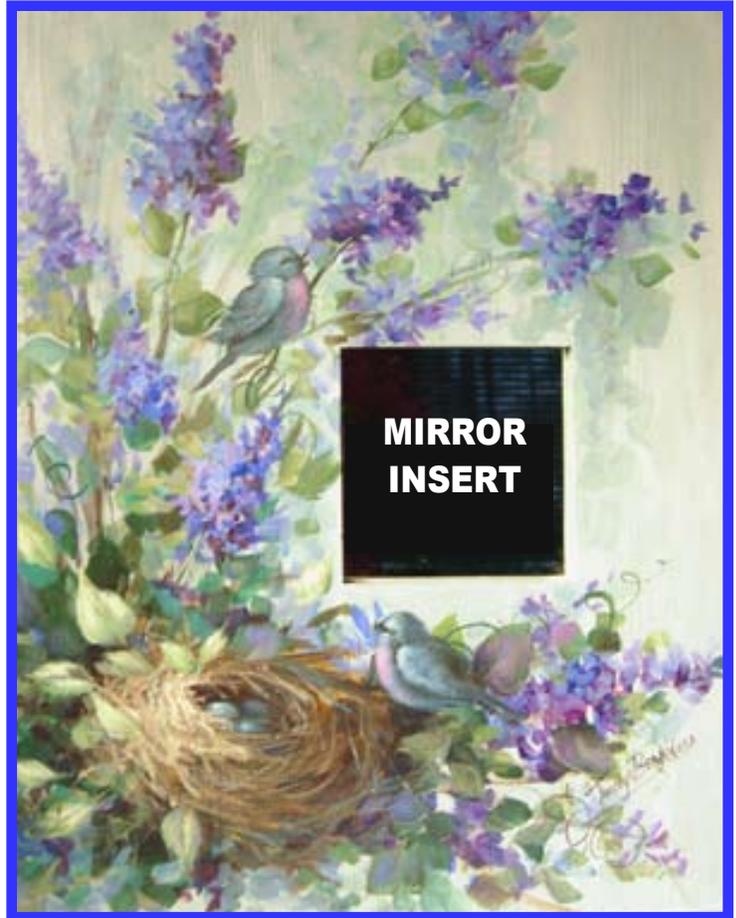


Watering Can may be purchased at Michaels Craft Store. Two sizes (9" & 12") are available from www.dellaandcompany.com or paint on your own surface.

Bring OTT light as the lighting is not the best, Georgia will make sure there are plenty of cords.



This new design is painted on a tin clock from www.dellaandcompany.com. Approx. 14" H x 6" W. and comes pre-primed in black.



MIRROR INSERT

SPRING BLUES on Sunday

Mirror Frame: Dimensions are 18 1/2" H x 15" W x 5/8" D.

Mirror insert 4 1/4" x 4 5/8"

This design would look lovely on many different surfaces.

\$25.00 fee for each day - (\$40 non-member)

It will be opened up to other Chapters on June 15th.

Sign up immediately as this class will sell out FAST!

Contact: **Georgia Magarrell**

GEORROG@aol.com (503) 975-9447

Della has FREE TIP PAGE "How to Prepare Tinware for Painting" at <http://www.dellaandcompany.com/painting-old-new-tin.php>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow Raindrop members!

We had a wonderful meeting and paint in on April 10th. Many thanks to Hanna Long for teaching us the wonderful fruit bags. What a good time we all had. And a lot of our creations were finished. WOW!

Our next meeting will be June 5th at the Milwaukie Lutheran Church at 10:00 AM. We are going to also have a featured item to bring to the meetings for our charity women's shelter. At the June meeting try to bring a package of diapers. They are really in need at the shelter. Of course you can bring anything else you think they might need. This is a very important charity for us to support! Rayma Stewart will also be teaching us a darling rabbit piece (see page 1). Sign up right away! So adorable!

Be sure to check out The Northwest Toeliners website (www.nwtoeliners.com/regional_convention.htm). Their convention is September 22-26, 2010. I am looking forward to going. Great classes and fun people! Let's support other chapters and have fun too!

If you are friends with any past members, or have a friend that is interested in learning to paint. Bring them to a meeting, and stay and paint. You can bring a person once to a meeting without them being a member so they can see if it is something they are interested in. Tell them how much fun you have with the crazy painting ladies! Let's try to get more people involved and make some new friends!

Does anyone want to volunteer to be nominating committee chairman? Or do you want to run for an office? We have Vice President/President elect, Secretary, and Treasurer to run for 2011. Think about it.

Don't forget to give your friends the web address of our chapter (www.raindropchapter.org) to get them interested in what we are doing!

See all of you at the June meeting and hopefully at the Prudy Vannier seminar!

Terry Banton

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Happy Spring Ladies!

This week it feels like it is here, a little warmer and a little sunshine in our days. I hope you are all feeling it along with me.

Terry and I are busy packing our bags for the National Convention in Wichita, Kansas where we will represent our wonderful Raindrop Chapter. We will be attending Chapter meetings and gathering information to hopefully inspire our group when we return.



I want to thank all of the members who helped me so much at the last Chapter Meeting to set up and take down the chairs and tables. It is such a job and you all made it so much simpler and faster by pitching in. We have such a great group that are always willing to help out. It was so nice to see all of you stay and paint after the meeting on April 10th with Hanna Long. The class was so pleasant and relaxing. I felt everybody had such a fun time and who could not have, with Hanna Long teaching. She is such a tender soul. We love you Hannal!!!

Please don't forget to try and find the time to stay after our June 5th meeting. We are having Rayma Stewart enlighten us with her teaching talents. Check out the picture of the rabbit in this newsletter (page 1). I know it will be a hopping good time!!! Also if you have already painted it with her about town, you could always stay and paint it on a paper mache box for our Chapter's charity. I'm sure Helga Nichols would appreciate it and we need so many of these boxes for the families of the babies.

Don't forget if you would like to help out at all at our convention in 2011, our first meeting is May 10th at the Monarch at 6:30 pm. I would love to see you there.

I would like to just print two of our codes from our Code of Ethics in each newsletter. I think it is good to re-read them from time to time. So our two for this time from the top are:

- 1) To promote a climate of genuine respect, mutual cooperation, and friendship among all members.
- 2) To seek and maintain associations with fellow members for the purpose of creating a friendly atmosphere in which the free exchange of opinions, ideas, and knowledge will be mutually beneficial and enjoyable.

And I do see these two Codes in practice in our Chapter.

Thanks for being in our Chapter with me and I hope a little sunshine tickles your nose today.



Smiles to all of you
Your Vice President
~Debbie Gill~



RAINDROP CHAPTER
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 2010

CALLED TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 1:15pm by President Terry Banton at the Milwaukee Lutheran Church.

IN ATTENDANCE: Terry Banton, Debbie Gill, Betty Jean Kendall, Doris Beck, Joan Porter, Roberta Wells, Rayma Stewart, Sue Snethan, Georgia Magarrell.

VICE PRESIDENT: Debbie Gill showed a sample of the bag Hanna Long will teach after the April Meeting. Three styles will be taught with cherries, pears or apples.

SECRETARY: There is a correction in the January Board minutes. It should say Terry Banton will pick up service bars but not the umbrellas.

TREASURER: Doris Beck presented the financial statement reporting the chapter balance of \$55,156.21 and Paint a Season of Memories balance of \$8,107.37. Doris also reported the taxes were completed and filed.

CHARITIES: Georgia Magarrell had 14 boxes completed at her class and now has 20 boxes total to donate to the Shriners Kids. Helga Nichols also needs more boxes for people to paint for the hospital.

EDUCATION: The Trudy Beard seminar will be in July. There were several pictures of possible classes Trudy could teach. There were four chosen by the members to present to the Raindrop members in April. Georgia Magarrell said there were 11 people signed up for the Prudy Vannier Seminar on Saturday and 16 were signed up for Sunday. There was also discussion of buying a projector for the chapter to use by the teachers. It could cost several thousand dollars. This will be presented to the members at the Raindrops meeting after more information is collected.

The acting Vice President would be in charge of the equipment since she is also in charge of the teachers at that time. Terry Banton will also check with the Expo Rental places to see if they rent this kind of equipment.

HISTORIAN: Sue Snethan asked Debbie Gill to take pictures at the April 10th meeting .

MEMBERSHIP: 117 members and 2 new members. Gwen Bennett has asked for someone else to chair this position. Doris Beck will ask BJ Schmader if she would fill this position. Joan Porter will ask

Gwen if she still wants to do the secret pals and state fair programs. Roberta Wells is working on a photo directory for next year.

NEWSLETTER: Roberta Wells wants to encourage everyone who can, to receive their newsletter by e-mail.

RETREAT: Debbie Gill reported the expenses from Retreat in January. The Retreat for next year will be at Collins Retreat Center in Eagle Creek, Oregon, April 2nd and 3rd. If any one wants to go on the Friday before, they must pay for the extra day and breakfast.

CHAPTER BOOTH: Rayma Stewart will have a day to paint spring ornaments for the convention on Friday April 23rd.

LEARN TO PAINT: Georgia Magarrell will check with the Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft store to plan a Learn to Paint day and Marie Morris will check in the Vancouver area.

SUNSHINE LADY: Jeanine Maurer had surgery and is doing well.

OLD BUSINESS: The board members will continue to paint pieces for the drawing of names entered for donations.

NEW BUSINESS: Terry Banton will check with Raindrop members to see if anyone wants to participate in the Painting For Freedom program and ask who would head this up. Sue Snethan asked if we could make up bookmarks to hand out at Nationals and the Seattle Convention. Prices well be checked out for this. Small drink umbrellas could be used at the convention promotion table. Georgia Magarrell made a motion that we have a drawing for 3 registrations to our next convention. Joan Porter second the motion. Motion passed. It was also suggested we might have a drawing for some painted umbrellas. These could be picked up at our convention booth. Doris Beck will check with the Monarch to see if we can have our convention meeting on May 5th. (*Editor's Note: the date has been changed to May 10th*).

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Jean Kendall





**A Big
Thank
You
Secret
Pal!**

Secret Pal - I want to Thank You for my goodies. I will always treasure the hand made Easter or rabbit scarf. Everything is much appreciated and you are very thoughtful. Thank you, Doris Beck

Dear Secret Pal:

Thank you so much for the "Spring" boxes so beautifully painted and for the chocolate treats. The butterfly is so pretty and unusual that I will have to find a special place for it. Joan Porter

Just contact your editor if you want to thank your secret pal



RAINDROP CHAPTER FINANCIALS

FEBRUARY 1-28, 2010

Beginning Balance	\$56,905.94
Income	363.61
Subtotal	57,269.55
Expenses	2,113.34
Ending Balance	\$55,156.21

MARCH 1-31, 2010

Beginning Balance	\$55,156.21
Income	274.59
Subtotal	55,430.80
Expenses	560.81
Ending Balance	\$54,869.99



PAINT A SEASON OF MEMORIES

FEBRUARY 1-28, 2010

Beginning Balance	\$ 8,106.49
Income88
Subtotal	8,107.37
Expenses	0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 8,107.37

MARCH 1-31, 2010

Beginning Balance	\$ 8,107.37
Income	135.97
Subtotal	8,243.34
Expenses	0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 8,243.34

RAINDROP CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

April 10, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Terry Banton. Introductions were made. Terry reminded everyone to check the secret pal area for your gifts.

EDUCATION: Everyone was asked to choose the two projects they wanted to paint with Trudy Beard on July 17 and 18. The price is \$25 per day. The metal pitcher for Saturday can be bought at Michaels Craft store.

CHARITIES: Georgia Magarrell showed several treasure boxes that had been decorated for the Shriner kids. She has 25 boxes ready to turn in and is asking everyone to continue to decorate photo or shoe boxes for the kids. Georgia also showed a wooden box that is for the Prudy Vannier class in May. Georgia said there were still openings in this class and encouraged people to sign up. Judy Meirow said diapers are most needed at the women's shelter. Any donations are welcome. Helen Mecham asked all to keep bringing pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Helga Nichols said thank you to all that brought memory boxes today. There were 10 boxes brought in. There is a need of about 80 or 90 boxes each year.

CONVENTION: Terry Banton has extra books for the Seattle Convention. There are also bookmarks advertising the convention.

VICE PRESIDENT: Debbie Gill shared information of upcoming events. Our June meeting will be followed by a paint-in by Rayma Stewart of a rabbit on a plate or anything you prefer to paint it on. After The August 7th meeting is a fabric painting by Susan Maahs, after the October meeting is marketplace and the December 4th is our annual Christmas Brunch at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, Washington. The board meetings are June 5, July 11, Sept. 12, and Nov. 14.

SECRETARY: Betty Jean Kendall read a thank you card from the Decorative Arts Collection for our \$200 donation we make.

TREASURER: Doris Beck reported \$54,869.99 in the Raindrops account and \$8243.34 in the Paint a Season of Memories account. Doris also presented the proposed budget for next years convention. BJ Schmader made a motion to accept this budget and Linda Aten and Joan Porter second the motion. Members voted and it passed.

COMMUNICATIONS: All members were asked to keep Dottie Hole up to date on any change of ad-

resses or phone and e-mail information.

MEMBERSHIP: 44 members present. There are 116 members at this time and 10 are new members.

HOSPITALITY: The snacks are great! Keep up the good work!

NEWSLETTER: The deadline for the next newsletter is April 15. Roberta Wells said the Coast to Cascade Chapter has almost all of their members get their newsletter by e-mail and we are at 32%. Let's get this number up.

STATE FAIR: Gwen Bennett asked if we wanted to ask the Coast to Cascade chapter members to share the state fair booth with us again. It was decided that we would ask them. It worked out well last year. Gwen will check with State Fair to get a day reserved.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: WE STILL NEED SOMEONE TO CHAIR THIS POSITION!!!!

RETREAT: Marie Morris is the contact for retreat. You can go online and see the information of Collins Retreat.

WAYS AND MEANS: There will be a drawing for the watch and cake plate today. This is for funds to send Vice President Debbie Gill to Nationals. The watch was won by Marlene Roth and the cake plate went to Becky Albeke.

CHAPTER BOOTH: Everyone is invited to come paint on Friday, April 23 at "Come Paint With Me" and paint ornaments for the spring tree at convention. Bring your spring colored paints and Rayma Stewart will have pieces for us to paint at 9:30 am.

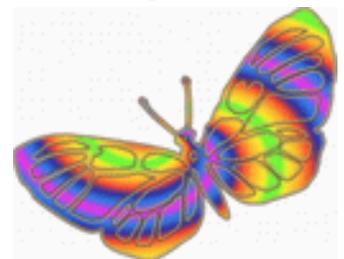
SUNSHINE LADY: Frances Elliott had surgery for bladder cancer. She got an infection. Stan Brown is doing well after his surgery. Remember them with cards!

NEW BUSINESS: The convention meeting will be May 10th at 6:30 at the Monarch. Volunteers are needed. Everyone is welcome.

SHOW AND TELL: Nancy Hughes shared her painted dish and candlesticks she painted. Nice! Thanks Nancy.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Jean Kendall



COME PAINT WITH ME ~ PRESENTS ~

SHARA REINER & KIM HOGUE SPECIAL WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2010



September 19
Shara is back again with two unique pieces! The first is a garden tote with

her well-known fruit and flowers. This may also be done on a black background for a striking effect.

Cost for this class is \$67, plus surface cost of \$30.



September 20

The second piece is a tray with a 12 inch inset depicting three Santas. It is very colorful, and of course SHARA! Cost for this class will be \$67, plus surface cost of \$25.



September 21--Don't miss an opportunity to learn a special technique from Kim! In this class, you will learn to do highlights with sanding sticks.

She will be teaching this adorable scare-crow on an arch board.

The cost for her class is \$67 plus surface cost of \$15



EVENT DETAILS:

Classes will be held at the Clackamas Conference Center:

**15815 SE 82nd Drive,
Clackamas, OR 97015**

*Surface materials must be ordered
by July 30, 2010.*

~Cost of class admission
includes catered lunch~

TO ENROLL, CONTACT JUDY MEIROW AT (503) 969-6233

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FREE STUFF TO LOOK AT

TWO FREE ONLINE VIDEOS
on TRUDY BEARD'S WEBSITE (Tips & Tutorials)
www.trudybearddesigns.com/

"Adding Sparkle"

short video shows how to paint a snowman's eye

"Colorful Leaves"

short video demonstrating how she paints a leaf.

MARTIN/F. WEBER CO.

www.weberart.com/

This Company has been in business since 1853 providing paints and other supplies for artists.

They have a **DVD Learning Center** showing the following artists demonstrating tips on how to use various products.

- **Johnnie Lilliedahl** presents "Oil Paint Mediums and Their Uses" in four 10 minute Videos.
- **Peggy Harris** presents "Acrylic Painting Mediums and Their Uses in four 10 minutes Videos - for instance how to frost a vase before painting on it."
 - **Bruce Blitz** presents 15 Cartooning Clips very short video ideas
- **Raindrop Sponsor, Susan Scheewe** presents 26 short videos with a variety of projects that could make very quick wonderful gifts - a greeting card with a butterfly or happy pumpkin face. She demonstrates making a welcoming snowman doorstep painted on a brick in just a few minutes.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITES OF OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS TO SEE WHAT NEAT PRODUCTS THEY ARE OFFERING

The Raindrop Chapter takes no responsibility nor endorses any of the above products.

Thank you from Prudy Vannier

Hi Georgia,

I made it home in time for dinner and had to tell the family about **what a terrific chapter the Raindrops are**. Thank you for having me and thank you for being such an organized, attentive chair person. You made everything so easy and enjoyable!

Say hi to everyone for me.

Prudy



Giving Back to Others

Someone asked the Dalai Lama, "What is the meaning of life?" He replied, "To be happy and make others happy."

This is what Raindrop Members do by Giving Back to Others by painting memory boxes and treasure boxes plus saving pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House or donations to the Women's Shelter. How lucky we are to be able to be doing what we love to do while giving back to our community at the same time.

Memory Box Program (see website for photos of some of the boxes that have been donated in the last two years). 38 Boxes were donated in 2009 and 25 so far in 2010. More boxes are always needed for this worthwhile program. - see Helga Nichols

Since 2002 Raindrop Chapter members have used their talents to paint beautiful memory boxes that are then donated directly to Portland's Legacy Emanuel Hospital to help comfort grieving parents experiencing the loss of an infant. The purpose is to provide a loving keepsake box for storage of small mementos of the child's brief existence (birth certificate, newborn photos, cast made by the hospital of the child's hand, footprints or a lock of hair).

Lucky Winners of the Vice-President's Raffle



Winner
Marlene Roth
is holding
up the
beautiful watch
with painting
charms
donated by
Linda Aten

Becky Albeke
won the
Cake Plate
painted by
Trudy Beard.
Too bad we
didn't have a
video camera
to
record her
happy dance!



CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

 Sign Up
to

Decorate a Table

*Need volunteers to work their magic
to make the Christmas Brunch that
wonderful event.*

*Each year the tables always look so
lovely but we need your help...*

If you can help, contact:

Debbie Gill
(503) 292-2722
cashel43@q.com

IN MEMORY...

Veda Parsley

04/09/1935 04/09/2010

Veda passed from leukemia on her 75th birthday, April 9, 2010, in Portland. Veda was a survivor in the truest sense. She beat cancer three times in her late 30s and early 40s. Her life after those illnesses may best be described by the quote, "Get busy living, or get busy dying." She chose to get busy living. After her early bouts with cancer, her talents as an artist, teacher, mentor and decorator blossomed. With her business partner, Lara Ellingsen, she owned and operated **Folk Art by Request** in Gresham for nearly 20 years. In the last few years of her life, she continued to improve and expand as a painter. Like all great artists, she died with a painting left unfinished.

Carol Thornberry ~ How she uses her painting talents in the winter



Carol and Dorn's table at carving show - some of the items we've carved over several years



Polar Bear
carved by hubby Dorn,
painted by Carol

Squirrel
carved & painted by Carol
(including the rock)



Beginner 1 Day Eagle Project-
carved by Carol & Dorn,
painted by Carol

Hey – from sunny Arizona. As many of you know my husband, Dorn and I winter 3-5 months in Arizona. We stay at an RV resort in Tucson where there are many choices of activities. Roberta suggested you might be interested in what we do – we wood carve.

There are 80+ members with 40-50 carving 3½ hrs twice/week. What a way to spend an afternoon! The membership is mostly men with about nine ladies. Classes are offered or special projects or folks can carve on their own. Dues are \$5, which is used for cake or pizza at the end of the season. We show our carvings mid-March during the pancake breakfast where 450+ folks walk through.

Sharing my love of painting as I help others paint their projects is a highlight. They all laugh as I tell/show them how to ‘side-load’ ‘stipple’ ‘dry brush’ and the dreaded ‘back-to-back side-load’ but they are pleased with the results as they begin to master the techniques. When their bird feathers don’t look quite right and they seek advice – they say, ‘yeah, yeah, I know – side load’! Painting on raw wood is different than a finished or flat surface so I learn something new with every project depending on how the carver finishes his/her project. Some just bring me their projects to paint but I encourage them to give it a try and then sit one-one to help them (I didn’t get much carving done this year ☺). This year’s challenge was painting a squirrel, polar bear, cougar, a black chickadee and full-size goose. There are many expert bird and animal carvers so I’m learning a lot and thankful they allow me to experiment on their project.

THANK YOU and HUGS to all the teachers I’ve had over the years making it possible for me to now share what you’ve taught me! Missing you all and the classes you’re having – especially missed the retreat! Heading toward home mid-April.

Carol Thornberry



COME PAINT WITH ME

Located in historic Aurora, Oregon

JUDY MEIROW

503-969-6233

RED MILL CREEK CLASS

a Betty Caithness design

taught by **Rayma Stewart**

Saturday, June 12th - 9 am

This will be a great opportunity to learn some of Betty's painting techniques.

Call for more info 503-747-6080

or raymascribes@hotmail.com

to reserve your spot.

Just \$20 for a fun day!



CLEARANCE
SALE

Every Wednesday
in JUNE

9 am - 12:30 pm

• Paid Advertisement •

Whimsical Folk Art 18" table top taught by Lucy Gertscher, CDA

PATTERN:

"Peter Ompir's Menagerie"

by Helan Barrick, MDA

Workshop Dates:

June 25 & 26 at

Come Paint With Me

Hours are 9:00 to 5:00

The cost is \$25.00 a day.

This is the top of a table Lucy painted in a seminar with Helan Barrick, MDA. It is 18" wide. Painting surfaces are available or use your own special piece. CONTACT:

Lucy at 503-253-4628

lucygertscher@aol.com if you are interested in ordering wood and signing up for this great class.



Happy Birthday!

MAY

Sharon Krupicka- 1
Marie Morris- 4
Pam Kelley- 4
Lynn Denis- 5
Gina De La Cruz- 14
Jodie Bushman- 18
Gwen Bennett- 21
Gail Butler- 21
Becky Albeke- 22
Emma Banton- 25
Ameera Saahir- 31



JUNE

Catherine Hingson- 2
Myrna Steiner- 5
Susan Mc Intire-6
Marsha Holte- 7
Nancy Hughes- 15
Joan Porter- 16
Shawna Hood-25
Debbie Gill- 29
Sue Snethen- 29

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BIRTHDAY GALS -

*Please provide a snack or a door prize
at the next meeting.*

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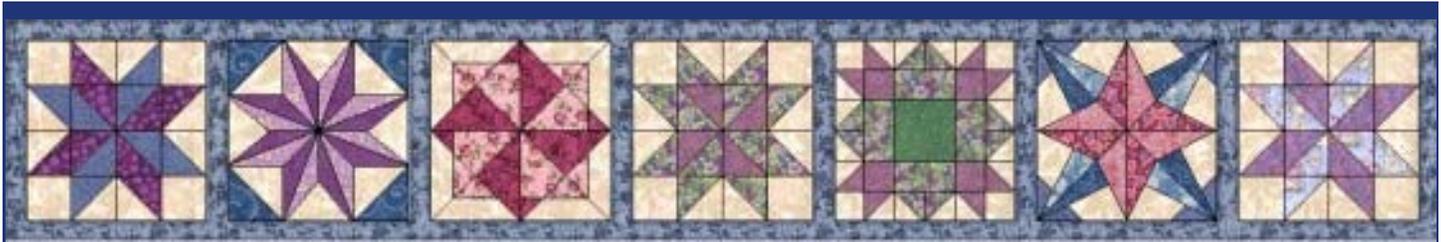
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DON'T FORGET TO LOOK AT
OUR WEBSITE:
www.raindropchapter.org



CALENDAR

MLC - Milwaukie Lutheran Church

Board Meetings in small classroom upstairs • Chapter Meetings held in large meeting room

MAY

- MAY 10 - **Convention Meeting**
6:30 pm at Monarch
- MAY 16 - **Board Meeting**
cancelled
- MAY 18 -22 **National Convention**
Wichita, Kansas



JUNE

- JUNE 5 - 9 am **Board Meeting**
will meet upstairs at MLC before
Chapter Meeting.
- JUNE 5 - 10 am **Chapter Meeting**
at MLC (bring diapers
for Women's Shelter)
- PAINT IN after meeting with
RAYMA STEWART (see Page 1)
(Folk Art Bunny)
- JUNE 15 - **Newsletter Deadline**

JULY

- JULY 11 - **Board Meeting**
1:00 pm upstairs at MLC
- JULY 17 & 18 - **TRUDY
BEARD's Seminar**
(See Page 2)



AUGUST 7 - **Chapter Meeting** Paint in with
SUSAN MAAHS (pillowcase with wild roses)



AUGUST 28 - **STATE FAIR** starting at 10 am
Coast to Cascade Chapter will be sharing with us from 2 pm to 6 pm

- SEPTEMBER 12 - **Board Meeting** MLC
- OCTOBER 2 - **Chapter Meeting/Marketplace** MLC
- OCTOBER 16 & 17 **KELLY HOERNIG** Seminar
- NOVEMBER 14 - **Board Meeting** MLS
- DECEMBER 4 - **Christmas Brunch** -
Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA

Events for 2011:

April 2-3, 2011 - **SPRING RETREAT**
at Collins Retreat Center, Eagle Creek, OR
(see Page 15)

September 22-25, 2011 "**Paint a Season
of Memories**" Raindrop Convention at
the Monarch Hotel

Big Brush Future Teachers:

- 2011 - March 5 & 6 KAREN HUBBARD
- 2012 - May 5 & 6 CARLA STARK
- 2012 - July 21 & 22 SARAH FREEMAN

" Art washes away
from the soul the dust of
everyday life."
- Pablo Picasso



Folk Art Bunny Class

June 5th

See Page 1 for info.

Palette: DecoArt Americana

- Antique Green
- Camel
- Pumpkin
- Antique Rose
- Canyon Orange
- Spice Pink
- Antique Teal
- Teal
- Honey Brown
- Black
- Lt. Parchment
- White
- Black Plum
- Moon Yellow
- Burnt Umber

Gel Antiquing: Oak or Walnut
(your preference)

Retarder (optional)

Additional Supplies:

Sea sponge 1" or plastic wrap (Saran)

Lint-free towels (blue shop towels work nicely)

Brushes: All the usual, but be sure to include:

- **Flat:** 3/4", 1/2"
- **Filbert:** #2, #4
- **Liner:** #2, #4, #6
- **Mop:** 1"

Preparation:

Stain or seal with your favorite.
When dry, lightly sand.

Base coat:

- Center with Lt. Parchment -
one coat only
- Outer rim with Antique Teal -
one coat only
- Back with Black Plum *but you may want to wait until the rest of the project is completed.*



RAINDROPS SPRING RETREAT

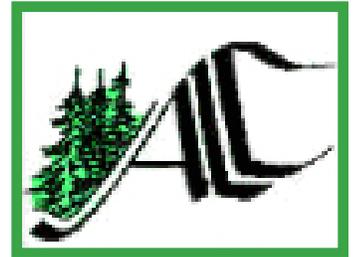
April 2-3, 2011

will be at a new location:

ALTON L. COLLINS RETREAT CENTER
32867 SE Highway 211, Eagle Creek, OR

(Eagle Creek is located on Hwy. 224 before you get to Estacada. The Collins Retreat Center is on Hwy. 211 that connects Eagle Creek to Sandy, OR).

I love their Logo.
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THEIR WEBSITE:



www.collinsretreatcenter.org/

RETREAT RECIPE

People have been asking

Bobbie Baugher to share her great recipe that we all enjoyed at the retreat.

Hot Artichoke Dip

- 2T chopped onion
 - Dash garlic salt
 - 1 (14oz) can artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
 - 1C mayonaise
 - 1C grated parmesan cheese
 - 1C shredded mozzarella cheese
- Combine all ingredients and put in a glass quiche or pyrex baking dish.
Bake (uncovered) at 350 for 30 min.
Serve warm with crackers.

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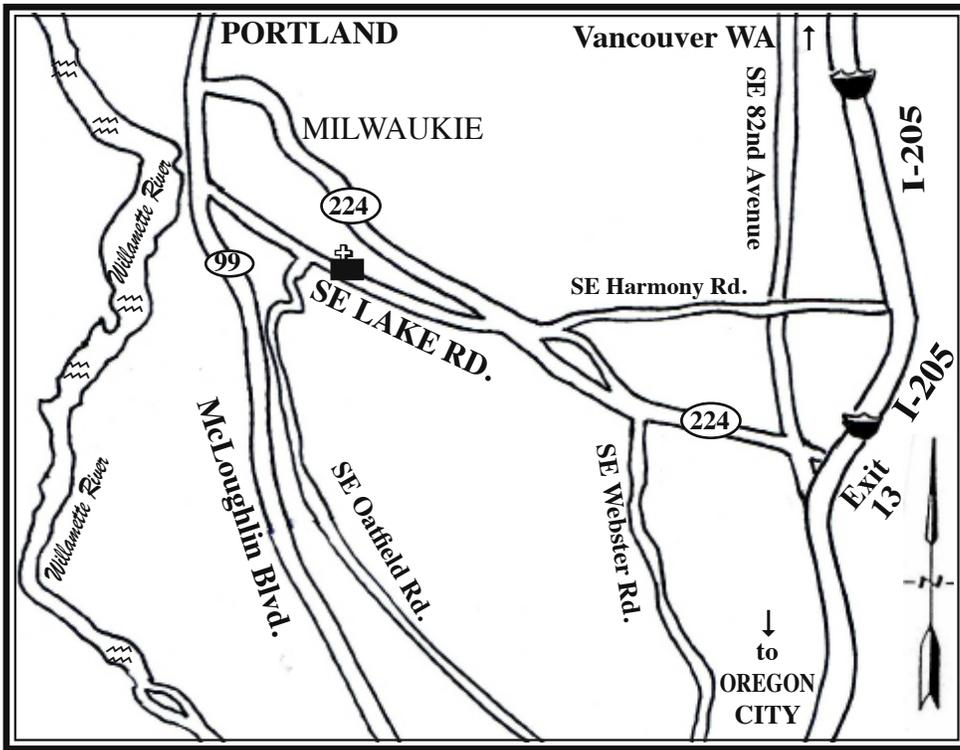
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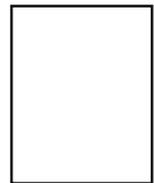
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- Take off ramp to Lake Rd./Harmony Rd.
- Turn left at top of ramp onto Lake Rd.
- Turn left onto Boss Lane.
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