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Portland Raindrops Zoom Seminar

Maxine Thomas

November 5th

9:00am to 4:30pm PST

Treasured Ornaments Box

*Paint on your own surface or order through
Pinecraft! 503-653-8266*

Mention Maxine's class through Raindrops
when you order for Discount on surface!!!



Chapter Member Fee \$25.00

Non Chapter Member Fee: \$35.00

E-Packet is Included with Registration

This class will be recorded.

Email Georgia if you have any questions.

georrog@aol.com



PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR MAXINE'S CLASS TREASURED ORNAMENT BOX

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE # _____

I have enclosed \$25.00 MEMBER FEE

\$35.00 NON MEMBER FEE

Please make checks payable to Raindrop Decorative Painters and mail them with this slip to:
Georgia Magarrell 2485 SW Giese Loop Gresham, OR 97080

PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Hello Raindrop Members,

As I write this last note for the year, I'm looking out at the beautiful fall colors and thinking about summer's end, the start of a new season and the reality that my time on this board will soon be over.

I've worked with so many great people over the past year and want to extend a sincere thank you to every one of them who have kept this "chapter" growing! We all have so much to be proud of.

***Thank you to Dinky** for stepping up to the Vice President this year, for continuing with ways & means and the women's shelter, even when we really didn't have a lot of outside contact or activity.

***Thank you to Jane** for working diligently with our book keeper to obtain detail financial reports, for setting up online banking and bill pay. For making sure we are setup properly with the IRS & State of Oregon and not over paying on taxes. Last but not least, for coordinating volunteers and starting annual financial audits for the greater good of our organization!

***Thank you to Teresa** for keeping up with all the meeting notes, proof reading communications, providing advice, being a sounding board and creating important documentation that can be referred to for years to come.

***Thank you to Monica** for getting the current website setup, organized and looking beautiful. Thank you for creating the magical Palette Potpourri slide shows and thank you for spearheading our new logo which really represents this colorful, fun and creative group!

***Thank you to Emma** for bringing Sunshine to all those who needed a reminder, our Raindrop members are important and we care.

***Thank you to Georgia** for working so diligently to maintain an updated roster, making new comers feel welcome and especially for all your efforts in so many great classes to provide continuing education and fellowship which is so important to all of us. Thank you for sharing Zoom room management with me! Thank you also for your ongoing contributions to the Shriner's Hospital, as donations are once again being accepted.

***Thank you to all our member teachers** who taught Paint-In classes this year – without you our bi-monthly meetings would not have been any fun at all!

***Thank you to all our members** who chose to participate in meetings, classes, surveys and in any way you could, to make our organization so successful. As I've mentioned before, we went from 66 members in 2020 to a current count of 97. That's fantastic news when we've heard of other chapters folding during the pandemic because they simply couldn't or wouldn't make the leap to a virtual world. While we don't all like Zoom, it's kept many painters active. For many of us, more than ever before!

I look forward to the upcoming holidays, painting new seasons and seeing where we all go from here.



Cheers and Creative Blessings to all! ~ Bobbie

VICE PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Chapter Members,

My, I know for a lot of you in different parts of the country 84 degrees on October 15th is normal, not in our part of Oregon. I used the air conditioner in the car today, I know fall is here on the calendar just not with the weather so far. I do hope you all are enjoying your fall weather where ever you are located.

I see we have one of our favorite teachers, Maxine Thomas coming up on November 5th and it looks like we are having a good turnout. I know it will be enjoyed by all.

On December 10 we will be having our Christmas Brunch. No meeting or officer installation. The flyer is in this newsletter. We are trying to make it as fun and festive as possible. We do hope you will come visit with some old friends, enjoy the fellowship of some wonderful painters and chapter members we have known for years. As the flyer says of you have questions or what additional information about the brunch give me a call.

Happy Holiday Painting,

Dinky

Hello Fellow Raindrop members

It is the time of the year to start thinking about Christmas and the less fortunate. This year, we are asking for children's items and women's items as well. The ladies involved deserve a little gift from Santa as well as the kids so we thought that any little beauty item or things that you as a woman would appreciate having. Anything to brighten their day. I know they appreciate the items for their children but maybe a little something would brighten their day as well.

We are asking for little toys for boys and girls, crayons, color books, hair things for girls, mittens or gloves, stocking caps, socks, books, etc. For the mom's maybe scrunchies, make-up, nail polish, hairbrushes, combs, lotions, sample bottles of almost anything, maybe puzzle books, etc. These are just some of the things wanted. You can add to this list with things you think of.

We ask that you do not give candy or food for health reasons and we are also always asking for the regular items that we usually collect for the shelter. I know we are asking for a lot but they deserve better than they have been given and everyone needs a helping hand at one time or another. Personally I am grateful that I am able to help.

Hope to see you all there and I hope you all help as much as you can. They need it. And let's face it, we all need to be a bit of a Santa at this time.

Thanks ever so much and please...keep smiling!!

Peggy



Nancy

Crystal

Judy

Judy E

Bobbie

Peggy

Claudia

Mary

Monica

Linda

Marie

Vicki

EDUCATION 2022 – LOOKING BACK

BY GEO

The purpose of Raindrop's is to encourage interest in Decorative Painting by providing continuing education and to promote an atmosphere of free exchange of knowledge and ideas.

THIS BEING SAID, DUE TO ZOOM, WE HAVE DONE JUST THAT! WE HAVE MEMBERS FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, HAVE BROUGHT IN TEACHERS/INCOME FROM EVERYWHERE AND SHOULD NEVER STOP PROVIDING EDUCATION IN PAINTING.

			Profit
2/5	Bobbie Redington	25 Students	
4/2	Nina Daniels	23 Students	
5/7	Barb Bunsey	15 Students	\$120.00
6/4	Susan Lockwood	27 Students	
7/16	Jamie Mills-Price	23 Students	\$155.00
8/6	Becky Albeke	18 Students	
9/10	Paulette DiGesare	23 Students	\$275.00
10/1	Monica Bayness	24 Students	
11/5	Maxine Thomas	(todate)22 Students	(Not In)



Raindrop Chapter Christmas Brunch

December 10th, 2022

Monarch Hotel & Conference Center

Down stairs ballroom. Doors open at 9:30AM brunch at 10:00AM.

COST: Members \$15 - Guest: \$30

MENU: Scrambled cheesy eggs, Fingerling herb tossed potatoes, Fresh fruit bar, Fresh baked pastries, Greek Yogurt & toppings, Crispy peppered bacon & link sausage, French toast with fruit toppings and maple syrup.

Your welcome to shop at our **Winter Wonderland mini Christmas Bazaar** with many wonderful things that painters will love.

We will have a gift exchange (hand made) \$10 limit.

As with past years each table will have table decorations for you to enjoy and take home. After our meal we will raffle off all the donated items while you are enjoying the mini Christmas Bazaar.

Please bring all your items for the Woman's Shelter!

To signup for the Brunch or additional information contact Dinky Davis @ dinkydavis@frontier.com or call 503-662-4647 or Peggy Smith @ mps222@gmail.com or call 503-829-9688.



Raindrop Chapter Christmas Raffle

Raffle to be held on December 10th at the Christmas Brunch.

Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each.

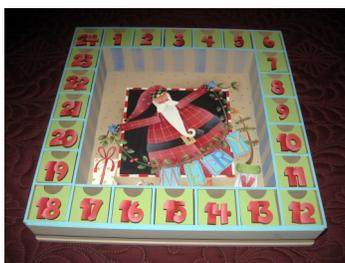
Raffle items are to be picked up at the brunch shipping will not be provided.



Box with lid

Painted by: Shara Reiner

Donated by Judy Meirow



Advent Calendar

Painted by: Shara Reiner

Donated by Judy Meirow

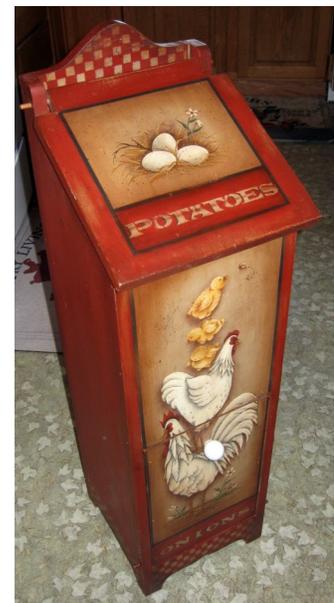


Table with Drawer

Painted by: Shara Reiner

Donated by Peggy Smith

Size is 29H x 30W x 24D



Potato and Onion Bin

Painted by: Maxine Thomas

Donated by Marian Van Domelen



47" Xmas Tree Skirt

Painted by: Helga Nichols &
Betty Jean Kendall

Donated by Helga Nichols

To purchase raffle tickets contact Dinky Davis @
dinkydavis@frontier.com or 503-662-4647. Tickets
will also be available the day of the brunch.