



The Raindrop Patter

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Congratulations to Gayle Oram (one of our own)



1st Place in the Professional-Folk Art Stroke work category for the Telemark Tray and it also received the DecoArt Best in Acrylic Award.



1st Place in the Professional floral category for the European Spring flower Tray.

A personal note from Gayle that I thought you would all like to read:

The 16" Telemark plate I called Telemark Elegance. I used Rich Gold in the design and line work. The European Flower Tray is the other one. I'll try to bring this one in September, but I sold the plate to Mark at the Pampered Palette.

I'm anxious to see you all in September. I miss not being able to come up for meetings. Mother really ties me down. My sister came from Montana to stay with her while I was at convention.

Happy Painting to you and everyone.
Gayle

Sep. 18-22 Paint a Season of Memories Convention (Be sure to register and volunteer!)



Happy Summer Everyone!

The sun has arrived and I hope you are ready for some summer fun!

Thank you to Georgia Maggarrell for a wonderful afternoon of Helen Barrick painting techniques.

Bev Birdwell is going to teach us her tricks for painting glass ball ornaments!

The class will be at the Union Hall on August 3rd. Please register by email or

phone to me so Bev will have a count of how many are attending. Information is on the website for the supplies. If you want to purchase ornaments from Bev they are \$1.75 each. The pens are \$2.50 each. Ten patterns from Bev are \$1.00. You can bring your own acrylic paints. Bev said to bring your Christmas colors, and floral colors. You can pay at the meeting. Bring your lunch! I will try to get the meeting time down so we have more time to paint ornaments.

You can paint an extra ornament for our Chapter booth. If you have any extra painted ornaments for any season Bobbie would love the donation for the chapter booth!

Anyone interested in decorating a table at the Christmas brunch? Please contact me.

Any chairman of committees should contact me if there is anything that needs to be decided on or something you need help with. Email is the best way to contact me TerryBanton@aol.com. If you need to speak with me call my cell 503-803-6571. Please leave a message if I do not answer and I promise to get back to you.

Anything that needs to be addressed about the convention please email the executive board at rdcboard@raindropchapter.org

Don't forget that at any meeting you can rent a table to sell items for \$10.00 a table. Let me know ahead of time so I can have a table ready for you.

Upcoming events for 2013

July 8 Convention meeting at Nancy Baur's at 5:30.

August 3 Board Meeting @ 8 am; 10 am Business meeting at the Union Hall; paint-in with Bev Birdwell.

August 26 Convention meeting at 5:30, at the Holiday Inn Portland Airport Hotel.

September 18 - 22 Paint a Season of Memories Convention (be sure to register and volunteer!)

October 5 Board Meeting @ 8 am; Chapter business meeting and elections at 10 am, free paint-in to follow with Mary Jo Gross! Details to come!!

October 26 Learn to Paint (Location to be announced)

December 7 Christmas Brunch

Upcoming events 2014:

February 14-16 Mary Gibilisco

April 5-6 Brenda Stewart

May 12-17 Society of Decorative Painters Conference & Expo

June 13-15 Raindrop Retreat

September 17-21 NW Toleliners Convention & Expo

October 18-19 Mary Wiseman

**RAINDROP CHAPTER
Business Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 AM by Vice-President Terry Banton. Introductions were made and a quorum was declared with 33 members present.

Newsletter: The deadline is June 20th.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of the April minutes was tabled until the August meeting. The bank account balances were not listed in the Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's Report: Chapter checking account balance - \$10,838.27; Chapter savings account - \$30,332.14; Convention combined checking and savings accounts - \$130,335.91.

We have some donations for the West Women's Shelter today.

Terry asked for more volunteers to work on the nominating committee. We especially need a chairman. The chapter also needs more candidates to run for offices next year.

Convention: We still need someone to chair the Student Teacher Art Show. There is no requirement for chapter members to register for convention to monitor classes this year. Susan Maahs agreed to co-chair the chapter with Bobbie Baugher. The next convention committee meeting is Monday, June 3, at the Holiday Inn Portland Airport Hotel. The next convention committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 8, at Nancy Baur's home.

Convention Table Décor: Pam Murphy has more cut-outs to distribute today. Members need to paint them and get them back to her as soon as possible. Registration is now at 275, with about 20 vendors assigned to booths.

Chapter Booth: Bobbie Baugher reported the raffle trees should be finished and turned in by the August meeting.

Education: Mary Gibilisco is coming to teach a seminar in February. Other seminar teachers in 2014 are Mary Wiseman and Brenda Stewart. Members may vote on the projects and can register for the Mary Gibilisco class. Learn to Paint is scheduled for October 27th. Georgia brought the pattern packet library with her today. Please see her to check out packets, and remember to return the packets you have in a timely manner.

Terry Banton brought some fresh ideas from the Chapter Gatherings at the SDP convention in Chicago.

Website: Lupe Vasquez-Lewis will be taking over the website. She asked for help identifying chapter members from the photos on our website.

Next Meeting: The August 3 chapter meeting will be held at the Union Hall in Tualatin. Bev Birdwell will be teaching her Christmas ornament designs. Members may sign up for that class today.

New Business: Judy Meirow announced that Hobby Lobby will be coming to Albany, Oregon next year.

Adjournment: 10:48 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Baur, Secretary



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Supplies:

- Jar Rings
- Sm flats, rounds, liner & angle brushes
- Magic eraser
- Graphite
- PermaWriter Blk (Bev will have extra for sale @\$2.50)
- Glass ornaments (Bell will have extras for sale)

Convention News-----

It's **Summer** outside today and it is so wonderful to feel the sun ~ tomorrow "who knows". I want to thank all of you who have taken items for the banquet to paint for table décor ~ I still have small boots that need painting so if you can help with that please let me know.

Convention is coming fast and I will hope to have the items already out back to me at the August meeting. Just call or email me if you need to make different arrangements to get them to me. And most of all thanks to all of you who have taken some of the convention jobs on ~

We have received an email on our web site from Bernice Felton's daughter in law on her passing. I want to share it here with hopes that those of you who were members and friends with Bernice during her years with Raindrops would please take the time to reply to the following request:

Name: Anita Badri

Email address: ajbadri@whidbey.com

Subject: Bernice Felton

Message: My Mom-in-law, Bernice Felton, passed away in January. She was a resident of Portland OR before moving to Whidbey in 2001 and was an active artist and Tole Painter while in Portland. I am trying to locate someone there who knew her and her work. I would like to include a brief description of her work and affiliated organizations while living in Portland (I know her work was displayed at the Pittock Mansion during the holiday displays.), because the Artists of South Whidbey are planning a memorial tribute to her at their July art show in Langley. Please email or call me at 360.222.3308 if you can assist me with this search. Or know of anyone who can. Thank you. Anita

I want to mention to all of you that as much as we do not want our business meetings to go on and on it is very important that we do take the needed time to cover all items so that we can be informed.

I also know that we have not, with Rayma leaving us for sunny weather and grand kids, planned a event for fun with members this year. I would like to hear your feedback for next year. Some ideas could be a day bus trip to fun stores like Rayma shared with us when she entertained Shara during her trip here to teach at our retreat, not sure when it is going to open but the Hobby Lobby (spelling??) That's coming would be great to include. Or, what aboutthis is where you can share idea's !!!! Hugs to all ~ Pam

And more convention news!.....

WOW! Did you hear the good news! We have 300 people registered for our convention! Be sure to register soon if you are going to attend. If you are unable to attend we have a lot of volunteer opportunities for you. We can find a spot for you to help and enjoy the fun.

Contact me if you have any questions. Also if you have any contacts to advertise for our convention let us know. We can get a flyer for a window or if you can think of any other way to promote our show. We need a lot of walk in's for our trade floor.

Tell all your friends! Send links to our website so your friends can see the classes. You never know what will make our 2013 convention the best ever.

As always, thank you for all of your hard work and happy volunteering! You are a joy to work with, Terry

EDUCATION REPORT



Hi again,

Ladies, it is unheard of to have three BIG Brushes in one year, however, you voted for it, so I will do everything in my power to make these three 2014 teachers comfortable while keeping costs low. I saw your hands, I saw your faces, I saw you vote...I know who you are.. 😊 "PLAN AHEAD". (I might know where you live too..)

Our seminars are \$25 a day which is "unheard" of for a Big Brush. Like our wonderful local teachers, Big Brushes are "company" and they bring from another part of our paint world new techniques, new Trends, new ways to look at things. It is exciting! This is an opportunity for you to sit along side a teacher that you not otherwise might have the opportunity to paint with. Check her out on the Internet. Yes, there is something for everyone when we stretch our legs...Ut-hem, paint brushes.

You know me by now, I like to make a profit on seminars. Or at the very least break even. Please remember, the Education program was set up to "Educate", not break even or make profits (that's just me). Take a look at our line up and get excited-start planning!

First, for those of you who did not see the report in the April newsletter, I will print it again for our 2013 Big Brush, Yvonne Kresel:

Yvonne Kresel seminar was a hit. Saturday we painted Santa and Sunday the bunny. Yvonne teaches only on special occasions but still wants to be in the loop. So we must keep her in mind for future teachers as she offers so much in her lessons.

Financial report:

Expense - Yvonne - \$900.00 two days

Income - Saturday - 675.00

Sunday - 450.00

Profit for weekend: \$225.00

2014 Teachers:

FEBRUARY 14-16 - MARY GIBILISCO, CDA

APRIL 5-6 - BRENDA STEWART, CDA,TDA

OCTOBER 18-19 - MARY WISEMAN

Don't miss the next meeting as you will be voting on projects. Get your two cents worth in - be there.

Thanks

Georgia Magarrell, TDA
Education Chair-Raindrop Chapter 2013

Women's Shelter – Charmaine Bannister

Well hello everyone and thank you so much for your generosity. I am sorry I didn't get to be with all of you and paint with our lovely Georgia. Especially since she was painting one of my favorite subjects, children. And speaking of children the ladies at the Shelter say "Wow, you painters rock" and "Awesome and Fantastic". Take a bow everyone. Just think of all those "dry" sweet little bottoms we helped! And all the wonderful toiletries you kindly gave.

Now let's be creative and think KITCHEN - how about some cleaning products such as SOS pads, kitchen wipes, dish soap, sponges, towels, maybe even paint a clay pot and put a few items in there. Then think of how lovely that would look in an apartment that they finally get, which helps them move on with their lives. I'm going to try and do one to see what you all think.

Well thank you again and see you next meeting. Enjoy the weather and paint with a happy heart.

NEW MEMBER!



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This note was sent from Joan:

"Received a phone call from Sue Snethen giving me the following corrections:

Web & Directory: Albeke, Beckly s/b Albeke, Becky

Web & Directory: Sally Jacklin's e-mail s/b lauricellasalem@aol.com (c) is missing

Web & Directory: Cathy Schmidt e-mail: ctyschmidt@gmail.com (y) is missing
correction was made in the newsletter so you don't have to put it in again.

I can't seem to access the web directory to double check these."

Editor's note: Only one directory goes out a year and we all try very, very hard to get it right the first, second even third time. Please correct your hard copy and hopefully next year's will be better.

CONVENTION CONSIGNMENT BOOTH: If you would like to sell some of your art work at the convention, I am taking names and sending out contracts. Please call or e-mail me for a contract.
 Joan Porter - (503)666-6938 E-mail: Ladytoler@aol.com

*****WANTED*****

Monitors needed for our convention!
 You do not need to be registered for the convention to monitor. You must be a Raindrop Chapter member though. If you are already taking the class you can also monitor the class. Please contact Linda Aten at 503-644-6125.

Secret Pals, This is just a reminder that we need to remember our Secret Pals in some way (even with just a card) several times during the year. Looking forward it's good to have some small gift for Christmas, when we reveal.

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 20TH

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JULY:

- Mary Jo Gross 2
- Lorinda Behrman 5
- Helga Nichols 6
- Elaine Beauregard 15
- Jeannette Moore 27
- Geri Burnett 30

AUGUST:

- Tina Rosling 1
- Yvonne Kresal 2
- Paula Peterson 2
- Sharon Moore 8
- Nancy Baur 9
- Malinda Fedoris 10
- Rayma Stewart 13
- Pam Murphy 14
- Marceil Overall 17
- Claudia Erickson 18
- Laura Ganda 26
- Susan Maahs 26
- Debra Nolz 31



Greetings all! It is time to support your Chapter Booth.

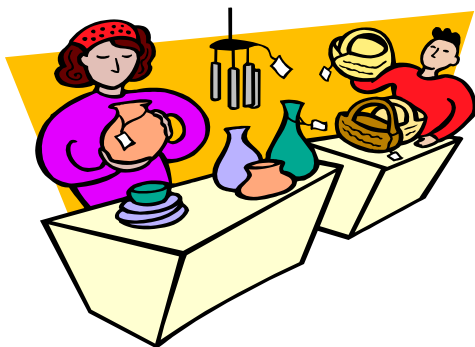
At our last meeting it was exciting to have Betty Jean Kendall and Judy Meirow bring in the stick tree's they painted for Convention 2013. Judy donated a bag painted by Shara Reiner and Martha Croysdale brought in 5 really cute scarecrow ornaments at the last meeting. Someone has dropped off wood ornaments to paint at the last couple of meetings, we all would love to know who they are from and what patterns were intended to be painted on them. Getting items at the meetings is wonderful and I would love the name of the giver to be included with the donation so I can thank you for your efforts.

Our sale helps subsidize painting with the big brushes and support other activities Raindrops do. We will have a tree and ornaments so...paint a new ornament or dig into your stores and donate one you have already painted. I have wood ornaments for you to paint for the chapter booth let me know if you want to help. If you have other treasures you would like to donate for sale or for raffle please share your ideas with me. Exciting raffle gifts on their way: Nancy Genetti is donating a painted boot, Georgia Magarill a tiger on a bentwood box, and stick trees by Pam Murphy, Georgia Magarill and Terry Benton. I would like any item donated to be submitted with a price tag on it to help with pricing an item for sale. I will have help pricing all items and the prices will not be changed during convention. It would be great to get an idea of what will be donated for convention prior to our next meeting in August. At the Chapter Booth meeting we thought it would be good to have a couple of decorated umbrellas as an eye catching decoration for our booth and I would like to ask for volunteers to paint umbrellas for this purpose. Call me with your ideas and let's make this a great year for your Chapter Booth.

I would love to have anyone with available time during convention to muse over their painting schedule and call or e-mail any time you want to donate to time spent in the Chapter Booth. I will confirm your chosen time to volunteer. Our Chapter Booth cannot be successful without membership participation.

Here to serve you,

Bobbie Baugher



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CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

I have completed the last of the four levels of the Correspondence Course that covers all the Rosemaling styles. To make the information more reasonable for people who want to learn but perhaps do not want the critiques or wood pieces for the projects I'm also offering the written material separately.

Each level covers the history of the styles represented, their characteristics and some of the most well know painters of the day. Level one is the most important for covering the technical skills, paints, terms, color wheel, backgrounds, basic strokes and line control. The first level studies the most elementary of the styles and works up to the more complicated in level IV, Telemark and Gudbrandsdal. Level IV also includes lettering and design techniques.



Level I

Correspondence Course Written Material only.

\$50.00 for each level. Includes basic directions, lessons and information, history on each style, drawings and color plates of actual size of each project. Does not include wood products or critique by Gayle of your work.

For the **complete course including wood products and critiques of your work** the prices are:

Level I: US - \$175. Canada - \$200. International - \$275.00

Level II: US - \$225. Canada - \$250. International - \$325.00

Level III: US - \$250. Canada - \$275. International - \$350.00

Level IV: US - \$300. Canada - \$325. International - \$400.00



Level II



Level III



Level IV

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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
- Milwaukie Lutheran Church is on left with large parking lot south of church

MEETINGS ALWAYS START AT:

10 A.M.

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Directions Going South on I-5

- Take **exit 289** turn right go toward Sherwood / Newberg (1.1 miles)
- Turn **left on Teton Avenue**
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PAINTING TIME USUALLY STARTS AT 9

A.M. DEPENDING ON TEACHER.

LUNCHES ARE USUALLY POTLUCK



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