

# RAINDROP CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

October 2, 2010

Introductions were made.

**PRESIDENT:** Those who were running for the 2011 year spoke to the members as to why they should be elected for office. Nominations were closed and all were asked to vote.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Debbie Gill thanked those who rented tables and are selling their things today at our marketplace sale. Debbie also said there is a convention meeting at the Monarch on November 1.

Other things to watch for is the paint-in with Judy Meirow at 9 a.m. on Nov. 13 at Milwaukie Lutheran Church and following will be the Board Meeting at approximately 4 pm. The Christmas Brunch is at 8:30 a.m. at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, Wash. Remember to bring your decorations if you signed up to decorate a table. Also remember to bring your gifts to reveal who you are to your secret pal. Bring painted ornaments for the pin/ornament exchange. (*Editor's Note: Board Meeting date changed and Christmas Brunch is at 9:30 unless you are a table decorator.*)

**SECRETARY:** Joan Porter moved we accept the minutes as printed. Jeannette Moore second the motion. Motion passed.

**TREASURER:** Doris Beck reported a total of \$60,234.30 in our accounts and the new budget was presented and accepted.

**CHARITIES:** Helga Nichols showed 2 boxes that were brought today and asked everyone to bring more. These have to be big enough to hold an imprint of the child's hand. Georgia Magarrell has 14 more boxes to take in to the hospital and said to keep them coming. The children really do like them. Cleo Chase will be taking over the donations to go to the shelter. She is looking into finding a new charity to replace this one since they are getting plenty of donations at this time.

**EDUCATION:** Georgia Magarrell presented pictures to the group to chose from that will be taught on March 19 and 20 by Karen Hubbard. There were also 2 different teachers presented that were possibilities for 2013 workshops. Lucy Gertscher voted we accept Brenda Stewart as this teacher and Maureen Strey second the motion.

**GREETERS:** There were 44 members present.

**MEMBERSHIP:** We have 126 members and 5 are new. Remember to pay your dues for 2011!

**NEWSLETTER:** October 15 is the next deadline. Roberta Wells has accepted another year as our newsletter chairman. Thank you Roberta! You are great! Roberta reported about half of the members are getting their newsletters by e-mail.

**RETREAT:** There were several items shown that will be raffled off at the retreat in April.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** The Vice President raffle items were shown. We need a new person to man this position. Don't be afraid to step up and accept this position.

**CONVENTION:** We heard many good things about the Seattle Convention. All who painted the umbrellas were given many thanks. Everyone really liked them. Thanks to all who helped up there!

**LEARN TO PAINT:** Georgia Magarrell is set up to do the Learn to Paint at the Jo-Ann's Fabric Store on Oct. 17 in Gresham.

**CHAPTER BOOTH:** Rayma Stewart will re-schedule the paint day to paint ornaments for next years convention. There is a need for your painted items to use at the Chapter Booth raffle.

**SECRET PALS:** Jeanine Maurer will be the new person in charge this year.

**SUNSHINE LADY:** Helen Mecham had a stroke and likes to get cards. Linda Borland had knee replacement, and Jeanie Burghardt was reported to be doing well.

**NEW BUSINESS:** BJ Schmader presented a new way to remember our members in memorial. As a current member, at their death we would send a \$50 donation to SDP's scholarship fund. Their family would then be notified of this donation. Maureen Strey moved we accept this and Joan Porter second the motion. Motion Passed. The April meeting will be April 9th due to retreat being on the first Saturday of the month. Terry Banton thanked everyone who ran for office this year. Vice President will be Pam Murphy with Doris Beck as Treasurer and Betty Jean Kendall as Secretary. Debbie Gill is now the new President.

Meeting was adjourned followed by potluck and door prizes and lots more shopping.

Respectfully yours,  
Betty Jean Kendall

