



The Raindrop Patter

The Raindrop Chapter is an affiliate of the Society of Decorative Painters since 1978

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Come start the year out with fun and laughter painting this beautiful Santa with our own wonderful

YVONNE KRESTAL

February 6th—Meeting and Paint— In

9:30 meeting / painting following (\$5.00)

Location: Milwaukie Lutheran Church

Contact Betty Jean Kendall for pattern and to sign up





PRESIDENT'S INSPIRATION

Oh my goodness! Have you ever had so much fun as we have had painting with so many special friends and great teachers! This last year was a challenge and an eye opener for me. So many people worked so hard to keep our group as great as it is!

We had some wonderful teachers, a successful Convention, made new friends and now a really nice brunch.

Thanks so much to every one of you. This New Year will be more new challenges for each of us. Let's paint ourselves a good one.

Don't forget to call me if you haven't signed up for Yvonne Kresal paint-in. This will only cost you \$5 for the pattern of this great Santa. What a deal! Use your own surface or purchase the basket from Judy Zogg.

Remember to get tickets for the Presidents drawings. The money raised will help fund Dinky's trip to Nationals, and if your ticket gets drawn you will have a really special item. See Terry Banton for your tickets!

Well, like they say,-----Here's to good times in the New Year.

Happy Painting!

Betty Jean Kendall President



Vice President's Corner—Dinky Davis



Happy New Year Greetings from your Vice-President.

I hope you had a wonderful holiday with your family and friends, I know I did.

I enjoyed the Christmas Brunch and it was nice to see all who attended such a special day with each one of us enjoying a nice meal and the wonderful table decorations that were made by the board. Each one adding something special to enhance each place setting.

We had the installation of officers and it was very nicely done by Jeannine Maurer. I am sure the board will all do our best to help make the chapter be the best it can be during 2016. We have many helping hands who will join together to help the chapter be successful. I know that is what we would all like to see in the coming year.

The 2015 chapter awards went to deserving members who were there to lend a hand and a smile to warm each of our hearts:

Commended Service Award- Sally Jacklin

Stan Brown Award- Jeannine Maurer

Appreciation Award- Laura Ganda

Outstanding Member Award- Charmaine Bannister

For those of you who were unable to attend the brunch I would like to pass on what our sister chapter Coast to the Cascades did for us. They had put their Memory Box program on hold, so they gave us 58 painted boxes and 20 unpainted boxes to add to our Memory Box inventory. This was a very kind and generous thing they did and I know it was appreciated by all of our members.

I hope you are looking forward to the February meeting. It will be at the church with a wonderful paint-in after the meeting with Yvonne Kresel, painting a new Santa she had done for our chapter.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me and I will help all I can.

Looking forward to 2016

Dinky



MINUTES TO THE MEETING

Raindrop Chapter – Christmas Brunch and Chapter Meeting – December 5, 2015 – Red Lion Inn – Jantzen Beach, OR

The meeting was called to order by President, Georgia Magarell at 10:45 a.m.

We have 41 attending today and 0 guests. The introductions were done by the membership present.

We started the meeting extending thanks to Stan Brown and Sue Scheewe for the holiday books given to all members in attendance! Thank you to Betty Jean Kendall for the tree centerpieces, Terri Banton for the little angels, Georgia for the burlap bags with treats!

Joan porter moved that the minutes be approved as a presenting in the meeting.

Betty Jean Kendall – VP report – this is the design for after the feb meeting is a santa by Yvonne Kreisel – Judy Zogg has extras here – class is \$5.00. this is the first opportunity to sign up for this class. This will be at the church.

The Budget for 2016 was presented; we are switching to QuickBooks which is the reason we are late presenting the budget. After some discussion, the membership would like additional information and time to review the budget. The budget must be approved before we can spend any funds in the new year, and so the following motion was made by Joan Porter and approved by Stan Brown: The board will have the ability to pay any priority expenses that need to be paid between now and the next general meeting. The budget will be Posted on the website in the member only area and will be voted on at the February meeting – this motion was approved. **Any questions regarding the budget should be emailed to Emma in advance of the meeting so we can be sure we have the information required to address it.**

Retreat is coming the drawing for the special retreat registrations they were won by Dinky Davis and Debbie Gil. We would also like to open the registration to the retreat to folks that are members at other chapters. There was discussion about this and the membership decided that we would have a deadline date for the chapter members to register and then we will open it up to anyone. The deadline for the spring 2016 retreat is January 15th.

Committee Reports:

Education – we are having Kim Hogue in September and Lynn Andrews in June. Look for more information in the newsletter.

Newsletter deadline is Dec 15th. The password to the website for 2016 was revealed. To receive it, you should contact a member of the executive committee or Newsletter Editor – Charmaine Banister. The new password will be in effect starting January 1, 2016.

Sunshine – sent a card to Lucy and one to Trish Tyler – we will send one to Dottie – a card was received and was shared with the membership present.

Memory Box - Helga and Dinky shared some exciting news – Lori Larky from the Coast to the Cascades donated 57 memory boxes and 20 that were unpainted. We owe them a big thank you – they will be delivered in January. We will send them a thank you card. The person who gave the most memory boxes in 2015 was Charmaine Banister – she donated 23 in all!

Membership – Joan has membership applications for 2016 if you have not renewed please see Joan today!

Secret Pals – if you have a gift it's on the table – we need another chair for secret pals. The question was posed, do we want to continue with secret pals for the new year? After discussion it was decided that we suspend secret pals in the new year; instead, it was decided to switch it up and try something different and so after discussion, we will have a general gift/seasonal gift exchange. Participation is optional if you wish to participate you bring something to the meeting and participate in the gift exchange. There will be a limit of \$10.00. this was put to a voice vote and approved of a 10\$ gift exchange in place of the secret pal gifts for 2016.

Raffle ticket are available if you want to buy them.

The meeting concluded with the presentation of awards and the installation of the 2016 board.

Outstanding service award selected by the membership was presented to Charmaine Banister

Appreciation Service award chosen by the board was presented to Laura Guanda

Commended Award selected by the membership was presented to Sally Jacquelyn

The Stan Brown Award for Service was presented to Jeanne Maurer

Jeanne Maurer coordinated the installation of officers for 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Ludwig, Secretary



To all my Raindrop Sisters who were at the Christmas Brunch I would like to say what a wonderful and relaxing brunch it was. The Board did such a beautiful job decorating the tables this year. Thank you so much and the gift exchange was enjoyed by all who participated. It is not really the gift but the thought behind it that makes it so special. To receive something from one of our members is such a treasure. Hugs to all
~Debbie Gill~



Education Corner

I am so happy to announce that we have two fabulous teachers coming to educate us this year of 2016. We are having Lynne Andrews on June 4th and 5th and Kim Houge on September 17th and 18th. Now I need some input if you would like to have them 3 day seminars instead of 2 days. That would be adding a Friday or Monday to their stay out here. They are both up for it if we as a group think we can support that 3rd day.

Please email me your thoughts at Cashel43@q.com
Thank you , Debbie Gill

Thank you so much Ireland for choosing such a lovely gift for me at the Christmas Brunch as I was unable to stay. To the gift giver, I thank you as well... Now if only I could tell who painted the chicken on the candy box? I'd love to have your signature. The Mary Englebreit box was so festive and she has always been an inspiration to me. Thank you.

Charmaine Bannister



REMEMBER TO GIVE JOAN PORTER ANY CHANGES TO YOUR ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAILS SO WE CAN UPDATE THE DIRECTORY BEFORE OUR FEBRUARY MEETING.

January 18th

CONVENTION MEETING

Location: TBD



PAINT A SEASON OF MEMORIES 2017

February 6th

Yvonne Krestal
9:30am Paint-In and Meeting

Location: Milwaukie Lutheran Church



March 18th—20th

GLITZ AND GLITTER RETREAT
COLLINS RETREAT CENTER



April 2nd

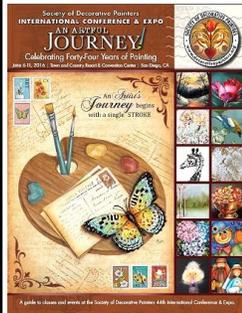
9:30 meeting/paint in Lori Larkey Union Hall



June 4th

9:30 meeting/paint in TBD Union Hall

Seminar w/Lynne Andrews—Union Hall



6th—11 SDP Conference

August 6th

9:30 Meeting and Paint in TBD

September 21—25

The Northwest Decorative Artists Presents

September 21-25 2016



Double Tree Hotel - Seattle Airport - Seattle, WA
www.NWDecorativeArtists.org

October 1st

9:30 Meeting and Paint in Union Hall

December 3rd

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH





Christmas will be near or to thank all of you for the

By the time we all sit down and read this, another New Year's will quickly be coming on its heels. I want contributions throughout the year for our Newsletter and website. We are a wonderful chapter with many talented ladies. Remember this is your chapter and your input is always appreciated. If there is something you would like to see please send me a note or talk to me at our meetings . If I forget something don't hesitate to tell me (not that any of us are shy about that).

I hear many of you asking for recipes for some of the yummy salads and desserts and want me to put them in the newsletter. Just send them to me I would be more than happy to do so.



Thank you also for giving me the Outstanding Award, I was so surprised and very humbled by your consideration. How lucky I am to receive this and have all of you as painting friends as well.

Charmaine Bannister

WOMEN'S SHELTER

The Shelter is in need of paper towels, toilet paper and normal day to day items.

But they are still in need of pots and pans, bowls and silverware.

Those things are needed to set up a basic kitchen.

Marsha Holte



Katie Maurer I want to thank you for making this beautiful scarf for our gift exchange. I am so lucky to have chosen your package. Hugs ~Debbie

Service Awards for 2015

Outstanding Service Award —*Charmaine Bannister*

Appreciation Service Award—*Laura Ganda*

Commended Award—*Sally Jacklyn*

The Stan Brown Award for Service—*Jeanine Maurer*



Christmas Brunch 2015



2016 Spring Retreat at Collins Retreat Center

March 18th -20th

Glitz and Glitter time is coming fast...

Don't be left behind. Raindrops will be opening up registration to other chapters and painters after Jan. 15th. Please be one of the many who come to this wonderful event.

Judy Zogg has the pieces for Maxine's wonderful piece. Please contact her to order. The vintage shelf is \$50 including 3 extra inserts for a total of 4.

And the alternative piece is a frame with 3 extra inserts for a total of 4. You can also paint on anything you might have. Judy can bring the pieces to the February meeting.

Judy, Maxine, Rosemary....oh my. So much fun, giggles, games, glitter and more.

Maxine will be sending me the patterns and instructions for the Saturday class. I will mail to anyone who has paid in full. Hurry its going to be a great time.

Remember "When in doubt, add glitter !"

P.S. For those signed up start thinking of your favorite stencil and bring them for Friday nights painting with Judy.





Welcome to our new Board Members



More photos to be added to the website in January 2016...so much fun and such a wonderful group to paint with.



Please note that the budget will appear in the website sometime in the New Year for members to review and be prepared to vote at our February meeting.



We want to give a "Big" THANK YOU to our sister painters—Coast to the Cascades for donating these wonderful Memory Boxes.

Membership report: 57 members (including 5 new) have returned their membership applications for 2016. The membership directory is distributed at the February meeting. Please renew by January 15th in order to be included in the directory.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

- CHERYL BANWARTH
- DORIS INKLEY
- LANA KROLL
- KATIE MAURER
- CAMILLE MCDANIEL



January

- Carol Thornberry 1/1
- Dinky Davis 1/13
- Ruth Kraxberger 1/15
- Sally Jacklin 1/21
- Terry Banton 1/22
- Susan Scheewe Brown 1/22
- Jean Montgomery 1/26
- Jane Smith 1/30

February

- Delores Stewart 2/2
- June Houck 2/4
- Mary Kapp 2/9
- Kathy Ownbey 2/9
- Carrol Klett 2/13
- Salomeja Garolis 2/13
- Patrice Nakagawa 2/14
- Lana Kroll 2/19
- Doris Inkley 2/26

From the Advisor:

I would like to express my surprise and gratitude for the wonderful Original painting

given to me at the Brunch from the membership. It is an Original Diane Trierweiler landscape and I am thrilled to give it a new home. See Picture below.

Again, thanks so much. See you in February. Georgia



2016 RETREAT REGISTRATION

GLITZ & GLITTER

CALLING ALL PAINTERS, PLEASE JOIN US ON

MARCH 18—20, 2016

AT: COLLINS RETREAT CENTER

OUR MAIN EVENT ON SATURDAY IS OUR OWN *MAXINE THOMAS*, WHO HAS GRACIOUSLY AGREED TO COME PAINT WITH US AGAIN AFTER BEING GONE FROM THE STATES FOR 2 YEARS. LUCKY US

FRIDAY NIGHT WE ARE PLANNING A FUN PROJECT WITH *JUDY MEIROW* THAT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS.

SUNDAY WE HAVE A NEW TEACHER *ROSEMARY KRUEGER* COMING TO SHARE HER TALENTS WITH MIXED MEDIA ART.

WE WILL BE ADDING GAMES, PRIZES AND LAUGHTER THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. SOUND LIKE FUN? REGISTER NOW.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL OR PHONE CHARMAINE BANNISTER 503 542 7646, PEGGY SMITH 503 829 9688 OR JEN KERSTEN 503 807 8106, CO CHAIR/ADVISER TERRY BANTON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. MAIL REGISTRATION TO CHARMAINE BANNISTER 20125 S. FORD CT., OREGON CITY OR 97045

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOUR ROOMMATES

THE FEES ARE

TWO NIGHTS—6 MEALS FOR THREE PEOPLE WILL COST \$170.00 EACH

TWO NIGHTS—6 MEALS FOR TWO PEOPLE WILL COST \$212.00 EACH

WE HAVE 10 ROOMS THAT HAVE A TWIN AND FULL BED IF YOU CAN SLEEP DOUBLE IN THE FULL THAT WOULD WORK OR IF YOU DON'T MIND GOING UP TO THE TOP BUNK THAT WOULD ALSO WORK. OTHERWISE YOU WILL WANT TO SLEEP 2 TO A ROOM AS YOU CANNOT SLEEP ON THE FLOOR FOR SAFETY REASONS. THE PRICE HAS INCREASED BUT WHAT HASN'T, JUST THINK OF ALL THE GREAT FOOD, FABULOUS CLASSES, AND 2 NIGHT LODGING...IT CHEAPER THAN MOST VACATIONS AND WE ALL GET TO BE TOGETHER HAVING FUN.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FEBRUARY 20TH, 2016

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ RAINDROP # _____

ROOMMATES: _____

AMOUNT SENT IN: _____

SPECIAL DIETARY INSTRUCTIONS: _____

2016 "GLITZ AND GLITTER" SPRING RETREAT

MARCH 18 -20

Collins Retreat Center

FRIDAY MARCH 18TH

JUDY MEIROW WILL BE TEACHING US A FUN AND COLORFUL PIECE WHICH WILL BE PAINTED ON A CANVAS BAG THAT WILL BE PROVIDED.



SATURDAY MARCH 19 TH

MAXINE THOMAS WILL HEADLINE OUR WONDERFUL WEEK-END . CAN'T WAIT TO SEE OUR DEAR TEACHER AND PAINTING SISTER..

JUDY ZOGG WILL BE BRINGING THE WOOD PIECE FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO ORDER FOR THIS WONDERFUL PROJECT. You will need to order this ahead of time!!!!



SUNDAY MARCH 20TH

ROSEMARY KRUEGER WILL BE TEACHING US THIS JEWELLED MIXED MEDIA PIECE, COLORS, DESIGN AND PAPERS WILL BE DISCUSSED AND CHOICES AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE.

COME AND WELCOME THIS LOVELY LOCAL ARTIST.

Do you have any special needs we need to know about, please contact us. Some of you mentioned you couldn't hear the teacher, if you would like to sit closer please tell us. We are here to make it a wonderful experience.

Raindrop Chapter Membership Application 2016

New Renewal (Please Circle One)

Last Name _____

First Name _____ (CDA, MDA, TDA or Teacher)

Business Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ FAX: _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Birthday: Month ____ Day: ____ SDP# _____ (SDP Membership is required)

Type of membership:

_____ Membership/Renewal: \$20.00 _____ Business: \$25.00 _____ Sponsor: \$30.00

_____ Do or _____ Do not want my personal information published in the newsletter/directory?

Please indicate how you wish to receive your newsletter and/or membership directory:

NEWSLETTER: _____ Hard Copy via Postal Service, or _____ via email

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY: _____ Hard Copy via Postal Service, or _____ Read/Download from Web Site

Where did you hear about us? _____

Please make checks payable to: **RAINDROP CHAPTER**

Membership fees are for the current calendar year if received prior to September 1st.

After September 1st, dues are processed for the following calendar year. Dues are not prorated.

You must be a member in good standing of the **Society of Decorative Painters** to join the Raindrop Chapter.

Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment and this form if you wish to receive your membership card via Postal Service.

Otherwise, membership cards will be available at the next chapter meeting.

Please complete the above, and mail this application, along with your check to:

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MEETINGS ALWAYS START AT:

9:30 A.M.

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