



The Raindrop Patter

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Come join the fun and share the laughter at the RAINDROP CHAPTER CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Monarch Hotel - I-205 & Sunnyside Road

December 3rd

Doors open at 9:00 am

Brunch from 10 - 3

\$15 (mail to Dinky Davis)

Need total attendance by Nov 27th



Chef's Buffet:

Eggs Benedict with Hollandaise Sauce. Scrambled eggs. Crisp Bacon and link sausage. French toast with maple syrup. Breakfast potatoes. Fresh seasonal fruit tray. Bakery assortment with butter and fruit preserves. Assorted chilled fruit juices. Coffee, tea, decaffeinated coffee.

Bring a handmade gift and get a present!!! (\$10 limit)



PRESIDENT'S INSPIRATION

Wow! It's time to move on with a new board selected for next year. Hope everyone can come to the brunch when we install the new officer's .

I didn't get to stay for the paint-in with Helga to paint the "girls" but I just know they had to turn out really cute.

It's important to let others know how important and appreciated they are to our chapter so please put their name on that piece of paper for the awards and get them mailed in. You know you can do it!!!!

Thank you for accepting the updates on the standing rules and by-laws. They really needed to be done. The new updated version will be put in the Raindrop members section on the website for reference.

Marie Morris and Georgia Magarrell are planning a great retreat for us in the spring. They have a great program lined up for our enjoyment so save up your dimes and plan on being there!

It was nice seeing so many of our members in Seattle! What a splendid time we had. So many old and new friends to visit with and so much painting info to absorb. I just hope to get my colored pencil piece finished soon. Just think.....Next year we get to try to top what we learned this year. I always try to do one piece that challenges me beyond what I've done before. So much to paint and so little time to do it!

Happy Halloween,

Betty Jean Kendall, President



Vice President's Message

Hi Ladies,

I hope this finds all of you well and looking forward to the upcoming holidays. I know it can be a very busy time of the year, but it is full of many blessings. The friends that I have made in the chapter are right up there near the top of my list. I hope all of you feel the same.

I would like to thank all the members who stayed for the October paint-in. I hope you all enjoyed Helga's garden girls, I know I did. There was a lot of laughing going on, it sounded like you all were having a good time. I heard a lot about long eyelashes, red lips and rosey cheeks. I would like to thank Helga for teaching and choosing something a little outside of the box.

Will you all take minute to nominate one of your fellow members for the Commended Service Award and/or the Stan Brown Award? Please send it to me no later than November 15th. We have many members who do so much for the chapter and they deserve recognition. The form is in this newsletter, please fill it out and send it to me. Address - Dinky Davis 212 N Maple St. Yamhill, OR 97148

It is Christmas brunch time. This year we will be at the Monarch Hotel and we will be having the Chef's Buffet, which includes, eggs benedict, scramble eggs, bacon/link sausage, French toast, potatoes, fresh fruit and a bakery assortment. Remember, if you want to be part of the gift exchange, it must be handcrafted/painted and a value of \$10.00. To sign up for the brunch please send me \$15.00 by 11/27/16 (if you would like to bring a guest it is \$20.00. Please come and enjoy this festive occasion with wonderful table decorations, good food and the fellowship of other chapter members. After the brunch we will have our chapter meeting and the installation of new officers

The 2017 board will be President-Dinky Davis, Vice-President/President Elect- Peggy Smith, Co-Treasurers-Emma Bleich/Sally Jacklin and Secretary- Carol Thumberg.

I would like to thank all of the members who have supported the Raindrop Chapter with their time and donations to all of our causes. It take all of use to keep the chapter growing and to fulfill the chapter's mission. If you have any questions or I can be of service to you please call me at 503-662-4647 or email At dinkvdavis@frontier.com

May you always have a painting sister to lean on!
Dinky



General meeting – Raindrop Chapter – October 1, 2016 – Union Hall – Tualatin Oregon

Meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. Attendance today is 30, we have a quorum.

President's report – our chapter had good representation at the Seattle convention – about 30 raindrop members were there. The big draw was the Book room with painting books they were sale for \$1.00 each. We would like the membership to consider doing this at our upcoming convention. The book room was open only when the trade show floor was closed.

This is the month we vote to give donations to various groups – Donations to SDP, DAC and the woman's shelter. Marie Morris moved and Peggy Smith 2nd that we continue our current donations to the three charities at \$200.00 each in 2017. The women's shelter has had some change in leadership and we will be following up with them regarding leadership and our involvement before we send them the donation. The payments for all three have been made for 2016.

Vice President's Report Dinky has not received any nominations for the Stan Brown or the commended service award. These will be awarded at the Christmas brunch banquet. If you don't have all the detailed information on the service your nominee has done, we have back ground stuff so we can fill in details.

Christmas Brunch will be at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, cost is \$15.00 per person for brunch. It is a non-smoking hotel. Question regarding doing an ornament /pin exchange or gift exchange? It was decided that if you bring something you get something, your gift needs to be a handmade item with a \$10-dollar limit. At the meeting we finalized who will be doing table decorations for the Christmas Brunch.

Secretary – Thank you to Georgia for stepping in and taking the minutes at the last meeting – Motion to approve the minutes as presented in the newsletter, moved by Peggy Smith, Second Jennifer Kersten the minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurers' Report Emma reviewed the budget for 2017. Line items that are blank on the 2017 budget have been moved or combined into other sections of the budget. Example paint-ins after meeting are now part of Education and Seminars. Convention Budget for 2017 was also reviewed. Both will be in the newsletter and they will be voted on at the Christmas Brunch. Financial numbers as of 9/17/2016 Income \$14,231.06 Expenses: \$15,166.42

Standing committees:

Nominating – election of officers for 2017, we have been looking for officers and we will post the nominees in the October Newsletter and vote for them at the Christmas brunch. Our current candidates are Dinky Davis will be President, Peggy Smith will be VP; Carol Thumborg willing to serve as secretary and Sally Jacklin and Emma Bleich will continue as treasurer. Marie Smith recommended that we accept the board as suggested, Paula Peterson seconded, approved by all present. We respectfully request that everyone consider serving as a board member or on a committee in 2018 and the future.

Greeters – we have two visitors today. No new members

Hospitality – coffee and goodies in the back please help yourself

Membership – we have 95 members 15 are new this year, please encourage members to attend the meetings. Membership dues for 2017 are due now, the form is in the newsletter please fill it all the way out and mail it to Joan Porter with your fee of \$20.00 for membership, \$25.00 business or; \$30.00 Sponsor.

Historian – Bobby will continue taking pictures at events – Dinky has volunteered will help with scrapbooking. If you would like to help, see Bobby Baugher.

Ways and Means – not here today

Sunshine - no calls from anyone sick or hurt or anything

Newsletter – deadline is October 15

Education – 36 attended the Lynne Andrews seminar we made 399.00 profit. Kim Hogue 20 students and \$10.00 to cover expenses we lost \$396.00 so we made \$3.00! we are not using these to make money but it's nice when we do! Salomeja Garolis is our new education person – Laurie Baker will be our seminar teacher for 2017 and is excited to come to Portland and will teach two projects one Saturday and one Sunday her specialty is florals. This will be June 24 and 25, 2017 at the Union Hall. \$70.00 for both days – one fee no exceptions.

Convention - we will have a meeting later in October, check the newsletter for the date and time.

Woman's Shelter – they need paper products, paper towels, diapers etc.

Memory boxes – nothing new they are doing ok for now and we will need to bring them more before Christmas.

Treasure boxes – a bunch dropped off today, Georgia will take them to the children's hospital! Thank you everyone!

Retreat – We are going back to Canby cost is \$176 for 2 or more in a room 6 meals - \$201.00 for a single room. There are three projects picked out - Becky is teaching a frame on Friday night – on your own surface, Saturday Karen Hubbard is teaching an owl technique class on Saturday for eyes and feathers. And then Sunday we are doing bags in multimedia decoupage you get to choose the theme and color. There will also be a tree ornament raffle. Guests are now permitted to attend the retreat they must pay in advance.

Librarian – books are back there and are available to check out, be sure you bring patterns back.

Old business - Stockings for the women's shelter they are taking more stuff, small toys, mittens, bubbles etc. anything will be welcome...we need about 30 of each.

New Business – Standing rules change and by-laws were reviewed. Peggy Smith moved that the changes to the standing rules and bylaws be approved as reviewed and Helga Nichols seconded, the changes this was approved by the membership.

Union Hall – there is a ramp to help those with trouble with stairs but it is located in the back of the building and it is unlocked you can use it to get in and out of the room, it is longer to walk.

Advisor – the role of the advisor going forward was discussed. Currently the advisor serves on the executive committee and fills in for any member who is unable to attend a meeting. They also serve as parliamentarian. See the operating rules. Some people are concerned about the 3-year commitment that is required by someone serving as a vp/pres/advisor. Our current members serving are ok with this commitment but we will address this issue again should someone voice concern serving the three years.

Meeting has been adjourned at 11:30.

POSTMARK

DEADLINE:

November: 20th

Please keep your nomination a

AWARDS

◆◆Raindrop Commended Service Awards◆◆

(To View Past Winners, Please Check the Current Directory)

I have considered the guidelines for nomination and believe the nominee has served the Raindrop Chapter beyond normal expectations and should be a candidate because of the following reasons if known, if not leave blank:

- A. History of offices held and / or committees chaired
- B. General and specific benefits to the chapters as a direct result of this person's service
- C. Loyalty and reliability

Please include any other information that might be useful to the committee. Use another piece of paper if needed.

I hereby recommend the following individual for the consideration: _____

◆◆ STAN BROWN SERVICE AWARD◆◆

This award is to be given to a chapter member, who by their dedication and consistency, while not necessarily qualifying for the Commended Service Award, has contributed to the chapter. This person may be one of the many quiet, behind the scenes people who support the chapter simply by their willingness to work where needed.

My nomination is: _____

Reason for nomination:

Nominated by: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: Betty Jean Kendall 22770 SE 442nd Ave. Sandy OR 97055

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09/17/16
Accrual Basis

Raindrop Chapter Decorative Painters Portland Oregon
Profit & Loss-YTD
January 1 through September 17, 2016

Profit & Loss - YTD January 1 to September 17th, 2016		2016 Chapter YTD 09/17/2016	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
41000 · Income			
41200 · Name Tag Fines		22.50	22.50
41300 · Yearly Membership Dues		950.00	950.00
Total 41000 · Income		972.50	972.50
42200 · Ways & Means Revenue			
42240 · Donated Items Sales Revenue		254.95	254.95
42260 · Rental of Tables Revenue		40.00	40.00
42290 · VP SDP Convnt/Trav Raffle/Tb Fee		54.00	54.00
Total 42200 · Ways & Means Revenue		348.95	348.95
42300 · Special Events & Revenue			
42310 · Christmas Brunch Revenue		690.00	690.00
42330 · Newsletter/Website Ads Revenue		45.00	45.00
42335 · Regional Convention Rev-Chapter		3,284.34	3,284.34
42340 · Retreat Raffle Revenue		227.00	227.00
42350 · Retreat Revenue		4,495.15	4,495.15
42360 · Seminars Ed/Class Registration		3,710.00	3,710.00
Total 42300 · Special Events & Revenue		12,451.49	12,451.49
42700 · Investment Revenues			
42702 · Interest (Savings)		10.12	10.12
Total 42700 · Investment Revenues		10.12	10.12
Total Income		13,783.06	13,783.06
Gross Profit		13,783.06	13,783.06
Expense			
51000 · Ways & Means Expenses			
51050 · VP Chapter/Conv. Raffle Expense		24.00	24.00
Total 51000 · Ways & Means Expenses		24.00	24.00
52000 · Special Events-Chapter-Conv.			
52300 · Christmas Brunch Expenses		500.00	500.00
52312 · Donated Materials/Supplies			
52315 · DAC - Donations		200.00	200.00
52318 · SDP Donations		200.00	200.00
52319 · Women's Shelter Donations		200.00	200.00
Total 52312 · Donated Materials/Supplies		600.00	600.00
52322 · Hospitality		14.59	14.59
52350 · Name Tag Expenses		12.50	12.50
52360 · Office/Supplies-Equipment		2.00	2.00
52372 · Postage Summary			
52373 · Postage - Newsletters only		227.37	227.37
52375 · Postage/Shipping/Delivery		226.81	226.81
Total 52372 · Postage Summary		454.18	454.18
52376 · Printing & Copying Summary			
52377 · Copying - Other		34.62	34.62

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52378 · Membership/Directory Expense		105.50	105.50
52379 · Newsletter Printing		566.13	566.13
52380 · Printing/Copying Expenses		100.00	100.00
Total 52376 · Printing & Copying Summary		806.25	806.25
52650 · Recognition Awards & Grants		25.00	25.00
52656 · Rental Facility/Equipment/Util			
52658 · Rent/Other Occupancy Expenses		998.00	998.00
Total 52656 · Rental Facility/Equipment/Util		998.00	998.00
52660 · Retreat Summary of Expenses			
52661 · Retreat Rental of Facilities		5,916.86	5,916.86
52662 · Retreat Expenses paid		486.64	486.64
52660 · Retreat Summary of Expenses - Other		19.96	19.96
Total 52660 · Retreat Summary of Expenses		6,423.46	6,423.46
52725 · Seminar Edu/Class Reg/Teach Fee		4,364.70	4,364.70
52900 · Table Decorating Expenses		34.00	34.00
53550 · Website Expenses		580.00	580.00
Total 52000 · Special Events-Chapter-Conv.		14,814.68	14,814.68
80600 · Dues & Subscriptions		46.00	46.00
83900 · Professional Fees		836.25	836.25
Total Expense		15,720.93	15,720.93
Net Ordinary Income		-1,937.87	-1,937.87
Net Income		-1,937.87	-1,937.87

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					83900 · Professional Fees	
					Total Expense	
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					Net Income	

2016 Paint a Season of Memories Convention

	A	B	C	D
1	Account	Description	2015 Budget	2015 Actual
2	Checking 08/31/2016	US Bank \$29,611.09		
3				
4	Class	INCOME		
5	Class	Surface Fees	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 28,252.00
6	Exhib	Class Sales	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 34,426.00
7	Exhib	Exhibitor Sales	\$ 12,000.00	
8	Regis	Exhibitor Deposits for 2015	\$ -	
9	Program	Registration Books & Pkg. Check	\$ -	
10	Regis	Program Advertising	\$ -	\$ 15.00
11	Raffle/Chapter Booth	Registration / Banquet	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 28,365.00
12	Cancellation fee	Income / Ways and Means	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,982.12
13		Income	\$ -	\$ 175.00
14		Total Income	\$ 101,300.00	
15				\$ 93,215.12
16	Advertise	Expenses		
17	Admin	Publicity	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,516.00
18	Admin	Supplies	\$ 200.00	
19	Admin	Printing Program (Welcome Book	\$ 300.00	\$ 130.61
20	Admin	Printing Other (Book Marks)	\$ 250.00	\$ 95.00
21	Admin	Postage	\$ 200.00	\$ 445.43
22	Admin	Holtel / Rooms & Classrooms	\$ 400.00	\$ 312.00
23	Admin	Refreshments for AM Vendors	\$ 400.00	\$ 495.32
24	Admin	Student/Teacher Art Show	\$ 400.00	\$ 600.00
25	Admin	Preview Night Food	\$ 2,500.00	
26	Admin	Storage Facility 2 years 2015-201	\$ 990.00	
27	Admin	Misc. Expense	\$ 200.00	
28	Class	Class Sales	\$ -	
29	Class	Class Sales Refunds	\$ -	\$ 1,811.36
30	Class	Teacher Fees	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 26,900.00
31	Class	Classroom Set-up	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
32	Exhib	Surface Fees	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 26,370.00
33	Exhib	Booth Expense	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 2,661.50
34	Exhib	Security Expense	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 800.00
35	Exhib	Print Flyers	\$ 150.00	
36	Regis	Misc. Expense	\$ 600.00	
37	Regis	Print Registration Books @ 2500	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,368.36
38	Regis	Banquet	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 15,528.02
39	Regis	Table Decorations (30 tables)	\$ 900.00	\$ 961.00
40	Regis	Name Tags	\$ 375.00	
41	Regis	Postage - Registratiton Catalogs	\$ 1,000.00	
42	Insurance	Art Signage	\$ 300.00	
43		Insurance	\$ 400.00	
44	Net Profit	Total Expenses	\$ 89,565.00	\$ 84,094.60
45				

2017 Paint a Season of Memories Convention

Description	2015 Proposed Budget	2015 Actual	2015 Over/Under	2017 Proposed Budget
CHECKING - US Bank		49,896.67		
SAVINGS - US Bank		5,491.92		
Deposits - Red Lion				
INCOME				
Surface Fees	25,000.00	28,252.00	(3,252.00)	25,000.00
Class Sales	30,000.00	34,426.00	(4,426.00)	30,000.00
Refunds		(1,994.36)		-
Exhibitor Sales	12,000.00		12,000.00	-
Conv. Exhibitor Booth 2013/2015		9,848.50	(9,848.50)	6,000.00
Program Advertising	-	15.00	(15.00)	-
Registration / Banquet	33,000.00	29,374.47	3,625.53	33,000.00
Income	-	4.98	(4.98)	-
Total Income	100,000.00	99,926.59	73.41	94,000.00
Expenses				
Accounting Fees	-	-		-
Advertising (including Art Signage)	7,300.00	5,198.76	2,101.24	4,000.00
Banquet Convention	12,500.00	15,931.52	(3,431.52)	12,500.00
Booth Expense	3,200.00	2,834.57	365.43	3,200.00
Classroom Set-Up	300.00	-	300.00	300.00
Goody Bags	500.00	293.11	206.89	500.00
Hospitality	400.00	770.13	(370.13)	400.00
Insurance	400.00	550.00	(150.00)	600.00
Name Tags	375.00	3.76	371.24	375.00
Office Supplies	200.00	232.94	(32.94)	200.00
Other Convention Expenses	300.00	-	300.00	300.00
Postage - All	1,200.00	1,054.77	145.23	1,200.00
Printing - All	4,200.00	3,381.56	818.44	4,000.00
Rent/Other Occupancy 2 years 20	990.00	247.50	742.50	300.00
Security Expense	1,000.00	800.00	200.00	200.00
Seminar Edu/Class Reg/Teach	30,000.00	26,900.00	3,100.00	30,000.00
Student/Teacher Art Show	400.00	600.00	(200.00)	600.00
Surface Fees	25,000.00	28,079.00	(3,079.00)	25,000.00
Table Decorations	900.00	1,175.69	(275.69)	900.00
Travel Meeting Hotel / Rooms & Classrooms	400.00	-	400.00	-
Web Site Expenses(Phone-Internet Comm.)		100.00	(100.00)	-
Other Interest & Finance Chg Expenses		4.00	(4.00)	-
Total Expenses	89,565.00	88,157.31	1,411.69	84,575.00
Net Profit	10,435.00	11,769.28	(1,334.28)	9,425.00

Editor's Note

This year it seems a lot of you have been traveling, as I have. I so enjoy the photos and thoughts you share on facebook. I thought I might share some fun "painting tidbits" we found while traveling all over Scotland and the Scottish Isles. On one of our stops we decided to have a look around Sterling Castle where we found some lovely historical references to how our ancestors made **paint** from insects.



Can you imagine having to make your own paint today? So thankful for DecoArt and Plaid. Not only is it so much easier for us to get but mixing your own paint from powder...ahh, no! Our ancestors were very talented indeed!

Not only were they talented but very patient. Many of the colours came from all over the world; Africa, Asia, Afghanistan, India and South America. Imagine waiting for that ship to come around and deliver (no UPS for you).

One area at Stirling Castle was really just for kids and was very interactive. Me, I'm a kid too so I had to see what colors I could make and where everything came from. I could have spent all day in that room alone but no I had to share with all the kiddies.

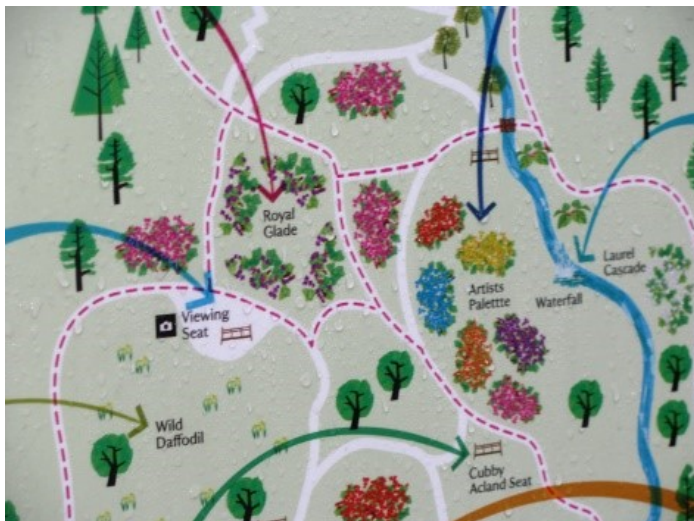
The next photo is about the Posh Paint of the Palace. (Since the writing is tiny on the photo the description is written after the picture.)



James V and Mary of Giuse's Palace was a very colourful place. Painters came to Sterling with bright and precious pigments. They were used to decorate the royal palace, paint royal portraits and dye clothing and fabric.

The painters ground pigments into powder and mixed them with oil or water to turn them into paints and dyes. (Gee, I bet some of you are even thinking...wow isn't it nice to have all the paints so we don't have to mix..."black plus white is gray!" huh, Judy.)

These beautiful, bright colours were used to decorate the ceilings, fireplaces and walls of the palace. (Indigo Blue for the palace ceilings came from India 4,000 miles away). (of course that meant traveling by horse and cart then ships) Now you know why they were so precious.



Then while we were in The Lake District of England in a little village called Ambleside we stopped at a beautiful garden and course I noticed the "Artist's Palette" of shrubs and plants. I know many times during our travels I just wanted to sit down and paint, maybe one day I will pull out the photos and try my hand at a few of them.

Our travels ended in the steel town of Sheffield, our hotel was at the end of the Sheffield canal at the Victoria Quays right in the city centre. Houseboats are moored there and Joe Scarborough, a famous painter lives in one of them. Chatting with Joe (John immediately knew who he was), we discovered he has been painting humorous scenes of Sheffield life for 52 years after he gave up his job as a coal-face worker!

Peeking in his houseboat, one could see shelf after shelf of paints, sound familiar!!! The painting shown is 'Steel & Steel-workers', a classic example of his style, hung in the Sheffield Art Gallery.



Our travels have allowed us to meet so many people. You never know when you are walking down the street who you will meet next. Life is full of surprises. Paint with an open heart! This man surely does.



Maureen Baker will be coming June 24, 25 2017 to teach. We will be at the union hall in Tualatin. Plan for potluck lunch. Details on cost, time, and seminar pieces will be coming in early 2017.

Salomeja Garolis



Please review the budget under the members only area of the Raindrop chapter website. Any changes please contact Emma Bleich or Sally Jacklin.



Welcome New Members!!!!

Peggy D. Millea

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BD—Jan 14 SDP#pending



REMINDER:

*SDP dues for 2017 payable beginning Oct. 1st.
As an affiliate chapter of SDP, members are
required to join SDP (dues \$50/yr.).*



Returning Member:

Mary Klein

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Portland, OR 97232

MaryEKlein@msn.com

BD-June 25

SDP# 144778



November

Claudia Hancock	11/6
Edna Hawes	11/7
Mary Scott	11/8
Nancy Kliwer	11/10
Judy Meirow	11/10
Laura Post	11/14
Judy Elam	11/18
Monica Bayness	11/22
Linda Aten	11/27
Lucy Gertscher	11/27
Sally Stadelman	11/28
Bunne Mooney	11/30

December

Sandy Tate	12/4
Bobbie Redington	12/8
Peggy Smith	12/8
Carol McCann	12/20
Trisha Tyler	12/23
Karen Branch	12/28



MEMBERSHIP CHRISTMAS TREE GIVE AWAY

At Retreat on Canby

REMEMBER THE "OLe" DAYS...AT CANBY ANNUAL RETREAT.
WELL, WE ARE BRINGING BACK SOME OF THE FUN.

WE ARE HAVING A **MEMBERSHIP** CHRISTMAS TREE GIVE AWAY
SATURDAY NIGHT WITH OUR ICE CREAM SOCIAL
(banana splits...ohhhh yes!!)

We would like the winner of the tree to have one ornament of
everyone in our membership. (Coast to Cascade Members, this
means you too)

We are praying you can come with the prices so low, but if you can't
please paint and bring your ornament to the Christmas Banquet in
December so you will be on the tree. (mark the bag Retreat
Ornament)

We have some of the most beautiful painters around! Don't forget to
Sign your ornament.

Thanks so much, Marie Morrie - Chairman

Raindrop Spring Mornings & Frosty Fun Nights!! Retreat

February 10 - 12, 2017

Friday 5:00pm to 6:00pm - Dinner

Paint with Becky Albeke beginning at 6:00pm



Saturday 8:00am to 9:00am

Breakfast



Saturday 5:00pm to 6:00pm - Dinner

"Fun Times" start at 6:30pm!!!



Sunday 8:00am to 9:00am

Breakfast



Saturday 9:00am to 4:00pm

Paint with Karen Hubbard

Sunday "Make your own Satchel" Sunday!! Cost \$10.00

9:00am to Noon Includes Satchel, and all the glitzy trimmings!



Sunday 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Lunch



*PS: We are doing a Christmas Tree Drawing on Saturday Night!
Could you donate an ornament or two by our next Chapter Meeting?
Even if you are unable to join us, we will still welcome your ornament donations!*



IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KEEP YOU IN THE KNOW!

2 or more persons per room \$176.00 each person

Single Room \$201.00

Meals and Main Classes are included in price :

Meal options we will need to include on your registration form are:

Friday Dinner Feb 10

Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Nut Free, Vegetarian, Vegan, Any allergies not listed.

Saturday Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Feb 11

Sunday Breakfast, Lunch Feb 12

Canby Grove Christian Center—7501 S Knights Bridge Rd, Canby OR 97013

Marie Morris, Retreat Chair 360-425-1558

Georgia Magarell, Co Chair

Recipes

Lemon Dream Cake



Ingredients:

- 1 (18.25 oz.) box vanilla cake mix
- ingredients needed to make cake (eggs, oil and water)
- 1 (15.75 oz.) can lemon pie filling
- 1 tub lemon flavored frosting
- 1 (8oz.) tub whipped topping, thawed

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350F degrees. Spray a 9x13 baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.

Prepare cake mix as directed on the back of the box. Pour batter into baking dish.

Place spoonfuls of lemon pie filling all over the batter.
Take a knife and swirl it all around to help evenly distribute it better.

Note: The lemon pie filling is heavier than the cake batter. So it will sink to the bottom of the cake as it is cooking. Don't worry, it won't burn. This is normal.

Bake at 350F degrees (in center rack) for about 35-40 minutes.
Until it springs back to the touch and isn't jiggly in the center.

Let cake cool completely before proceeding to the next step.

In a bowl, combine lemon flavored frosting with whipped topping.
Mix until thoroughly combined. Spread frosting over cooled cake.

Refrigerate until chilled and keep any leftovers refrigerated.

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- Take **exit 289** turn right go toward Sherwood / Newberg (1.1 miles)
- Turn **left on Teton Avenue**
- Just **past the railroad tracks**, turn **left** into Local 290's fenced parking lot.
(The building will say Local 290 on it.)

Meeting TIME STARTS AT 9:30 A.M.

Brown Bag Lunches unless it is a Seminar then it is a Potluck.



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