

RAINDROP CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

December 4, 2010

Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA

Social time and Brunch was enjoyed by all.

PRESIDENT: Terry Banton called the meeting to order. Introductions were made. Terry thanked everyone who decorated a table for our brunch. Lucy Gertscher will be teaching the paint-in project of box with poppy at the February meeting. Get signed up now if you want to do this project.

SECRETARY: No corrections or additions were made.

TREASURER: Doris Beck reported \$60,989.29 total balance.

CHARITIES: Helga Nichols turned in 51 boxes this year and gave a gift to Sally Jacklin for donating the most. Georgia Magarrell was sent a thank you note from Shriners for the Treasure Boxes we have donated.

Cleo Chase did a tour of the woman's shelter and was given a list of items they would like us to donate. This will be printed in the next newsletter.

EDUCATION: Brenda Stewart is scheduled to teach in 2013. This coming March we have a class with Karen Hubbard. At this time it is scheduled to be at the Union Hall in Tualatin. Bring your own lunch.

GREETERS: 63 members were in attendance.

MEMBERSHIP: 99 renewed and 9 are brand new members.

NEWSLETTER: Next deadline is Dec. 15. If you want to receive the newsletter on line let Roberta Wells know.

WEBSITE: Roberta Wells is putting together the information for our next convention.

RETREAT: Get enrolled now for the fun! Buy your raffle tickets! Get your ornaments painted for the tree that will be raffled off! Judy Meirow will be teaching Friday's class. Saturday's painting will be taught by Maxine Thomas and Sunday's will be taught by Helga Nichols. Plan to join in on the fun.

WAYS AND MEANS: Talk to Dinky Davis or Linda Aten if you would like to take this position. We need your help to make this work!

CHAPTER BOOTH: Keep painting ornaments for the trees at convention. You are encouraged to donate a painted item to sell. Rayma Stewart will be available to do calligraphy if people want to have ornaments personalized.

SUNSHINE LADY: We were sad to hear Frances Elliot passed away. Helen Mecham had surgery.

OLD BUSINESS: Terry Banton passed out ornaments and charms for chapter services and to our outstanding member was Dinky Davis. Stan Brown presented Katrina Peterson with the Stan Brown Award. Judy Meirow received the Commended Service Award.

NEW BUSINESS: New officers were installed as follows: President - Debbie Gill

Vice President - Pam Murphy

Secretary - Betty Jean Kendall

Treasurer - Doris Beck

BJ Schmader made a motion we send DAC \$200. We will also send the SDP Scholarship Fund a \$50 donation in memory of Frances Elliot. Joan Porter second the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned followed by ornament exchange and the centerpieces giveaway. Then we revealed secret pals.

Respectfully yours,

Betty Jean Kendall

