



# The Raindrop Patter

The Raindrop Chapter of Portland, Oregon has been an affiliate of the Society of Decorative Painters since 1978



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Raindrop Chapter Zoom

Paint In with Bobbie Redington, CETiP

February 5<sup>th</sup> 11:15am PST

*Directly following the regularly scheduled Chapter Meeting*

*A Lynne Andrews design; Taught with permission*



**Free Admittance to Chapter Members**  
**Non Chapter Member Fee: \$25.00**

A Line drawing and Supply List will be provided.

For Full Pattern and Surface information Contact Bobbie at [vinesampler@gmail.com](mailto:vinesampler@gmail.com)

## Springtime Snowies



PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR BOBBIE'S CLASS **SPRINGTIME SNOWIES**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed  \$25.00 NON CHAPTER MEMBER FEE  I AM A MEMBER

Please make checks payable to Raindrop Decorative Painters and mail them with this slip to:  
Georgia Magarrell 2485 SW Giese Loop Gresham, OR 97080



Raindrop Chapter Zoom Seminar

with *Linda O'Connell*

March 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00am PST

*Purple Daisy*



<p>Chapter Member Fee:                    \$30.00</p> <p>Non Chapter Member Fee:                    \$40.00</p>
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Please be sure to sign up early so the teacher will know how many students to expect!

Payments not received by March 15th may not be registered.

E-Packet is included with registration



PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR LINDA'S CLASS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed  \$30.00 CHAPTER MEMBER  \$40.00 NON CHAPTER MEMBER

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Hi Fellow Raindrops,

We have completed another year of great painting opportunities and wonderful zoom seminars with five painters who we would not have been able to afford to have in person in a single year. I want to thank each of you for attending and participating as often as you could during this difficult pandemic time. A special thanks to our paint-in teachers Becky Albeke, Nina Daniels, Heidi Allison, Lisa Ludwig, Georgia Magarrell and Olga Kutuyev for your fun projects and all your efforts. Thanks to Georgia and her education team, we have another fun filled year planned for you in 2022 and I personally look forward to all the next year's painting experiences.

I would like to also thank all the members and especially the board members who supported and collaborated with me this past year. I have made new friends and experienced the challenges of working with this diverse organization and its members.

The board and I have worked to bring this chapter online and available to anyone who wants to share in our desire to paint and learn new techniques. We have simplified and updated all the Raindrop documents that will help any new volunteers run the organization and we have placed them on our new simplified website.

Thanks, and happy painting in 2022.

Mary, Raindrop Chapter President

### *Palette Potpourri - Zoom Show & Tell*

#### **Palette Potpourri Program Volunteer Needed!**

Job includes collecting submissions and putting together a presentation slide to be shown at our bi-monthly meetings through the year. If we do not get a volunteer, then pieces will need to be shown during our zoom meeting!

As mentioned in our last meeting – we will be changing the program from awarding paint brushes to putting everyone who submits into a gift certificate drawing at the end of the year.

Please contact Stacie Hall if you are interested in leading this wonderful project!

[ignacio927@hotmail.com](mailto:ignacio927@hotmail.com)

## VICE PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Hello Raindrop Chapter!

As I started thinking about what to write for this newsletter, it occurred to me, it's the last one for this year! A full year of adventure for sure but mostly it's been about learning and growing.

Speaking of growing – our chapter has grown from 82 to 95 members year to date. This is directly attributed to the wonderful Zoom classes we've been able to offer this year. Great teachers and projects for sure!

I want to give a special **Thank You!** to [Salomeja Garolis](#) and [Sandy Phillips](#) for setting up the 2021 webinars for this last year. Their actual recruitment started in 2020 as that's typically when planning begins! I was simply the contact point and organizer for the most part and I'm truly grateful for their efforts! **Thank you** also to our [fantastic member teachers who taught the post meeting Paint-Ins](#). These events certainly make the business day fun!

We have one last webinar coming up to finish off the year with one of our newer members, Olga Kutyev. Olga's Pansies are not only beautiful but the style is special and classic. She has a lot to share with us!

To everyone in the chapter – thank you for attending and sharing these classes with others. It's because of you that we continue to grow!

Please post your projects on our Facebook page – it's so much fun to see all the variations of a single design.

Although this year's holiday brunch has again been cancelled, the board is going to repeat the 12 Days of Christmas, special event, along with our bi-monthly meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup> with more fun and surprises thrown in. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Thanks again to all our members who have continued to support the chapter by participating, sharing and encouraging others in our love for all things creative!

Bobbie Redington

Raindrop Chapter Vice President





# FREE SDP Paint In's

VIA ZOOM



**Snow Days** designed by Shara Reiner, CDA

Taught by Georgia Magarrell, TDA, ADP

December 11th 1:00pm pst

To Register please email [georrog@aol.com](mailto:georrog@aol.com)

## RAINDROP CHAPTER TREASURERS REPORT

### August-September 2021

#### Current Assets

Key Bank - Checking	896.93
Key Bank - Savings	49,753.10
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	\$ 50,650.03

#### Revenue

Membership	265.00
Interest	0.83
Paint-in (non member)	50.00
Seminar	400.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 715.83</b>

#### Expense

Accounting	105.00
Bank Fees	(90.00)
Paint in teacher	150.00
Seminar	750.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 915.00</b>



- Nov 13th Olga Kutuyev - Pretty Pansies
- Nov 21 Board Meeting 2:00pm
- Dec 4th Annual Holiday Brunch
- Feb 5th Bobbie R—Spring Snowies
- Mar 19th Linda O'Connell -



## CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

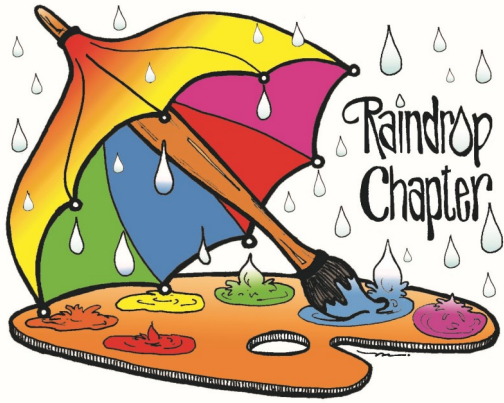
October 1st is coming up fast!

Be sure to get your renewal in so you won't miss out in **2022!**

Or.. If you want to be our newest member, click on the [Join Us](#) link on our website to complete the form, and submit with payment today!

*Must be current member of Society of Decorative Painters to join.*





## Updated Logo Opportunity!!

We have been offered an updated Logo design by Mary Davidson, Graphic Design, from Salem, Ohio. Mary has designed the last 3 Pins for the Chapter Happenings Events for the SDP Conventions as well as the 2020 Chapter Patch. Think about it, we will be discussing the Chapters decision to accept or not at our next meeting.

This is at ZERO cost to the Chapter!!!

**Membership:** As this is our last newsletter for 2021 I wanted to say Welcome to our 23 New Members!! Even though we were not able to paint in person, our group now tops at a whopping 95 members!! It's Wonderful! I hope, in spite of Covid, that we keep on painting more than ever! Here's to you in '22!! Georgia ~ Membership Chair



**PLEASE READ:  
IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2022**

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

HARDCOPY WILL COST \$5.00 TO BE PRINTED AND MAILED TO YOU.

**NEWSLETTER**

HARDCOPY WILL COST \$20.00 PER YEAR TO BE PRINTED AND MAILED TO YOU

*As per membership vote at the October 2021 meeting.*

*Copies will be available FREE online.*

*To sign up for either of these options, please use the option on your Membership form. If you have already renewed, please contact Georgia at*

*[georrog@aol.com](mailto:georrog@aol.com)*

## NOVEMBER

3 Nancy Welch  
6 Claudia Hancock  
8 Mary Scott  
10 Judy Meirow  
18 Judy Elam  
22 Monica Bayness  
27 Linda Aten

## DECEMBER

4 Sandy Tate  
8 Bobbie Redington  
8 Peggy Smith  
11 Marie Veloz  
19 Carolyn Culwell  
27 Vicki Michael  
31 Heidi Allison

**2021 Chapter Meetings will be held via Zoom, every other month, on even months.**



2022

Creativity  
Calendar



Bobbie Redington  
February 5th



Linda O'Connell  
March 19th



Nina Daniels  
April 2nd



Barbara Bunsey  
May 21st



Susan Lockwood  
June 4th







Jamie Mills-Price  
July 16th

Becky Albeke  
August 6th



Paulette DiGesare



Sept  
10th

Monica Bayness  
October 1st



Maxine Thomas  
November 5th





# Raindrop 2022 Budget

## INCOME

Account	Description	Amount
41200	Name Tag Fines	
41300	Yearly Membership Dues	1,800.00
41400	Mailed Newsletter Subscription & Mailed Directory (NEW)	275.00
42240	Donated Items Sales Revenue	-
42260	Rental of Tables Revenue	-
42290	VP SDP Convt/Trav/Raffle/Tb Fee	-
42310	Christmas Brunch Revenue	300.00
42340	Retreat Raffle Revenue	-
42360	Seminar Revenue	3,600.00
42702	Interest (Savings)	10.00
	<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 5,985.00</b>

## EXPENSES

Account	Description	Amount
52050	Accounting Fees	730.00
52200	Banking/Penalty Fees	35.00
52314	Memory Box Donations	-
52318	SDP Donations	-
52319	Woman's Shelter Donations	250.00
52322	Hospitality-Chapter	-
52324	Installation/Departing Gifts/Charms	100.00
52324.1	Install Board Members	20.00
52324.2	President Departing Gift	100.00
52325	Annual Chapter Service Fee	50.00
52326.3	Ins SDP Chapter Liability	190.00
52345	Miscellaneous Expense (NEW)	25.00
52338	License/Permits	50.00
52360	Office Supplies/Equipment	25.00
52371	Postage-Chapter Membership Directories	25.00
52373	Postage-Chapter Newsletters	25.00
52375	Postage-Chapter Miscellaneous	25.00
52376	Postage-Seminar	-
52378	Chapter-Membership Directory Printing	75.00
52379	Chapter-Newsletter Printing	150.00
52656.1	Rent-Storage Unit	450.00
52656.2	Venue/Meeting Space (Name Changed from Union Hall)	-
52661	Retreat Rental of Facilities	-
52662	Retreat Expenses Paid	-
52663	Retreat Teaching Fee	-
52725	Seminar Edu/Class Reg/Teach Fee	
52725.1	Seminar Paint in Teacher Fee	
52725.2	Seminar Teachers Fee	3,600.00

52725.3 Seminar Teachers Food	-
52725.4 Seminar Teachers Hotel	-
52725.6 Seminar Products Expense	
52725.1 Chapter Meeting Teacher Fee	750.00
52735 Special Chapter Event Expense (Name changed from FunDay)	200.00
52800 Sunshine Expense	100.00
53540 ZOOM (NEW)	300.00
53550 Website Expense	100.00
61050 VP Chapter/Conv. Raffle Expense	-
61075 Holiday Event Expense	900.00
62300 Christmas	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 9,275.00</b>

MEMO only.....2022 Shortfall 3,290.00

Presented 10-2/2021

Submitted by: M Jane Smith, Treasurer

# Raindrops Business Meeting October 2, 2021

**DATE**

Call to Order Time: \_\_\_10:05\_\_\_\_\_

President: Mary Klein; Vice President: Bobbie Redington; Secretary: Teresa Kuchler; Co-Treasurer: Jane Smith  
Members – 27 participants

**OFFICERS**

<p>PRESIDENT Mary Klein</p>	<p>Greeting Housekeeping –Separate Zoom link attached for Georgia’s class this pm – that way it will be recorded.</p>
<p>VICE PRESIDENT Bobbie Redington</p>	<p>Holiday Brunch had to be cancelled with Covid and December Meeting Update. 12 days of Christmas will be happening – look forward to that!</p>
<p>SECRETARY Teresa Kuchler</p>	<p>Approve of August minutes. Correction to spelling of Becky to Beckie in prior Meeting minutes Motion to approve Stacie; Peggy Seconded.</p>
<p>CO-TREASURER Jane Smith</p>	<p>Bank balances were reviewed and shared Review of cost per member. Budget Review/Discussion and approval to be sent to membership. Non-revenue Generating Expenses schedule will be sent to all with the budget.</p> <p>Budget was shared via zoom and line reviewed, and discussed. The reviewed budget will be sent to members for vote in December.</p> <p>Newsletter Printing and Membership Directory printing have been one of our significant costs. Possibilities (electronic distribution vs actual copies) will be presented later in the meeting that maybe a way to reduce costs.</p> <p><b>Reminder: All member reimbursement requests must be submitted to the Treasurer by 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. Checks will be paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the next month.</b></p>

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

<p>MEMBERSHIP Georgia Magarrell</p>	<p>Number of Members _____93___ New Members__3 Raindrop membership dues for 2022 are due.</p>
<p>NEWSLETTER Monica Bayness</p>	<p>Provide items for the Newsletter by October 15<sup>th</sup>.</p>



<p>EDUCATION Bobbie Redington</p>	<p>Georgia Magarrell – October 2nd – Today! 17 participants Olga Kutuyev – November 13th – Pansies in the "Zhostovo", famous Russian decorative painting style (new flyers w/ more information coming soon) so far 10 participants. Georgia and her team are busy with plans for 2022! – teachers to possibly include: Linda O’Connell, purple daisy, March; Jamie Mills – Christmas in July; Paulette DiGesere – Russian Pheasant, September; Maxine Thomas – Santa, November; Sandy LeFlore, and Barbara Bunsey possibly as well! Seminar fees will be adjusted per the rate of the teacher expense. After meeting classes will include possibly Bobbie Reddington, Susan Lockwood.</p>
<p>SUNSHINE LADY EMMA BLEICH</p>	<p>Update – Thinking of you and Birthday cards have been sent</p>
<p>Charities- MEMORY BOXES DINKY DAVIS</p>	<p>Delivered the boxes and some were returned – preferred 10-14 “ for the boxes. Wildlife, landscapes are appreciated.  Those boxes returned will be given to the Women’s Shelter.</p>
<p>Treasure Boxes Georgia Magarrell</p>	<p>Nothing new to report. Everything on hold due to Covid</p>
<p>Women’s Shelter Marsha Holte</p>	<p>Dinky reported Marsha is getting settled in her new place – she will be sending out an email to the membership regarding a drive for supplies.</p>
<p>LIBRARIAN Lynn Magarrell</p>	<p>Nothing new to report</p>
<p>OLD BUSINESS</p>	<p>Update on NW Storage facility. No one had gone in since 2018. Mary reported that she, Bobbie, and Teresa (and George) went to the facility and assessed the contents. Removed and shredded appropriate old documents (convention receipts, old checks etc); and reduced/rearranged the contents so that we can get in easier. Old (dead) paint and other items were removed and discarded.</p>

NEW BUSINESS	<p>Newsletter charge for printed copies next year.  Due to the increase in costs of printing and postage, Members who require a printed copy may have a surcharge to receive it. Georgia presented Membership Directory has been reduced from 16 pages to 8, removed the pictures which helped the impact of the printing costs. Modified pages of business and teacher lists.  Discussion followed – re black/white vs color, including pictures vs not. Associated with costs. Those grandfathered in may get a printed copy – If anyone is not able to receive a copy electronically, contact Membership Chair.  Options are:  No charge for the people who do not have computers or internet access.  1) Directory – no printed copy, pictures in – reduced format  2) Printed copy member to pay for (except those with exclusion)  3) Printed copy with photos, color. If printed and sent – member must cover costs. minimum \$5.00  4) Pictures back in.  Motion to charge members? Voted – yes  Reminder! <b>Directory is on the web</b></p> <p>New Board –  President – Bobbie Reddington  Vice-President – Dinky Davis  Secretary - Teresa  Treasurer - Jane  Open committee chairs:  Stacie – Palette Potpourri will hand it forward –</p>
PALETTE POTPOURRI	<p>Stacie – shared slides of projects submitted by members  Brushes have been consistently broken in the mail, so going forward we aren't able to send brushes in the future. Other plans are in the works.</p>

Meeting Concluded - Motion to adjourn Peggy; Second – Salomeja. Meeting adjourned at 11:41