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The Raindrop Splash

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Sandy McTier Seminar

TWO CHARMING DECOR PIECES
to brighten every season

A Season Gathered



A cheerful stack of bowls filled with sunflowers, mums, and autumn leaves.

TAUGHT
SEPTEMBER 25TH

Fresh Blossoms



A sweet bluebird and a burst of garden flowers in a delicate teacup.

TAUGHT
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MAKE IT & TAKE IT • AUGUST 1ST

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A Day of Painting, Creating & Friendship

3-Dimensional Snowman



Create an adorable dimensional snowman perfect for holiday decorating!

Join us for a fun-filled day of painting, crafting, and creativity at the Church!

Floral Glass Bowl



Paint a beautiful floral design on a decorative glass bowl!

Sunflowers in a Jar



Create a cheerful sunflower arrangement that will brighten any room!

Fun Mudding Project



Learn fun texturing techniques and create a unique mixed-media project!

VISIT ALL FOUR CREATIVE PROJECT TABLES!



CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL



AUGUST 1ST



10:00 AM

ALL SKILL
LEVELS
WELCOME!

Come paint, create, laugh,
and make something beautiful
to take home!

SUPPLIES
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Presidents Message

Hi Raindrop Ladies,

Our last meeting got off to a technical start (again) but we got it taken care of. Ugh! Thank you Kim for a wonderful Paint class. I need to do it over again and do it better. A big Thank you to all Committees for their jobs...Mary Rankin, you tote in the Memory Boxes every meeting. Thank you. Terry, you have all the wood for Raffle, I am amazed. Thanks to you also. All you are half way through the year now and I keep smiling because of the great job you are all doing. Beckie Underwood from so far away, Vickie Michael too...our zoomer's and Live members, you are wonderful. Emma, your job has also been one of stress from time to time, but a good stress. Mary Berube, so much appreciation going your way for stepping up and helping with the Audit committee. I want to also Thank our teachers....it has bee so much fun. All committees...Thank you so much!!

Well, it looks like the Theme for this next meeting is "Under the Sea". Thanks Terry, how fun!!

The Salad bar will be a fantastic change....

Offices that need filling are President and Treasurer. Kim is staying as Membership and Nancy is staying as Secretary. I have not heard from the others yet. Oh Vicki Michael is leaving us. She is our Sunshine chair. She sends out Birthday cards and does it from home. You get reimbursed for cards and stamps. For anyone, this is a kind job. We need a Seminar Chair. Let me know if you would like this. It's fun.

8:30 Meeting in August - All officers and chair persons, when you come to the next meeting, the doors open at 8:30....I would like a meeting in the outer hall conference room area for half an hour. I need to share church information, and any job that you might want to help us with. It is to answer any questions you might have. If you are a zoom chair person, I will answer anything you need.

Be there at 8:30 and we will begin. This next August meeting will be short as our MITI begins at 10:00. There will be no zoom on the MITI's. For that, please bring a friend, the friends child if 12 and over. This is to be fun and inspirational. Contact Terry Banton if you are coming. Thanks, Georgia

Vice Presidents Message

Happy summer everyone! Looking forward to our August 1st under the sea meeting.

We will have 4 amazing teachers teach our make it take it classes throughout the day. Georgia Magarrell, Emma Bleich, Pam Murphy, and Camille McDaniel. Please try to bring a guest to enjoy painting. No supplies needed unless you have special painting tools you like to bring.

We will be having a salad bar. Please bring salads, toppings, drinks, rolls, and desserts. Let me know if you will be joining us and if you are bringing a guest.

Wear your beach clothes or mermaid tail!
Terrybanton@aol.com
Doors open at 8:30 With short meeting at 9:00.
See you there! Terry Banton





RAINDROPS 2026 PAINT-IN CLASS SCHEDULE



February 7th, 2026

Bobbie Redington

"WINTER PINECONE ORNAMENT"

In-Person & Zoom. Door opens at 8:30 a.m.
We will have our short meeting at 9:30 a.m.,
then Bobbie Redington will be teaching following a short break.

April 4th, 2026

Lucy Gertscher

"A VIOLET"

In-Person & Zoom. Door opens at 8:30 a.m.
We will have our short meeting at 9:30 a.m.,
then Lucy Gertscher will be teaching following a short break.



June 6th, 2026

Kim Falk

"ROSEMALING"

In-Person & Zoom. Door opens at 8:30 a.m.
We will have our short meeting at 9:30 a.m.,
then Kim Falk will be teaching following a short break.

CLASS COMPLETED

August 1st, 2026

**Georgia Magarrell, Emma Bleich, Pam Murphy,
& Camille McDonald**

"MAKE - IN - TAKE"

In-Person & Zoom. Door opens at 8:30 a.m.
We will have our short meeting at 9:30 a.m.,
then, Make - in - Take following a short break.



October 3rd, 2026

"MEMORY BOX PAINT -IN"

Door opens at 8:30 a.m. We will have our short meeting at 9:30 a.m.,
then we will be painting Memory Boxes for Randell's Hospital,
following a short break. Need a box?
Contact Mary Rankin: maryran@msn.com

Happy Birthday



July

5- Lorina Berhman
13- Susie Lockwood
14- Cheryl Brenin
14- Brenda Ericson
16- Ann Clardy
19- Corina Fitchhorn-Baber
22- Linda Tolan
23- Linda Samson
30- Geri Burnett



August

1- Tina Rosling
2- Yvonne Kresal
11- Linda Hart
14- Pam Murphy
15- Lauree Hill
19- Cheryl Ledford
23- Nancy Ellenberger
26- Laura Gandas
28- Sally Varwig

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Raindrop Decorative Painters

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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LAST NAME _____ ARTIST DESIGNATION _____
FIRST NAME _____ TDA, CDA, MDA etc _____

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PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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If you wish to use either of these options please add to your total.

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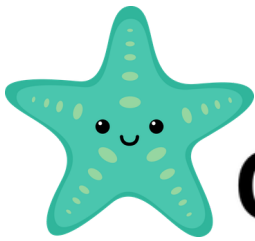
Membership fees are for the current year if received prior to October 1st. After Oct 1st, dues are processed for the following calendar year. Dues are not prorated.

Make checks payable to Raindrop Decorative Painters

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:

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2026 RAINDROPS CLASSES & EVENTS



Saturday, 2/7

Bobbie Redington - "WINTER PINECONE ORNAMENT"



Saturday, 4/4

Lucy Gertscher - "A VIOLET"



Wednesday - Saturday, 4/29 - 5/2

PDP EXPO (Not affiliated with Raindrops)



Friday & Saturday, 5/22 - 5/23

Shannon Miller - 2 DAY SEMINAR



Saturday, 6/6

Kim Falk - "ROSEMALING"

Saturday, 8/1

MAKE -N- TAKE - 4 Teachers

Georgia Magarrell, Emma Bleich, Pam Murphy, and Camille McDonald

Friday & Saturday, 9/25 - 9/26

Sandy McTier - 2 DAY SEMINAR

Saturday, 10/3

MEMORY BOX PAINT IN

Saturday, 12/5

CHRISTMAS PARTY

MORE NEWS, Thank Yous & REPORTS

Membership Report:

As of today we have 63 members, 4 are new this year. Anne Engle, Marcia Loggins, Robyn McComb, Rosemary Reynolds.

Thanks
Kim

Financial Report:

Checking \$8,690.04, Saving \$5,267.90, CD \$20,160.73.

Thank you,
Emma

Charities:

I have contacted a few assisted living places and they are not interested in donations of any kind. They have pretty set schedules for their occupants as far as activities. I approached them about stockings, lap blankets etc. and they do not accept donations. I have contacted the Orchards living center (by email, as requested) They are located in Vancouver and have two living sections. This location was brought forward by Bobbi. It houses the high level medical needs and mental challenges of its residents. I have asked them to provide to us their expectations and what they might need. We will then need to determine if it fits with what we can do. We will need to discuss further charities in the event this one does not work out. The present theme seems to be financial. We can discuss further on our next meeting.

Thank you,
Marsha

Shriners Box's:

12 boxes and stickers with crayon books and crayola's went to Shriners on 6/10/2026. Shriner's was very happy to receive these for all kids. Raindrops thanks you for your generosity.

Georgia

Want to share any News or Thank Someone in the next Newsletter?
Send an email the Newsletter Editor: Crystal Samuels
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2026 Raindrop Volunteer Positions

President: Georgie Magarrell presidentraindrop@gmail.com

Vice-President: Terry Banton terrybanton@aol.com

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NO BAKE PINEAPPLE CHEESECAKE PIE

No-Bake Pineapple Cheesecake Pie That's Basically a Slice of Summer in a Crust! Let's talk about a dessert that doesn't ask too much from you. Its so simple, light and refreshing! It only takes a handful of ingredients to create something delicious! That's what this No-Bake Pineapple Cheesecake Pie is all about. Its the perfect pineapple pie to try any day of the year. Using pineapple and a pre-made crust, you just can't go wrong!



INGREDIENTS

1 - 10 " graham cracker pie crust
pre-made
2 - 8 oz blocks of cream cheese softened
at room temperature.
1 cup powdered sugar
1 8 oz tub frozen whipped topping
thawed
1 20 oz can crushed pineapple drained
½ cup pineapple juice

DIRECTIONS

Instructions

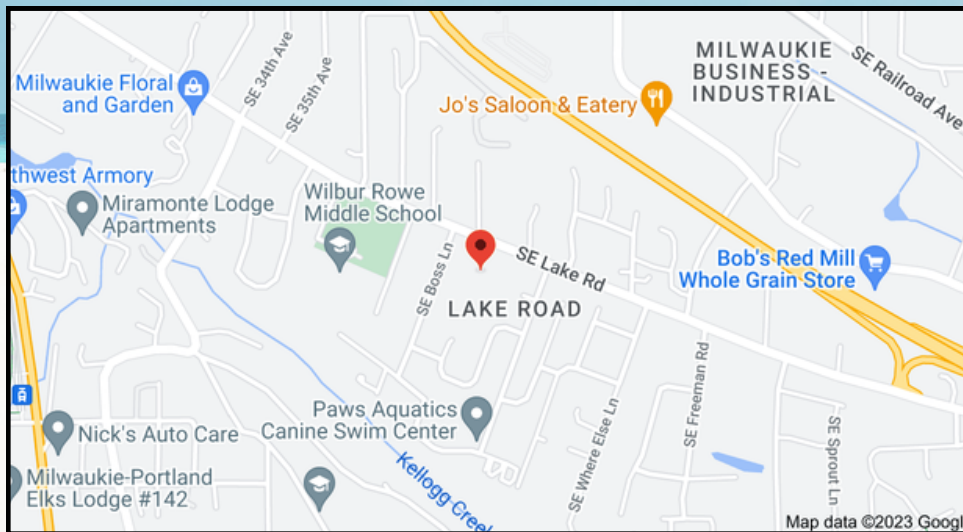
- In a large mixing bowl, beat together the cream cheese and powdered sugar until silky smooth.
- Add in whipped topping, pineapple juice and most of the crushed pineapple, leaving a handful aside for garnishing on the top. Beat until all ingredients are well combined and mixture is thick and well blended.
- Scoop the cheesecake batter carefully into the pie crust smoothing out towards the edges with every scoop.
- Smooth out the cheesecake until it's mostly flat on top. See notes for additional tips.
- Top cheesecake with the remaining crushed pineapple. Sprinkle the pineapple evenly over top of the cheesecake.
- Cover cheesecake and allow to cool for 6 hours or overnight before eating.
- When done chilling, cut using a pie server and/or serrated knife.
- Top with additional pineapple, whipped topping and/or maraschino cherries.

Raindrops Meeting Information

Our Meetings are held the 1st Saturday of February, April, June, August, & October with our Christmas Brunch in December. Our Meetings and Classes are now In Person & on Zoom!
We welcome Members & Non-Members to paint with us!

Milwaukie Lutheran Church
3810 SE Lake Rd., Milwaukie, OR 97222

Directions from I-205: Take Exit 13 off I-205 heading toward HWY 224 West to Milwaukie. Take off ramp to Lake Rd./Harmony Rd. Turn left at top of ramp onto Lake Rd. Turn left onto Boss Lane. Milwaukie Lutheran Church is on left.



SUGGESTIONS to Bring to the August MITI:

- Potluck food you let Terry know you are bringing.
- Painted Memory Box(s).
- Item(s) for Treasure Boxes.
- A Guest to introduce to Raindrops and Paint with us!
- Positivity with A BIG SMILE!

