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The Raindrop Patter

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SPRING BIRD
With
OLGA KUTUYEV



April 1st
11:15 AM
DIRECTLY AFTER
GENERAL
MEETING

A Line drawing and Supply List
will be provided when you register for
class.

Email Georgia Magarrell, Education
georrog@aol.com

Free Admittance to Members

Non Member Fee: \$20.00

PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR OLGA'S CLASS "SPRING BIRD"

NAME _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE # _____

I have enclosed \$20.00 NON MEMBER FEE I AM A MEMBER

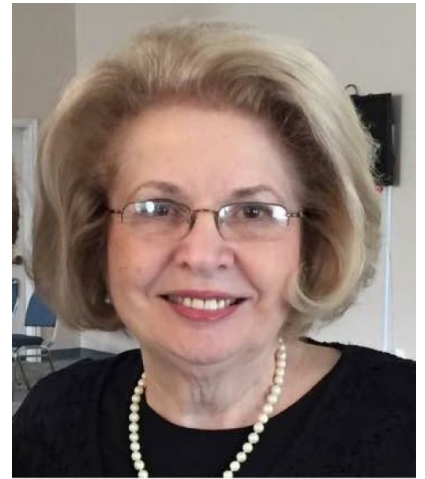
Please make checks payable to Raindrop Decorative Painters and mail them with this slip to:
Georgia Magarrell 2485 SW Giese Loop Gresham, OR 97080



Raindrop Zoom Seminar
Rosemary West

May 6th

9:00am to 3:00pm PST



Member Fee \$25.00
Non Member Fee: \$35.00

E-Packet is Included with Registration

**Friends are
like Flowers**

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PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR ROSEMARY'S CLASS FRIENDS ARE LIKE FLOWERS

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE # _____

I have enclosed \$25.00 MEMBER

\$35.00 NON MEMBER

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Hello Raindrop Members,

I'm Giving Thanks for new beginnings!! We've started this year strong with our first in-person meeting in two years and our first hybrid in person/virtual zoom class! Although I missed it due to work travel, I am really looking forward to the rest of our year together!

I'm very proud and grateful to so many who have stepped up again this year to keep our organization strong and well.

Thank you to all our member teachers who volunteer for Paint-Ins. Lisa Ludwig was the first to blaze this new in person/virtual class trail with great results! Thank You to Georgia Magarrell for organizing the church, the equipment and all the classes to keep us together and painting!

Thank you to Monica Bayness for keeping our website alive and for this fun newsletter that everyone looks forward to, no matter where we are. Happy Mail is good in all forms! *I know Monica would appreciate if someone would step up to do this newsletter as she has so many other responsibilities. Only 5 more for the year. Please consider it and let her know if you might be interested.

Thank you to Jane Smith for staying on to help support finance with Lynn Lilja. Your knowledge and expertise is invaluable!!

Thank you to you, Raindrop members, for keeping our group a happy place to be and for sharing your love and joy of decorative painting! Don't forget to send in photos of your beautiful work.

*thank
you*

Cheers to you and to many more painting opportunities ahead!

Bobbie Redington - Raindrop President



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Mary Berube Nancy Houck Pat Marler

Bibiana Martinez- Ziegler

Jana Norton Janine Ohmer

Pam Vandaveer Sally Varwig

VICE PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

The FIRST meeting of the Raindrop Decorative Painters left me overwhelmed!

There were 33 Members in attendance plus a visitor. Coffee, cupcakes, goodies, dear friends we haven't seen in so long and lots of wood putting smiles on everyone's face. This with the wonderful teaching of Lisa Ludwig could only be described as a Blessing!! The atmosphere was warm as we laughed, hugged and felt at home.

Many thanks to Sandy Phillips and Emma Bleich for all your help. Sally Varwig, your goodies were delicious. There were 18 painters with Lisa's OS Rosemaling project both on zoom and in person.

This truly set the stage for the March 4th UFO get together where there will be more wood as we empty the storage unit.

Judy Zogg will be there also bringing patterns and stencils. If you need something special, give her a call. 503-678-1318.

Due to the cost's going up on most everything, there was a motion to change the December Brunch fee to \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. 2023 Brunch will be at Heidi's in Gresham on December 2nd. More on this later.

Well, I'll let the Committees report on their areas but just wanted you all to know the Milwaukie Lutheran Church is home again!! We just could not be happier.

Georgia

VP



News of Interest:

Formerly Siskiyou Decorative Painters is NOW

Southern Oregon Decorative Artists!



March

4	Janie Sevela	23	Carole Wilcox
5	Camille McDaniel	24	Judy Zogg
7	Mary Rankin	25	Bobbie Baugher
12	Milena Lanka	29	Lisa Ludwig
12	Minnie Petry	31	Georgia Magarrell

April

6	Lynn Lilja
20	Cheryl Smith
25	Mary Peasley
29	Olga Kutuyev

Creativity Challenge #2 Sweet Creation

In every Newsletter for 2023 there will be a Line Drawing for you to paint in whatever medium, colors, surface that YOU choose!

When you have completed the piece send a photo of it to
RaindropNews@gmail.com

At the end of the year there will be a drawing for those who
completed all 6 patterns!

Line drawings © Mary Davidson

Did you miss one or two??

Check out the Past Newsletters and Catch Up!

Easy Peasy!

2023 Board Meeting Schedule

Board meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of odd months at 3:00pm PST

January 15

March 19

May 21

July 16

September 17

November 19

EDUCATION CORNER

BY Georgia

COMING UP SOON SO SAVE
THE DATES:

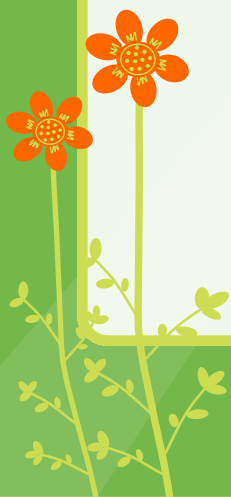
MARCH 4—UFO AT MILWAUKIE
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APRIL 1—OLGA KUTUYEV AFTER
MEETING CLASS

APRIL 28TH & 29TH-

PACIFIC DECORATIVE PAINTING
EXPO AT THE MONARCH

MAY 6—ROSEMARY WEST



Breakfast Cookies

- 1 1/2 sticks butter, softened
- ¼ cup nut butter (peanut, almond or cashew)
- 1 Cup(s) firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 Cup(s) granulated sugar
- 2 Large Eggs (room temp)
- 2 Tablespoon(s) milk
- 2 Teaspoon(s) vanilla
- 1 3/4 Cup(s) all-purpose flour
- 1 Teaspoon(s) Baking Soda
- 1/2 Teaspoon(s) salt (optional)
- 1 Teaspoon Cinnamon
- 2 ½ Cups Oatmeal (quick or old fashioned)
- 2 Cups Chocolate Chips (peanut butter, vanilla or butterscotch chips)
- 1/3 Cup Chopped Nuts of choice (pecans, walnuts, cashews, etc)
- 1/3 Cup Chopped Dried Fruit of choice (raisins, apricots, cherries, etc)



PHOTO NOT OF ACTUAL COOKIES!

Preheat oven to 375°.

In large bowl, cream together butter & both sugars until smooth. Mix in eggs, milk & vanilla until well incorporated and smooth. Add in all remaining ingredients, in order, mixing well.

Drop dough by rounded Tablespoon onto ungreased cookie sheet, bake 9-13 minutes, depending on personal preference of chewy or crispy cookie. Cool on racks. Store in sealed container.

Notes: You can also bake in 13x9 pan, bake 25-35 mins. Cut into bars.

Freeze baked cookies in zip lock bags to preserve for later or freeze cookie dough balls to make cookies hot from the oven as needed.

I love cookies, especially with coffee in the morning. By adding in fruit & nuts, I can justify these as a healthy breakfast! The following is a basic Quaker Oats cookie recipe with a few changes and add ins.

Bobbie

Palette Potpourri - Zoom Show & Tell

Please email your photos to RaindropEditor@gmail.com.

PLEASE INCLUDE TITLE AND DESIGNER FOR EACH PHOTO

For every Meeting that you Share your Paintings you will earn

ONE Ticket into our Drawing at the End of the Year!!

WHEN ART WINS ~ EVERYONE WINS!

Raindrops Business Meeting **February 4th, 2023**

Meeting called to order 10:04am

President Bobbie Redington, not in attendance, VP Georgia Magarrell, TDA ADP chaired the meeting.

Board Members Present: Secretary Monica Bayness, Treasurer Lynn Lilja, Co Treasurer Jane Smith

Members Present Live: 17

Members on Zoom: 16

Guest: 1

March 4th UFO Get Together (Not Zoom) Bring Your Lunch and just get together and paint. Located at the Church from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

Judy Zogg noted that she will be available so if there is anything you wish to order from Smooth Cut, please let her know.

Storage Unit is being emptied and dissolved. It is an expense that is no longer needed. Today there was tables filled with wood, patterns, and other items that were available to anyone in attendance for donation to the chapter. Funds raised were \$422 (plus \$10 for Table Rental via Smooth Cut Woods)

Memory Boxes: Sandy Phillips – Gave outline as to what is requested and showed that there were boxes available for painting. She explained that they ask for generic however they do find a need for more male than female designs. They should not really be too cutesy, and should not be rectangular as to not resemble a coffin.

Secretary : Monica Bayness Minutes from Last Meeting Emma Bleich made a motion to accept minutes as printed and posted on the website, Camille McDaniel seconded to approve. No Discussion or questions. Minutes Accepted.

Treasurer: Lynn Lilja / Jane Smith

KeyBank Checking \$ 1,371.25

KeyBank Savings \$45,759.44

PayPal \$ 20.02

Grand Total \$ 47,150.71

Audit Report: Beckie Underwood / Cheryl Robinson

Finished on Jan 15th. She read the printed report that was submitted.

Quick Summary – Everything was verified and checked.

ACT Liability Insurance: Purchased for our group \$279 to have the Liability Coverage needed for the year.

Membership: Camille McDaniel we are at **80 Members** **7 New Members**

Newsletter: Still looking for someone to do it. Please get input in by Feb 20th. Thank you.

Education: Georgia Magarrell; Today is Lisa Ludwig.

April 1st is Olga Kutuyev with Cell Phone Holder Pansies and Bird

June will be Bobbie Redington, August is Judy Pino, October is Barb Brady

Seminars: Rosemary West / Zoom May 6th Friends are Like Flowers 30\$ for Members

September 2nd Maxine Thomas with Hocus Pocus

Sunshine: Not in attendance

Treasure Boxes: Treasure boxes differ from Memory boxes as in they are for children to be filled with things to help occupy them while in the hospital or waiting for their siblings during their appointments.

Charitable Donation: Changed the name from Woman's Shelter to Charitable donation. This does NOT mean we are not giving to the shelter, it simply opens up to other opportunities. Discussion on the floor, Marsha Holte, explained the needs of the Women's Shelter also now being used for the Men's needs. Motion to change the category from Women's Shelter to Charitable Donations made by Georgia Magarrell, Seconded by Camille McDaniel. Unanimous vote yes.

Palette Potpourri: Still going on, keep sending in your photos!

Creative Challenge: Explained the line drawings in the Newsletters. Drawing at the end of the year for anyone who has completed ALL 6 of the designs by the Christmas Party in December.

Holiday Brunch: 2022 had 21 Attendees 2023 Saturday December 2nd Heidi's Restaurant in Gresham Discussed the increase of the Brunch cost per member to \$20 per member \$30 per non member. Jane Smith made a motion to raise the price to \$20 per member / Non Member to \$30 Seconded by Joan Porter. All in Favor / Non Opposed.

Retreat for 2024: Emma Bleich Date is not set yet She has called Alderwood / and Collins. Trying to find the most economical one. Once she has a list of options, she will email to the Board to help finalize the options. Also looking for suggestions for Big Brush option.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20am Motion made by Emma Bleich Seconded by Joan Porter

Raindrop Decorative Painters
Statement of Activity
January 2023

	Jan-23	Total
Revenue		
Donations—Cash Received	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Interest (Savings)	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.39
Membership Directory Fees	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Membership Dues Revenue	\$ 892.00	\$ 892.00
Total Revenue		\$ 912.39
Gross Profit		\$ 912.39
Expenditures		
Banking - PayPal Fees	\$ 37.44	\$ 37.44
Insurance	\$ 279.00	\$ 279.00
Licenses / Permits	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Meetings - Facilities Costs	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Professional Fees - Accounting	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
Rent - Storage Unit	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Seminar Teacher Fee	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Subscriptions - Accounting	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Total Expenditures		\$ 1,016.44
Net Operating Revenue		\$ (104.05)
Net Revenue		\$ (104.05)

Raindrop Decorative Painters
Statement of Financial Position
As of January 31, 2023

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Checking - Key Bank	\$ 1,371.25
PayPal Not Transferred	\$ 20.02
Savings - Key Bank	\$ 45,759.44
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$47,150.71
Other Current Assets	\$0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$47,150.71
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$47,150.71

RAINDROP	
BOARD POSITION	2023
President	Bobbie Redington
Vice President	Georgia Magarrell
Secretary	Monica Bayness
Treasurer	Lynn Lilja
STANDING COMMITTEES	
Nominating	OPEN
Membership	Camille McDaniel
Ways & Means	OPEN
Newsletter	OPEN / Temp Monica B.
Website/Facebook	Monica Bayness
Education	Georgia Magarrell
SPECIAL COMMITTEES	
Women's Shelter	Marsha Holte
Memory Boxes	OPEN
Sunshine Lady	Vicki Michael
Treasure Boxes	Georgia Magarrell
Greeters	OPEN

In Person Meetings are held at
 Milwaukie Lutheran Church
 3810 SE Lake Rd
 Milwaukie, OR 97222



We are now recon-
 nected with PayPal!
*When paying online Pay-
 Pal fees do apply and are
 non refundable.*

1-Apr
 Olga Kutuyev

6-May
 Rosemary West

3-Jun
 Bobbie Redington

5-Aug
 Judy Pino

7-Oct
 Georgia Magarrell

2-Dec
 Christmas Party

