

Raindrop Chapter General Business Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2015, Union Hall, Tualatin, Oregon

Meeting called to order at 9:35 by VP Pres. Betty Jean Kendall presiding for President Georgia Magarrell. A quorum of members is present (32). New Members, Katie Maurer. No Guests present.

The 2015 convention guide was passed around asking members to volunteer as monitor for our upcoming convention. Members should note classes they would be willing to help monitor. The role of a monitor was described as, arriving 1 hour prior to class and help set up, take role and at the end of class help clean up. You can monitor and take the class if you wish.

President's report: Included in Vice Presidents report.

Vice President's report:

1. Report on today's class – by Judy Meirow we hope to be out around 2:30 today
2. Get sign-ups for October's class – Lucy Gertscher, we are painting a witch, Judy Zogg has the wood available today \$15.00, there is a lot of dry brushing! Members are invited to **come in costume that day!**

Secretary's Report: – Motion to approve the June minutes as printed in the July newsletter. Dinky Davis Moved we approve & Jennifer Kresten approved.

Treasurer Report: Emma Bleich/Sally Jacklin reporting

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| US Bank | checking | \$65,970.57 |
| (Convention) | savings | 5,490.74 |
| Key Bank | checking | \$ 7,837.39 |
| (Chapter) | savings | 30,365.02 |

Advisor's Report: Terry Banton – President's raffle the three items for this year's president's report raffle are on the table in the back, you can purchase tickets the drawing will be at the April 2016 Meeting.

Committee Reports:

Nominating: Peggy Smith – all offices are filled other than Vice President, as VP/Pres elect, you attend the 2016 National convention in San Diego this is a 3-year term. Please contact Peggy for more information and to express your interest.

Greeters: Carol Klett/Marlene Roth – How many people today? 32 Members present.

Hospitality: Dinky Davis/Linda Finicle, Coffee and other treats are available in the back of the room.

Membership: Joan Porter – not present no report.

Chapter Booth: Bobbie Baugher reported on both back table is raffle items and ornaments that have come in for convention chapter booth. We needed a cash box and one was offered. Thank you for signing up to help on the chapter booth we still need folks to help out. Also giving us suggested prices for your pieces this would be very helpful.

Historian: looking for scrap bookers – looking to plan a time to work on the chapter scrapbook.

Ways and Means: Sharron Hansen – stuff is here to purchase, and we are looking for donations to ways and means.

Newsletter/Web Site: Charmaine - Deadline August 15th you can share your experiences in classes and meetings at other chapters. We are looking for more personal articles for the newsletter!

Education: Debbie Gill reported that we have Kim Hogue who is working on a date for 2016. Lynne Andrews is coming in June 2016. Shara Reiner is coming the day after Convention, Monday, September 21st. class is \$40.00 at Union hall – you can bring your own piece. Contact Judy to sign up.

Convention Committee: Executive Board – Terry Banton gave the report: Registration closes August 15th. Room Block is closed – Alternate hotels are Holiday Inn Express we are hoping to get a price soon. Oxford Suites \$129 a night, both on Hayden Island. Registration count now at 307. People decorating tables, make sure they get their free paint/brushes. We are concerned that we will be short one table and asked for another volunteer, Dinky will do another table, Yeah! We will be able to get in to decorate around 4 or 5 when we are sure of the time Terry will let you know.

We are having a volunteer table, Lynn Lilja will be coordinating – if you need help or wish to volunteer let Lynn know and we will have a phone system that will help us get people where they are needed. We are having a special

chapter paint-in for convention volunteers on October 24th. In addition to volunteering, painting a table or item to donate for the chapter booth qualifies you as a volunteer.

Next Convention meeting is August 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the hotel this is the last meeting before the convention. We have extra convention books today, please feel free to share them at work, doctor's office etc. Bobby Campbell is looking for a roommate for Friday and Saturday night.

Classroom set up also needs help, clean room, get it ready for next class to go in. Also, Saturday night is really important to get the tables cleaned off and out of the room so they can do the banquet set up we have to reset the rooms after the banquet as well.

Retreat-2016: Charmaine Bannister, Chair –Georgia Magarrell Co-chair

Report on meeting with Peggy and Jen –next retreat is March 18-20, 2016 (Palm Sunday weekend) Maxine is our Saturday Teacher – we are very lucky to have her as she returns from her 2 years abroad. Theme is Glitz and Glitter – Sparkle matters!!! We have a piece from Yvonne that is being raffled. Sunday's teacher will be a mixed media someone we have never had before. Judy Meirow will do a piece for Friday night. Raffle proceeds will go toward \$25.00 gift certificates that can be used for scholarships or yourself. Registration form will be on the website and in the newsletter.

Charities: Women's Shelter: Marsha Holte the food donations were appreciated, maybe next time we can do a canned/boxed non-perishable food for the women's shelter. They will take fresh produce as long as it gets to them in a timely manner.

Memory Boxes: Helga Nichols/Dinky Davis – delivered 20 boxes and if you sign the box please do not put a date on the box. Sally got the prize for bringing in Memory Boxes.

Treasure Boxes: congratulations to Mary Rankin she receives a gift for the most treasure boxes. 24 boxes taken to the Shriners in June. Keep bringing those in. the following was shared, while at Michael's to get photo boxes, two ladies ask what we were doing with ours, we took them to the register and the ladies were so impressed with what we do this they bought our boxes, we invited them to Raindrops and they are going to do some on their own.

Learn to Paint: Report from Georgia – Paint at Clackamas Saturday August 22nd from 10-4pm – Free tickets for six people along with free parking. Contact Georgia – All paints supplied – Just bring projects you are working on so people can see what Raindrop Chapter does. Convention Books and Flyers will be there also.

Librarian: Dinky Davis - books are here please sign out and back in on the page in the front of the book.

Sunshine Lady: Sharron Hansen - June Houck and Judy Elam husbands are having some issues with health and would like to receive cards. Rosie's husband is also not doing well, he is to be moved to a care facility, and they can use our prayers. Beverly Gunderson has cancer and there is a card for us to sign for her address is in last directory. Cards were sent to Rosie, Georgia and Beverly.

Secret Pals: Susan Maahs – Don't forget to pick up your secret pal gift and take the one you brought home if your pal isn't here. Secret pals is small group this year. Please recheck your pal to make sure you are giving to the same one.

Show and Tell: Nancy shared that she finished the bunny, it was a great class with Karen Hubbard.

Old Business: McDonald house farm thing, we want to go out and paint for them, we are rescheduling that and she will send us information as soon as it is available.

New Business: paint fling – do we want to have a day on off months that we can get together and paint things? We would need a place to do it. Is there any interest – we will put an article in the newsletter and see if we can find a place to paint.

Raffles: Presidents raffle – Terry sells tickets

Adjourned at 10:46