

Raindrops Business Meeting 2023

Date: October 7

Call to Order Time: 9:10am

OFFICERS	
PRESIDENT *Bobbie Redington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Absent – Teaching classes at Net New Laptop vote approved – Working on the new laptop – 60 votes for yes, 0 for no on purchase. Christmas Brunch at Heidi’s on Dec 2nd, there will be an Ornament Exchange Ornament Exchange – participants received email regarding their “Secret Pal”. Reminders to be sent later in October, early November
VICE PRESIDENT *Georgia Magarrell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2024 Open Positions (listed at bottom of agenda) – Need VP – We are legal with 3 officer per state regulations. We would like to have a full roster. Duties were explained. Cheryl Ledford has volunteered for Vice President, Crystal Samuels volunteered for Newsletter and Social Media
SECRETARY *Monica Bayness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve Minutes from last meeting
CO-TREASURER *Lynn Lilja *Jane Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financials update – Posted in the Newsletter. 2024 Budget Vote – Budget was discussed and approved. There was a motion and 2nd to approve, but was unable to hear the names on the recording <p>Reminder: All member reimbursement requests must be submitted to the Treasurer by 25th of the month. Checks will be paid by the 10th of the next month.</p>
STANDING COMMITTEES	
MEMBERSHIP *Camille McDaniel	Number of Members <u> 92 </u> New Members <u> </u>
NEWSLETTER *Monica Bayness	Please remember to get in any information that you want to put into the newsletter to Monica by The 20 th of the month we have a meeting. Newsletter goes out around the first of the following month.
EDUCATION *Georgia Magarrell	<p>Paint-Ins: ANNIVERSARY MITI OCT. 7TH Christmas at Heidi’s December 2nd from 9-12 noon – Ornament exchange – SILENT AUCTION FOR CHILDREN AT WOMENS SHELTER</p> <p>Seminars: Had Maxine Thomas 9/2 – was a success</p>
Christmas Party	Heidi’s in Gresham Silent Auction – Proceeds to go for gifts for the Children at the Women’s Shelter
MEMORY BOXES *Sandy Phillips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Took in 8 Memory Boxes. – While delivering them, the lady picked up the phone and when she hung up, she stated sadly that “they would be using one today”. Our group is the only group giving the boxes.
Treasure Boxes *Georgia Magarrell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update – Delivered 14 in August – Denim Coloring Book and Crayon holder. 12 were delivered

Charitable Donation *Marsha Holte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership to decide on this year's charitable donation recipient • Jane motions to Accept to give the budgeted amount for this year to the Women's Shelter, Mary P. Seconded.
PALETTE POTPOURRI CREATIVE CHALLENGE CONTEST *Monica Bayness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
SPRING RETREAT 2024 *Emma Bleich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 31 - June 2nd (2 nights) • Aldergate Retreat Center • Deposit due: \$228 Cost per person: includes lodging, meals, classes & activities • Big Brush Teacher: Linda O'Connell • May 31st – June 2nd \$228.00 Double Occupancy \$100 deposit needed to reserve by May 1, 2024 See Flyer for details. Discussion was held regarding projects
OLD BUSINESS	
NEW BUSINESS	

Meeting Adjourned 10:30am

Raindrop 2024 OPEN Volunteer Positions	
President	Georgia Magarrell
Vice President	Cheryl Ledford
Secretary	Florence Faraone
Co-Treasurers	Monica Bayness Jane Smith
Co-Auditors	Beckie Underwood/Cheryl Robertson
Membership	Camille McDaniel
Education	Georgia Magarrell
Newsletter	Crystal Samuels
Website	Monica Bayness
Social Media (Facebook)	Crystal Samuels
Sunshine	Vicki Michael
Charitable Donations	Marsha Holte
Nominations	OPEN
Memory Boxes	Sandy Phillips
Treasure Boxes	Georgia Magarrell
Spring Retreat	Emma Bleich
Hospitality	Mary Berube

ON ZOOM:
Lynn Lilja
Nina Daniels
Cheryl Smith
Susan Lockwood