



The Raindrop Patter

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Raindrop Chapter Zoom

Paint In with Bobbie Redington, CETiP

February 5th 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

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 19th 10:00am PST

Purple Daisy



Chapter Member Fee:

\$30.00

Non Chapter Member Fee:

\$40.00

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:

Happy New Year Raindrop Chapter!

As I write this, it's actually still December and I'm looking out at a beautiful snowy day. It was wonderful to have a real white Christmas, after painting snowmen and snow scenes the past few months. So many projects and so little time.

As we head into the new year, the education committee is going a great job filling the calendar – there is something for everyone.

As you all know by now, we will continue to meet virtually through 2022 in order to provide opportunities to all our members, near and far. I know a few of you still struggle with technology but I hope you can still attend with friends or family assistance.

This virtual reality holds so many opportunities, it's truly amazing. I've gained new friends over the past two years from other parts of the US and beyond, I otherwise would never know. I've taken classes from teachers I had not heard of or could only dream of taking a class from before. I've been able to be selective with more projects and had options for dates and times. The possibilities truly are endless!

I'll keep this note brief as the newsletter is packed full of news that I know we all look forward to. I look forward to serving you as the new President and look forward to hearing your feedback as we journey into 2022 together.

Creative Blessings to all!

Bobbie

Palette Potpourri - Zoom Show & Tell

Palette Potpourri Program Volunteer Needed!

We are still looking for a Lead on this program, but for now please email your photos / descriptions to RaindropEditor@gmail.com.

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!

VICE PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Raindrop Chapter Members,

It's hard to believe 2022 has arrived. Happy New Year to all of our members. I hope that you and yours had a wonderful Christmas, the snow was an added surprise and it is nice to be retired and not have to be concerned about leaving the house.

My hope for this year was to return to in person meetings but covid has other plans. It is very hard to plan when it keeps changing and we don't really know what is going to happen. I do miss seeing everyone in person and the good times that that we have had in the past.

I am grateful for Zoom that it does provide a platform for the chapter to have meetings and painting events. There are many painting classes coming up this year for those who have the ability to zoom. I know there are small groups who are able to get together to paint. It still keeps us connected, and that is what it is about.

If any of you have time and would like to paint memory boxes, please let me know. I have blank boxes and would be more than happy to meet up with you in the local area. The children's hospital is more than happy to take what we paint. If you have your own boxes that you would like to use, just remember they would like them to be 12 inches or larger. I can also pick up any completed boxes, just let me know.

Hugs and happy painting wishes,

Dinky

12+ Days of Christmas



Thank you to all who contributed activities and patterns for this year's Christmas Event! Happy Mail in all forms is always well received!

Special Thank You to Judy Zogg of Smooth Cut Wood for donating the wood oval ornament blanks for our Christmas Cards!

www.smoothcutwoodproducts.com

2022 Executive Board

PRESIDENT	BOBBIE REDINGTON presidentraindrop@gmail.com
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Thank you to all who took the time to cast your vote:

CHAPTER SURVEY MONKEY RESULTS (Open 11/27/21 to 12/15/21)
Q1. Please Approve or Decline the 2022 Budget as presented
33 - Yes 0 - No
Q2. Please Approve or Decline donating \$250 to The Women's Shelter this year
32 - Yes 1 - No
Q3. Please Approve or Decline Updating the Raindrop Chapter Logo as presented
31 - Yes 2 - No
Q1. Please Approve or Decline the October Meeting Minutes w/ corrections as noted [sent as separate survey]
25- Yes 0 - No



CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Dear Raindrop Members:

Dues are due for 2022

The deadline for our 2022 Directory input is January 20th.

If your Dues Payment has not been received by then you will not be in the printed Directory. Of course will be included in our Online version at the time your membership is active and you can print your own Directory from the web.

I am now in the process of updating the names in the Directory. All who have paid should be online by the 20th. Please remember to provide proof of current SDP membership when submitting your Raindrop Dues.

Several have already paid the \$5.00 for a printed Directory. If you have not done so, but want me to get one printed for you, I will need your payment by January 20th as well.

Georgia Magarrell - 2022 Membership Chair

Georrog@aol.com

2022 Chapter Retreat or Boutique Event

If you are interested in leading a retreat or a crafters boutique, please let the board know. Maybe a mix of virtual and in person or maybe a two-day event that doesn't require an overnight stay. How about a spring, summer or fall boutique to sell all those painted projects or supplies that have been stacking up! Make and takes that everyone can enjoy? Think outside the box for ideas that fit all!

Email Bobbie at presidentraindrop@gmail.com



Happy
Birthday



JANUARY

- 2 Karen Lowe
- 2 Beckie Underwood
- 13 Dinky Davis
- 15 Ruth Kraxberger
- 22 Terry Banton
- 26 Charlene Siemering
- 30 Jane Smith

FEBRUARY

- 6 Barbara Brady
- 9 Mary Kapp
- 13 Salomeja Garolis
- 13 Carrol Klett
- 17 Judy Pino
- 18 Carol Swanson

**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

2022 Chapter Meetings will be held via Zoom, every other month, on even months.

Email for All?

Note about chapter email announcements that go out to all members but do not show everyone's personal email address. This is known as "Blind Carbon Copy" or "BCC" and is done for privacy reasons. When you receive and "Reply" or "Reply All" to these chapter wide emails, your reply will only go back to the original sender and anyone showing on "CC or Carbon Copy". There is no harm in replying but it's good to know you aren't really responding to the whole chapter.

If you have a message you'd like to go out to the entire chapter, please send to someone on the board who can help with a chapter wide distribution.

Hi everyone,

In 2022 we are going to bring you a Wonderful line-up of teachers and projects.

This year Raindrops Chapter has merged with Puget Sound Tugboat Tolars and Northwest Decorative Artists to bring you a full year of affordable seminars that are not on the same day! Yep, we have a great calendar of your favorite teachers. All classes are recorded so if you have a conflict you can paint the project at your own pace in your own time.

First up for Raindrops is Bobbie Redington teaching a Lynne Andrews project in February. Email Georgia, (me) so I can sign you up!

I am so excited to be your Education Chair this year. Any Questions? Just shoot me an email!

Thanks so much!!

Georgia Magarrell ~ 2022 Raindrops Education Chair ~ georrog@aol.com ~ 503-975-9447

RAINDROP CHAPTER SEMINARS

MARCH 19TH	MAY 21ST	JULY 16TH	SEPTEMBER 10TH	NOVEMBER 5TH
LINDA O'CONNELL	BARB BUNSEY	JAMIE MILLS-PRICE	PAULETTE DIGESERE	MAXINE THOMAS
<i>PURPLE DAISY</i>	<i>MERRY CHRISTMAS</i>	<i>CHRISTMAS IN JULY</i>	<i>RUSSIAN PHEASANT</i>	<i>SANTA</i>

PUGET SOUND TUGBOAT TOLERS

FEBRUARY 19TH	APRIL 23RD	AUGUST 20TH	NOVEMBER 19TH
DEBBIE MISHIMA	SANDY LEFLORE	SHARA REINER	JUDY WESTEGAARD-JENKINS

NORTHWEST DECORATIVE ARTISTS

JANUARY 22	JUNE 18TH	SEPTEMBER 24TH
PAULETTE DIGESARE	NANCY SCOTT	LYNNE ANDREWS

Women's Shelter Donation



Hi All,

We didn't have any takers on Saturday, probably because, to date, I picked the worst weather day of the year. However, we were still able to take a truck load of items to the shelter. With member donations and the many donations of my new neighbors we filled the truck with items desperately needed by the shelter. As always, they were excited to see all those paper products, again reminding me it's the gold standard. We don't usually think much about toilet tissue, but this last couple of years has given us a wee glimpse into their daily struggles. So it becomes important when you have a number of women and children at one location and a daily need. They never fail to mention it.

In addition, we were able to take \$2450.00 in cash to help them out. The chapter members contributed \$450.00 and the Washington County Police Association generously donated \$2,000.00 to help fund the Shelter and make life a little more pleasant this holiday season for those in such need. This is especially true this year when there are so many in need. The Shelter ask that I pass along their thanks and be sure and tell the W.C.P.A. they appreciate all they do. Here is a BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO DONATED.

Have a Happy Holiday and hopefully we will be able to meet again one day. Be safe and enjoy the season.

Marsha



Future Physical Meeting Location search continues!

There is hope that our local chapter members will be able to meet in person again, sooner than later. If you know of a place that might work for meetings and/or classes, please contact anyone on the board.

Below are some physical location considerations:

- ◆ Available for *regular meetings, classes and special events (per annual calendar)
The first Saturday of even months (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct)
Access at 8am until 4pm (full day)
- ◆ Wi-Fi access for Zoom connection
We have a large group of remote members to consider
This will allow sister chapters ability to join us also
- ◆ Ample parking w/ good access for people w/ mobility issues
Easy access from parking into painting area
Minimal to no stairs (or access to elevator)
- ◆ Good Lighting is a must
- ◆ Tables and seating available for at least 35 people
- ◆ Access to water for clean up
- ◆ Kitchen facilities w/ coffee equipment & refrigerator access preferred
- ◆ Good ventilation (A/C in summer, Heat in winter)



Consider your local church, school, community center, library, banquet facility, hotel, private clubhouse, retail shop

When speaking with space managers, let them know we are a non-profit organization, open to anyone interested in learning decorative painting.

Raindrop Chapter Decorative Painters

2-Month Statement of Activity
October - November, 2021

	OCT2021	NOV2021	TOTAL
Revenue			
41300 Membership Dues Revenue	\$260.00	\$300.00	\$560.00
41400 Newsletter Subscriptions and Directories		\$25.00	\$25.00
42300 Special Events & Seminar Revenue			\$-
42360 Seminar Revenue		\$60.00	\$60.00
Total 42300Special Events & Seminar Revenue		\$60.00	\$60.00
42700 InvestmentRevenues			\$-
42702 Interest (Savings)	\$0.42	\$0.41	\$0.83
Total 42700 Investment Revenues	\$0.42	\$0.41	\$0.83
Total Revenue	\$260.42	\$385.41	\$645.83
GROSS PROFIT	\$260.42	\$385.41	\$645.83
Expenditures			
52000 Operating Expenses - Chapter			\$-
52050 Accounting Fees		\$105.00	\$105.00
52372 Postage Expenses			\$-
52375 Postage-Chapter Miscellaneous	\$77.75		\$77.75
Total 52372 Postage Expenses	\$77.75		\$77.75
52725 Seminar Edu/Class Reg/Teach Fee			\$-
52725.1 Chapter Meeting Teacher Fee	\$150.00		\$150.00
52725.2 Seminar Teacher Fee	\$300.00		\$300.00
Total 52725 Seminar Edu/Class Reg/Teach Fee	\$450.00		\$450.00
53540 Zoom Expense		\$225.06	\$225.06
Total 52000 Operating Expenses - Chapter	\$521.75	\$330.06	\$857.81
62300 Christmas Expenses		\$420.45	\$420.45
Total Expenditures	\$527.75	\$750.51	\$1,278.26
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$(267.33)	\$(365.10)	\$(632.43)
NET REVENUE	\$(267.33)	\$(365.10)	\$(632.43)
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts			
10400 Key Bank Ckng. #3380 (Rndrps)			\$1,163.67
10550 Key Bank Svng. #8102			\$48,753.93
Total Bank Accounts			\$49,917.60
Total Current Assets			\$49,917.60
TOTAL ASSETS			\$49,917.60
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
			\$49,917.60



2022

Creativity
Calendar



Bobbie Redington
February 5th



Linda O'Connell
March 19th



Nina Daniels
April 2nd



Barbara Bunsey
May 7th



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

