



The Raindrop Patter

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Come join the fun and paint "The Girls" with Helga Nichols

Oct. 1st—Union Hall 9:30 am



REMEMBER: THIS IS PRETTY MUCH A PROJECT WITH VERY FEW RULES. NOT TWO WILL LOOK THE SAME—NO LINES TO STAY WITHIN. If you are painting on a gourd and only have one but want to do both faces, just basecoat a face on the other side. Here is some info. Paints: no special Brand for the most part—for the hat part Black/very dark green—med.green—light green. Face: Accent Peaches and Cream (if you have that) for base coat. Per-simmon, Burnt Sienna, Bonnie Blue. Yellow, Black, White, Berry Red(Americana) Dark Brown. Brushes: The usual PLUS mops and long fine liners. Your color choice what the hair/petals you want. Remember it is a FUN piece. If you need things to be more specific please let me know.

PRESIDENT'S INSPIRATION

Hi everybody! I sure missed seeing everyone at the last meeting but was having a really fun time at my class reunion. Boy does that make a person realize how time doesn't slow down for anyone! It was great to see everyone again but I feel like I am so blessed to have had so many wonderful adventures through all those years.



Sound like we are having more great things happening before the next meeting. The paint-in at the county fair with the kids is so much fun. Then there is the paint with Kim Hogue followed by The Convention in Seattle. So much to paint and so little time to get it all done! I just told someone if they stood still too long around me they may get painted on. Look out!



With the election of officers coming up I hope you ALL gave some thought of taking a position either on the board or being on one of the other committees. More hands and minds make for lighter work for all. Share yourself a bit more with us. Thanks for all you have done, for and with us, in the past!

Our Board is currently working on next year's Budget.



Hope you enjoy many good paint days and have a good rest of the summer.

Betty Jean Kendall, President

Vice President's Message

Hello Raindroppers,

Hasn't summer gone by fast, and fall will be arriving soon. It's hard to keep up with all that is going on. As I write we are going to have some very hot days coming up and I have to tell you I am looking forward to fall.

I would like to thank Judy Meirow for teaching at the August meeting. It looked like all of you were having a good time. At the October meeting Helga will be teaching her garden gourd girls. You don't have to paint her on a gourd, any round surface will work. If you would like to do it on a gourd and don't have one, let me know, I think I have several that would work. I went to see Helga the other day and she had them out on her yard on garden stakes, they looked so cute. You might want to do more than one.

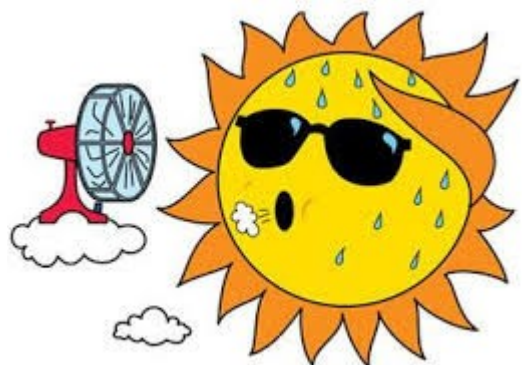
At the October meeting we will have elections for board members for 2017. If you would like to run please contact Peggy Smith. It takes all of us to keep the chapter running and your support would be welcome. Please call any of the board members if you have questions about job duties or you would like more information.

It is also the time of the year to fill out the Commended Service Award and Stan Brown Award forms. The forms are in this newsletter, please fill out the forms and return them to me, this needs to be done ASAP. This is the way you can highlight the contributions that members have made to the chapter. It gives them a chance to let their light shine and so others will know all the things that they do for all of us.

I would like to thank Georgia Magarrell for taking the minutes when Lisa could not attend the meeting. I think several more people brought gifts at the October meeting. Let's keep it going, I'm thinking mums and pumpkins. I feel very lucky I have received two beautiful aprons.

Happy painting to you all and may your world always be full of color.

Dinky



RAINDROP CHAPTER

Chapter Business Meeting - 8-6-2016

Call to order: 9:45 a.m. by Vice President Dinky Davis in the absence of President Betty Jean. A quorum was declared with 35 members present. Introductions were made and four guests were present.

Executive Committee Reports:

Vice President: Dinky reminded everyone who wanted to help at the **Learn to Paint booth** at the **Canby Fair** on August 20th, get hold of Betty Jean. Free parking and Free entrance for those who help.

Dinky reported a need for a lap top computer during convention years and that she has found one refurbished for \$230. It has a 17" screen, is a Windows 10, 3 years old. It will need software compatible to the programs registration has used through Monica. There was much discussion. **A motion was made by Jennifer Kersten to purchase the computer and seconded by Peggy Smith. Motion passed.**

Dinky held a drawing for Lynn Andrews Garden Santa. Lucy Gertscher was the winner.

There is one suitcase that needs painting for the Seattle Convention Raffle. Georgia Magarrell volunteered to paint it.

Helga Nichols will be teaching Fall Gourds at our next meeting. See details on line.

Secretary – Lisa Ludwig was absent. Georgia Magarrell is recording the meeting in Lisa's absence. **A motion was made by Peggy Smith, seconded by Jennifer Kersten, to approve the minutes as printed in our last newsletter. Motion passed.**

Treasurer – The Treasurers report was given by Emma Bleich. Full report will be under "members only" on the web site.

Standing Committee Reports:

Nominating Committee: - Peggy Smith reported she has not approached anyone as of yet. If anyone wants to run for office, please contact Peggy. Emma Bleich and Sally Jacklin volunteered to run for the office of Treasurer for 2017. **Voting of Officers will be at the October meeting.**

Greeters: Linda, Dinky's sister, took sign-in's in place of Carol Klett. Linda reported 35 members.

Hospitality: At this meeting we have coffee and our sack lunches

Membership: Joan Porter reported we have 94 members in Raindrops

Historian: Dinky reported she will do a Scrap Book. Bobby Baugher had no report

Ways and Means: Sharron Hansen reported she made \$35.51 today

Communications: No report

Newsletter/Web: No report, however, remember all reports to be in to the webmaster by the 15th of the month

Education: Salomeja Garolis reported Kim Hogue will be teaching a still life one week prior to the Seattle Convention. The nice table can be ordered through Judy Zogg. Contact Debbie Gill or Salomeja for details. Salomeja also reported that Maureen Baker is scheduled for a two-day seminar June 24-25th, 2017.

Convention 2017: All positions are now filled. Dinky will announce the next Executive Convention meeting.

Charities: Women's Shelter-No Report

Treasure Boxes – Georgia reported that 54 boxes were given to Shriners

Memory Boxes – Rosey Johnson donated today

Retreat: Georgia Magarrell reported for Marie Morris. Becky Albeke will be teaching Friday night. Karen Hubbard will be teaching Saturday. A flyer will be going out as Karen Hubbard is at Hoot and will be sending her picture soon.

Chapter Booth: No report

Learn to Paint: This will be at the Canby Fair on August 20th. Please contact Betty Jean for details.

Sunshine Lady: Sharron Hansen reported that Birthday cards have not gone out yet. A sympathy card was sent to Sally Jacklin and Rhonda, Dottie Hole's daughter.

Librarian: Peggy Smith reported that all the books are in the back of the room. If you have patterns out, please return them.

Old Business: Jennifer Kersten reported that she needs items for the children's stockings. **Jen donated many stockings to be given to the Women's Shelter for the kids...she needs coloring books, Crayola's, socks, note book paper, school supplies and many items to fill the stockings. Please bring to October meeting.**

Terry Banton brought left over convention pieces to be sold in Ways and Means.

New Business: Judy Zogg has Maxine's books and they are on their way. Order now and Judy will ship to you. Judy has many pieces that are in the book. Emma gave a report on her experience at the National Convention and how the wheel chair ran over her foot.

Adjourned at 10:50

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Magarrell

Secretary Pro tem

August Meeting and Paint-In with Judy Meirow

Looks like another successful chapter event!



Photos from Bobbie Baugher
Thank you!



Great to see some Show
and Tell!!!

**POSTMARK
DEADLINE:**
November: 20th
Please keep your nomination a

AWARDS

◆◆ Raindrop Commended Service Awards ◆◆

(To View Past Winners, Please Check the Current Directory)

I have considered the guidelines for nomination and believe the nominee has served the Raindrop Chapter beyond normal expectations and should be a candidate because of the following reasons if known, if not leave blank:

- A. History of offices held and / or committees chaired
- B. General and specific benefits to the chapters as a direct result of this person's service
- C. Loyalty and reliability

Please include any other information that might be useful to the committee. Use another piece of paper if needed.

I hereby recommend the following individual for the consideration: _____

◆◆ STAN BROWN SERVICE AWARD ◆◆

This award is to be given to a chapter member, who by their dedication and consistency, while not necessarily qualifying for the Commended Service Award, has contributed to the chapter. This person may be one of the many quiet, behind the scenes people who support the chapter simply by their willingness to work where needed.

My nomination is: _____

Reason for nomination:

Nominated by: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: Betty Jean Kendall 22770 SE 442nd Ave. Sandy OR 97055

Commended Service Award

2015 Sally Jacklin
2014- Judy Elam
2013 -Marlene Roth & Carrol Klett
2012- Doris Beck
2011- Lynn Magarrell
2010- Judy Meirow
2009-Sue Snethen
2008-Susan Maahs
2007-Georgia Magarrell
2006-Kathy Anderson
2005-Joan Porter
2004-Helga Nichols
2003-Linda Aten
2002-Becky Albeke
2001-Katrina Petersen
2000-Doris Beck
1999-Gwen Bennett
1998-Jeannette Moore
1997- Jan Mantei
1996- BJ Schmader
1995-Patty Casteel
1994-Jeanne Brooks
1993-Trish Tyler
1992-Jodie Bushman
1991-Nancy Baur
1990-Barbara Hemphill
1989-Karen VanNess Bronson

Stan Brown Award

2015 Jeanine Maurer
2014- Rosey Johnson, Sally Jacklin, Dottie Hole
2013-Debbie Gill
2012-Lupe Vasquez-Lewis
2011-Terry Banton
2010-Katrina Petersen
2009- Betty Jean Kendall
2008-Nancy Hughes
2007-Sue Snethen
2006-Susan Maahs
2005-Dinky Davis
2004-Dottie Hole
2003-Carolo Klett
2002-Leslie Bossen
2001-Marlene Roth
2000-Mary Peasley & Roberta Wells
1999-Helen Mecham
1998-Ted & Judy Zogg
1997-Peggy Carlsen & Evelyn Wright
1996-Judy Duncan
1995-Bernice Fleton

Appreciation Award

2015-Laura Ganda
2014 – Debbie Gill and Monica Bayness
1992-Stan Brown

Outstanding Member Award

2015 Charmaine Bannister
2014-Terry Banton
2012-Georgia Magarrell
2011-Judy Meirow
2010-Dinky Davis
2009-Doris Beck
1991-Wanda Manning





Education update: Kim Hogue Seminar

There is room for you to sign up. September 17th and 18th 2016. 9:00-4:30 at the Union Hall (UA Local 290) 20210 SW Teton Ave., Tualatin, OR 97062

\$70 for the weekend

Painting Cherries & Vintage KitchenWare.

Potluck lunch

You can mail your check to: Debbie Gill, PO Box 83403, Portland OR 97229.

We are so lucky to have the opportunity to paint with this lovely lady.



Judy Zogg still has one
Cabinet without handles left.
Price is \$90.

Save the date, June 24th & 25th

Maureen Baker will be our guest teacher.

Project and cost TBD

Check her web page for examples of her work.

<http://www.maureen-baker.com/about.php>

Your Education Chairs Debbie Gill & Salomeja Garolis

Welcome New Members!!!!

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REMINDER:

*SDP dues for 2017 payable beginning Oct. 1st.
As an affiliate chapter of SDP, members are
required to join SDP (dues \$50/yr.).*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<u>September</u>		<u>October</u>	
Nina Daniels	9/3	Sharron Hansen	10/8
Joanne Stambaugh	9/10	Stacie Hall	10/13
Charmaine Bannister	9/11	Teresa Kuchler	10/13
Betty Jean Kendall	9/11	Susan Anderson	10/16
Melinda Dickson	9/17	Patricia Kleinsmith	10/22
Cheryl Banwarth	9/18	Beverly Birdwell	10/27
Jennifer Kersten	9/20	Linda Bourland	10/28
Maxine Thomas	9/20		
Bonnie Rosatti	9/21		
Mickie Labs	9/22		
Marlene Roth	9/25		
Sandra Phillips	9/29		

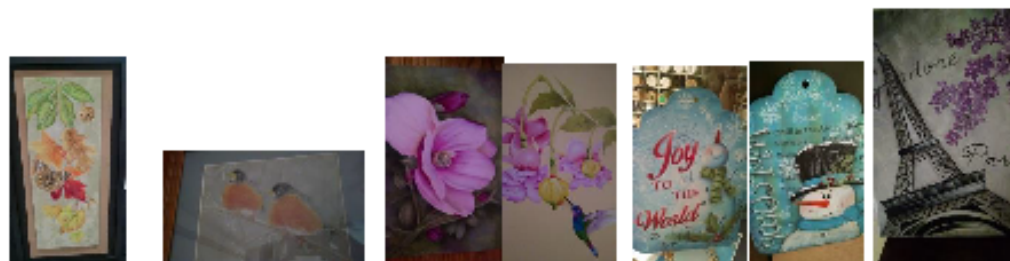
Note from the Editor:

Can you believe how fast the year is flying! Just got home from my first visit to HOOT. Wow, are those ladies talented and so organized. I was so impressed with all they did to make their Convention fun and running smoothly.

They had about 54 vendors at this one, which I believe is down from past Conventions but lovely all the same. HOOT is lucky to have so many wonderful teachers, and vendors located so close to them. Met so many of the teachers from the Ohio area and enjoyed their insight on Decorative painting and its future.

Dinky and her husband Bob made sure I had some more wonderful bookmarks to hand out for our Convention; thank you for the quick turnaround. On the first day I gave out one to each painter taking the Special Events classes then asked some of the vendors to hand them out for us. Of course The Brush Guys were glad to do it as was Maxine Thomas and Kim Hogue. Everyone had such nice things to say about the Raindrops Convention so you should all pat yourselves on the back for a job well done at past conventions. Tried very hard to get some of the teachers to submit and maybe get more vendors. We will see.

Here are some of the classes I took; two colored pencil, one oil and four acrylic classes.



For those of you that have met Mark Polomchak who paints beautiful watercolors, he was doing a demo at the convention center which was given away after he had finished, such a funny guy.



Here he is at the demo.

The ladies loved him. (this is for you Lisa Ludwig!)

Judy Westgaard Jenkins showed her wonderful "Chalk it up" designs. She also had a very interesting discussion on how we should learn to warm up our painting hands/wrists as athletes do so as not to suffer long term injuries in later years as she is now. Great thought for all of us.

Spent a lovely evening with Peggy Harris. She, like everyone else, noted the need for all of us to continue to support every chapter and their conventions. She also stated that mixed media and some of the new ways of painting should not be set aside but tried and shared with our youth who seem much more keen to try the newer styles. The 'Wine and Paint' classes seem to draw so many more people and that our chapter should try to do them some evening with "husbands, family or friends".

I treasured every minute at HOOT and all the chapter members. So glad I got to go.

Charmaine Bannister

From Peggy Millea 6/2016

Recipes

“Orange Butter Cream Frosting Recipe”

1 lb. box of C&H Pure Cane Powered Sugar

¼ cup fresh squeezed orange juice (1 orange)

1 tsp. GF vanilla extract (if you don’t have GF, use what vanilla extract you have)

1 stick salted butter (softened)

1 Tbsp. finely grated orange rind (divided)

*Mix half of rind in frosting and half sprinkled on top when completed.

Beat with electric mixer 2 minutes, scraping bowl often. For thinner consistency add orange juice a little at a time.

** Note: I keep my frosting very creamy and drape over Bundt cake, rather than the typical icing. If too much runs down, put on another platter or serving plate for a nice clean presentation.

Flavor Variations: each replacing ¼ cup orange juice.

Chocolate: Add ¼ cup unsweetened cocoa powder and beat an extra minute.

Lemon Lover: Add ¼ cup lemon juice (fresh) add 1 tsp. finely grated lemon rind. Grate some extra to sprinkle on top.

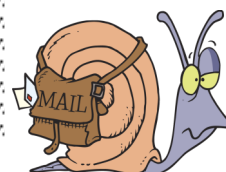
Sour Cream Tang: Add 3 Tbsp. sour cream and beat an extra minute.

*** If your preparing for someone with Celiac Disease, Be Careful, do not contaminate.

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- Take **exit 289** turn right go toward Sherwood / Newberg (1.1 miles)
- Turn **left on Teton Avenue**
- Just **past the railroad tracks, turn left** into Local 290's fenced parking lot. (The building will say Local 290 on it.)

Meeting TIME STARTS AT 9:30 A.M.

Brown Bag Lunches unless it is a Seminar then it is a Potluck.



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