



## RAINDROP CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

August 7, 2010

**CALL TO ORDER:** Introductions were made.

**MEMBERSHIP:** There are 126 members and 2 new members. Gwen Bennett said she would be turning over the membership position to BJ Schmader so all contacts will be sent to BJ now. There are still openings for people to go to State Fair to man our information table on Saturday, Aug. 28. Names were taken of people who could go.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Today we will be painting with Susan Maahs after the meeting. There will be an extra paint-in class on November 13 with Judy Meirow.

**SECRETARY:** Susan Maahs moved to accept the minutes as printed and Joan Porter second the motion. Motion Passed.

**TREASURER:** Doris Beck reported \$60,523.20 total in our accounts. Joan Porter moved to accept and Dottie Hole second the motion. Passed.

**CHARITIES:** We were reminded to please bring boxes for donations to all charities. There is still a need for items for the women's shelter. Judy Meirow asked for someone else to chair the women's shelter charities position. Maureen Strey asked members to bring clothing for the church closet that will be donated to those who need them.

**GREETERS:** 36 members and 1 new member were present.

**HISTORIAN:** The photo album is up to date. Check it out to see all the fun we have been having!

**NEWSLETTER:** August 15 will be the next deadline. BJ Schmader will have membership renewal updates in the newsletter.

**RETREAT:** Marie Morris asked those who are going to retreat this year to paint on items like cowboy boots, shirts, hats or other items and there would be door prizes given to winners. There will be a tree for

the painted ornaments drawing so bring your ornament for that too.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Marie Morris showed a painting by Brenda Harris that will be raffled off for the Vice President fund raiser. Terry Banton also had 2 items that were painted by her to be used for the raffle.

**CHAPTER BOOTH:** Rayma Stewart asked members to stay after the October meeting and paint ornaments that will be used for our mini convention.

**LEARN TO PAINT:** Georgia Magarrell will be having a learn to paint event at Jo-Ann Fabric in Gresham the third week of October.

**EDUCATION:** Georgia also gave a report on the great seminar with Trudy Beard. It was decided to cancel the Kelly Hoernig class due to lack of interest. This would cost Raindrops too much money to have her at this time. BJ Schmader moved to cancel this class and it was second. Motion passed.

**SUNSHINE LADY:** Joan Porter showed the June Houck piece that will be used for the cover of our next convention book. There was a card sent to Kathleen Didier of Tillamook who lost her husband. Helen Mecham has had several strokes. Jeanie Burghardt was in an accident. Please remember them in your prayers and send cards. It was good to see Frances Elliott here today. We are glad to see you!

**OLD BUSINESS:** Our Jo-Ann Fabric cards have expired and if you want to get a new one call 1-800-525-4951. There is still a need for painted umbrellas for the Seattle Convention.

Show and tell items were shared and was followed by door prizes.

Meeting Adjourned.  
Respectfully,  
Betty Jean Kendall

