

RAINDROP CHAPTER MEETING

October 1, 2011

PRESIDENT: The meeting was called to order and introductions were made. Debbie Gill said the Georgia Magarrell paint-in will be replaced by Yvonne Kresal doing chickadees. The date and place is the same.

VICE PRESIDENT: Pam Murphy thanked all who helped to make our convention such a success. She explained how our next convention will have much more room and we will be able to have our classes all in one building. The Make it-take it went very well and we would like to bring it back next convention. Pam will also be taking money for the brunch and the bus tour after the meeting and any time you can get it to her.

SECRETARY: Joan Porter made a motion and Linda Aten seconded to accept the minutes as printed. Motion passed.

TREASURER: Doris Beck reported a total of \$80,558.47. She asked for all reimbursement forms to be turned in as soon as possible. The budget for next year was accepted as printed.

GREETERS: There were 41 members present and 1 visitor. Our renewal time is here again. BJ Schmader will be collecting renewals after the meeting.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE: BJ Schmader moved we accept the new officers as presented and Nancy Baur second the motion. Motion passed. The new officers are President, Pam Murphy, Vice President, Rayma Stewart and the Secretary will be Nancy Baur, with Doris Beck as Treasurer.

CHARITIES: Helga Nichols will be retiring from memory boxes. We need someone to fill this position. There were 41 boxes turned in this year and we were asked to keep painting more for next year.

The women's' shelter always need more donations. It was voted on and passed to give a cash donation again from the Raindrop Chapter to the women's shelter. BJ Schmader suggested a donation of mittens and hats be brought to the Brunch meeting. Georgia Magarrell said the treasurer boxes have been well received at the children's hospital and it is so fun to see the kids faces light up when they get their boxes.

EDUCATION: Georgia Magarrell has Sarah Freeman and Carla Stark lined up to teach for next year and Brenda Stewart for 2013.

LIBRARIAN: The very old patterns from convention are in books in the back and anyone who wants them can take the ones they want. The newer ones will be here for you to check out patterns from. If you have checked out patterns in the past and not returned them please do so as soon as you can.

HOSPITALITY: Kitchen help is needed and you are encouraged to volunteer for this position.

HISTORIAN: Sue Snethen has the pictures on line and said she is still putting them all in the scrapbook.

NEWSLETTER: The deadline is Oct. 15. Please be prompt with your submissions.

RETREAT: Time to register for the retreat. We always have lots of fun. Hana Long will be teaching our Saturday class and Sunday we have Terry Banton and Rayma Stewart as teachers. The date is set for March 31, 2012 and you are asked to make a spring/ Easter bonnet to model.

SECRET PAL: Jeanine Maurer asked everyone to keep remembering their secret pals and get ready for the big reveal at the Christmas Brunch. The sign up forms will be updated for next year so we have more information on them.

SUNSHINE LADY: Susan Maahs had hip surgery and Carol Thornberrys' brother passed away.

WAYS AND MEANS: Lynn Magarrell will be relinquishing her position and needs someone to take her place. PLEASE! We need everyone to help where they can.

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NEW BUSINESS: There was a bag lost at convention with an ott light and other items. If you know where it might be please let a board member know. We had our new microphone for convention and it needs to be used for our regular meetings too. BJ Schmader gave a big thank you to those who donated a painted piece by Michelle Zweifel at convention. BJ was the happy winner. Meeting adjourned followed by market place shopping.

Respectfully yours,

Betty Jean Kendall



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