



The Raindrop Patter

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April 7th Chapter Paint-in' Garden Girl

The surface Cathy used is a clock. Cathy is going to ask Judy from Smooth Cut Wood if they can cut them and give us a cost. Should you not want it as a clock she would make a wonderful garden sign. You choose what ever surface you want her on.

This paint-in' will be at the Union Hall. Brown Bag Lunch.

Contact Dinky Davis at 503-662-4647 or email dinkydavis@frontier.com to sign up. She will send out prep information to you.



From the Chapter President

Hello Everyone!!

I hope everyone is enjoying the snow. It was so surprising to get it so late in the winter but how lucky were we to have something so beautiful. As you all can tell, I love it!! To me snow is very calming. And we all know I can use a little of that...Ha ha!!

I want to take a moment here and thank **Jen Kersten** for teaching us to paint on glass. I know she wasn't there the whole time but I know I enjoyed it and learning how is half the fun. And what beautiful projects everyone had. They were so varied in colors and in imagination and that is what makes it so much fun.



I am looking forward to our Retreat this year. I think it will be a lot of fun and I know that is what I am always striving for. I know in the past we have had a great time and from what I am understanding, they have some really fun ideas planned. And besides, we will all be together and it looks like a fun party on the way!!

*Spring
Retreat*

I hope we are covering everything in our meetings that you, as the members, want to discuss. We have not really had any suggestions from anyone up to this point but we are open to any of you having ideas. The topic of convention is still out there and we really do need to figure this part out. So if you have any ideas, please let us know. If you are willing to help, please let us know. We want your ideas and your help. I know its a tough one but I know you all can do it.

Well, I guess that is all for now. Thank you to all of you for your patience with me. I think I am getting better. Well, at least I hope I am!

Until we meet
Peggy
Raindrop President

A Message from the Vice President

Raindrop Members,

I can feel it, spring is in the air and good times are on the way. Spring retreat is right around the corner and it looks like there will be a full house, should be a fun time with lots of painting, laughter and good food.

Our April after meeting paint-in will be taught by Cathy Schmidt, we have not had the opportunity to paint with Cathy for some time. Should be a nice treat with a great project.



Looking forward to June. We will have

Lisbeth Stull pay us a visit, she is teaching a fun summer/4th of July project. So glad she will be with us for the June paint-in.

Later in June we will have Yvonne Kresal teaching us her wonderful Santa. Lots of good times to get use through the first half of the year.

I want to give Charmaine a job well done on the new directory. Love having the pictures back as part of the directory.

As a chapter we are so blessed, we have such a wonderful chapter with good members and such great teachers, we are very lucky. I hope each and everyone of you know how valued you are and chapter is better having you as member.

Take care and may the flowers always bloom in your garden, may they be real or painted.

Dinky



Remember last year during the chapter meeting when Lisa asked for members to a design a pattern for the newsletter. I thought to myself, I can do that, I have followed many patterns to paint projects over the years, but truly it is not as easy as I thought it would be, and I do applaud all of you who supply us with your wonderful designs and the instructions on how to complete them. My instructions will probably be a little unorthodox, but I am hoping to get my idea across. I really am no good at drawing a pattern, so I am hoping you can use the picture Bob took and use it like I did.

Here is Dinky's project:



This thought did not start with a design, but with a little verse I wrote last year when we were getting ready for the convention. With so much beach art work going on around me I came up with this little verse and was hoping to use it, but my mind went to it, just got lost. I did save it and thought I could use it to design a pattern. Here's the verse *"Through the sands of time, a painter finds seashells and cockles"*. It was during the same time frame I made a trip to the Goodwill and found the hourglass that is in the picture. To me, all the dots connected and I was hoping to share it with the chapter. So, I hope it will be clear enough so you can do it if you would like to try the project. Let me know if you have questions or need additional information or a color picture, I will provide you one if you would like. I will tell you what colors I used to shade and highlight. I just use the black and white copy and where it was light I highlighted and the darker areas I shaded.

AMERICANA PAINTS

Black = Champagne Gold = Light Buttermilk = Oyster Beige = Driftwood = Cool Neutral = Mississippi Mud = Desert Sand = Khaki Tan = Buttermilk = French Vanilla = Yellow Ochre = Cool White = Butterscotch = Soft Black

I used a black background and applied the pattern. I made the pattern by using the picture. Traced the picture with my tracing paper. Then transferred it on to my surface. Then basecoat the following:

Hourglass frame - Champagne Gold Sand dollar – Oyster Beige
Scroll – French Vanilla Left shell – Driftwood Front shell – Khaki Tan

The hourglass frame was shaded with black and the detail was done in black. The glass globe was shaded with white and the sand is white. I dry brushed white across the glass. The hourglass is a triangle shape so you can see the back spindle through the glass. You can see the shadow of the front spindles in the picture, but I did not add them to the finished piece.

Through the sands of time

By Dinky Davis



Sand dollar was shaded with Driftwood and highlighted with Light Buttermilk. The flower is soft black.

The shell on the left, is shaded with Mississippi Mud and highlighted with Cool Neutral.

The front shell is shaded with Mississippi Mud and highlighted with Desert Sand. I also used Butterscotch mixed with a little white to bring out the ribs on the shell.

The scroll is shaded with Yellow Ochre and highlighted with Buttermilk. Where the rolls stop, I shaded with black.

I am not good with lettering, I'm sure you will do a much better job. If you do this project, I would love to see what you do, please share.

Yvonne Kresal teaching Vintage Santa

Raindrop Seminar June 23-24, 2018



At the Union Hall in Tualatin

Guest artist: Yvonne Kresal

Seminar fee: \$70 for two days

Surface: Wood cut out available from Smooth Cut Wood; order from Judy Zogg
Small 8 ½ \$15, Medium 13 ½, \$18, Large, 22 inches, \$25 or surface of your choice

Surface and pattern will be distributed at April 7th, meeting

Start time: 9:00am - 4:00pm with potluck lunch

Membership registration deadline: April 7, 2018

Pay on-line through web site or mail your check to:

"Raindrops" c/o S. Garolis, 2215 NE 111th AVE, Portland OR 97220

Direct questions to Salomeja at 503-313-1772 or email scullytown@aol.com

Raindrop Chapter's Yvonne Kresal Seminar Sign-up

June 23, 24, 2018

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Daily

Pot-luck Lunch

Union Hall in Tualatin, Oregon

Payment required to be enrolled in class. Member fee is \$70. Non-Member fee is \$100.

Please print your information for ease of reading.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Mail to: "Yvonne Kresal Seminar" c/o Salomeja Garolis

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Raindrops Chapter Meeting - February 2018

February 3, 2018

Meeting called to order at 12:16pm

Executive Board Attendees:

Peggy Smith	President	X
Dinky Davis	Vice President	X
Carol Thumberg	Treasurer	X
Emma Bleich	Co-Treasurer	X
Bobbie Redington	Secretary	X

AGENDA

President - Peggy Smith Opened the meeting by welcoming and thanking everyone for coming and introduced the new board members for 2018.

Vice President - Dinky Davis communications to/from the chapter used to come from Rosie & Nancy but the new President will now take over using email and phone for those who don't have email.

New password to the chapter website will be announced at April meeting

Secretary - Bobbie Redington motioned to approve December meeting minutes. Lana Kroll 2nd – all agreed.

Treasurers - Carol Thumberg/Emma Bleich explained current budget and bank balances. They asked to move funds from US Bank to Key Bank checking to cover expenses. Peggy made motion to approve, Debbie Gill 2nd – all approved

Membership - Charmaine Bannister reported 74 registered members, several of whom were from our convention.

Charmaine announced the new directory is available – new and improved with member photos inside! Thank you to Helga Nichols & Betty Jean Kendall for their beautiful art pieces on the cover!

Thank you to Stacey Hall for covering the cost of our 2018 Membership Cards!

Education - Salomeja Garolis introduced **Yvonne Kresal** (in person) as the teacher for **June 23rd & 24th** paint in. Yvonne shared samples in 3 sizes for the vintage Santa and explained the two-day project will allow everyone to finish their project! For the fast painters there will be "challenge projects" (also shown).

Class fee is \$70 for the pattern, photo & instructions. Purchase or bring surface of choice. Judy at Smooth Cut has various sized wood cutouts for sale.

Deadline to sign up: April 7th

Beth Wagoner will be teaching **Sept 15 & 16** – project to be announced at April's meeting.

Sunshine - Debbie Gill apologized for not sending out January cards....she'll get them out right away along with February! She asked everyone to let her know when there is a special need for a card that she may not know about.

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Raindrop Chapter Meeting Minutes, *Continued...*

2018 Retreat - Marie Morris/Georgia Magarrell) reported there are 30 people signed up w/ plenty of spaces available. Current cut-off for member sign up is February 17th.

A sample of the Jamie ornament tree was displayed. Georgia is collecting our hand-painted ornaments to add on.

Chris Thornton & Lisa Ludwig's project samples were also displayed! Jamie's sample will be shown at the next meeting.

Georgia will work on getting everyone surfaces and patterns as soon as they come available.

Newsletter - Lisa Ludwig the next newsletter article deadline is February 25th. Lisa asked for articles about Sunshine, Women's Shelter & Shriners to start with. She wants to share all the good work our chapter & committees are doing!

Nominations - OPEN this position is open and consists of encouraging new board and committee nominees, explaining commitment details & answering questions.

Ways & Means – Bobbie Redington/Lana Kroll explained items are being sold on a donation basis rather than each item being priced separately. If you don't know what to offer, ask Bobbie or Lana to assist. They ask that all donations be in good condition and worthy of resale.

There is a new "Looking For" sign up sheet for people to write down things they're looking for that someone else might have such as a wood piece, pattern, book, tool, certain paint color, etc. Submissions will go into the newsletter to help connect people & items.

Greeters – Carrol Klett announced 36 people signed in to today's meeting!

Sign in sheet was given to the secretary to file.

Hospitality – Marlene Roth thanked everyone for bringing goodies. The favored cookie bars will be published in the next newsletter!

Historian – Bobbie Baugher thanked everyone for being so kind when she asks for group photos!

Website – Dinky Davis announced Bob set up a "store" on the website that will allow people to pay for seminars, chapter dues, etc. through Pay Pal. There is a nominal 2.2% fee but the option makes accounting really easy. People can still write checks if they wish to do so.

The chapter will pay the fee for chapter registrations only (0.44 cents for \$20 dues fee)

The Vice President Raffle will finalize at the April chapter meeting. Tickets are still for sale! 6/ \$5 or \$1 each

Secret Pal – Judy Meiorow registered a few more participants who were not able to sign up at the holiday banquet. She asked that people do not leave gifts at the meeting if your Pal was not in attendance....take them with you and pass them through a friend.

Judy suggested taking a photo of the profile sheet your secret pal submitted for quick reference on your smart phone when out shopping!

Thank you notes can be submitted through the newsletter! Send Lisa a note – she has a special section waiting. You may use Judy's return address when sending cards/mail to your secret pal. Hint – some of you may need to use a different post office!

Raindrop Chapter Meeting Minutes, *Continued...*

Women's Shelter – Marsha Holte shared how happy the Salvation Army folks were to see toilet paper and paper towels! They were also thrilled to get the \$200 chapter donation. Marsha read the very nice Thank You letter they wrote.

Peggy mentioned she and Jen will continue to collect items all year long for the popular Kid's Christmas Stockings.

Memory Boxes – Helga Nichols showed 7 memory boxes hand painted/donated by members. She explained they are given to parents, through Randall House Legacy Emanuel, whose children have passed away.

Treasure Boxes – Georgia Magarrell explained the program of giving, children staying at Shriners, boxes to keep their treasures in. These boxes have typically been the shoebox sized photo boxes but can also be plastic shoebox size bins from the Dollar Store. Fill the boxes with stickers, art supplies, puzzles, small toys, hair ties, etc. (no food items).

Learn to Paint – OPEN this position promotes and organizes an event for Learn to paint Month in October. This event is celebrated all over the US and can be hosted at a craft store (Michael's, Hobby Lobby, etc.) or at the Union Hall. For more information, contact anyone on the board.

Librarian – Mary Klein reminded people to please return borrowed project packets. She'll have books with new projects available next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS/DISCUSSIONS

Convention - we need to make a decision on hosting a convention in 2019 or postpone and plan for a future date. Many people agree they are fun and many outsiders look forward to it but the concern is a solid committee must be established immediately. First a committee chair and then adequate volunteers for specific committees. Volunteers need to understand the commitment and detail involved. There are established guidelines for reference.

A venue will need to be selected ASAP.

Many people are considering options. No commitments were made but Lisa Ludwig offered to check availability of the Monarch for the 3rd week in Sept.

Final decision to be made at April meeting

Honorary Members - Georgia asked if we can have Honorary Members. It was explained you must be a member of SDP in order to be a Raindrops chapter member – that is the by-laws of SDP.

National Membership (SDP) – Charmaine explained they aren't sending out cards in the mail. You can go online and print one if needed or call for assistance.

Meeting adjourned at 1:43pm

Anytime Bars—by Mary Scott

These were a hit at the February meeting so here is the recipe!

1 cup pecans > Toast at 350° 7-10 minutes
1 cup almonds

With the nuts, mix the following well using a food processor:

2 tbsp. Spelt flour
2 tbsp. unbleached flour
2 tbsp. ground flax seed
1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. baking power
1/8 tsp. baking soda

Add to above and mix well in a bowl till you have small chunks

1/4 cup oat meal
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped apricots

In a separate bowl mix well:

1 egg
5 tbsp maple syrup
1 tsp vanilla

Then add wet mix to dry mix, pat firmly in greased 9 x 11 pan bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes - don't over-bake.

Remove from oven and wait 5 min—cut into pieces. Continue to cool in pan. Enjoy!

Images from the February Meeting!



MARCH

TERRIE PRESTRUD 3/6
MARY RANKIN 3/7
CATHY SCHMIDT 3/18
JUDY ZOGG 3/24
BOBBIE BAUGHER 3/25
LISA LUDWIG 3/29
GEORGIA MAGARRELL 3/31



APRIL

LYNN MAGARRELL 4/6
ROSEY JOHNSON 4/20
LINDA FINICLE 4/21
JEANINE MAURER 4/25



We currently have **77** members. If you do not have a photo in the directory and still want to add it, please send a picture to Charmaine Bannister blsitw@ccgmail.net and we will add it to the updated directory located on the website.

CHANGES FOR THE DIRECTORY:

Paula Peterson: address **correction** 378 SE 70th Ave. (She hasn't moved...hahaha)

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WELCOME

Messages of Thanks!

Thanks to my secret pal for the Starbucks Valentine gift card! I'll look forward to my next stop "guilt free". What a nice surprise! Liz Ezell

Dear My Secret Pal,
I want to thank you for making sure I got my secret pal gifts by mailing them to me. They were all fabulous! Can't wait for next time.
Hugs to you,
~Debbie Gill~

A BIG **thank you** to my secret Pal for her birthday greetings Thanks.
Lana

Dear SP: The Heart Ornament you sent me for Valentine's day was Amazing! Thank you! Thank you!
Lisa Ludwig

Thank you again to my secret pal! Wonderful valentine basket and card! You know me!
Judy Meiorow

Dear SP, Thank you for the goodies, I love my "Charlie" coin purse That's him. I really needed the calendar.
Hugs, Dinky

Thank you to my new Secret Pal for the beautiful Spring Flower Bowl. It's perfectly beautiful on my front porch through all our crazy weather!
Bobbie Redington

Secret Pal News

We had a fantastic turnout for the secret pal gift exchange at the February meeting! We are onto a great start. There were a few people sick, and we have all been there, but please make sure to try your best to get your exchange to your secret sister to someone going to the meeting. Retreat is coming up, and it's a good time to have a little something there if you couldn't at the meeting, or just because! If you don't receive anything from your sister and it's been a couple times, please let me know so that I can check on it for you. And remember you can use my address for cards sent to your secret sister. Easter is on our way!

Judy Meiorow

Painting Tips & Tricks!

🗑️ Did you notice on the cover of the Raindrop Chapter Directory the painting by **Betty Jean Kendall** had an interesting touch, to the bouquet of flowers she added a couple paint brushes and a palate knife. **Helga Nichols** suggested that you could customize a piece for the recipient, if they like to cook how about inserting some cooking tools. What other things could you substitute?

Editor's quick notes: Big thank you to **Dinky Davis** for her project this newsletter! Well done for your first project, I look forward to more!

I'm excited about the next project from **Jeanine Maurer**, a perfect summer project!

Thanks also to **Mary Scott** for the recipe I'm going to give it a whirl if I can get my food processor working!

Have a tip or recipe to share? Send them all to your newsletter editor before the deadline—April 20th!
Lisa Ludwig at Deadpainter@comcast.net

Maxine is coming back!



Saturday, April 28th

Cost for the all day class is \$35.00

Union hall in Tualatin starting at 9:00 going to about 4:00.

Lunch will be a potluck, eating around 1:00

Maxine will be teaching this wonderful raggedy Ann piece! If you bought the tin tray from Smooth Cut Wood, this is another insert for it. As you can see it is a very entailed piece, and it will be wonderful to paint with her.

You can pick up packets at the retreat or the April meeting.

Please contact Debbie Gill 503-292-2722 Cashel43@q.com or Judy Meirow 503-969-6233 comepaintwithmee@gmail.com for any other info you might need. We sold out the last time she came so you will need to give us a check or cash so put your name on the list. No refunds!

Let's all try and make it to show our love and support to one of our favorite people who gave so much to us over the years!....Judy Meirow

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Learn to Paint	OPEN		
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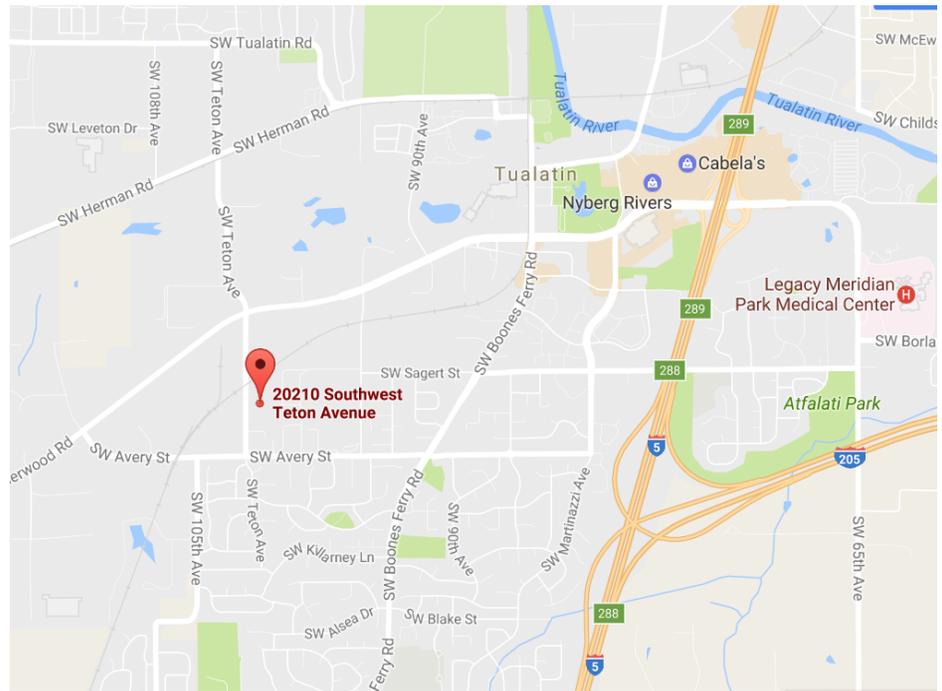
Our meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the even numbered months at the Union Hall (UA Local 290) Doors are open at 8:30 and the meetings start at 9:30—Bring a sack lunch if you intend to stay and paint after the meeting. For Seminars at the union hall we do pot luck!

Union Hall (UA Local 290)
20210 SW Teton Avenue,
Tualatin, Oregon 97062

From Interstate 5 (I-5)

Take exit 289 and go toward Sherwood/Newberg go just over 1 mile then 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).



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