



The Raindrop Patter

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February Paint In: Do Dad Embellishment Project

by Judy Meriow



- If you are wanting to take the class Judy is teaching in February after the meeting, call Dinky 503-662-4647 to sign up, she will send you the prep instructions and pictures.
 - If you want the "do dad" kit (\$5), contact Judy Meriow so she can add you on the list. She won't have a tremendous amount left so let her know ASAP.
 - If you want to purchase the glass dish and lid you need to contact Judy Zogg @ 503-678-1318, she will bring them to the meeting and there will be plenty of time to basecoat.
 - A selection of painting colors will be provided.
 - This project is designed to bring out your creativity!



From the Chapter President

Happy New Year,

Hope you had a Merry Christmas and may we all have a fun filled year ahead. I want to thank you all for such a wonderful Christmas brunch. The ladies who did the table decorations did such a wonderful job, the list is long. Betty Jean, Charmaine, Malinda, Sandy, Mary, Linda, the Salem Witches, Pat, Carol, Terrie, Judy, Jeanine, Judy and Debbie.

If you haven't signed up for the February paint in, please call me and let me know then I will send you pictures and instructions. You can buy the Do Dad kit from Judy Meirow and if you want the heart shape lid and candy dish contact Judy Zogg otherwise you can always use your own surface. Contact me if you have any questions about the paintin.

Hope to see you all at the February meeting,

Dinky

P.S. There is a handoff and board meeting on January 20th at 2PM at the Black Bear Diner in Wilsonville. All are invited to attend.

2019 Board

President- Dinky Davis

Co-Vice Presidents- Malinda Fedoris

Mary Klein

Secretary- Salomeja Garolis

Co-Treasurers- Emma Bleich

Robert Davis

2018 Service Awards

Commended Service Award- Emma Bleich

Stan Brown Award- Sandy Phillips

Appreciation Award- Carol Thumberg

Outstanding Member Award- Peggy Smith

Secret Santa,

Thank you for the gift card, it was so nice of you.

Hugs and Winter Wishes!

Dinky

A Message from the Vice President

Happy New Year to all our Raindrop members and welcome to 2019! Malinda and I are looking forward to learning about our new duties as co-Vice President and scheduling the meetings and paint-ins. We hope to have a fun filled year with all of you. Our goal for this year is to bring in new ideas and keep improving our painting and friendships. The Christmas Brunch was spectacular! The table decorations were amazing (Kudos to the ladies who created the gingerbread houses – amazing detail and the lights were a surprising touch). I have only been coming to this brunch for a couple of years but each year I am more amazed at the great creativity that we have in our chapter and the amount of effort all of you put into making the brunch so beautiful. Thanks to all who made the day so special. This year Dinky gave us all a 40th year charm to remind us that we have been a chapter composed of wonderful people with a common interest in painting and sharing with others. Let's try to carry that spirit forward into the New Year.



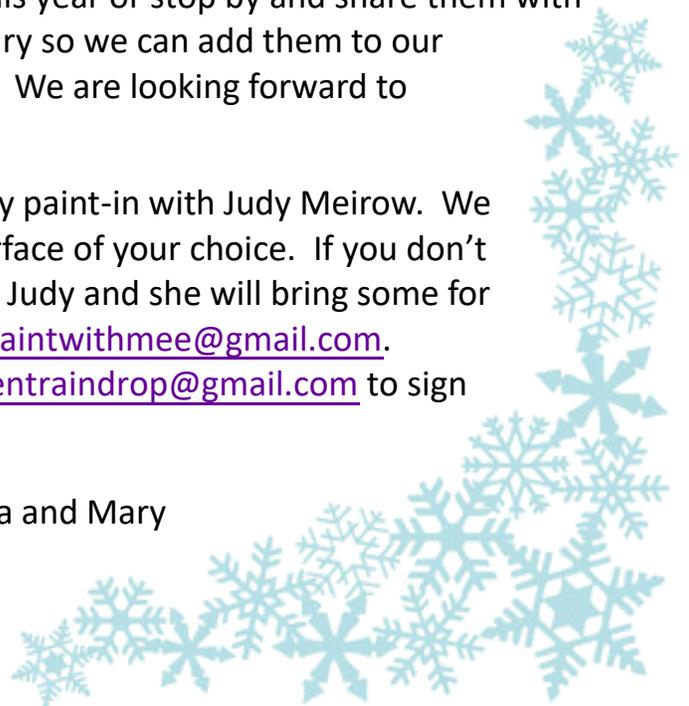
Malinda and I are open to any and ALL ideas that you may have for paint-ins or fun days like our 40th Anniversary celebration.



I know I would love to have another play date and I have heard from several members with new ideas of small creatives to try. Feel free to contact me at vicepresidentraindrop@gmail.com with any thoughts or ideas for this year or stop by and share them with Malinda and I in February so we can add them to our scheduling for the year. We are looking forward to serving you.

I hope that everyone has signed up for the February paint-in with Judy Meirow. We will be painting and creating with doodads on a surface of your choice. If you don't want to bring doodads of your own, please contact Judy and she will bring some for you for the small charge of \$5. Her email is comepaintwithmee@gmail.com. Contact Dinky Davis 503-662-4647 or email presidentraindrop@gmail.com to sign up and for information about supplies, etc.

See you in February, Malinda and Mary



A final message from your 2018 president

I want a minute more of your time to thank each and every one of you that helped and encouraged me throughout my tenure as President. You always made me feel welcome and loved, and I say loved because of your smiles, hugs and encouraging words! I really do not believe that anyone could have had a better group of people to work with, paint with, eat with and generally have fun with! And if you all will remember, that is what I wanted more than anything else...too have fun!! And, boy howdy, I think we accomplished that!!

I, also, wanted to thank all of you that participated in our Christmas Brunch! I don't think that any of you realized how much you all meant to me and all of the wonderful things that were said to me and about me. I do however, question all of your judgment? I mean, really, me? No, I am just teasing. You all made me feel so very special and with my birthday just a few days away from then, it was over the top wonderful!! I wish there was something I could do for all of you! Maybe one day, I can make each and every one of you feel as special as you made me feel. That feeling lasted for more than a week and that was really something. You are terrific!!!

Again, I thank all of you for all that you have done to make this a great year and I say, let's do it again!! Let's have another paint-in like we had for our anniversary. Let's have more fun!! And let's just love each other with a smile on our faces, hugs in our arms and more fun than a barrel of monkeys!!!

And a great big thank you to my new secret sister for the birthday presents! They were lovely and I am enjoying them as you read this!! Hugs to all!

THANKYOU SO MUCH

Peggy



We will be having the handoff and board meeting on January 20th at 2:00 pm at the Black Bear Diner in Wilsonville.

So if you are leaving a job and have items, binders or information to pass down to the new chairperson, please attend. The board meeting will begin shortly after the handoff is completed. As always everyone is invited to attend the board meeting and if you are a chairperson please attend or if you can't, please send a report. Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting, hope you all have a Merry Christmas. Let me know if you will be attending so I can

pass on the headcount to the diner. If you questions are want to be added to the agenda for the board meeting please send me a email are give me a call at 503-662-4647.

Dinky

Raindrop Chapter Retreat 2019 Garden Party - coming soon!



Below are photos of the “Bloom and Grow” project Lisbeth Stull will be teaching. Prep instructions will be available starting in April to those who register. See website for full registration and event details!



RAINDROP CHAPTER – CHAPTER MEETING

12/1/2018

BOARD ATTENDEES: Peggy Blackman, Dinky Davis, Carol Thumberg, Emma Bleich, Bobbie Redington,

AGENDA

President: Peggy opened meeting to say Happy Holidays and Thank you to everyone for a wonderful year

V. President: Dinky announced last chance to purchase Vice President Raffle items.

Dinky asked for a moment of silence and then shared memories of members lost in 2018 (Doris Beck & Barbara Hemphill) and asked others if they'd like to share.

Dinky has a lot of chapter office supplies available in storage (receipt books, envelopes, etc.) so before purchasing anything please contact her first or check the website.

Secretary - Bobbie R. mentioned corrections needed from last minutes regarding turning over materials to incoming committee chairs, to be done in January. Dinky will call a meeting. Second correction needed is our chapter's decision to update annual donations. Discussions had, new vote taken and approved to give the following:

SDP \$200; Women's Shelter \$300; Holiday Stockings \$100

Treasurers – shared bank balances

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership – Charmaine reported 83 members renewed. If you want to include your photo in the 2019 directory please contact Charmaine mid January. New directories will be distributed at February meeting.

Education – Salomeja confirmed Judy Ribitch for September 15 & 16. Projects will be shown at a later meeting.

Sunshine Lady – Linda Finicle shared news that Mary Scott's daughter has passed earlier in the morning. Malinda Fedoras shared an update on her brother who is in the hospital. Bunne Mooney is in recovery from illness.

It was suggested to stagger cards/letters so people aren't overwhelmed at one time with nothing coming in future.

2019 Retreat: Bobbie shared retreat registration flyer is now available. Lisbeth Stull's project was on display. Prep Instructions to be available at February Chapter Mtg. Attendees will be responsible to provide their own surface. The Retreat Committee has several options for sale and available at Feb. meeting. NOTE: Only double occupancy rooms will be available for purchase on the website. Single Rooms must be pre-approved by calling Bobbie and payment made directly to Bobbie. Details on attached registration flyer.

Newsletter: Lisa let everyone know she always has a few printed newsletters available for those who don't get it via email. She will start up the Member Bio interviews again, asking for our input.

Raindrop Chapter Meeting Minutes, *Continued...*

Photos are needed from the 40th anniversary celebration!! New project for the newsletter were solicited and many people volunteered. Jan/Feb – Linda Finicle; Mar/Apr – Georgia Magarrell; May/Jun – Liz Ezell; Jul/Aug – Bobbie Redington; Sep/Oct – Judy Meirow; Nov/Dec – Jeanine Maurer

Greeters – Carol Klett reported 52 attendees at the brunch

Website – The website Members Only site is now using a new password. Bob shared the password and passed out stickers. Contact Bob Davis if you did not get the password.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Secret Pal – Judy thanked everyone for the great participation this year. New names were drawn for 2019.

Women's Shelter – Marsha shared the shelter's holiday party will be on 12/20. They have a new director. Toilet Paper is still the #1 item requested. Stockings will be ready for the kids by then.

Treasure Boxes – Helga shared a warm thank you to everyone who contributed and is looking forward to more

Memory Boxes – Georgia shared she delivered 27 recently and they are very appreciated.

2018 AWARDS!!

Commended Service – Emma Bleich for her support keeping our finances straight.

Stan Brown Award – Sandy Phillips for new signage & for Hosting Beth Wagner, our last visiting teacher

Appreciation – Carol Thumberg for co-chairing Treasury with Emma

Outstanding Chapter Member – Peggy Smith

President Parting Gift was presented to Peggy who in turn thanked Dinky for all her guidance & support

February Paint-In is called "Doo-Dads" to be taught by Judy Meirow

\$2.00 for the class and \$5.00 for Doo-Dad Kit (optional)

VICE-PRESIDENT RAFFLE WINNERS:

Quilt – Peggy Smith

Basket – Bob Davis/Dinky Davis – donated to Mary Scott!



Secret Pals 2019

Secret pals are up and running again! I do have a person who would like to join in, but wasn't able to turn in a questionnaire. If anyone wants to join in this year and hadn't please contact me asap so I can set you up.

Please remember to bring your secret pal something to every meeting. If you can't attend see if you can either find someone to take it to the

meeting for you or you can mail it. My NEW mailing address is updated in this newsletter, please don't use the old one :) if you are sending me your note or gift to send to your secret pal, please include a self addressed envelope to put it in.

Also remember their special days, like birthdays, anniversary. We had very few issues last year, so let's keep positive gifting going!



With Just a Typewriter—A story of inspiration

Submitted by Charmaine Bannister

He lived at Rose Haven Nursing Home (Roseburg, OR) for years.

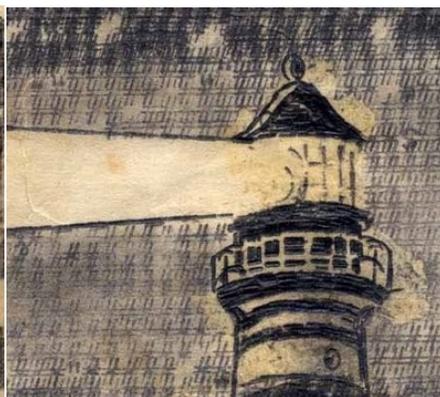
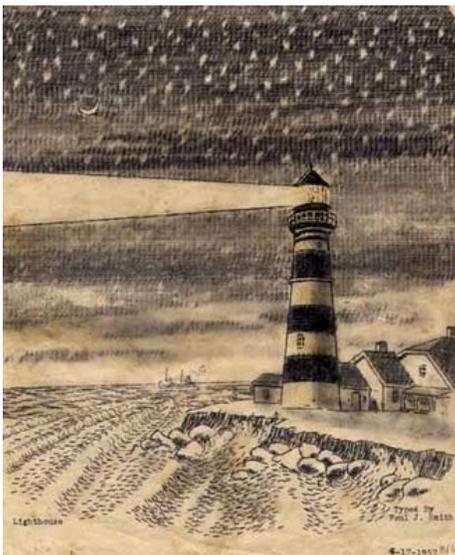
Paul Smith, the man with extraordinary talent was born on September 21, 1921, with severe cerebral palsy. Not only had Paul beaten the odds of a life with spastic cerebral palsy, a disability that impeded his speech and mobility but also taught himself to become a master artist as well as a terrific chess player even after being devoid of a formal education as a child.

"When typing, Paul used his left hand to steady his right one. Since he couldn't press two keys at the same time, he almost always locked the shift key down and made his pictures using the symbols at the top of the number keys. In other words, his pictures were based on these characters @ # \$ % ^ & * () _ .

Across seven decades, Paul created hundreds of pictures. He often gave the originals away. Sometimes, but not always, he kept or received a copy for his own records.

As his mastery of the typewriter grew, he developed techniques to create shadings, colors, and textures that made his work resemble pencil or charcoal drawings."

This great man passed away on June 25, 2009, but left behind a collection of his amazing artwork that will be an inspiration for many. Can you believe that this art was created



Rogland Tin

By Linda Finicle

I used a tin pizza pan 12 inches in diameter for this piece.

When painting on “new metal” I always wash it with hot soapy water and rinse well, or send it through my dishwasher and dry it in my oven warmed to 200 degrees. I turn the oven off and when I place the tin piece in it when it is cool it is ready.

Supplies:

- Americana Sealer/Finisher Matte and Satin
- Yesteryear, Americana Chalky Finish
- Krylon Fusion spray paint—Black Matte



Americana Paints:	Sapphire	Deep Midnight Blue	Blue Chiffon
	Buttermilk	Yellow Ochre	Cadmium Yellow
	Napa Red	Black Plum	Tangerine
	Cinnamon Drop	Milk Chocolate	Light Buttermilk
	Grey Sky	Black	White
	Hauser Med. Green	Evergreen	

Sand front and back and tack clean. Seal with Americana Sealer/Finisher Matte. Spray 2 coats of Krylon Fusion Black matt on front and back. Sand lightly between coats and tack clean.

Paint the front with 2 coats of Yesteryear, Americana Chalky Finish, Lightly sand between coats and tack clean. Sand lightly after second coat and tack again.

Mark a reference point for pattern placement on the rim of the pan. You will find a reference arrow on the pattern to match up with your mark on the rim. Place pattern on tin matching the placement mark on your tin with the arrow marked on your pattern. All you need at this point is the line to divide the black and the gray. Trace along the outer edges of the scrolls. You will have a scalloped section in the center of your tin.

Paint black around the outer section of your tin from the tracing line to the rim. Do not paint over your placement mark on the rim of the tray. You will want to make sure your pattern matches up with the background.

Trace patter, matching reference marks. Undercoat all the flowers that are on black with Grey Sky.

Start with the scrolls, basecoat with Sapphire. It may take two coats, you want a nice even coverage. The scrolls become the division between the gray and the black backgrounds. Shade with Deep Midnight Blue, side loading your brush and floating the color on the outside of the scrolls. Highlight with Blue Chiffon, side loading and floating color on the inside of the scrolls.

Large center flower: Basecoat the large outer pedals with Buttermilk. Base the middle pedals with Sapphire; and base the small pedals with Napa Red. Shade the outer pedals with Yellow Ochre, and high light with Cad. Yellow; the middle blue pedals are shaded with Deep Midnight blue; and high lighted with Blue Chiffon; the small red pedals are shaded with Black Plum and high lighted with Cinnamon Drop. A second high light is needed. Mix 2 drops of Cinnamon drop with 1 drop of Tangerine for this high light. (I put a drop of Tangerine on my pallet, then a drop of Cinnamon Drop on each side of the Tangerine and mix well.) The center circle of this flower is based in Buttermilk. Shaded with Milk Chocolate, and then high light is pounced in with Light Buttermilk.

Next are the tulips: base center with Grey Sky; base pedals with Napa Red, and the leaves with Hauser Med. Green, Shade leaves with Evergreen, and highlight them with Buttermilk. Shade between the fold in the pedals with Black Plum, and high light with Cinnamon Drop, and then again with the Cinnamon Drop/Tangerine mix. Shade the gray center with Deep Midnight Blue and highlight with White.

Base the gray flowers with another coat of Grey Sky and base the center with Buttermilk. Paint the leaves the same as the tulip leaves. Shade around the center of the grey flower with Deep Midnight Blue and highlight the tops of the pedals with white, shade the center with Milk Chocolate, high light with Light Buttermilk.

Now the details! All the leaves are detailed the same. Using Cad Yellow add 2 strokes on each leaf as per pattern. Refer to color pictures.

The scrolls have strokes done in Deep Midnight Blue at the tops as well as the line work on the outer edge of the scroll. Again refer to colored picture.

Next are the lines and comma strokes at the tops of the large center flower as well as at the “meeting place” where the scrolls come together. Follow the pattern for placement.

The line work and cross hatching for the grey flowers is done I Grey Sky as well as the lines and dots for the tulips. The comma strokes in the grey flowers are Cad. Yellow. If you wanted more contrast you could do these in the Cinnamon Drop and Tangerine Mix.

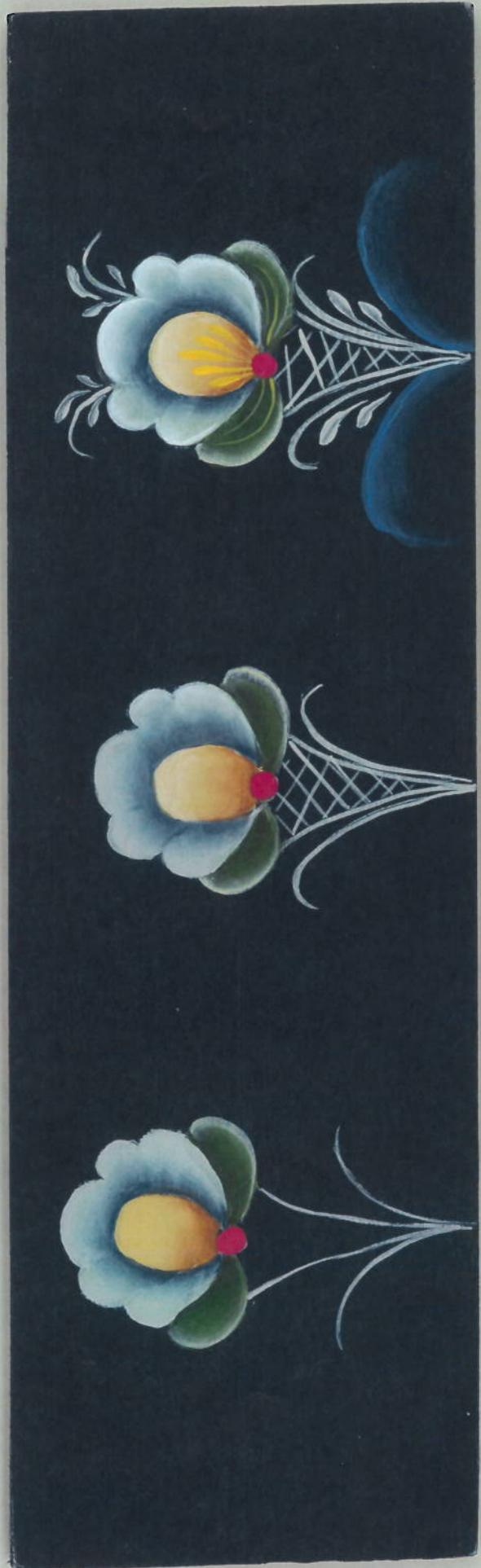
The comma strokes in the tulips are the Cinnamon Drop and Tangerine mix, as well as the center dot at the bottom of the Tulip.

Thank you for painting with me, I hope you have enjoyed it.

God Bless you,

Linda Finicle





The new directory will be available at the February meeting but in the mean time here is an **Address Change:**

Judy Meirow
PO Box 3558
56242 Solar Drive
Bend, Oregon. 97707

Office Supplies



If you are asked to do something related to the chapter and need some office supplies, please ask any member of the Exec Committee for what you need before you buy something new! We've got tons of stuff so lets be good stewards and use it up!

The Woman's shelter is always looking for paper products—toilet paper and paper towels are always in high demand. Other items such as personal toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste) are welcome too.



You can bring your donations to any of our meetings like the upcoming February meeting.

If you have questions please contact Marsha Holte at 503-649-6509.

**Is it
wrong
to
want a
Snow
Day?**



Editor's Notes:

I'm so thankful for everyone that volunteered to share their talent with us in the form of a design to include in our newsletter!

Please be sure and thank these members for sharing their gifts:

Jan/Feb—Linda Finicle—awesome piece!

Mar/Apr—Georgia Magarrell

May/June—Liz Ezell

Jul/Aug—Bobbie Baugher

Sept/Oct—Judy Meirow

Nov/Dec—Jeannie Maurer

A couple other things I made note of at the meeting include:

 The password for the Website will be changing in January—if you didn't get it at the meeting you can contact Robert Davis at 503-662-4647 or Webmaster@raindropchapter.org

 Winter is a great time to paint memory boxes, the weather is terrible, you can't garden or go outside so why not paint some memory boxes!

 Cards—if you didn't run home from the meeting and send get well, hang in there, or sympathy cards here is a reminder that you can still do it, it might be **even more appreciated** because it probably won't be received with 10 other cards.

 I'm still looking for people to be my bio features each newsletter—here are the questions, you can fill them out and send them to me via email:

1. How long have you been painting?
2. What got you started?
3. What is your favorite thing or season to paint?
4. What is your least favorite thing or season to paint?
5. TV, Music or nothing what is on when you paint?
6. What is the piece that you have on your table right now?

Email answers to me at: Deadpainter@comcast.net

Membership



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU... AND MANY MORE

January

Terry Banton 1/22
Dinky Davis 1/13
Sally Jacklin 1/21
Ruth Kraxberger 1/15
Karen Lowe 1/2
Glenda Nelson 1/13
Peggy Miller 1/14
Jane Smith 1/30
Carol Fay Thornberry 1/1

February

Chris Deason 2/27
Salomeja Garolis 2/13
Mary Kapp 2/9
Carrol Klett 2/13
Yvonne Kresal 2/8
Lana Kroll 2/19



2018 membership total was 83, wonderful painting friends!!!!

So far we have 53 returning members !
(please remember to update your SDP membership and send to the membership chair)

Thank you to my wonderful Secret Pal [Lisa Ludwig](#) you surprised me with so many wonderful treats. I will treasure my new plate and pencil box and all the gifts you gave. You are so talented.

Also, thank you Terrie Prestrud you were fun to have as a Secret Pal. Love the apron!

Dear chapter members I want to thank all of you who have supported me in the volunteer jobs I have had within the chapter. As some of you know its not always all smiles and cheers but in the end we enjoy what we do to keep the chapter running. No we are not always perfect and we do make mistakes, but we try hard to correct them and help everyone move forward. As a chapter it is important for us to support and *energize each other* with new ideas. Please listen to the creative thoughts and suggestions that our board puts forth and support them in making our chapter a fun and instructive place to be. I have enjoyed the laughter you have brought and have shared a very lovely friendship with you.

Charmaine
Bannister



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Regional Convention Committee EXPO

2019 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Women's Shelter	Marsha Holte	503-649-6509	holteimage0987@yahoo.com
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Librarian	OPEN		
Sunshine Lady	Debbie Gill	503-292-2722	cashel4343@gmail.com
Chapter Booth	OPEN		
Secret Pal	Judy Meirow	503-969-6233	comepaintwithmee@gmail.com
Retreat	Bobbie Reddington	360-606-9600	vinesampler@gmail.com
Treasure Boxes	Georgia Magarrell	503-975-9447	georrog@aol.com

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Or on our Facebook Page: [Facebook: Raindrop Chapter](#)

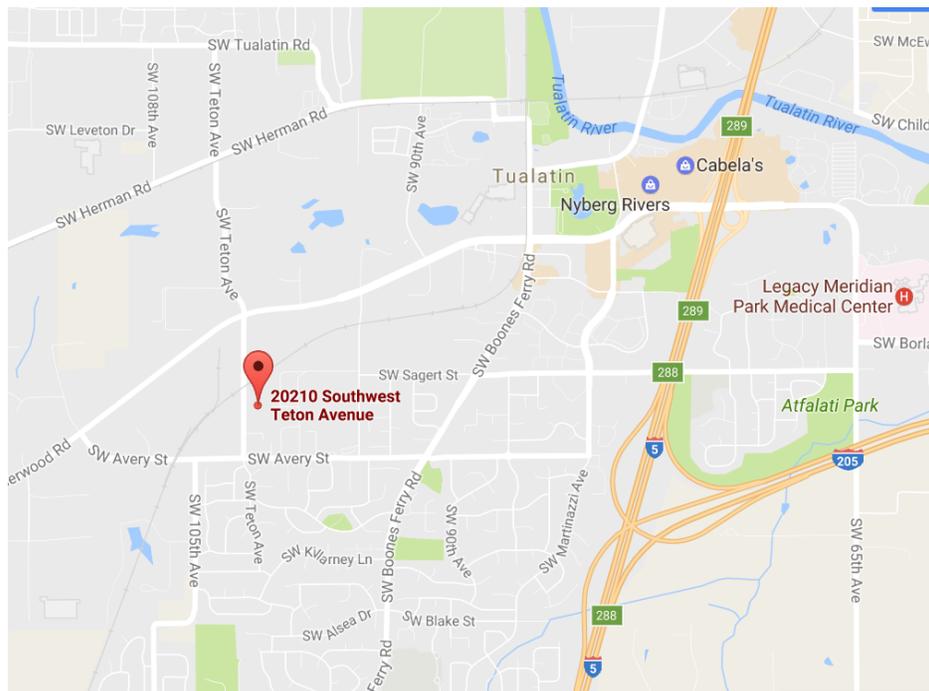
Our meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the even numbered months at the Union Hall (UA Local 290) **Doors are open at 8:30** and the **meetings start at 9:30**—Bring a sack lunch if you intend to stay and paint after the meeting. For Seminars at the union hall we do pot luck!

**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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