



The Raindrop Patter

The Raindrop Chapter of Portland, Oregon has been an affiliate of the Society of Decorative Painters since 1978



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Raindrop Chapter Zoom Seminar with Maxine Thomas

July 17th 9:30am - 3:30pm PST

Five Seasons Tray



Oval Tray shown is available at
Pinecraft Inc. \$15.00

Chapter Member Fee:
\$25.00

Non Chapter Member Fee:
\$50.00

Price includes E-Packet

LAST CALL Registration Closes June 28th

PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR MAXINE'S CLASS **FIVE SEASONS TRAY**

NAME _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE # _____

I have enclosed \$25.00 MEMBER FEE \$50.00 NON CHAPTER MEMBER FEE

Please make checks payable to Raindrop Decorative Painters and mail them with this slip to:
Bobbie Redington 1845 SE 10th Place Canby, OR 97013

Raindrop Chapter Zoom Seminar with Linda Sharp

Saturday, August 21, 2021

9:30am – 3:30pm PST



Dance of the Flowers

Chapter Member Fee \$25

Non-Member Fee \$50

- Priority chapter registration ends July 1, 2021
- All registrations close August 9th

Class fee includes Full e-Packet. Surface and supplies are extra.

The Bombay Box shown (5.5"x5.5"), *project paint kit and other supplies are available to purchase from Linda Sharp's website at:

<https://www.lindasharpmda.com/proddetail.php?prod=RDSem8-2121>

**The paint kit includes all DecoArt Traditions colors & mixes needed to complete the project*

Questions? Contact Bobbie Redington vinesampler@gmail.com



REGISTRATION: LINDA SHARP'S DANCE OF THE FLOWERS CLASS - SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021

NAME _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE # _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE CHAPTER MEMBER \$25.00

NON CHAPTER MEMBER \$50.00

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ALL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE AUGUST 9TH - YOUR PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE

Raindrop Chapter ~ Zoom Paint-In with Lisa Ludwig

Saturday Aug. 7th, 2021 ~ 11:30am – 3:30pm PST (following the chapter meeting)



Mandala Madness!

Chapter Members No Charge

Non-Member Fee \$25

Registration ends July 26th, 2021

Students will learn the basics of planning and layout, what kinds of tools can be used and how to create personal designs.

Students will provide their own supplies and surfaces. Prep instructions will include suggestions for surfaces and tools along with sample design photos.

The ePacket is FREE - or - you can purchase a printed packet direct from Lisa that will include a small plastic pallet, six 3 ½" round paper coasters and a special tool (\$5). Full details will come with your registration confirmation.

Chapter Members email Bobbie Redington to register (no form needed): vinesampler@gmail.com



NON-CHAPTER MEMBER REGISTRATION ~ MANDALA MADNESS CLASS AUG 7TH

NAME _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

NON-MEMBER FEE: **\$25** (CHECK NUMBER: _____)

Make checks payable to: RAINDROP DECORATIVE PAINTERS Mail with form to:

Bobbie Redington ~ 1845 SE 10th Place, Canby Oregon 97013

NOTE: Registration closes July 26th – checks must be received on or before that date

PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Hi fellow Raindrop members,

Have vaccine, can travel. I am writing this from a coffee shop in Brooklyn where we have breakfast in the morning. NYC is slowly waking up from covid lockdown. Last night they had fireworks celebrating reaching their goal of 70% vaccinated. I hope Oregon hits this goal soon. I also hope all Raindrop members get vaccinated so we can meet in person again at least for Christmas brunch!

On a happier note, I hope you are all painting, whether on zoom or with friends or sister chapters. I have made many new friends and learned from teachers from everywhere through zoom painting. There are so many opportunities to finish your UFOs or learn a new technique.

We are working on the website replacement and finishing updating our chapter documents. It has been a large effort, but we want to bring everything up to date.

I love seeing all your painting creations so please remember to send some pictures to Stacie Hall for August meeting's Palette potpourri display. Each member who enters receives a free brush!

Finally...be kind, be happy and keep on painting!! See you in August.

Cheers,

Mary

Raindrop President

Welcome New Members!!

Pam Dreitlein - Kelso, WA.

Joy Halladay - Mountlake Terrace, WA.

Rosie Mazzamuto - Petaluma, CA.

Mary Peasley - Boring, OR.

Linda Tolan - Forest Grove, OR.



Palette Potpourri

Zoom Show & Tell

Please send to Stacie a photo of your painted piece with the name of the artist that designed it, the name of the design, and what medium the piece was created with.

Entries accepted until one week prior to Chapter Meeting!

ignacio927@hotmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Happy Summer Raindrop Chapter!

Our windows & doors are open, while the rain is lightly falling on this windless, 72-degree morning. The birds are out and I can almost hear the plants laughing as everything looks so happy outside right now. I hope this newsletter finds you all smiling and happy in whatever place you are.

Through teaching Lydia Steeves' colored pencil Chickadee on a Branch project in June, I met a student from Alaska who doesn't belong to a chapter but has been painting and teaching for 30 years. She mentioned not being able to get painting supplies so she was trying out colored pencils and loving them. She has been following Lydia Steeves this past year online and found my class through SDP. I shared our chapter event calendar after class and she was thrilled to see all that we have to offer. She will be back! It was a good reminder that there are many out there who don't belong to chapters, maybe can't get out or don't have local resources. You never know who's out there just waiting for an opportunity to create with others!

I look forward to seeing you in upcoming classes and then seeing your finished work. I LOVE being part of this great big creative community of so many talented and clever people. It is definitely my happy place!

Creative Blessings to all!

Bobbie Redington

Raindrop Chapter Vice President



2021 HOLIDAY BRUNCH

We are moving ahead with plans to have our Holiday Brunch in **PERSON** this year!

Mark Your Calendars

Dec. 4th Hayden's Lakefront Grill in Tualatin

If you are interested in decorating a table, email Bobbie at vinesampler@gmail.com



FREE SDP Paint In's

VIA ZOOM



Boo Bunnies *designed by Peggy Harris*

Taught by Georgia Magarrell, TDA, ADP

September 11th 1:00pm pst



Snow Days *designed by Shara Reiner, CDA*

Taught by Georgia Magarrell, TDA, ADP

December 11th 1:00pm pst

**To Register for either of these
FREE ZOOM classes, please email
Georgia at georrog@aol.com**



- July 17th Maxine Thomas Seminar
REGISTRATION CLOSING JUNE 28
- July 18th Board Meeting 2:00pm
- Aug 7th Lisa Ludwig Paint In
- Aug 21st Linda Sharp Seminar
- Sept 19th Board Meeting 2:00pm
- Oct 2nd Georgia Magarrell Paint In
- Nov 21 Board Meeting 2:00pm



We have the following openings coming up in 2022 but **need** **volunteers now** for training and **upcoming open elections:**

Vice President

Education

*Not sure? Email Mary for
Job Descriptions*



Good day Painters and I hope it's a great day for all of you. It's been a crazy time for all of us this last year and a half or so. I appreciate all the time and energy that our board has put in for us the last two years for our chapter. As a past president I know how time consuming it is and one of the few perks the president gets is the trip to national which has been shut down for two years. It is scheduled for Vegas this coming year or next I believe and I would like to suggest that we send Malinda Fedoris and Mary Klein (if they would like to attend) along with the current President if it's 2022. I think the rule is you get a set amount toward your expenses. We would have to look into it however I feel it is a great thought to thank them for all the energy, time and love they have given us. Please think about it and bring your thoughts to the next board meeting for a vote.

Thank you for your time and I am off to enjoy this sunny day.

~Debbie Gill~



JULY

- 4 Judy Johnson
- 5 Lorinda Behrman
- 6 Helga Nichols
- 13 Susan Lockwood, TDA
- 14 Brenda Ericson
- 22 Linda Tolan
- 23 Rosie Mazzamuto

AUGUST

- 1 Tina Rosling
- 2 Yvonne Kresal
- 10 Malinda Fedoris
- 23 Nancy Ellenberger
- 26 Laura Ganda

2021 Chapter Meetings will be held via Zoom, every other month, on even months.

Raindrops General Meeting

DATE 6/5/2021

Call to Order Time: __10:00_____

Officers Attending: President, Mary Klein; Vice President, Bobbie Reddington, Secretary, Teresa Kuchler; Co-Treasurer, Jane Smith.

23 members attending.

OFFICERS	
PRESIDENT Mary Klein	Welcome – to all attendees. In that Sandy has resigned as treasurer, Jane Smith has agreed to fill in! Welcome to Jane and Thank you for stepping up! Bob has resigned as webmaster. We are looking into possibilities for new avenues. Board has collected information and will pass it along later in this meeting.
VICE PRESIDENT Bobbie Redington	Canby Fair Update – no update yet. Last correspondence on the website appears that it may happen! If we make arrangements on our end so we are prepared if they hold the fair? Small ornaments or rock painting – something small. Make and take - Clackamas Co Fair August 17- 21 st - need only to do the 21 st . After much discussion, a vote was taken if we should plan on doing this event. No one was in favor of doing the fair – due to the consideration of working with unvaccinated children . The outreach is tabled for 2021. Live meeting update – local places that have been investigated: Canby community center seems to be ideal. Handicap access, art room, Wi-Fi, kitchen available. The center is not planning on opening until late fall. \$210. For 8 hrs per day. Local granges – are more expensive. No other community centers are opening up to groups at this time. Raindrop Christmas Brunch: Is still in the works. Tentative Reservation has been made.
SECRETARY Teresa Kuchler	Approve last meeting's minutes. Motion to accept minutes by Salomajea, Second: Olga – Motion Passed.
CO-TREASURER Jane Smith	Bank balances. Key bank, Checking \$ 863.99, Savings 49,697.44. Total \$50,561.43 Income: Class Fees \$400.00 Interest: \$3.45 Total Income \$403.45. Expenses: Total \$1,389.99 Reminder: All member reimbursement requests must be submitted to the Treasurer by 25 th of the month. Checks will be paid by the 10 th of the next month.
STANDING COMMITTEES	
MEMBERSHIP Georgia Magarrell	Number of Members __85__ New Members __3__

NEWSLETTER Monica Bayness	All Information needs to be to Monica by June 15 for newsletter
EDUCATION COMMITTEE Emma Bleich, Bobbie Redington	<p>Education Updates</p> <p>21 signed up for Heidi's class today.</p> <p>22 signed up for Maxine class in July.</p> <p>Linda Sharp class thru her website available registration will open next week.</p> <p>SDP chickadee colored pencil – June 8 registration is open Tuesday</p> <p>Instructions and supply list are available.</p>
LIBRARIAN- LYNN	<p>Update and discussion on Library status and future.</p> <p>Lynn Reported that she has not had any activity with the Library.</p> <p>She has proposed to give the patterns packets to ways and means.</p> <p>Source of packets in the past have been from Conventions – they are in 3 ring binders. Without any source for new patterns at this time, nothing has been added since 2017. Do we need to continue?</p> <p>Discussion followed.</p> <p>Loss if eliminated, Oldest patterns are from 2013, Bring the convention back again then restart the Library?,</p> <p>Can put them into storage until we meet again in person?</p> <p>Maybe put out a request to membership for donations to the library?</p> <p>Take a pattern from current teachers and add to library to keep it fresh</p> <p>Feature 4 or 5 different pattern packets each month at meetings or in the newsletters?</p> <p>Lynn will hang on to the Library for now.</p>
NEW BUSINESS	<p>Board has met and made some needed updates to the Standing rules.</p> <p>Specific changes were consistent teacher fees. Updated Copy will be in the newsletter for vote in next general meeting.</p> <p>By-Laws – again Board reviewed and copy with changes will be in the newsletter for vote in next general meeting.</p> <p>Robert Davis attended the meeting and announced his resignation from the website position.</p>
Treasure Boxes Georgia Magarrell	<p>Went up to the hospital in April – delivered all we had received.</p> <p>At this time we have no more boxes ready to deliver. Georgia has found that when Michaels has photo boxes on sale – usually 2x\$5. Good size.</p> <p>If any members have boxes let Georgia know – adding stickers or small crayons or other small treasures in the box are welcome.</p>
NOMINATING COMMITTEE	<p>Dinky will run again for Vice President. More volunteers for Board and Committee Chairs are welcome! Education needs two people – job description is written. Would like to see new people for education</p>
Sunshine Committee	<p>Emma</p> <p>Check with your painting friends – to see if they are receiving our email correspondences. We are sending out things – but we are finding a lot is going into people's spam/junk folders.</p>

Memory boxes	Dinky spoke with the hospital representative. They are going to return a few boxes. Boxes need to be at least 10-12 inches across. Subject requested is landscapes, and wildlife, (not so cutesy stuff.) the boxes that are returned – could they go to the women’s shelter? Members to connect with Dinky to deliver boxes. . Mary requested Dinky put notice for newsletter.
Women's shelter	Dinky – will be in touch with Marsha to get her feedback whether she wants to continue as liaison. Maybe we can coordinate another fund/item raiser as we did at Christmas time.
FACEBOOK ADMINISTRATION	Facebook – private vs. Public. Board has discussed proposition of dropping public Facebook account. Discussion of feedback received, we are considering the best way of communication with membership. Feedback has been that the newsletter and website seem to be the best.
PALETTE POTPOURRI	Stacie shared the submissions from the membership! All participants will receive one brush for their contribution! Deadline for entries for August meeting is July 23
	Motion to adjourn by Georgia; Seconded Stacie 11:14 Meeting Adjourned.

CHECK OUT WHAT THESE LINKS HAVE TO OFFER!

Society of Decorative Painters	www.decorativepainters.org
Decorative Painters Academy	www.decorativepaintersacademy.com
Art Apprentice Online	www.artapprenticeonline.com
Decorative Painters Marketplace	www.decorativepaintersacademy.com/marketplace/
DecoArt Learning Center	www.decoart.com/art-for-everyone/
Traditional Old World Wood Pieces	www.luskscandiawoodworks.com
Smooth Cut Wood	www.smoothcutwoodproducts.com
Pinecraft	www.pinecraftinc.com

BY LAWS SUGGESTED REVISIONS:

ARTICLE VI: DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

5. **Sergeant-at-Arms/Immediate past president** to settle any questions concerning procedure and order which might arise at Chapter meetings.

CHANGE TO ADD / IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

6. ~~B. Appointed officers who were appointed by an outgoing President shall extend a courtesy resignation to the new President.~~

STRIKE AS IRRELEVANT

ARTICLE VIII: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers of the Chapter and the Past President. Officers shall have been members in good standing for not less than one year and shall have previous service on an **SDP affiliated chapter** committee and/or attended regular Executive committee meetings. The members of the Executive Committee shall serve until their successors are installed.

ADD SDP AFFILIATED CHAPTER AS EQUAL EXPERIENCE TO ALLOW THE OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

ARTICLE IX: STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Standing committees may be created by the Executive Committee as may be required to promote the objectives and interests of the Chapter. Members shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee. Each member shall serve for a term of one year. No chair shall be eligible to be chosen for the same chairmanship for more than two consecutive years **without the consent of the membership**. Chairs shall attend Executive Committee meetings, send a representative in their place, or provide a report to the President prior to the Executive Committee meeting

ADDED CLARIFICATION THAT VOLUNTEERS CAN CONTINUE IF ALL AGREE, BRINGING MEMBERSHIP INTO THE DECISION, NOT JUST THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

F. Ways and Means Committee: Shall be responsible for ~~all~~ fund raisers based on the approval of the Executive Committee

STRIKE THE WORD ALL ALLOWING FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES IF THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

H. Newsletter Editor: Be responsible for a newsletter to be ~~mailed~~ **distributed** the first week of the month when there is no regular Chapter meeting.

CHANGING MAILED TO DISTRIBUTED – ALLOWING DIGITAL OPTIONS

J. Regional Convention Committee: Be responsible for organization, promotion, and operation of the Regional Decorative Painting Convention. The Executive Committee will act as the Regional Convention Committee. **A chairman will be appointed by the Executive Committee.**

CHANGED FROM AUTOMATICALLY BEING A BOARD FUNCTION

- B. Learn to Paint/Community Outreach: Official month is October. A program that the chapter can offer to non-painters or nonmembers.
ADDED JOB DESCRIPTION
- C. Librarian: Keeps the patterns from all chapter events and the convention and provides them for the membership to check out and return.
ADDED JOB DESCRIPTION
- D. Sunshine Lady: Is responsible for outreach as appropriate. (birthday, anniversary, sickness)
ADDED JOB DESCRIPTION
- E. ~~Chapter Booth~~ *DELETED JOB DESCRIPTION*
- F. ~~Webmaster~~ Website Administrator: Be responsible for continually updating the website, adding any pages and other features as directed and approved by the executive committee.
EDITED FOR CLARIFICATION
- G. Social Media coordinator: Responsible for monitoring and administrating social media: i.e. Facebook *ADDED SEPARATE FROM WEBSITE ADMIN*

STANDING RULES SUGGESTED REVISIONS:

- 4. Teaching fee: **Chapter Member Teacher Fees:**
 - a. **4 hour Meetings/Retreat Paint-in or Workshop \$150.00**
 - b. **6 hour Workshops/Retreat \$225.00 INCREASED FROM \$150.00**
Seminar/Retreat classes are determined by Teacher's contract
ADDED FOR CLARIFICATION
- 5. Fees for non-chapter individuals will be as follows:
 - A. Retreat fee will be an additional \$50.
 - B. **Seminar fees will be an additional \$25 (per day) for each class. INCREASED FROM \$15.00**

PLEASE REVIEW THE PROPOSED CHANGES

DISCUSSION AND VOTE WILL BE HELD NEXT GENERAL MEETING.

Zoom Installation/Download Instructions:

If you are new to using Zoom, please find below some reference videos that might help:



General download Zoom instructions: <https://zoom.us/support/download>

How to install Zoom on a Mac: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/203020795-How-To-Install-on-Mac>

How to join Zoom on a Mac: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362033-Getting-Started-on-Windows-and-Mac>

How to join Zoom on a PC: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>

How to join Zoom on an iPad: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TAAiEvPf-vE>

It would be great if we could continue to paint in person, but for now due to the coronavirus, we will have to meet in the virtual world. Until we can get back to normal, online is the next best thing for us to share our talents and paint together.

<u>2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD:</u>		
PRESIDENT		
Mary Klein	503-531-1434	presidentraindrop@gmail.com
VICE-PRESIDENT		
Bobbie Redington	360-606-9600	vicepresidentraindrop@gmail.com
SECRETARY		
Teresa Kuchler	503-704-5983	secretaryraindrops@gmail.com
TREASURER		
Jane Smith	360-866-3590	financeraindrop@gmail.com

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