

The Raindrop Patter

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July 21 & 22 – Union Hall, Tualatin

Bev Birdwell Seminar. Sunflowers will be taught in watercolors on Saturday. Mt. Hood with Lavender Fields taught in Water soluble oils (WOILS) on Sunday.

It's A Potluck Lunch!

Doors open at 8 a.m. the class will start promptly at 9 a.m.

August 4th - **After General Meeting**
Marian Van Domelen will teach a Judy Diephouse Stroke work Project
Cost: \$4.00 and wood tray is an additional \$10.
Make checks payable to Marian Van Domelen

Mail to:
Rayma Stewart
16112 SW Bridle Hills Drive
Beaverton OR 97007
503-747-6080



Brown Bag Lunch at the Church.
Meeting starts at 10 a.m.

A Few Words From the President...

Summer is here at least as far as the calendar goes! Hope you all had a wonderful 4th of July and are looking forward to great fun things for your summer months. We had a great, fun day with our Raindrops in my tea cup Tea Event and I must start this note to you all by thanking these wonderful ladies for volunteering their time and talents - there were many people helping each of the chair's/"mums" of our eight tables and a lot of them were not even actual members but will list the eight who made it a happening event: Debbie Gill & Nancy Baur - chair's & food/ kitchen organization / Mickie Labs / Betty Jean Kendall / Linda Finicle / Terry Banton /Patty Nelson / Jaylene Hattig / Rayma Stewart & myself, Pam Murphy (I guess it's okay to thank myself) We had a fun fashion show with outfits from Christopher & Banks & lovely models Terry Banton / Joan Porter / Emma Banton / Nancy Baur / Connie Gunston / Jaylene Hattig. They each wore several outfits and entertained us all. Be sure to look for a few of the recipes in this newsletter from our tea. The food was wonderful.

On a different note it is that time again to start looking for new volunteers for the board position of vice-president/ president elect and I want to ask those of you who can take the time and handle the position to give it some thought !

We have made updates and changes this year and I, of course, would love to see this continue. We have had special events and they are added work but it is a fun and enjoyable way to get to know your chapter sisters in a way that is different than our general meetings and paint-ins. So please think about it and realize the importance this holds for our chapter.

Also we will need to work out a new kitchen /hospitality group - more the better so that when one cannot attend a meeting one of the others would be there for the group. I should add that there is always room for help in setting up a meeting in lots of ways so if you are able to help when you arrive it's always appreciated.

We were faced with a location (Debbie we all still love you and its always family first) problem on the class with Ronnie Bringle in August but have moved it to a new address in Aurora so look for that information from Georgia.

Bye for now going to go wander in my yard .

Hope to see a lot of you at the Bev Birdwell's seminar on July 21 & 22.

Smiles, Pam





JULY Vice-President's Letter – News – Ramblings.

I have been so busy these past two months that I cannot figure out if I am coming or going or just somewhere in between coming and going. By the time you read this I have just returned from my vacation to Branson, Missouri and a second trip Kansas City. But somewhere between trips to the Midwest we were all able to enjoy a fabulous Paint-in with Rebecca Trimble. What a high energy teacher! She needs NO caffeine – but we do just to keep up and I do believe everyone did just that while having a wonderful time. “Three Balloons” was a great success with most everyone completing their project. I would like to thank Rebecca for teaching and sharing with us her designs. Thank you, Rebecca!

As you know, in August we have Marian Van Domelen sharing with another stroke work design by Judy Diephouse. The cost is \$4 and if you want to order the wood tray it will be an additional \$10. So, get your reservations in and we can all paint the beautiful tray on August 4th in Milwaukie with Marian.

There will be a special Paint-In on September 15th with Judy Meiorow. She will be sharing a Terrye French design, “The Pumpkin Patch”, just in time for the Fall Season. The cost will be \$5 and the wood will be \$10 extra--make checks payable to Judy Meiorow. This Paint-In will be held at the Union Hall in Tualatin. Once again, make your reservations early. BTW – this will be potluck – oh, joy!

Market Place is October 6th at the Church in Milwaukie after the general meeting. Tables are \$10 if you wish to participate.

Sue Scheewe will be teaching in November. Information to follow in the next newsletter.

One more thing and I will be done! The Christmas Brunch. I am looking for a few good women to volunteer to paint centerpieces and favors and I KNOW many of you are just ready to jump on the “Bandwagon/Sleigh” to help. PLEASE. PLEASE. PLEASE.

Okay. I am done. At least until the next time. Take care. Clean out your brushes when you have finished painting. Have a great Fourth of July and I will see you in August – at least I didn't say in the funny papers.

Rayma

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PROPOSED BUDGET RAINDROP CHAPTER 2013				
	PROPOSED	2012 YTD	2012 Budget	2011 Actual
INCOME				
Membership Dues	1,700.00	1,050.00	1,700.00	2,195.00
Name Tag Fines	40.00	10.50	40.00	29.47
<i>Ways & Means:</i>				
Sales	1,000.00	1,026.25	550.00	614.80
Raffles (Convention)	600.00		0.00	795.00
Chapter Booth	3,600.00		0.00	3,725.15
Vice President Convention Raffle	150.00	138.00	150.00	405.00
<i>Special Events:</i>				
Retreat	3,900.00	3,675.00	3,900.00	5,604.00
Seminars Education - 1	2,800.00	2,385.00	1,750.00	1,425.00
Newsletter & Website Adv.	100.00	75.00	50.00	45.00
Christmas Luncheon	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,334.00
Interest Earned	450.00	44.57	500.00	475.17
Regional Convention	3,115.00		0.00	0.00
Meeting Program	0.00		0.00	0.00
Transferred from C.D.	0.00		6,000.00	3,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	19,055.00	8,404.32	16,240.00	19,647.59
EXPENSE				
Membership	180.00	154.15	180.00	199.10
Membership Directory	250.00	259.83	200.00	144.28
<i>Ways & Means:</i>				
Sales	250.00		250.00	0.00
Chapter Booth	1,450.00		0.00	1,448.15
Vice President Convention Raffle	200.00		200.00	200.00
Vice President Convention Trip	1,000.00		1,000.00	932.48
<i>Special Events:</i>				
Retreat	4,200.00	3,430.80	4,200.00	5,419.20
Seminars Education - 1	3,600.00	1,572.50	3,600.00	2,404.12
Newsletter	950.00	321.45	900.00	1,050.59
Christmas Luncheon	2,800.00	213.39	1,633.00	2,816.18
Install/Departing Gifts	150.00		150.00	295.00
Recognition Awards	25.00		25.00	25.00
Meeting Program	600.00	150.00	600.00	650.00
Hospitality	50.00	43.92	35.00	53.28
Rent	600.00	100.00	600.00	300.00
Bank Charges	75.00	34.40	42.00	54.69
Postage	75.00		75.00	116.54
Office Supplies & Equipment	200.00	192.15	100.00	2,546.44
Donations & Memory Boxes	600.00	42.50	600.00	250.00
Insurance	900.00		900.00	741.00
Professional Services	500.00	440.00	500.00	0.00
Website	400.00	279.99	400.00	367.40
Learn to Paint	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
Time CD				
TOTAL EXPENSE	19,055.00	7,235.08	16,240.00	20,013.45
NET PROFIT	0.00	1,169.24	0.00	-365.86
OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION:				TOTAL AMOUNT
Raindrop Checking Balance (Key Bank)				4,678.21
Raindrop Certificate of Deposit #1 (Washington Federal Savings)				4,247.72
Raindrop Certificate of Deposit #2 (Washington Federal Savings)				14,797.89
Raindrop Certificate of Deposit #3 (Key Bank)				26,013.85
TOTAL ASSETS				49,737.67

RAINDROP CHAPTER MEETING

Minutes – June 2, 2012

Call to order: 10:15 a.m.

Introductions: 34 members were present and a quorum was declared.

President's Report: Pam Murphy invited any members who are not yet signed up for next week's tea, please do so today.

In the absence of Education Chair Georgia Magarrell, Pam read the education report. Bev Birdwell will be teaching July 21-22. August 17-18, Ronnie Bringle will be teaching a rooster sign and sunflower in a pot.

Vice-President's Report: Rayma Stewart reported 28 people are signed up for today's painting class with Rebecca Trimble. There will be no paint-in in July. August 4, Marian VanDomelen will be teaching a stroke work project. The October 6 meeting will be our annual Market Place, and Election of Officers. Members may purchase tables for \$10.00 each. The Christmas Brunch will again be at the Red Lion on the Columbia River.

Rayma reported on her recent trip to the SDP Conference in Wichita, Kansas. If you subscribe to *Paint Works* Magazine, please renew your subscription, as they are facing financial difficulties. Other chapters are facing the same issues as our chapter. Rayma learned some tips to help increase membership, increase enthusiasm for painting, etc. Georgia Magarrell won an SDP scholarship and attended a Jan Mayberry seminar.

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Joan Porter, seconded by Bonnie Rosatti, to approve the minutes of the April 21 meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Doris Beck reported the following account balances: Chapter checking - \$4684.71; Savings Certificate #1 - \$4,247.72; Savings Certificate #2 - 14,797.89; Savings Certificate #3 - \$26,013.85. **Motion made by Bonnie Rosatti, seconded by Linda Aten, to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion passed.**

Newsletter: Lupe Vasquez-Lewis requested some help, as it has become more work than one person can handle. Nancy Baur will assist Lupe with the newsletter and website.

Women's Shelter: Cleo Chase would like to have an assistant to help deliver items to the West Women's Shelter. Bonnie Rosatti volunteered to help Cleo.

Memory Boxes: Judy Elam requested more memory boxes, as our supply is getting low. Dinky Davis stated that when the stacking boxes are used, the smallest is too small to be used as a memory box. We might paint these small boxes for use by the women's shelter clients.

Sunshine Lady: Joan announced that Jeanine Maurer is recovering from her back surgery, but is unable to drive yet. Georgia Magarrell is recovering from foot surgery.

Joan still has lots of painting items for sale from the Foster estate. We have income of over \$800 so far from that estate.

Ways and Means: Betty Jean Kendall also needs an assistant to help her. Stephanie Graiff has agreed to assist with Ways and Means.

Hospitality: Linda Finicle volunteered to help with hospitality through the end of this year.

Announcements: Judy Meirow suggested that names of the secret pal gifts brought to the meeting be announced at the close of business, so that members present can deliver them to those who are not in attendance. Our September 17 Board meeting is the same day as her Maxine Thomas/Kim Hogue seminar.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Baur, Secretary



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June 28 – Baur Home

7:00 p.m., Convention Budget Meeting

July 21 & 22 – Union Hall, Tualatin

Bev Birdwell Seminar. Sunflowers will be taught in watercolors on Saturday. Mt. Hood with Lavender Fields taught in Water soluble oils (WOILS) on Sunday.

August 4 – Milwaukie Lutheran Church

8:15 a.m., Board Meeting. 10:00 – General meeting and afternoon paint-in. Marian VanDomelen will be teaching a Judy Diephouse stroke work design in acrylics. See the VP's report for more information.

August 17 & 18 – American Legion Hall in Aurora

Ronnie Bringle seminar in Acrylics. This class is filled. Ronnie will be teaching a rooster sign board and a sunflower still life.

September 15 – Union Hall in Tualatin

Judy Meirow will be teaching a Terrye French pumpkin patch design in acrylics. See the VP's report for more details.

September 26 – Baur Home

5:30 p.m., Board Meeting.

October 6 – Milwaukie Lutheran Church in Milwaukie

General meeting and election of officers. We will also have our Market Place where members may purchase a table for \$10. More information will follow in the September newsletter.

November – Date and location TBA

Sue Scheewe will be teaching a special seminar. More details will be in the September newsletter.

December 1 – Red Lion Hotel on the Columbia River

Christmas Brunch. Check your September newsletter for more information. Rayma needs volunteers to paint centerpieces and favors.

Preview of Upcoming September Paint IN



Judy Meirow will be teaching a Terrye French pumpkin patch design in acrylics.

SALE

"I am going to have a sale on June 30 (sat.) which will include many free first class painting books in my collection and free Las Vegas 2012 books, original art from my books and paints for sale.

No I am not retiring or going out of business just trying to dig out of 45 years in one house and 30 years of hobbies and painting.

Also will have miscellaneous household items and interesting things."

Cheri Lockart
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WHEN: JULY 19 - 9am-6pm

JULY 20 - 9am-6pm

JULY 21 - 8am-4pm



**Downsizing
Households
& Everything Else Sale**



**Painting
surfaces, books,
magazines, &
who knows what cool stuff**



**Crafting
Yarn, &
Whatchamacallits**

Paid Advertisement

Secret Pal,
Thank you so much for the apron, candy & pin cushion. Since I am not a talented seamstress, I appreciate anything in the sewing line.
Thank you for remembering me.
Love, Doris



Butter-Nut Shortbread Bars

(Served at the Tea) from Nancy Baur

1 cup butter or margarine (room temperature)
1 cup packed brown sugar
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 egg whites
1 cup chopped nuts

Place butter and brown sugar in a large mixing bowl. Beat until well blended. Add flour, baking powder and salt, and mix until blended and a soft dough forms.

Press dough into a greased 10.5 x 15.5 x 1 inch jelly roll pan.

Gently beat egg whites with for until slightly foamy. Glaze dough with egg whites, using only as much as needed to lightly cover.

Sprinkle chopped nuts on top of egg whites.

Bake at 375 degrees for 20 – 25 minutes.

Cut into bars while warm.

Yield: 30 1.5 x 3 inch bars.

Note: I used chopped hazelnuts.

July Birthdays:

Mary Jo Gross – July 2
Maureen Strey – July 4
Lorinda Behrman – July 5
Helga Nichols – July 6
Elaine Beauregard – July 15
Nancy Duke – July 26
Jeannette Moore – July 27
Geri Burnett – July 30

August Birthdays:

Tina Rosling – August 1
Yvonne Kresal – August 2
Paula Peterson – August 2
Doris Beck – August 6
Nancy Baur – August 9
Malinda Fedoris – August 10
Wanda Lichtenberg – August 12
Rayma Stewart – August 13
Pam Murphy – August 14
Claudia Erickson – August 18
Kim Snively – August 22
Laura Ganda – August 26
Susan Maahs – August 26
Linda Schneider – August 27
Debra Nolz – August 31

Don't Forget to provide a snack or door prize at the August Meeting!

RAINDROP CHAPTER SEMINAR EDUCATION REPORT



JULY 21st - 22ND - **BEV BIRDWELL** - UNION HALL - TUALATIN
DOORS OPEN AT 8AM SEMINAR STARTS AT 9AM
Sunflower is on Saturday and Mt. Hood with Lavendar Fields on Sunday.
If you haven't taken from Bev, you are missing something wonderful.
Saturday class is WATERCOLOR - see information on the Raindrop
website. Sunday's class is WOIL. Water Soluable Oil.

Please, please do me a favor. We had a computer issue and had to take it to the Geek Squad at Best Buy. Please, all who have paid and are going to Bev's, please send me an email back. I do have most of you down but I do not want to forget anyone. Also, if you are waiting for line work and have not received it, please let me know. I just want to make sure you all have plenty to prepare your pieces.

I will be sending out an email the week prior to the class for potluck sign-ups.

THANKS SO MUCH EVERYONE.

AUGUST 17TH - 18TH - **RONNIE BRINGLE** - **CLASS FILLED** **NOTICE: CHANGE IN PLACE TO PAINT**

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we will **NOT** be meeting at the Union Hall for Ronnies classes. Instead we will meet for both Friday and Saturday classes at the American Legion Hall in Aurora. This does not affect other classes.
Address is 424 NW 1st Aurora. (Behind tavern) Please pass this on.

Please let me know if you have all your line work and prep instructions. More information regarding this class will be sent later. It definitely will be potluck. I will organize this for you. Thanks everyone for signing up.

COMING IN 2013 - **BRENDA STEWART**
COMING IN 2014 - **MARY GIBILISCO**

Thanks

Georgia Magarrell, TDA
Education Chair 2012
Raindrop Chapter

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Served at the Tea by **Debbie Gill**

Strawberry Pizza

1-cup Flour

1-cup butter or margarine

¼ cup powder sugar

Blend together, spread on pizza sheet or 9 by 11 inch pan and bake at 325 degrees for 15 minutes or until lightly brown and cool

Then mix 8 ounces of cream cheese

½ teaspoon of vanilla

½ cup of sugar

Blend together and spread on top of cookie

Slice fresh strawberries and layer on top of cream cheese mixture and enjoy!



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Some of the photos from the Tea party! See more online...

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WINTER SCENE WITH POINSETTIAS
TWO DAY WORKSHOP WITH LUCY GERTSCHER

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
OCTOBER 20 AND 21
9:30 to 4:30

STEAMFITTERS UNION HALL 290
20210 SW TETON AVE
TUALATIN, ORE

Class fee for 2 days \$50.
wood 19" x 26" \$28.

MAIL FEES FOR CLASS AND/OR WOOD PIECE TO:

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Milwaukie Lutheran Church

310 SE Lake Rd., Portland, OR 97222

- Take Exit 13 off I-205 heading toward Hyw 224 West to Milwaukie
- Take off ramp to Lake Rd./Harmony Rd.
- Turn left at top of ramp onto Lake Rd.
- Turn left onto Boss Lane
- Milwaukie Lutheran Church is on left with large parking lot south of church

**MEETINGS ALWAYS START AT 10 A.M.
BROWN BAG LUNCHES**

Union Hall (UA Local 290)

20210 SW Teton Ave., Tualatin, OR

Directions Going South on I-5

- Take **exit 289** turn right go toward Sherwood / Newberg (1.1 miles)
- 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.)

Painting time usually starts at 9 a.m., depending on the teacher. Lunches are usually potluck.



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