

# RAINDROP CHAPTER – CHAPTER MEETING

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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 Fadoris 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. Photos are needed from the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration!! New project for the newsletter were solicited and many people volunteered.

- Jan/Feb – Linda Finicle
- Mar/Apr – Georgia Mangarrell
- 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
- \$5.00 for Doo-Dad Kit (optional)

VICE-PRESIDENT RAFFLE WINNERS:

Quilt – Peggy Smith

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