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# The Raindrop Splash

(Formally The Raindrop Patter)

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## Tea Pot

with

*Heidi Allison*

SATURDAY

**APRIL 5, 2025**

11 A.M. PST

(Directly following meeting)

Potluck Lunch - Mexican. You are more than welcome to bring a side, dessert, drinks, whatever you'd like!

PREP WILL BE SENT TO THOSE REGISTERED

In-Person meetings are held at:  
Milwaukie Lutheran Church  
3810 SE Lake Road,  
Milwaukie, OR 97222

Free Admittance to Members  
Register with Cheryl Ledford: [ponygirl@gmail.com](mailto:ponygirl@gmail.com)  
\$20 for Non-Members



**PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR HEIDI ALLISON'S "Tea Pot"**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE ENCLOSED**

FREE - I am a Member

\$20 for Non-Member Fee

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DON'T BE LATE for a  
VERY IMPORTANT DATE!

# WE'RE ALL MAD HERE

*Portland Raindrops Invite*

*You to a 'Mad Hatter' Tea Party!*

## Saturday, June 7, 2025

**10:00 a.m. (PST)**

Free Tea Luncheon

Prize for Most Creative Tea Party Hat

Two Teachers-Two Techniques

Kim Falk Teaching Mexican Stroke Cross - 10:00a.m.-Noon

Lucy Gertscher Teaching Face Technique - 1:30p.m. - Finish

Bring Paint Supplies/Brushes Only

Meeting and Classes on Zoom

MUST REGISTER WITH CHERYL LEDFORD FOR LUNCH COUNT

[Ponygirlcl@yahoo.com](mailto:Ponygirlcl@yahoo.com)



Short meeting  
at 9:00am.

Regular raffles:

\$25 gift certificate to

Pinecraft &

Free Seminar certificate





# Gnome

# Tweet

# Gnome

with

Jamie Mills-Price

**MAY 24th**

9:00am PST



**ZOOM ONLY SEMINAR EVENT**

A Line drawing and Supply List  
will be provided when you register for  
class.

Member Fee \$25.00

Non Member Fee: \$35.00



PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR JAIMIE MILLS-PRICE SEMINAR CLASS "GNOME TWEET GNOME"

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed  \$25.00 MEMBER FEE

\$35.00 NON MEMBER FEE

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Georgia Magarrell 2485 SW Giese Loop Gresham, OR 97080



# ***The Great Blue Heron*** **by Mark Mendendez**

**THURSDAY  
ZOOM SEMINAR**

**JULY 24, 2025**

**8:30 A.M. (PST)**



**ZOOM ONLY CLASS**

PREP WILL BE SENT AFTER REGISTRATION

**\$25 MEMBERS  
\$35 NON-MEMBERS**



**PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR MARK MENDEDEZ SEMINAR: "THE GREAT BLUE HERON"**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE ENCLOSED**  \$25 - I am a Member

\$35 - I am a Non- Member

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# *The Three Christmas Cute Birds*

*by Lydia Steeves*



**SATURDAY  
ZOOM SEMINAR**

**SEPT. 27, 2025**

**9:00 A.M. (PST)**



**ZOOM ONLY CLASS**

PREP WILL BE SENT AFTER REGISTRATION

**\$25 MEMBERS  
\$35 NON-MEMBERS**



**PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR LYDIA STEEVES SEMINAR: "THE THREE CHRISTMAS CUTE BIRDS"**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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# One Stroke Peace Rose

with

*Beckie Underwood*

SATURDAY

**OCTOBER 4, 2025**

11 A.M. PST

(Directly following meeting)

### **Zoom Class Only**

Paint with your own colors!

Paint on any surface.

Perfect for a Memory Box.

Email Beckie for colors that you want to paint - [onestrokeart@onestrokeart.com](mailto:onestrokeart@onestrokeart.com)

PREP WILL BE SENT TO THOSE REGISTERED

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\$20 for Non-Members



PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR BECKIE UNDERWOOD'S "One Stroke Peace Rose"

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE ENCLOSED**

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## *The Presidents Message*

Wow, what a wonderful beginning to our 2025 year!! Bobbie Redington's class had 20 members join us. The piece, Miss Tilly Cottontail, was fun and it was my first time to complete a colored pencil/water color design. Very cute. Oh...The Church now has a new TV screen for us instead of a white screen. The color is crisp and clear and it is an 81" TV screen, so you can see it from anyplace in the church. It made viewing our class so much better than ever before. Thank you Milwaukie Lutheran Church!!

I truly need to thank everyone that brought goodies for our Potluck. We had wonderful Chilithat Mary Berube made and Rogers Chicken Noodle soup. Then the fruit bowl, chips, pies, veggie trays and cookies. We had tea to drink and coffee, etc. Ladies, you were amazing!! The comradery was uplifting! Kind, lots of laughter. Everyone had a great time painting and eating. Then we have four new members - Pam Murphy, Judy Litwin, Lisa Malcy, Tracy Dahlke - WELCOME, WELCOME!! Thank you Terry Banton and Camille for coming in early and helping set up. I forgot the box that had the table cloths in it, so Camille cut up a couple extra that I had with me so everyone had plastic under their paints. Thanks for that Camille.

And THANK YOU everyone for helping clean-up. Wow, it was amazing!

I want to mention the wonderful Website we have going on. Thank you Crystal for the newsletter, Facebook and the Website. Go there [portlandraindrops.org](http://portlandraindrops.org)

If you get a chance to send a thank you, send one to Camille also for the New Roster with pictures we have. This was a lot of work and replaced our Directory. Members behind the scenes make things happen. Send in your picture to her. I have attached just the most current roster without pictures in an email I sent out to all of you. Go on the web to see the pictures.

For our first raffle, Emma Bleich won the FREE Seminar and Beckie Underwood won the \$25 gift certificate to Pinecraft. Congratulations ladies! Just remember, you have to be at the meeting to get into these two raffles. Our next meeting will be a Zoom class in April with Heidi Allison. Is there anyone that would like to issue out Memory Boxes. We could sure use extra hearts and hands behind the scenes. Take care and thank you all again for a very successful February meeting. - Georgia



## *The Vice - Presidents Message*

**Spring is in the Air: Join us for a magical tea party!**

**As the season of renewal approaches, we are thrilled to announce our upcoming tea party in June.**

**This event is Raindrop's way of giving back to our cherished members.**

**The theme is Alive in Wonderland~Mad Hatter tea party.**

**What to expect:**

**High Tea**

**Two technique classes**

**Best Hat Contest (with prizes)**

**Meet new friends and catch up with old friends.**

**The event is free of charge, but you'll need to reserve a spot.**

**Don't miss out on this fun-filled afternoon- make your reservation on our website soon!**

**Note the other upcoming events on the calendar.**

**It's shaping up to be an exciting year for Portland Raindrops!!**

**- Cheryl**



# Easter Peeps Poke Cake

## Ingredients:

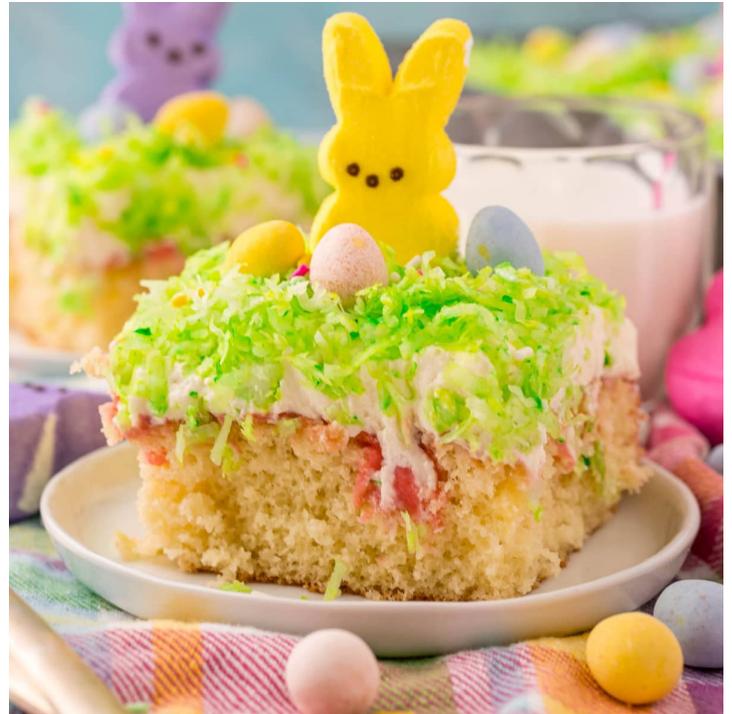
**Cake** — 1 box white cake mix + ingredients to make

**Filling**— 3.4 oz. instant vanilla pudding mix  
2 cups milk

**Frosting** — 2 cups heavy cream  
½ cup powdered sugar  
⅓ cup instant vanilla pudding mix dry

**Topping** — 2 cups sweetened shredded coconut  
green, pink, and purple food coloring  
(optional)

30 Cadbury Mini Eggs  
15 Peeps Bunnies



## Instructions

1. Prepare the cake mix according to the box instructions for a 9×13-inch cake pan.
2. Let the cake cool completely, then use the handle of a wooden spoon to post holes all over the top of the cake about halfway down.
3. Whisk together the pudding mix and cold milk for 2 minutes in a large bowl, divide the prepared pudding into smaller bowls and add food coloring if desired.
4. Pipe or spoon the pudding over the top of the holes on the cake then spread it out over the top with a rubber spatula.
5. Add the heavy cream, powdered sugar, and pudding mix to a large bowl or stand mixer fitted with a whisk attachment and beat until light and fluffy.
6. Spread the frosting over the top of the pudding.
7. In a large ziploc bag, combine the coconut and several drops of green food coloring and squeeze and shake to dye it, then sprinkle over the top of the cake.
8. Decorate the cake with Cadbury mini eggs and peeps.

<https://kitchenfunwithmy3sons.com/peeps-poke-cake/>

## *More News & Thank You's*

### Shriners Donations:

Now collecting boxes for Shriners. Crayons, coloring books and stickers are needed. Thanks!  
- Georgia Magarell

***If you have an announcement you would like to make or there is any member you would like to send a Thank You too, in our next Newsletter, please contact:  
raindropeditor@gmail.com***

# Raindrop Decorative Painters

## Statement of Activity

January - February, 2025

	TOTAL
Revenue	
Interest Earned from Savings	0.68
Membership-Dues Seminars	435.00
	261.82
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$697.50</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$697.50</b>
Expenditures	
Banking-Paypal Fees	24.66
Board Expenses	20.00
Insurance	279.00
Licenses and Permits	50.00
Meetings-Facilities Costs	125.00
Meetings-Other	100.00
Meetings-Teacher Fees	150.00
Office-Supplies/Equipment	93.12
Seminars-Teacher Fees	450.00
Special Events-Brunch	30.00
Special Events-Other	198.88
Subscriptions-Accounting	70.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,590.66</b>
NET OPERATING REVENUE	<b>\$ -893.16</b>
NET REVENUE	<b>\$ -893.16</b>

# Raindrop Decorative Painters

## Statement of Financial Position

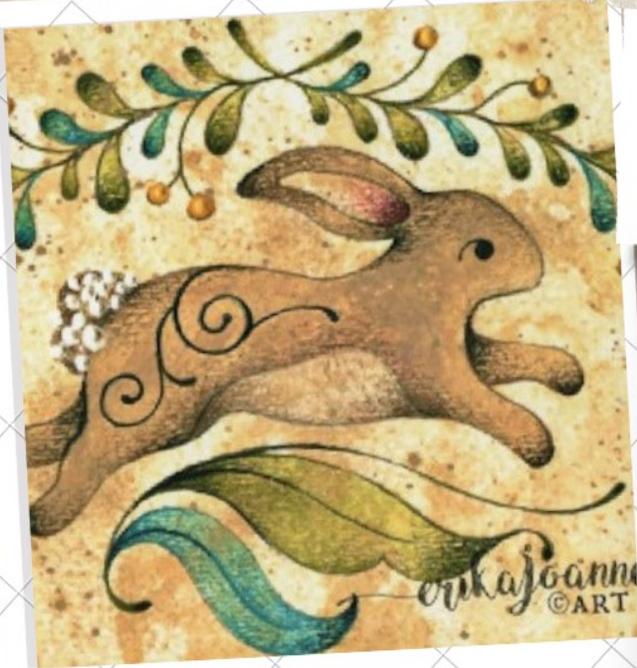
As of February 28, 2025

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Checking-Key Bank #3380	808.58
PayPal Not Transferred	100.00
Savings-Key Bank #8102	41,512.03
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$42,420.61</b>
Other Current Assets	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$42,420.61</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$42,420.61</b>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<b>\$42,420.61</b>

# RAINDROP 2025 VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

PRESIDENT	Georgia Magarrell	presidentraindrop@gmail.com
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SECRET PAL	<b>OPEN</b>	OPEN
HOSPITALITY	Mary Berube	maryeberube@gmail.com
NOMINATIONS	<b>OPEN</b>	OPEN
MEMORY BOXES	<b>OPEN</b>	OPEN

Miss Tilly Cottontail  
with Bobbie Redington  
Class Feb. 2025



**\*\*\* Membership Reminder \*\*\***

**ATTENTION!!!** ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE **NOT** RENEWED:

Hey, you! Yes, you! We noticed that you have not renewed your membership. We don't want to see you go! We also don't want you to miss out on the fun seminars, paint-ins, and parties this year, having a relaxed, happy time of being a member of our painting group. That's why you need to renew your membership today, so you don't regret it for the rest of your life! \*smiles\* Trust us, you don't want to be that person who forgot to renew and missed out. It is only \$20 for a one (1) year membership. Most classes out and around town these days are \$35-\$45 each class! So, this is an extraordinary deal! Hurry and renew your membership now! We don't want to miss your beautiful, smiling face!

To Renew, please go to:

[www.portlandraindrops.org/join-us](http://www.portlandraindrops.org/join-us)

Fill out the membership form and pay with Paypal or fill out a printed copy of the membership page attached to this newsletter with a check.

Hope to see you real soon!



# Raindrop Decorative Painters

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

[www.portlandraindrops.org](http://www.portlandraindrops.org)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ARTIST DESIGNATION \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TDA,CDA, MDA etc

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY ( MONTH / DAY ) \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

STANDARD MEMBER \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Hardcopies of the Membership Directory are available for \$5.00 each.

Hardcopies of the Newsletters mailed to you are \$20.00 for the year.

*If you wish to use either of these options please add to your total.*

Newsletters are sent electronically, please make sure your email is correct.

If you are unable to view online, please email [raindropnews@gmail.com](mailto:raindropnews@gmail.com)

Membership fees are for the current year if received prior to October 1st. After Oct 1st, dues are processed for the following calendar year. Dues are not prorated.

Make checks payable to Raindrop Decorative Painters

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:**

Camille McDaniel  
5702 NE Prescott St #24  
Portland, OR 97218  
503-869-3279  
[camillepdx@yahoo.com](mailto:camillepdx@yahoo.com)

# Sunday, April 20th, 2025

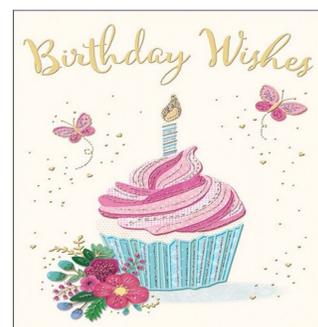


## MARCH

- 4 Janie Sevela
- 5 Camille McDaniel
- 7 Mary Rankin
- 12 Milena Lanka
- 12 Minnie Petry
- 13 Jeane Trimpe
- 19 Cleo Clark-Chase
- 21 Helen Wyrich
- 23 Carole Wilcox
- 24 Judy Zogg
- 25 Bobbie Baugher
- 29 Lisa Ludwig
- 31 Georgia Magarrell, ADP, TDA

## APRIL

- 6 Lynn Lilja
- 20 Cheryl Smith
- 25 Mary Peasley



# Pacific Decorative Painters Expo



CLACKAMAS, OREGON

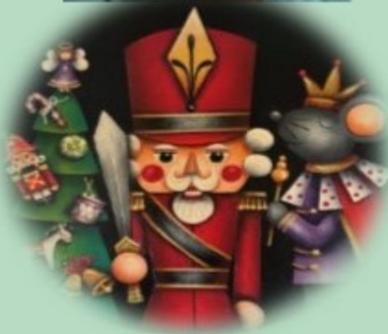
FEATURING:

**MAXINE THOMAS &  
SHARA REINER**



APRIL 23 - 26, 2025

SAVE THE DATE!

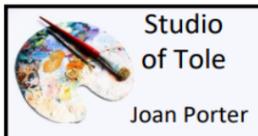


WWW.PACIFICDPEXPO.COM

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## STUDIO OF TOLE Joan Porter

Teacher



For over 30 years Joan has taught in Acrylics, Watercolor, and upon request Oil painting.

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Gresham, OR 97080

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Milwaukie, OR 97267

## Camelot Art Studios Theresa Kuchler

Teacher & Art Supplies



Offering classes from Folk art to Fine art along with Color Theory.

Camelot Art Studios has a full line of DecoArt Traditions and Mediums. Contact Teresa for times and schedules.

[teresa@camelotartstudios.com](mailto:teresa@camelotartstudios.com)

503-656-6655

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# A Little Goes a Long Way

## Raindrops Loves to Give...



### Treasure Boxes for Shriners Children's Hospital

Patients and families greatly appreciate your kind donations to help them while they are an in-patient at the hospital. They consistently need new toys, art supplies, books and other items to help their patients and families feel more comfortable and relaxed while they are there. Receiving toys, crafts, books and other activities can bring such joy to patients while they are hospitalized and make the hospital an easier place to be. Shriners always needs help to replenish their stock and are grateful for your donations. All donations must be brand new, unused items. Raindrops helps support Shriners by donating "Treasure Boxes". Put items in a "shoe size" box container that have lids. (e.g.; a plastic container with a lid from the Dollar Store.) If you would like to donate, please bring a box or boxes to one of our meetings. Some suggestions to put in your boxes are:

#### Toys for children ages 3-5 years

Hot Wheels – cars and trucks, Playdough, Look-and-find books, Dinosaur figures, Coloring books and crayons, Character toys such as: Paw Patrol, Bluey, Disney princesses, Unicorns, Superheroes.

#### Toys for children ages 6-10 years

Lego sets (such as Minecraft, Star Wars, Jurassic Park), Fidgets, sensory toys, pop-its, Barbies, Coloring books and colored pencils or markers, Action figures (such as Spiderman, Batman), Arts and crafts kits, Puzzles, Young Adult chapter books (such as Captain Underpants, Diary of a Wimpy Kid)

#### Toys for children ages 11-18 years

Lego sets (7+ boxes), Diamond painting, Jewelry kits, advanced art kits, Anime books, graphic novels, Young Adult chapter books, Journals or sketch book – spiral-free, Coloring books, colored pencils or markers, Fidgets, sensory toys, Advanced puzzles.

*Any Questions please contact our Treasure Box coordinator, Georgia Magarrell - [georrog@aol.com](mailto:georrog@aol.com)*



### Donations for The West Woman's and Children Shelter of Portland

Women's shelters are often the first-stop safe location for women who are seeking refuge from abusive relationships. Shelters are houses where many women and children get their first reprieve from a life filled with fear and pain; where they get their uninterrupted night's sleep in days, months, or even years; and where they can take their first steps in their journey towards healing from their trauma and rebuilding their lives. While shelters do provide a roof over the women and children's heads, they are also chronically underfunded and always overstretched, relying on the surrounding communities and generous donors to provide some of the basic necessities needed to help get survivors back on their feet again. Whether it's providing items to meet a baby's needs or just some necessities like toilet paper. We can all give a little something to support the efforts of shelters to help victims survive and thrive. Some suggestions to donate are: **Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Body Wash, Soap, Pads, Tampons, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, new packs of Diapers, and Baby Wipes.**

*Any questions please contact our charitable donations coordinator, Marsha Holte - [holteimage0987@yahoo.com](mailto:holteimage0987@yahoo.com)*



### Memory Boxes for Randall Children's Hospital

This project is for the families left behind. The thing the parents most seek after the death of an infant or child is an acknowledgment of the child's life. It may have only been a few moments, or it may have been years. They cling to the precious times they shared with their child. We cannot hope to help these families through the tremendous loss, but we can give them a small gift to hold the things that touched their child; the birth certificate, crib card, bonnet or cap, gown, wrist band, foot and hand casting, etc. This is the purpose of the Memory Box Program. We coordinate with Randall Children's Hospital. Please bring your painted paper mâché box(es) at one of our meetings, which can be in sizes- approx. **12 inch, 10 inch, or 8 ½ inches in diameter and about 3 to 10 inches deep. (Raindrop Supplies these boxes for you to paint.) You can paint bears, bunnies, animals, rosemaling, angels, flowers, scenery, things that are typical of children's decorations - whatever you think would comfort you if you were a recipient of the box. (No holiday, people, or religious paintings).** By participating in this project, you are creating a generational keepsake box for the family. We are so proud to be a part of this very worthy project with the Hospital.

*Any questions please contact Georgia Magarrell— [georrog@aol.com](mailto:georrog@aol.com)*



### March is National Craft Month!

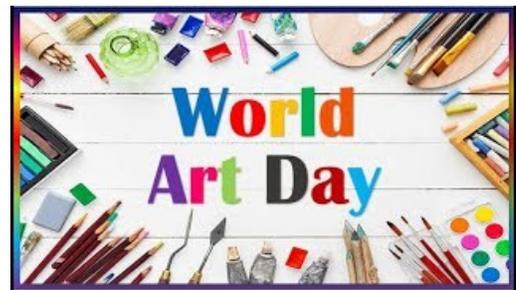
March is all about celebrating crafty little hobbies that keep you occupied on those gloomy days.

Whatever your chosen craft is – and there’s certainly plenty to choose from – make sure you celebrate it this month and get ready to get stuck into what your creativity can come up with.

### The History of National Craft Month

Craft month was created back in 1994 by the Craft and Hobby Association. Intended to help everyone rediscover the joy of crafting, its a month that’s all about learning new crafts, finding a new favorite handy hobby or perhaps revisiting a hobby you used to love back in the day.

In this month, crafters get together and get their hand’s dirty sticking, sewing, knitting, cutting, pasting, coloring, painting – and they are sure to tell you that there are very few better ways to explore your creativity that just letting loose and making whatever your heart tells you to.



### APRIL 15th is World Art Day!

This holiday falls annually on the 15th of April, the same day as the birth of world-famous artist, Leonardo da Vinci (1452). Leonardo da Vinci’s areas of interest included invention, drawing, painting, sculpture, architecture, science, music, mathematics, engineering, literature, anatomy, geology, astronomy, botany and more. He is widely considered one of the greatest painters of all time, with two of his most widely known works including Mona Lisa and The Last Supper. Since 1998, Mate has inspired and encouraged others to spread the word about this holiday to artists and art enthusiasts around the globe. The result has been a growing number of World Art Day celebrations with each passing year. For many years the holiday was celebrated on the second Friday in August. In 2017, Mate announced the move of the holiday from August to April 15th, in a gesture of solidarity with a like-minded group that established World Art Day on da Vinci’s birthday. World Art Day is the perfect time to celebrate creativity and bring joy to others: Draw a picture, Compose a song, Write a poem or story, Paint, Create and send Mail Art, Have a party!

In short, World Art Day is about bringing a smile to others and forwarding the concept of creating a better world through aesthetics. Although World Art Day was formulated around a particular date to celebrate creativity, ideally, one would forward creativity all year round. World Art Day helps to call attention to its importance.



**APRIL 15TH**  
**DEADLINE**

for May / June 2025  
Newsletter  
Contact: Crystal Samuels  
raindropeditor@gmail.com

**WE HAVE A NEW FACEBOOK  
& INSTAGRAM PAGE**

 Raindrop Decorative Painters

 Portland Raindrops

**Don't forget to  
look at our  
website:**

**portlandraindrops.org**

# 2025 PORTLAND RAINDROPS UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS



Our Meetings are held the **1st Saturday of February, April, June, August, & October** with our Christmas Brunch in **December.**

Our Meetings and Classes are now In Person & on Zoom!

We welcome Members & Non-Members to paint with us!



**Milwaukie Lutheran Church**  
**3810 SE Lake Rd.,**  
**Milwaukie, OR 97222**

### Directions from I-205:

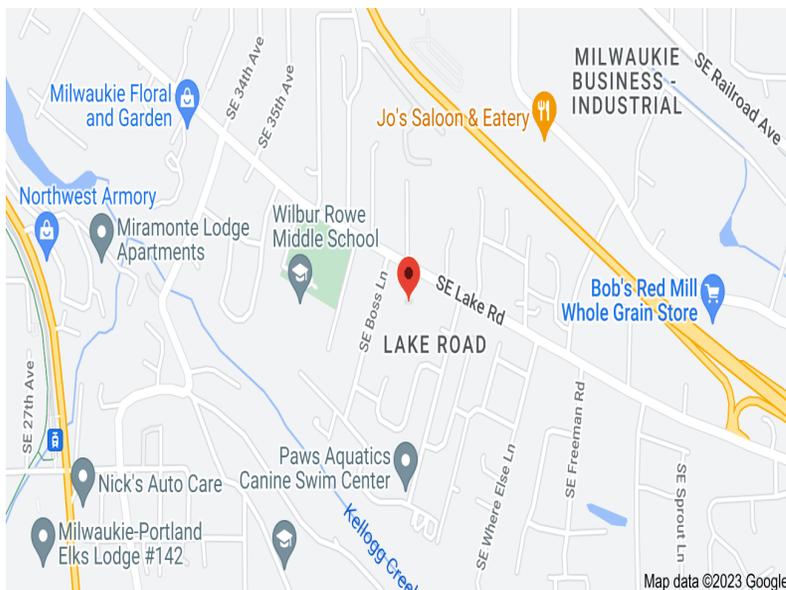
Take Exit 13 off I-205 heading toward HWY 224 West to Milwaukie.

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.



<b>JAN 25</b>	<b>BETH WAGNER</b> "Butterfly & Coneflower" - Seminar - Zoom Class
<b>FEB 01</b>	<b>BOBBIE REDINGTON</b> "Miss Tilly Cottontail" - Zoom & Live Class after meeting - Potluck
<b>APR 05</b>	<b>HEIDI ALLISON</b> Tea Pot - Zoom & Live Class after meeting - Potluck
<b>MAY 24</b>	<b>JAMIE MILLS PRICE</b> Seminar - GnomeTweet Gnome - Zoom class
<b>JUN 07</b>	<b>"TEA PARTY" LUCY GERTSCHER &amp; KIM FALK</b> Zoom & Live technique class after meeting
<b>JUL 24</b>	<b>MARK MENENDEZ</b> Seminar - The Great Blue Heron - Zoom
<b>AUG 02</b>	<b>MEMORY BOX PAINT IN</b> Zoom & Live after meeting - Potluck
<b>SEP 27</b>	<b>LYDIA STEEVES</b> Seminar - 3 Christmas Cute Birds - Zoom Class
<b>OCT 04</b>	<b>BECKIE UNDERWOOD</b> One Stroke Peace Rose - Zoom & Live Class after meeting -Potluck
<b>DEC 06</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AT MILWAUKIE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Zoom & Live Meeting - Make glass ornaments - Ham lunch / Potluck

### **SUGGESTIONS to Bring to the **APRIL** Meeting:**

- Supplies for Paint-in with Heidi Allison.
- Item(s) for the Woman's Shelter.
- A Memory Box.
- A Treasure Box.
- A Guest to introduce to Raindrops.
- Money for Raffles / Vendors, if we have any.
- Mexican Potluck—Any sides or desserts.
- Positivity with A BIG SMILE!