



# The Raindrop Patter

*The Raindrop Chapter is an affiliate of the Society of Decorative Painters since 1978*

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## **Lisa Ludwig will be teaching.....**

Tangle— An Introduction to this meditative form of art...**For our August 2nd Meeting**

### **Class overview:**

We will review what tangling is, its origins, some of the variations, how to include tangles in our artwork.

We will do a step by step tangle in class using a “string” as a guide. The class will then be given the time to experiment with their own designs.

### **You will receive:**

- ◆ 3 tangle squares; one with a string for use in class and 2 additional squares for creating your own design
- ◆ 1 micro black pen
- ◆ How to tangle instruction sheet for completing the in-class project
- ◆ A list of tangle books & websites to continue your education
- ◆ Cost \$5
- ◆ Register: Contact Georgia Magarrell

## **A Special Note....**

Ladies...

Can I just say how wonderful you are and what a pleasure it was to paint with you this month. I have painted with some of you for over 20 years and some for a short time, but you all have brought such joy into my life. What's not to love about a room full of purple :) I treasure the book I was given and shall take it with me to renew all those memories over and over again. You are the best friends a girl could want! I encourage you to be painting and helping the chapter to thrive while I'm gone. Leaving you "knowing all that I know" and loving you tons, Maxine



Happy summer everyone! I really enjoyed teaching at the June meeting. I hope you enjoyed the class as much as I did.

Thank you to everyone for bringing so many items for the women’s shelter. I am sure that they really appreciate your generosity! Lets always keep our charities in mind. Women’s Shelter, Memory boxes, and Treasure boxes.

Our next two meetings we will have the business meeting before painting. Lisa Ludwig will be teaching us Zentangle August 2nd at the Union Hall and Lucy Gertscher will teach us pansies at the October 1st meeting. Contact Georgia Magarrell to sign up. Please bring a guest to the next meeting to zentangle! It would be a great beginner class for all ages.

Many thanks to Maxine Thomas, and Cathy Schmidt for teaching at our retreat. I am sure everyone had a great time. We will miss Maxine while she is on her mission and we will be her first class when she returns!

July 19th there is a convention meeting at Georgia Magarrell’s home at 10:00 AM if you have anything to go over for your committee.

Please think of running for an office at our October meeting. We will need a Vice President and Treasurer. It would be wonderful to have more than one person run for all of the offices. Contact Peggy Smith if you would like to run.

Mary Wiseman will be teaching a seminar on October 18th and 19th. She is a wonderful teacher and you will have a great learning experience. Sign up with Debbie Gill.

Save the date! December 6th will be our Christmas Brunch. Georgia is in charge of the brunch. If you would like to help her out, please contact her.

Have a fun summer!

Terry Banton

### LOOK WHAT’S COMING UP>>>>>>>>>

- WHAT: OCTOBER PROJECT - LUCY GERTSCHER, CDA -
- WHEN: OCTOBER 4TH - MEETING AT 10:00, PAINTING AT 12:30
- WHERE: MILWAUKIE LUTHERN CHURCH
- Pattern price \$3.00 - Contact Georgia





**Message from the VP**

**RAINDROP CHAPTER COVERS TABLES AT NATIONAL**

From Home to San Diego, these wonderful painted umbrellas decorated the Raindrop Chapter Table at National for Saturday night's dinner. We had everything from fruit, flowers, animals, a Shara design and that adorable duck above by Sally Jacklin. I was in a pinch and you gals came through. This is what Raindrops is all about. I cannot thank you enough Terry, Linda, Stephanie, Jeanine, Sue, Charmaine, Sally, Emma, Nancy and Dinky. It was a wonderful display. I added to the center an Oregon Ducks shirt and stuffed ducky and more "Made from Oregon" goodies I know they would love. Then each received a painted charger to put their plates on along with a small bottle of water with the wording "Oregon Rain" so beautifully made by Charmaine Bannister. Thank you everyone. The display was one in a million and truly stood out in the room.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU.....JUST ISN'T ENOUGH



**Saturday's meeting**.....I have to say unless you have been an officer and been stuck with the job of putting out the tables and chairs at a meeting you just do not know how back breaking this can be. This Saturday was a blessing and I just wanted to tell you all that when you pitched in and helped set up, put chairs out, put the table cloths out and then hung around to tear down.....it was truly something else. The job is that of the VP....me, and I couldn't have been more grateful to see everyone that could, pitch in. When at the church, most everyone would grab their chair when they come in and take it back when the meeting was over. You did that! Thank you again, and again.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**August 2nd** – Tualatin – **LISA LUDWIG** – Teaching Intro to Zentangle. Meeting begins at 10:00 (yes, that's right, 10am) then Lunch and then the paint class. The class is \$5 and includes the pen you will need and several patterns. You paint your object White....that's all. She has everything else for you. These designs can be used on cloth, wood, Masonite... just about anything you want like a small luggage tag. Join in with something New. Contact me to register.

**September 17-21st** – Seattle Convention

**October 4th** – Milwaukie Church – **LUCY GERTSCHER** - Class fee \$3 for the pattern and a picture. Meeting starts at 10:00. Nominations begin – then lunch (brown bag) then Paint. You all know Lucy, she paints beautiful Everything!

Was great seeing all of you!

Georgia Magarrell, TDA

VP – Raindrop Chapter

P.S. I need volunteers for the Service Awards Committee.

I also need volunteers to decorate Holiday brunch tables at the Red Lion in December.

Thank you so much in advance for volunteering. Your help is so much appreciated and needed. Hoping to hear from you.

Thanks

Georgia.

## Raindrop Chapter

Member of the Society of Decorative Painters

### Minutes of the Board Meeting

June 7, 2014 Milwaukie Lutheran Church, Milwaukie Oregon

**Present:** Terry Banton, President; Georgia Magarrell, Vice President; Acting Secretary, Lisa Ludwig; Judy Elam, Treasurer & Pam Murphy, advisor.

Meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m. President Terry Banton Presiding, Recording Secretary Lisa Ludwig for Stephanie Graiff.

There were no minutes available from previous meetings.

**Treasurer's report:** Judy Elam gave the report – *the figures have been withheld from this version so it can be published for members and non-members to see online. For the figures please contact a member of the board.*

We need to start looking for a treasurer & convention treasurer. Judy will help the convention treasurer through the convention. All of 2014 has been moved to quick books. Chapter and convention both.

Spoke to Doris Beck about the insurance – we have two policies...one for convention and one for chapter. There are riders that are on the policy that if we changed it would go away. We need to discuss this with Monica our insurance person what the best course for us. We will add this to the agenda for that meeting.

Getting ready to order new/updated checks for the chapter and convention. Proposed changes include adding our address and Updating the name of the chapter; we will remove the title from the name checks will read Raindrop Chapter Decorative Painters, Portland Oregon.

**Vice President Report:** Georgia Magarrell Ways and means table Georgia propose change to ways and means raffle program.

Meeting time: So many people not coming to the meeting at all – discussion about having the next three meetings first, some only come to meeting part and would like it at the beginning. In October we will have the meeting first because we need the people to vote for their leaders. The Christmas meeting is a morning affair as well, it was felt that this might be a good compromise to bring to the members at the meeting later today.

Learn to paint: at the Clackamas county fair. Ask the folks that have a wood booth to give us things that we can have kids come paint. Lynn Lilja and Charmaine Bannister have volunteered – Lisa Ludwig has a contact at the fair. Participation includes free admission to fair and parking Fair which is the end of August. We would offer Learn to paint for 2 days manning a booth August 29 & 30.

**Advisor's report:** Pam Murphy Retreat: we are all set. 27 are coming to the event scheduled for father's day weekend – not bad considering the change of year. Do we want to use the facility again? We do have the dates in March and we need to announce it how many people want this kind of retreat. We need to take this to the membership to see if they still want this.

Password for members only on the website – we will recommend to the membership that we open up the website to all visitors and only the directory (names/email/phone info) and financial information will be kept behind the password.

Convention meeting will happen in July at Georgia's home, brunch will be served. All that are willing to help with convention are welcome to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Ludwig, Acting Secretary



Raindrop Chapter  
Member of the Society of Decorative Painters  
Minutes of the General Meeting  
June 7, 2014 Milwaukie Lutheran Church, Milwaukie Oregon

Meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm. President Terry Banton Presiding, Recording Secretary Lisa Ludwig for Stephanie Graiff.

Vote – October meeting will be first followed by painting, August meeting – painting first and then meeting – the August meeting will be first followed by painting. 10 painting first 11 meeting first.

Letter from Brenda Stewart thank you note was read.

Ways and Means – tickets we need people to have the cash instead of tickets for purchasing Linda Finical, Peggy Smith motion carried.

We are looking for members to serve as treasurer, vice president/president elect this is a 3 year commitment – you get to attend national. Job descriptions will be written by Terry and posted on the website.

Welcome to Lisa Ludwig who is serving as our secretary. And Sharon Hanson is Sunshine person.

There were no minutes available from previous meetings.

**Treasurer's report:** Judy Elam – gave a report – *it has been omitted from the minutes so they may be published on our website and visible to non-members. For a copy of the financial report, please contact a board member.*

Reimbursement forms are on the website and have been corrected. In come is for March and April. June is completed and will be posted and reviewed at the next meeting. Check name update – see board meeting minutes.

A motion to change our official name to Raindrop Chapter Decorative Painters Portland Oregon was proposed. Betty Jean Kendal 1<sup>st</sup> and Peggy Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> – motion approved.

**Vice President report** – Next event is retreat June 15-16; Lisa Ludwig in August Meeting at 10:00 union hall: October 4<sup>th</sup> Lucy Gertscher is teaching a pansy piece On Small Frame any surface is acceptable. October 18-19 Mary Wiseman sign up which pieces you want to do class fee is \$25.00 each day for members.

Idea book is going around it is a way for members to share thoughts that they are not comfortable to say out loud.

Reviewing comments from the last meeting, 1. We will be trying to use the microphone at future meetings, today we are not sure how to use it. 2. Reminder that meeting etiquette needs to be practiced when someone is speaking. We ask that you respect the speaker by not talking or whispering when speaking.

**Committee Reports:**

**Woman's Shelter** – Charmaine Bannister – Thanked everyone for contributions – Terry's teaching fee for today is being donated to the women's shelter. Other donations are also accepted. They will try and give us a heads up about what is needed before our next meeting like the diapers for this meeting.

**Memory Boxes** – Dinky Davis & Helga Nichols – Hospital was told we are no longer doing memory boxes, but we are and they were thrilled to have them. 21 boxes were delivered; there were 60 still born children in the last few months. This is one of our benevolence projects and we need to do more of the boxes. Be sure to make them bright fun, but mostly get them done.

**Treasure Boxes** – Georgia Magarrell – 38 were taken to the hospital recently. Stickers, crayons, dollar store stuff are great additions for the kids.

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**Communications** – Nancy Hughes & Rosey Johnson – No report

**Newsletter/Web** – Lupe Vasquez-Lewis – Deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of June.

**Education** – Debbie Gill/ Judy Mary Wise class will be posted in newsletter no further report

**Regional convention committee** – EXPO – Executive Board meeting open to all members – July 19 10:00 at Georgia Magarrell's home, Lunch will be served.

**Greeters** – Carol Klett & Marlene Roth – In attendance today – 31 Members

**Historian** – Bobbie Baugher – no report

**Hospitality** – Linda Finical & Dinky Davis – one of the coffee makers will be taken to the union hall for our next meeting

**Membership** – Nancy Bauer – No report

**Nominating** – Peggy Smith – she is looking for candidates to serve as vice president/president elect, treasurer, and secretary. Everyone is encouraged to consider one of these roles.

**Retreat** – Cathy Schmidt & Pam Murphy – 27 people signed up for this event in June. Next one is in March 2015 exact dates unknown. Do we want to continue retreat – we need to think about dates for 2016 also.

**Chapter Booth** – Bobbie Baugher – No report at this time.

**Learn to Paint** – Georgia Magarrell – going to the Clackamas County Fair – August 15 & 16 we are looking for volunteers to have people work on – there was a wood guy have the kids paint or stamp their projects and sign it etc...If you help man the booth you will receive free fair admission & free parking. Peggy and Jan volunteered. Lisa will get a hold of her fair contact and ask about the wood cutter person.

**Librarian** – Dinky Davis – She will be taking the books home and will redo the sign out sheets and will include something in the newsletter – go through your stuff and see if you have something that was checked out and return it. A list of missing projects will be in the newsletter.

**Secret Pals** – Susan Maahs – No report

**Sunshine Lady** – Sharon Hanson – If you know of someone that is sick notify Sharon Hanson.

### **Old Business:**

Thank you for ways and means donations – please keep wood patterns etc. coming.

Shari Reiner at Union hall in November 22 & 23 – if you are interested please let her know. She will be here for 4-5 days and go shopping (antiquing/junk shopping) with Shari beforehand on Thursday.

### **New Business:**

**Vice President's raffle** – Angel from Shari that she painted for Raindrops and the tray is from Debbie Cole – silent auction piece Georgia entered and won. Raffle tickets at next meeting the piece is drawn at the April Meeting. Chapter members can paint pieces for the chapter raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 3:19



# June Meeting

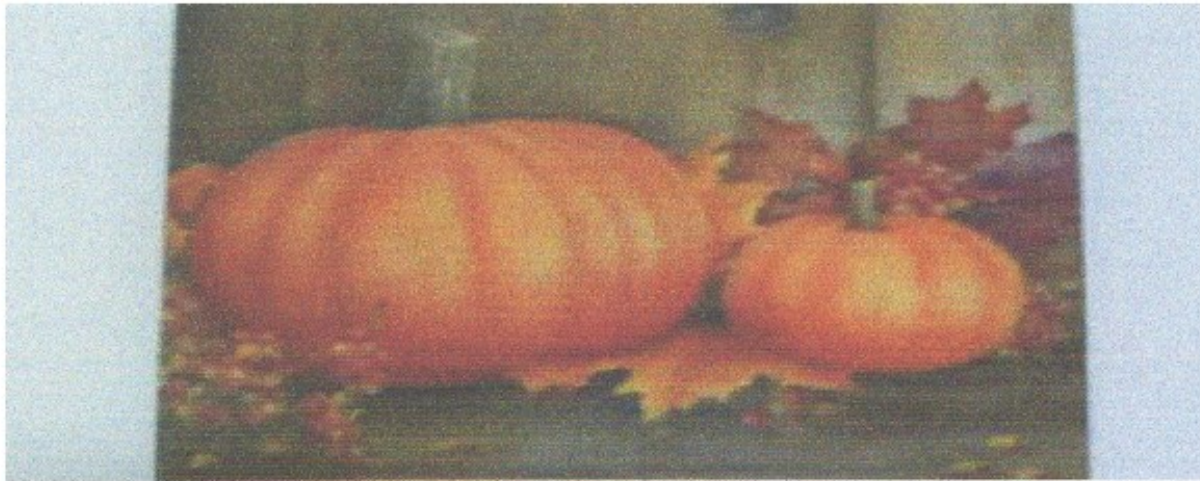


## ....And from Retreat

MORE  
ON  
OUR  
WEBSITE!!!!



***Raindrop Chapter of Portland OR area- I want to cordially invite you to come paint with us while we host the very talented Mary Wiseman. She will be joining us October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> to teach the Pumpkins with Bittersweet and the Floral Tray. The fee is \$25.00 a class for Members and \$35.00 for Non- Members. It will be held at the Union Hall in Tualatin at 9:00-4:30 each day. Make checks to the Raindrop Chapter & mail checks to: Debbie Gill, PO Box 83403, Portland OR 97283 or call 503 292 2722 for information. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful educator coming to our chapter. Please come and join us for this event. It will be potluck. Your Education Chair -Debbie Gill***



Hi Ladies,

I wanted to thank my friends for helping me put together Maxine's paint party. I could not do things like this without your help. I also wanted to let all of you know how important you are in my life. If it were not for belonging to the Raindrop Chapter I would not have met so many beautiful ladies. That is why I stay a member of this Chapter and why I encourage others to join. It is such a great opportunity to meet people who enjoy the wonderful world of painting like I do. Just like a family, it takes a whole village to raise a child it takes a whole chapter to run the chapter. Without everybody's support (no matter how much time you can put in) it is always appreciated and greatly needed. Keep up the good work ladies.

Giant Hugs and Smiles to all of you

~Debbie Gill~



**HAPPY TIMES AT RETREAT !**

Report from your 2014 chair ladies ~ Cathy Schmidt & Pam Murphy

Business : We had 27 in attendance ~ Friday Eve & Saturday teacher was Maxine Thomas and Sunday Cathy Schmidt ~ Beds were all great and food was wonderful !!

Next year's ( this is a correction from what I announced ) Retreat is:

**MARCH 27,28, & 29TH 2015**

**Collins Retreat Center in Eagle Creek**

**Your 2015 retreat will be chaired by Judy Meirow & Debbie Gill**

**Thank you ladies for volunteering !!!**

**Our donations were amazing ~ Raindrops wants to thank each and every one of you for your wonderful generosity....**

**Lois Sutton ~ Nancy Baur ~ Pam Murphy ~ Cathy Schmit ~ Marian VanDomelen ~ Judy Zogg ~ Deco Art ~ K's Flowers ~ Ace Hardware/Molalla**

**Carol Thumberg ~ Maxine Thomas ~ One delightful anonymous !!**

**Many thanks also to our teachers ~**

**Maxine will be missed so it was so wonderful to have her teach Friday and Saturday as this was her last class for about 2 years. For those not there we had lots of hugging and tears were shed.**

**Cathy did a great job in teaching us to wood burn & even with it being fathers day we learned a lot and still got out in time for family gatherings.**

**\*\*\*Raffles items were donated by Maxine Thomas & Jeanine Maurer**

Thanks for all your support ~ 2014 Chapter chairs ~ Cathy Schmidt & Pam Murphy

**\*\*Check our web site and Facebook pages for photos\*\***

## Happy Sunshine to all of you Ladies!!

Retreat was amazing this year with our final farewell to Maxine Thomas (for 18 months) and painting with her is always so much fun. We also learned a new technique - wood burning from Cathy Schmidt. I have to say it was a learning experience for me as I burned myself 4 times (little burns) however I did like the look so I will use it again. Cathy is wonderful. It was a great group of ladies and a fun weekend as always. Thank you Cathy Schmidt and Pam Murphy for organizing such a great time for us. I want to thank everybody who donated for our retreat. We had Maxine Thomas and Jeanine Maurer donate for our big raffles and Marian VanDomelen of Touch of Dutch donated pattern packets, wood, music boxes and paints. Judy Zogg donated a frame for one of Maxine's picture to finish it off. There were many other great items and I thank those who brought them. These were just the ones I dealt with.

Next year Judy Meirow, Diane Lien and I are going to organize it for you and we have already arranged for Jamie Mills Price to come up and teach us on Saturday. We are very excited to have her. So please mark your calendars for March 27-29 2015 for a fun filled weekend at The Collins Retreat Center. You can start making deposits on retreat now so you could have it paid off by next March if you wish. I will have the price by the next newsletter.

Hope you get lots of painting caught up this summer

~Debbie Gill~



## Women's Shelter – June 2014

What a fun class Terry Banton taught! Oh, how I love JoSonja and Terry definitely knows how to make it easy. We almost finished it too.

Thank you everyone for bringing diapers, clothes, blankets and toiletries. You ladies are so giving and thoughtful. Keep it up. A "BIG THANK YOU" goes out to Terry Banton for giving her teaching fee to the ladies at the shelter. When I arrived to deliver a CRV full of goodies, Tracy was amazed and so appreciative. She said to tell you all "Thank you and you girls ROCK".

So next month let's do something different and bring feminine hygiene products for the Women's Shelter.

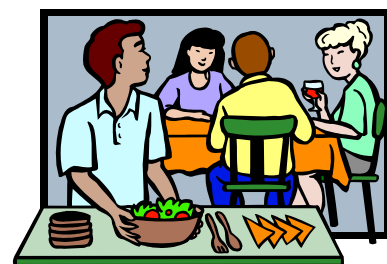
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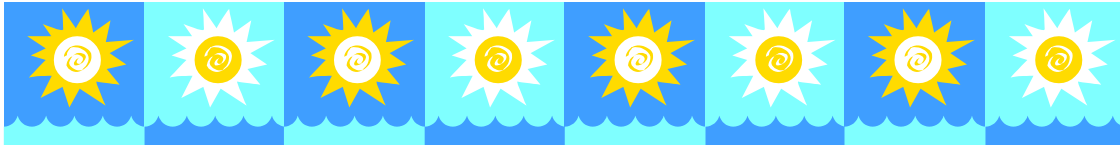
- Tampons
- Pads
- Wipes
- Deodorant
- Lotion, etc.

We can do it; let's let them know we care.

Keep on painting and love what you are doing!

Charmaine Bannister

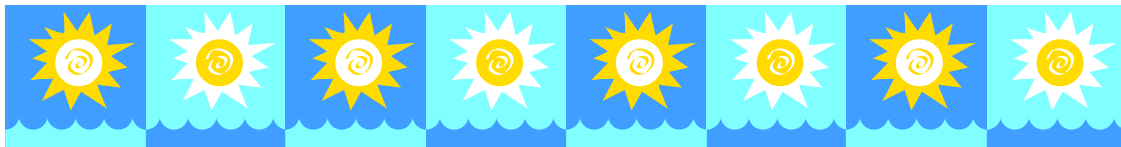




Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your new Sunshine gal. I'm still trying to put faces and names together and don't know everyone yet. If you know of anyone who needs a sunshine note for any reason please do email me at: shar\_designs@yahoo.com and I will be happy to get a card off to them. I know that Diane and Joan before her have done a wonderful job of letting people know that we as a chapter care about them and I will do my best to live up to their shining

examples.

Sharron Hansen



#### **TREASURE BOX THANKS**

The Shriners Treasure Box Program is such a fantastic way to help put a smile on a terminally ill child's face. I now get photo boxes from you that are not only decorated with stickers or painted but have so generously been filled with crayons and color books with perhaps a toy car or doll. You have diverted their attention if only for a little while. From Shriners "Bless You". From me "I am so proud to take them".

Thank you. Georgia Magarrell

Congrats!

#### **Cheryl Banwarth**

Folk Art & Strokework, 1st Place  
Still Life & Landscapes, 1st Place

#### **Gayle Orem**

Decort Art, Inc. Best in Acrylic  
Original Design, 1st Place  
Professional Division Folk Art & Strokework, 1st Place





# Thank You

Dear Secret Friend, You have been so thoughtful! I love all the goodies, all very good YUM. Believe it or not I have been searching the stores for needles that are self threading and I have a lovely scarf given to me by a past pal that the broach will go very well with, so excited to put them together. The wood pieces will be perfect for our paint ins, so good of you to have included them. Wishing goodness your way, **Bobbie B.**



**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SECRET PAL!!!**

Secret Pal,

Thank you for the weather station, garden gloves and the rest of the goodies. I love the chocolates and nuts, I even shared with my hubby. Hope you are enjoying this nice summer weather we are having. The gift bag is beautiful, I really like it very much.

Hugs,  
Dinky

My Secret Pal is the best and has a funny bone...thanks for passing on all the funnies plus another canvas!! Yea!

Much Love...Lupe

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*This is an invitation from Pacific Pal-Ettes here is information on the Keith Sluder watercolor seminar July 25-27 in Tacoma, WA and information on our annual summer retreat to Fort Flagler August 3-8.*

*Non-chapter members are invited to come join us. You can join us for the entire week for \$90 or pick a day for \$20 plus \$5 if you stay for dinner. Class fees for non-chapter members is \$5.00 per class plus an additional supply fee (pattern, etc.).*

*Please contact Carol Sulham if you'd like to sign-up for the retreat and classes.*

*Thank you.*

*Nancy Welch*

*Pacific Pal-Ettes*

*Acting Newsletter Editor*

Pacific Pal-Ettes  
*presents*  
*Keith Sluder Watercolor Seminar*  
*“The Changing Seasons”*

*July 25-27, 2014*

*Highlands Cabana*  
*6012 N 15th St*  
*Tacoma, WA 98406*

*Seminar Hours 9a-5p each day*

The cost of the seminar is \$245.50 which includes all paints, all surfaces and patterns. All surfaces will be prepped by the instructor before class. All you need to bring are your brushes and regular painting supplies.

We will be having a potluck luncheon each day. If you would like to bring a dish for the potluck, please indicate on the form below.

The club will accept payments for the seminar—the final payment must be received by July 10, 2014. The club also accepts credit card payment via the SQUARE. All credit card payments are subject to a 3% convenience fee.

Please make checks payable to Pacific Pal-Ettes, mail to Cathy Baldwin, 6012 N 15th St. #D102, Tacoma, WA 98406. Please indicate that the check is for the Keith Sluder Seminar.

Questions? Please contact Cathy Baldwin—cathybldwn52@gmail.com or (253) 228-5759

If you'd like to attend, please complete the form below and mail to Cathy Baldwin.

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*Please enroll me in the Keith Sluder Watercolor Seminar—July 25-27, 2014*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options— check one  Payments—Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card (contact Cathy for further instructions)

Potluck lunch—I'll bring:  Salad  Main Dish  Dessert  Beverage

Munchies (veggies, fruit, or chips)  Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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Keith Sluder's  
*The Changing Seasons Seminar*  
*The Pacific Pal-ettes*  
Tacoma, WA  
July 25 - 27, 2014  
[www.keithsluder.com](http://www.keithsluder.com)

SUMMER



FALL



SPRING



WINTER





Hi ladies, summer is here! It will be fall before you know it.....

I'm looking for crafters, I know we all have other talents besides painting.....

I have a bazaar every other year called crafters at heart, and I'm looking for anyone who has HANDMADE items to sell. It will be November 13, 14, and 15 th.

Every finished product has to be handmade. I have enough painted items. So if you have a craft you do and want to submit please let me know and I will fill you in on the details.

Shara will be here before you know it! If you want to Take her seminars (see insert page) please contact me.

The surfaces need to be ordered by the end of August.

Shopping with Shara!

Thursday the 20 th of November, we are going junking, Shopping with Shara... Haven't ironed out all the details, If we are carpooling, or getting a bus, but would like To see how many are interested.....would be heading South to the fussy duck, aunt bees, a couple others and Lunch. She has a great eye for seeing what can become Of something you might just toss out!

So please contact me if you are interested in any of these, and happy painting!

Judy Meirow.....503-969-6233.....[comepaintwithmee@gmail.com](mailto:comepaintwithmee@gmail.com)



*Christmas with*  
**JILLYBEAN**  
Hosted by The Coast to the Cascades




**Annual Retreat**  
**Paint Poinsetta & Santa with Jillybean**  
**October 10th—12th**  
**\$250—includes Room, Meals & Classes**

Details on website  
[www.coasttothecascades.org](http://www.coasttothecascades.org)  
All this at beautiful  
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Contact: **Cindy Ferguson: [cinferg@yahoo.com](mailto:cinferg@yahoo.com)**  
Limited Space—only 24 spaces available  
Sign up Early!!!!



**July Birthdays:**

- July 2 – Mary Jo Gross
- July 5 – Lorinda Behrman
- July 5 – Carol Thumberg
- July 6 – Helga Nichols
- July 15 – Elaine Beauregard
- July 22 – Linda Tolan
- July 27 – Jeannette Moore
- July 30 – Geri Burnett



**August Birthdays:**

- August 1 – Tina Rosling
- August 2 – Yvonne Kresal
- August 2 – Paula Peterson
- August 8 – Sharon Moore
- August 9 – Nancy Baur
- August 10 – Melinda Fedoris
- August 14 – Pam Murphy
- August 17 – Marceil Overall
- August 24 – Kathy Houser
- August 26 – Laura Ganda
- August 26 – Susan Maahs

**REMEMBER :**  
TO BRING SNACKS FOR THE **August 2nd** MEETING!!!!



# Shara Fall Seminar

Presented by Come Paint With Me--Judy Meirow

Friday & Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tualatin Union Hall (*directions will be in the packets*)  
\$60 per day plus surface costs\*— lunch is included

Don't miss this opportunity to paint 3 wonderful pieces from an amazing teacher!

\*You are required to purchase surfaces for these classes.

The Surfaces will be ordered and you will need to pick them up with your packets. Once you pay and receive the pattern packets you will not be able to cancel the class. Class fees need to be paid to hold your spot, the surface fees can be paid when you pick them up with your pattern and prep instructions. You may take one or both classes.

Questions? Contact Judy at [comepaintwithmee@gmail.com](mailto:comepaintwithmee@gmail.com) or 503-969-6233

**Friday, November 21st Metal Tray with insert—one design on each side — \$26 for the tray**



**Saturday, November 22nd Metal Recycling can with lid— \$29 for the can**



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### Milwaukie Lutheran Church

3810 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 97062

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.)

**Meeting TIME STARTS AT 10 A.M. If there is only a PAINT-IN DEPENDING ON TEACHER, THEN IT STARTS AT 9 A.M.**

**LUNCHES ARE USUALLY POTLUCK**



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