



# 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 Paint In with Nina Daniels, CDA

April 3rd 11:30am PST

*Directly following the regularly scheduled chapter meeting*



## Country Gnome



There is **NO CHARGE** to current chapter members!

Please contact Bobbie R. to register and obtain

Free E-Pattern and Prep Instructions

vinesampler@gmail.com 360-606-9600

**Non Chapter Members**

**\$20.00**

Please submit payment with registration form below

**Paper Packets \$3.00**

**and available directly from Nina**

**n.daniels89@yahoo.com**

**REGISTRATION CLOSING MARCH 28TH**

**PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR NINA'S CLASS COUNTRY GNOME**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

**I have enclosed \$20.00 NON CHAPTER MEMBER FEE**

Please make checks payable to Raindrop Decorative Painters and mail them with this slip to:

Raindrop Chapter PO Box 90245 Portland OR 97290

# Raindrop Chapter Zoom Seminar with Deb Antonick

May 15th 9:30am - 3:30pm PST



**Chapter Member Fee:**  
**\$25.00**

**Non Chapter Member**  
**Fee:**  
**\$35.00**

*Bonus! Chapter members receive a 15% discount on additional e-packets from Deb's Website for one week after the class!*

Price includes E-Packet

*Sign Up Now!*

Registration and payment is made directly on Deb's website

<https://paintingwithdeb.ca/online-store/ols/categories/zoom-classes>

14" dome plaque as shown is available at [www.cdwood.com](http://www.cdwood.com)

Search #31-L430

**REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 3RD**

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Hi, I am sitting here in a snow-covered winter wonderland...oh wait, it is Portland, isn't it? All the trees are covered with ice and the snow is about 7 inches deep and now covered in ice. I am fortunate because we have not lost power.

Time to dream of painting a warm sunny summer day with dragonflies and daisies. Come join us on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 to paint this warm scene with Beth Wagner. It will really be a fun, zoomin' event. We have room for many more folks. Come support your chapter.

The website now has Chapter forms which are editable. You can find them under Members Only section and then under Chapter Forms. This should make requesting reimbursements easier to fill out and send to me or to Bobbie, the vice president, for our signature. A special thank you to Monica B for making these forms editable and a thank you to Bob, webmaster, for posting them. I am still working to make the website simpler and easier for us to navigate. If you have any ideas or requests, please let me know.

That's it for this time. Hope to see you in March for Beth Wagner and then on first Saturday in April for our meeting and paint-in. Do not forget to submit pictures of what you have been painting to Stacie Hall to include in our Palette Potpourri to win a free brush. I look forward to seeing you there.

Cheers,

Mary  
Raindrop President



### *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 March 30th

[ignacio927@hotmail.com](mailto:ignacio927@hotmail.com)

## VICE PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Hello Raindrop Chapter! I hope by the time you read this, the sun is shining and all the snow and ice are back to the mountains. I'm sure most of us are looking forward to spring with new beginnings and possibilities. I can't think of a better way to celebrate than doing something creative!

Have you checked out the new events calendar on the website? We have some great classes coming up! We are very fortunate to have Zoom to bring them right into our homes. The opportunities are endless!

Speaking of opportunities – we need volunteers to keep our chapter alive and thriving!! There are and will be many opportunities, not only on the board, but with committees too, from now through next year.

Maybe you have new ideas not tried yet! Here are just a few things to get your gears turning:

- Find new ways to support Charities: teach a virtual class to homeless shelter, put together art kits or art cards of hope & encouragement, paint some flash cards that both kids and adults can use
- Secret Pen Pal! Send a card, a note, any sort of happy mail each month
- Virtual Spring Retreat like many other groups are doing. This will require more than one volunteer and some coordination but we are over 80 members strong – we have the power!
- Virtual Creative Crafts Fun Day (previously held in November). Do you like upcycling? Creating something from nothing, using whatever you have around the house? Share your knowledge and share some fun! You could plan a whole day of creativity!!

Our entire organization is made up of creative people – that's who we are and what we do!! We just need to use our imagination! If you have ideas or are interested in volunteering, let us know. Lighten the load by finding one or two others to help. We're all inspired by each other so don't keep those great ideas to yourself!!

Bobbie Redington—Chapter Vice President

***Your imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions.***

*People say we cannot predict the future. Actually, we can see a large part of the future. We can have a preview of how things will unfold by looking at our thoughts, actions, and dominant beliefs. How we act today determines how life unfolds tomorrow. – Albert Einstein*



# FREE SDP Paint In VIA ZOOM

Taught by Georgia Magarrell, TDA, ADP

Design by Tracy Moreau

**Sunday, March 14th 11:00am PST**

Email [georrog@aol.com](mailto:georrog@aol.com) for pattern

Invite your friends! Need not be a member to attend.



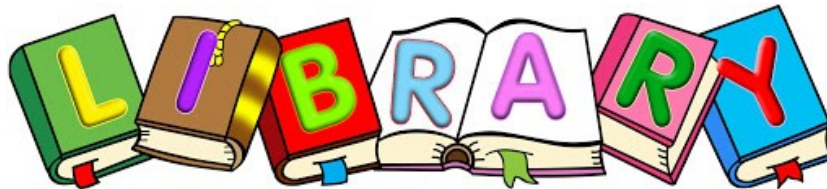
- Mar 13th Beth Wagner Seminar
- Mar 14th Board Meeting 2:00pm
- April 3rd Nina Daniels Paint In
- May 15th Deb Antonick Seminar
- May 16th Board Meeting 2:00pm
- June 5th Heidi Allison Paint In
- July 17th Maxine Thomas Seminar
- July 18th Board Meeting 2:00pm
- Aug 7th Judy Meirow Paint In
- Aug 21st 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                      | Secretary |
| <b>Treasurer</b> (Immediate Need!!) |           |
| Education                           | TBA.....  |

**If you are in a position now and are considering a change, please let us know that too!**



Just a reminder that there are postings on the website for patterns to check out in the Library. Use the Library or think about what we can do to make it more user friendly! Anyone have any patterns that they want to donate to our worthy cause? Are you wanting to de stash without the hassle? Your Library will take them!

We want to make this a source to go to for the Chapter!

Thanks!

Lynn

[gresham5040@gmail.com](mailto:gresham5040@gmail.com)



Don't Forget!

**March 13th 9:00am to 3:30pm PT**

**Beth Wagner Daisies on Bead Board**

If you have already signed up, Watch your email for information

Contact Bobbie with questions at [vinesampler@gmail.com](mailto:vinesampler@gmail.com)



## MARCH

- 3 Dianna Downs
- 4 Janie Sevela
- 6 Terrie Prestrud
- 7 Mary Rankin
- 12 Milena Lanka
- 12 Minnie Petry
- 18 Cathy Schmidt
- 21 Helen Wyrich
- 22 Bob Davis
- 23 Carole Wilcox
- 24 Judy Zogg
- 25 Bobbie Baugher
- 29 Lisa Ludwig
- 31 Georgia Magarrell

## APRIL

- 6 Lynn Lilja
- 20 Rosey Johnson
- 21 Linda Finicle
- 25 Jeanine Maurer
- 29 Olga Kutuyev



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



## TREASURE BOX REPORT

There were no boxes brought to Shriners in February but...

We are still collecting them, so keep painting! They are appreciated!

~ Georgia ~

## TIME ZONE CALCULATOR

Hawaii Standard	HST	8:00am
Alaska Standard	AST	9:00am
Pacific Standard	PST	10:00am
Mountain Standard	MST	11:00am
Central Standard	CST	12:00 noon
Eastern Standard	EST	1:00pm



## Joining us in 2021

Heidi Allison	Yucaipa, CA	Olga Kutuyev	Saratoga, CA
Barbara Brady	Puyallup, WA	Penny Partch	San Leandro, CA
Carolyn Culwell	Canyon City, CO	Cheryl Robertson	San Lorenzo, CA
Jennie Delano	Newberg, OR	Tina Rosling	Portland, OR
Nancy Ellenberger	Boise, ID	Janie Sevela	Renton, WA
Florence Faraone	Vancouver, WA	Donna Singer	Dublin, CA
Claudia Hancock	Oregon City, OR	Beckie Underwood	Hayward, CA
Peggy Kramer	Hayward, CA	Marie Veloz	Pacifica, CA
Milena Lanka	San Jose, CA	Carole Wilcox	Longview, WA
Susan Lockwood	San Jose, Ca	Helen Wyrich	Gig Harbor, WA

## Welcome New Members To-Date for 2021

(personal information in Website Directory)

Some members have been mentioned in prior Newsletters.



## **WINTER PAINTING** by Sandra Malone

## *Deco Art Project*

### **SUPPLIES**

#### ***DecoArt Americana Paints***

Antique Maroon	Lamp Black
Black Green	Light Lime
Bleached Sand	Marigold
Cadmium Red	Plantation Pine
Dark Chocolate	Soft Black
Deep Burgundy	Tangelo Orange
Dove Grey	Uniform Blue
Driftwood	Warm White
Foliage Green	Winter Blue
Hauser Medium Green	Zinc

Americana Matte Spray Finish

### **OTHER SUPPLIES**

Stylus or pencil  
Tracing paper  
Soft Cloth  
Grey and White graphite paper  
Small Snowflake stencil or stamp  
Fine grit sandpaper  
Old toothbrush for spattering

### **BRUSHES**

#2, #4, #6, #8, #10, #12 Shader brush  
#10/0 Liner brush

### **SURFACE**

5 ½" X 5 ½" Wooden Block



### **Preparation:**

I don't always seal my wood, but if you prefer to, then seal it, sand it, and wipe your surface with a tack cloth to remove any sanding residue. Begin painting with Dove Grey. Slip-slap Warm White in areas and soften to get a mottled background. A lot of this isn't going to show so don't get bogged down in perfection. Spatter using Warm White. Paint or stencil a few snowflakes (randomly) of your choice using Warm White.

### **Candle:**

Basecoat the candle area (below the wax) Bleached Sand. Sideload your brush in Winter Blue and float along the top area just under the wax. Repeat if needed. Without cleaning your brush, sideload it in Uniform Blue (blend on your palette) and float the darker area in the center above where the house is. Repeat if needed.

### **Wax Area:**

Basecoat Warm White. Repeat as needed. Float Driftwood in the wick area. Pick up a little Dark Chocolate on your brush and strengthen the shading. Float Dove Grey along the lower area of the wax. The flame is Marigold, highlighted on the right with Warm White. Float Tangelo Orange over the lower area of the flame. The wick is Dark Chocolate. Highlight the wick just a touch using Driftwood. Dry brush Marigold (carefully) around the flame.

### **Evergreen Trees:**

Tip a small flat brush in Hauser Medium Green. Stand it up on the tip, and stroke the trees in back and forth, coming to a peak at the top. Pick up Plantation Pine and shade one side doing the same back and forth technique. Just don't cover both sides of the tree. Add Warm White snow to the opposite side of the tree.

### **House:**

Basecoat the house Cadmium Red. Float shading using Deep Burgundy. If you need extra contrast in the deepest corners, pick up Antique Maroon and float again. The front door is Antique Maroon. The windows are Marigold. Line the outsides of the window with Antique Maroon. The roof is Warm White. Pick up Winter Blue for your first shading. Pick up Winter Blue and Uniform Blue for deeper shading. The chimney is your house colors. Float Warm White coming out of it to resemble smoke. Float Warm White around the house for added snow. Pick up Winter Blue plus Uniform Blue to float in shading around the trees, path, and where the large dead tree will be.

### **Large Tree:**

Using your liner brush, add the tree and tree limbs using Zinc. Add a Warm White streak up the left side. Look over your design and add any extra detail at this time. Spatter Warm White over the design area.

### **Detail:**

Float thin Driftwood all around the candle bringing it out to fade into the background. Repeat again for a soft shading just around the candle.

### **Rusty Bells:**

Start basecoating Dark Chocolate, and as you get to the center, work in Tangelo Orange. Tap these color back and forth to slightly blend. Float Soft Black to divide the bells. Float soft Black over the top bell also. The holes and line work are Lamp Black.

**Holly Leaves:**

Basecoat the left leaf Foliage Green, shaded Hauser Medium Green. Highlight Light Lime. Add Plantation Pine for extra shading. Tip a couple of the leaf points with Deep Burgundy. The darker leaf on the right side is basecoated Hauser Medium Green, shaded Plantation Pine to Black Green. Highlight Foliage Green. The rest of the greens are line work using all of the greens you used in the holly leaves.

**Berries:**

These are Cadmium Red, shaded Deep Burgundy. You could paint a couple of them Deep Burgundy for interest. Shade Deep Burgundy to Antique Maroon. Add a Warm White highlight dot to each. Add Warm White dots throughout the greenery.

**Finish:**

Spray varnish several times, allowing to dry in between coats.

Fit pattern to correct size for your surface.



# Raindrops Business Meeting

DATE 2/6/2021

Call to Order Time: 10:00

Attendees – 37 members Meeting adjourned – 11:06

<b>OFFICERS</b>	
PRESIDENT Mary Klein	<p>Several changes have been made on the web site to simplify and make it easier to navigate. Also, a new master calendar with chapter events and meeting dates is on the website. Check out the entire year!</p> <p>A recent Privacy alert notice has been received from SDP and forwarded to all members re mentioning names, phone numbers, addresses, dob on chapter websites. In this past year, we have made a concerted effort to do this, and the Board has tried to make sure our website is compliant with this new information. If you see anything information we have missed, on our website – please let us know!</p> <p>Good news- our chapter will be published in Spring Dec Painter (about 12 days of Christmas) Voting on Zoom</p>
VICE PRESIDENT Bobbie Redington	<p>Update on 2021 Christmas Brunch - With Covid19 we have not rescheduled the Christmas Brunch for this year at this time. If possible, we would like to hold it at the location we selected for 2020. Will keep you posted when more information is available.</p>
SECRETARY Teresa Kuchler	<p>Chapter minutes to December not sent out. Next general meeting we will approve both the December and February minutes.</p>
CO-TREASURER Sandra Phillips Vacant	<p>Dianna has submitted her Resignation as Treasurer. We appreciate her service to the Chapter. As a result, the Board has had to make adjustments in the best interest of the Chapter.</p> <p>Co-Treasurer Sandy Phillips and VP Bobbie Redington have met with our new Bookkeeper. Our Treasurer will still be doing deposits, issuing checks; the new bookkeeper will be reconciling and preparing for Non-profit tax forms. The CPA will be certifying all the forms and complete the filing for 2019.</p> <p>After researching possibilities, Toni Kramer has agreed to be our new bookkeeper. Many of her clients are Non-Profit organizations. She will have all necessary reports ready and sent to the Treasurer prior to board meetings and general meetings.</p> <p>With all the needed changes, Sandy has contacted SDP and asked for an extension date to send in required Audit forms. The extension has been granted, (as almost all chapters have asked for extensions.)</p> <p>It is estimated that the bookkeeping will be approximately 2 hrs work per month \$35./hr. With Toni's review of our existing documentation, we are current and in good shape.</p> <p>After speaking with past and current bookkeepers, it has been recommended to consolidate our accounts to one bank, (maintaining our different accounts as before), but just locating in one bank. This will streamline and simplify the work for all involved and ease of access. Closing the PayPal account was approved at the January meeting the Board.</p>

<p>CO-TREASURER Sandra Phillips Vacant</p>	<p>Reimbursements – Our reimbursement has not been an easy process to maintain. Per recommendations by both past and present bookkeepers, we are setting the following monthly dates. <b>All member reimbursement requests must be submitted to the Treasurer by 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. Checks will be paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the next month.</b></p> <p>Review of will be made in April to see how this is working.</p> <p>Insurance Binder for the storage unit has been requested from SDP and sent. We are paid up to January 2022. Dinky will be contacting the Storage unit and verify rental price changes have been covered.</p> <p>Bank balances, expenses, income since last meeting</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="310 546 755 840"> <tr> <td>ACCOUNT</td> <td>1/16/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PAY PAL</td> <td>\$239.09</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PAY PAL CONVENTION</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KEYBANK CHECKING</td> <td>\$2,730.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KEYBANK SAVINGS</td> <td>\$30,447.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>US BANK CHECKING</td> <td>\$20,297.52</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>\$53,713.96</td> </tr> </table> <p>Motion was made to accept the Treasurers report by Peggy. Seconded by Emma. Motion carried.</p>	ACCOUNT	1/16/2021	PAY PAL	\$239.09	PAY PAL CONVENTION	\$0.00	KEYBANK CHECKING	\$2,730.12	KEYBANK SAVINGS	\$30,447.23	US BANK CHECKING	\$20,297.52	TOTAL	\$53,713.96
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**STANDING COMMITEES**

<p>NOMINATING COMMITTEE MARSHA HOLTE</p>	<p>Chapter is looking for a Treasurer to start this year in training – we will also have a Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President positions open for 2021.</p>
<p>GREETERS CARROL KLETT AL MCFARLING</p>	<p>Number attending_40</p>
<p>MEMBERSHIP Georgia Magarrell</p>	<p>Number of Members _82_____ New Members __20_____</p> <p>New Directory mailed!</p>
<p>NEWSLETTER Monica Bayness</p>	<p>Email Reminder will be coming – Information for March Newsletter is due Feb 15</p>

<p>EDUCATION Emma Bleich, Bobbie Redington</p>	<p>Update on future events- SDP Update on Maureen Baker seminar registrations and results – 18 Students need at least 20 to break even. Chapter had to pay \$130.00 Difference.</p> <p>Update on Beth Wagner registrations – 20 students registered. Sign up closing 22<sup>th</sup> Feb.</p> <p>Review upcoming paint-in and seminar choices were done.</p> <p>The chapter will not be recording classes - for several reasons:          *We offer a discount price with sometimes limited seating in a live class setting          *Students are expected to show up and fill the seat they registered for.          *We are a volunteer group w/ limited technical knowledge and capabilities.          *We don't have capacity to manage classes after the fact.</p> <p>We don't want to be responsible for editing and storing recordings.</p> <p>Nina Daniels class - three possibilities were presented, and members present voted. Results to be posted on website.</p> <p>Deb Antonic class - three possibilities were presented \$25./class \$45./class – Members present voted. Results to be posted on website.</p>
<p>OLD BUSINESS</p>	<p>Reminder: Retreat is cancelled this year due to Covid19.</p> <p>Bobbie Reddington reported. A new future meeting location is needed: To date locations that have been found that could work – are the Canby Grange (but cost is high \$500./day) and the Canby community center. \$35./hr          Many other possibilities have been researched including Libraries (carpeting not an option) etc. Another is Cafeterias in local schools. Parking, ease of access, lighting and space are all considerations.</p>
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>	<p>March 14, Georgia will be free zooming a SDP sponsored, a Tracy Moreau mixed media pattern, 13 people signed up so far - outreach is from SDP–contact Georgia directly. Some supplies to complete the project have been found at Joanne Fabrics.</p> <p>Coming up in June - Peggy Harris – pattern          Shara Reiner – in December          Free classes through SDP          Check out Chapters Gathering section on SDP website – and also Artful Connection</p>
<p>PALETTE POTPOURRI STACIE</p>	<p>Entries were Shown. Prize is a brush to each person who has an entry.          Deadline for entries for April meeting is March 30. Lovely work ladies!</p>
<p>Communications</p>	<p>Nancy Hughes – is starting to contact members in Washington – (note: her cell number area code is California)</p> <p>Nancy has contacted Marlene and Marlene says "hi" to everyone. She doesn't have a computer and is busy finishing up her convention pieces</p>
	<p>Motion made to adjourn by Peggy. Seconded by Georgia. Meeting Adjourned</p>

## 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.

<b><u>2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD:</u></b>		
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