



THE RAINDROP PATTERN

Newsletter for Decorative Painters

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



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February 4th Business Meeting & Paint-In



Believe Angel Doll, Santa & Snowman Taught by Maxine Thomas

Just a reminder that your 2012 membership is due!
Get them sent in so you can be included in the directory coming out in the new year. You wouldn't want to miss the fun events coming up this year. Have to be a member in good standing with the of Society of Decorative Painters in order to belong to Raindrop Chapter. Don't delay!!

Where:

Union Hall (UA Local 290)

20210 SW Teton Ave.

Tualatin, OR

Lunch: Potluck

Paint-In with Maxine after meeting

Cost: \$5

Make checks payable to Maxine Thomas but **mail to:**

Rayma Stewart

16112 SW Bridle Hills Drive
Beaverton, OR 97007)

Line drawing and base coating instructions will be either emailed or snail mailed to you, so please include the proper mailing address for yourself.

President's Page



Happy New Year to all of you,

We closed out 2011 with two fabulous events this year. Wow!! The Christmas Brunch was exceptional and the table decorations exquisite. Thanks to all who took on the job of decorating the tables for us. We always enjoy the wonderful ideas our chapter members come up with for the decorations. Thank you to Carrol Klett and Marlene Roth for presenting the installation. You both did a wonderful job. Also I do want to send a huge thank you to the chapter for my beautiful cabinet that you gave me. AMAZING!!! Pam came up with the cabinet and chose 6 lovely ladies from our chapter who were willing to paint inserts for me and I will truly treasure them for the rest of my life. To own a piece of each of you and your talents is beyond anything I ever expected. You have no idea how much you touched my heart with your generosity. Thank you Kathy Anderson, Terry Banton, Yvonne Kresal, Jeanine Maurer, Pam Murphy, and Katrina Peterson for donating your time and art for me. You have all played a role in my life throughout my painting experience and I hold you all close to my heart. You are so special to me.

I would also like to thank Leta Anderson, Marian Van Domelon, Linda Finicale and Mary Jo Tuttle for welcoming the 27 Raindrop members to tour their homes. Along with a special thank you to Marian for lunch and the others for the wonderful goodies you put out for our pleasure. You made us all feel welcome and your homes were decorated like professionals had done them. We had great raffles for which we would like to thank Maxine Thomas for her basket of original painted ornaments and demo along with wonderful wood pieces for both raffle and door prizes and to Shara Riener for her beautiful original angel she donated to raffle. It was a wonderful event and I was personally told it was the best event we have had. It will be hard to top this one however we have some great things already in the works for 2012. I hope you can all come and join us at as many of the events as you can. The more the merrier and we do have fun together.

I would like to welcome our new board at this time and I am delighted and know that we are going to be in excellent hands with them. Also to Terry Banton, thank you so much for all you have done for us in the past several years. You were delightful to work with in every area and look forward to a long friendship with you and Emma. Emma, thank you so much for being a part of our membership and standing in for Nancy Baur at the installation ceremony. You and Ireland were adorable and very helpful.

Hope to see you all soon

Smiles and Hugs to all of you,

Debbie Gill

P.S. A special Thank you to Pam Murphy and Judy Meirow for helping me paint all my little snow baby pins that I handed out at the Christmas Brunch. I had tied everybody's charms on them. Thanks you so much and Happy Christmas
~Debbie~



Vice President's Corner

WHAT A WONDERFUL YEAR WE HAVE JUST ENJOYED!

It has been such a personal gift to have worked so closely with all of you as your vice-president this past year. I want to welcome our new board members ~ Rayma Stewart & Nancy Baur as well as thanking Debbie Gill & Doris Beck for their continued service. We are all already thinking about new ideas and happenings for 2012. With the recent activities of our December Brunch & Christmas Home Tour I want to thank everyone who helped and I know that Miss Debbie listed all of you so will not repeat but must add my THANK YOU to each and every one. Also to Debbie's darling granddaughter Ireland Gill for charming you all at the Brunch into buying raffle tickets!!!! We will be giving the VP basket at the February meeting along with the thank you painted gifts from each board member that will be drawn from all the tickets you earned.

This year we will be having a new TEA & RAFFLE event. Which I know needs a better title than that so put your thinking caps on and help us with a great name..... This event will be in the spring and as soon as I have all the information worked out on where and when I will get that out to all. This will be another activity that you will be able to invite a guest to attend and (of course) I will be looking for volunteers to help with table decorations. This will be different than the Christmas brunch in that each table will have a theme and all the items from the center of each table will be raffled ~ the ones so far are tea delight - garden delight - cooks delight or maybe even better chocolate delight ~ so that gets you thinking and I would love to hear what ideas you might have on a theme and of course if you want to chair a table??? Think about this and then "we can talk" at the February meeting.

I also want to send out a thank you to all you members who joined us this last year in some new ventures as well as continued ones ~ that's what makes it fun and builds our bond. Georgia Magarrell and I as well as the rest of your board members are working on a joint event with our sister chapter Coast of Cascades to host a paint in this summer with Ronnie Bringle. This is a great opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new ones. Georgia is so excited about this I will let her give you the details.

I am looking forward to my year as your president & want to wish each of you a very happy new year with as many "finished" projects as possible !

~ See you in February ~

Pam Murphy



Helga is bringing Decorative Painter magazines that she has collected over the years, to the February meeting. She will be donating them to anyone who would like some...idea....give a magazine to a friend or acquaintance that is interested in painting!



RAINDROP BOARD MEETING

November 15, 2011

PRESIDENT Debbie Gill called the meeting to order.

VICE PRESIDENT Pam Murphy asked for donations for the raffles that will be held at both the brunch and the Christmas field trip. We discussed what to do with the left over ornaments from convention and decided to use them for the Retreat ornament tree. There will be a sale of Frances Elliott's painted items held by her husband Fred. Details will be sent out later. We discussed having space for one liner news bulletins to be included in the newsletter. This would be a special area for painting related information. Everyone thought this would be a good use of space for information in the newsletter.

EDUCATION information from Georgia Magarrell was to choose the items we wanted to offer to the club when Carla Stark comes to teach a two day seminar next year. Georgia will contact Carla for more information about the pieces we picked out and present a contract to her for these days.

SECRETARY Betty Jean Kendall presented the newsletter. Joan Porter moved to accept as printed and Rayma Stewart second the motion.

TREASURER Doris Beck passed out the treasurers report and explained how the convention report will change as all of the expenses hadn't been turned in yet. There is \$49,870.95 in chapter and \$21,933.52 in convention. The time certificates are all based on one-year renewals. Debbie Gill will be checking with the National Club to see what our financial obligations are to them. There had been some questions about this area of our finances as an affiliate chapter.

WEBSITE news by Lupe Vasquez-Lewis is about a new item each month to hi-light about six different people and do a short information piece and picture of each member. This will help us get to know other members better. Members will be asked at the regular meeting if they wanted to do a face book page. We are all asked to use the e-mail to get our letters so we aren't spending so much money on postage. If you could let Lupe know you want your letter this way it would help a lot. Thanks!

MEMBERSHIP is now at 44 paid members. Get your money in soon. The new year is upon us as you read this. Three new members, one sponsor and two businesses are signed up so far.

OLD BUSINESS was a reminder to bring hats and gloves to the brunch and Cleo Chase will be asked to bring a basket for members to drop them in as you enter for the brunch. Reminders were made to all to turn in your nominations for the awards that are to be given out at the brunch.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully yours,

Betty Jean Kendall

New 2012 Board



RAINDROP CHAPTER MEETING

December 3, 2011

Red Lion Inn, Janzen Beach

CALL TO ORDER: Everyone was welcomed to the Christmas Brunch meeting by President Debbie Gill.

VICE PRESIDENT: Pam Murphy handed out the special awards to Lynn Magarrell for Commended Service Award, Terry Banton for the Stan Brown award and Judy Meirow the Outstanding Member Award.

There was a motion made by Linda Aten and second by Susan Maahs to accept the amendment to the by-laws for the Standing Committee as written in the last newsletter. The motion passed. The new Memory Box person is Judy Elam and Bobbie Baugher will be the Historian. Thanks girls! Ronnie Bringle would like to teach a class in July or August. This will be looked into.

SUNSHINE LADY: Georgia Magarrell fell and shattered her ankle. Lupe Vasquez-Lewis lost her mother.

TRESURER: There is a total of \$50,295 in Chapter and \$21,939.52 in Paint a Season funds.

RETREAT: Jeanine Maurer showed the projects that will be offered this year at retreat. She will be taking orders for the glass box for one of the projects.

NEW BUSINESS: Debbie Gills' granddaughter Ireland Gill helped hand out pins and charms to those who were officers this year and to those who held volunteer positions this last year. Installation of officers followed.

SECRET PALS: The gifts were handed out to reveal secret pals. Jeanine Maurer asked everyone to hand in their papers if they wanted to do the secret pals again. Names were drawn for next year.

Respectfully yours,

Betty Jean Kendall



Lynn Magarrell
for
Commended Service Award



Terry Banton
for
the Stan Brown award



Judy Meirow
for
the Outstanding Member
Award

Raindrop Chapter Financials
October 1-31,2011

Beginning Balance	\$50,718.63
Income	1,818.60
Subtotal	52,537.23
Expenses	2,666.28
Ending Balance	\$49,870.95

Paint a Season of Memories
October 1-31,2011

Beginning Balance	\$30,057.36
Income	1.29
Subtotal	30,058.65
Expenses	8,125.13
Ending Balance	\$21,933.52

Raindrop Chapter Financials
November 1-30, 2011

Beginning Balance	\$49,870.95
Income	755.00
Subtotal	50,625.95
Expenses	335.50
Ending Balance	\$50,290.45

Paint a Season of Memories
November 1-30, 2011

Beginning Balance	\$21,933.52
Income	1.25
Subtotal	21,934.77
Expenses	+ 6.00
Ending Balance	\$21,940.77

Carla Stark - May 5 & 6, 2012

SPECIAL LATE ANNOUNCEMENT!

**CARLA STARK WILL BE TEACHING A
PROJECT THAT IS STILL UNDECIDED AND
WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE FUTURE.
PLEASE KEEP THE DATES OPEN TO
PAINT WITH CARLA!**

January, 2012

Well, I guess it is time to put on my comfy sweat-shirt, elastic waist pants (you all know what the holi-days do to us) and the warm fuzzy socks, snuggle-up in my favorite chair under my 'blankie' and...

"Brrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr! David! Your feet are cold!" I was going to catch up on all my reading - magazines and such, and write to you.

By the time you receive this letter it is January, 2012, but, as I write this, I am still waiting for the jolly man in the big red suit to arrive, 2011 to end, the new year to begin, and, hopefully, my sanity to return. Hmmmm. Not going to happen - the sanity part.

2011 was a year with great paint-ins, Convention, seminars, a wonderful Christmas Party and a fabulous house tour to end the year. All I can say is a heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who made this happen for our Chapter. Through all of this, I have been thinking ahead for the Programs scheduled ahead: February - Maxine Thomas. April - Becky Albeke. June - Jeanine Maurer. Christmas in July - Judy Meirow. August - Marian VanDomelen. November - Sue Scheewe-Brown. And, maybe, a surprise thrown in here and there. As for the Christmas Party in December. Be on alert! We will be having a Unique Sweater contest just for some added fun.

As you can see, 2012 is a promising year for paint-ins. Don't forget our Seminars, too. Thank you all for your support and I will see you in February.

Rayma

Dates to Remember:

January

- 23rd ~ **Convention 2013 and Board Meeting**
Holiday Inn by the Portland Airport
8439 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland,
OR 97220

(This location is near the airport but not AT the airport)

February

- 4th ~ **Meeting, Paint-in with Maxine Thomas**
Steamfitters Union Hall 290

March

- 31st - April 1st ~~~ **Raindrop Retreat "Spring Fling with Easter Bonnet contest and special Easter Parade"**

April

- 21 Meeting, Paint-In with Becky Albeke at Milwaukie Church

May

- 5 & 6 *Carla Stark*

August

- 17 & 18 *Ronnie Bringle*

Don't Forget to Visit us on the Web:

www.raindropchapter.org and "*like*" our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/RaindropChapter> and look for our own <https://www.facebook.com/groups/raindropchapter/>

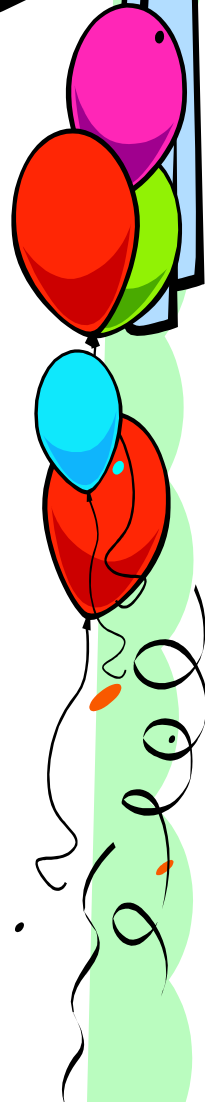


January

Carol Thornberry	1/1
Betty Bordeaux Streeter	1/4
Carole Schroeder	1/4
Syble Collins	1/9
Dinky Davis	1/13
Ruth Kraxberger	1/15
Joanne Brennan	1/16
Sally Jacklin	1/21
Evie Vaccaro	1/21
Terry Banton	1/22
Sue Schweewe Brown	1/22
Jean Montgomery	1/26
Judy Duncan	1/29
Rebecca Trimble	1/29

February

Tracy Tallman	2/1
Delores Stewart	2/2
June Houck	2/4
Kathy Ownbey	2/9
Mary Olsen Kapp	2/9
Martha Croysdale	2/12
Carrol Klett	2/13
Patrice Nakagawa	2/14
Leslie Bossen	2/17
Hanna Long	2/21
Lois Sutton	2/23
Lupe Vasquez-Lewis	2/28



Don't forget to provide a snack or door prize at the February meeting!



The address for Collins Retreat Center is 32867 SE Highway 211, Eagle Creek Oregon 97022 – phone (503) 637-6411 or (888) 567-6411

Directions can be seen on their website: <http://www.collinsretreatcenter.org/>

People needing special dietary concerns need to contact: Jeanine Maurer (360) 574-0179 I need to know at time of registration of special diet restrictions.

Ladies don't forget our special – Easter hat contest – be wild, be sweet or be wacky – just bring a hat to share!!

After the Saturday night festivities – we will have extra ornaments you can paint – just for fun!!

The wood topped glass dish for Hanna's bunny class – is available for \$6.50 from Smooth Cut wood – they can be ordered by calling Jeanine, and she will bring them for pickup at the February meeting.

Don't forget to bring a hand painted ornament for the tree to be auctioned off.

We have lots of Door Prizes and fun planned for this special getaway!!

Questions or concerns contact Retreat Chair – Jeanine Maurer – jeaninem@q.com or 360-574-0179

Hanna Long



Terry Banton

Rayma Stewart



TOUCH OF DUTCH JELLO SALAD

- 1st Layer 2 cups crushed pretzels
 1 cube of butter (creamed)
 3 Tablespoons sugar
- 2nd Layer 2 cups cool whip
 8 oz cream cheese
 ½ to 1 cup sugar
- 3rd Layer 1 Large box jello or 2 small boxes
 2 Cup Hot Water
 Fruit of choice

Marion says she creams the butter – with the sugar and then adds pretzels – pat it into bottom of a 9x12 pan or similar size

Prepare second layer – whip together then drop by teaspoons on top of bottom layer – then carefully spread for even coverage

Add Jello on top and chill to set – she said she adds cranberries at Christmas – others at luncheon said they have used Raspberries. Enjoy!!

Happy New Year Raindrops,

I want to thank all of you for the wonderful generous donations of hats, gloves and other miscellaneous in December. The West Women's Shelter was very grateful and said they could use these items right away. It is a good feeling to know you have helped keep someone warm through the winter! Hope you all had a blessed holiday and that we can continue to bless the women and children at the shelter. Next meeting lets collect food again as that is always needed and maybe kitchen consumables like paper towels or foil, plastic wrap, napkins, baggies or whatever clever idea you come up with.

Thanks again, Love, Cleo

Helga,

What a surprise to find out you were my secret pal. Definitely enjoyed all my goodies and gifts all year. You were very thoughtful and generous.
Hugs, Bj

Christmas Homes on Bus Tour



Fantastic August Event

Sponsored by the Raindrop Chapter



Ronnie Bringle Seminar

Come for one day or both days
to this

SPECIAL SEMINAR!

Signup by Feb 15th—before it is open to non-members!

Prices:

Raindrop members - \$15 per day

(Raindrop chapter had such a wonderful convention success, they want to pass the savings on to their members.)

Non-members—\$35 per day

Mail class fees to:

Georgia Magarrell
2485 SW Giese Loop
Gresham OR 97080

Seminar held at the Steam fitters Union Hall

Projects TBD: either 2 - one day projects or a 1 - two day project!

August 17th & 18th, 2012

• PLEASE WRITE CAREFULLY SO YOUR INFORMATION CAN BE READ CORRECTLY •

Raindrop Chapter Membership Application 2012

New Renewal Teacher Sponsor Business

Last Name:

First Name: CDA, MDA
or TDA _____

Business Name: _____

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email:

Website: _____

Birthday - Month: _____ Day: _____ SDP# _____ (Membership in SDP
is required)

Fees: Membership/Renewal: \$20.00 Business: \$25.00 Sponsor: \$30.00

Membership fees are for the current calendar year if received prior to September 1st.

After September 1st, dues are processed for the following calendar year. Dues are not prorated.

You must be a member in good standing of the **Society of Decorative Painters** to join the Raindrop Chapter.

Please enclose self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment and this form
to receive your membership card. If no envelope, you will receive your card at the next meeting.

Please make check payable to: Raindrop Chapter

Mail application & check to: **B. J. Schmader, Membership Chair** Phone **(503) 263-7706**
P.O. Box 1101 email - **beejay@canby.com**
Canby, OR 97013

I would like to save the chapter money:

- send my newsletters and membership directory by email only
 will read online (reminder email will be sent when it is available on website)



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February 15, 2012

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Mail: Lupe Vasquez-Lewis

20431 SW Edy Rd

Sherwood, OR 97140

Or Call: 503-810-2085

Milwaukie Lutheran Church

3810 SE Lake Rd., Portland, OR 97222

Directions From I-205:

- Take **Exit 13 off I-205** heading toward **Highway 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

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 Ave.**
- Just **past the railroad tracks, turn left** into Local 290's fenced parking lot. (The building will say Local 290 on it.)



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