



The Raindrop Patter

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February 1st....



"Dream Big" girl

For February 1st, Paint In. at the Milwaukie Lutheran Church AFTER the business meeting that starts at 10 a.m. It's a mixed media piece, and using a quick dry brush base coat, followed by wet on wet technique. Also includes some texture medium, tissue paper, scrapbook paper, washes and such, all done on a 12 x 12 easy to find canvas.

Cost for the packet photos, background paper and lettering will be \$7.

Lunch will be brown bag.

Please contact Georgia at: 503-975-9447 or georrog@aol.com to reserve your spot for line work and pay Georgia at meeting.

Just a reminder that the 2013 wrap up meeting and the beginning of our process for 2015 convention is scheduled for Feb. 2nd which is a Sunday morning @ 9:00am ~ Red Lion Hotel @ Jantzen Beach.

Happy New Year Everyone!

I think we are going to have a great new year in 2014! We have a great team gathered to serve on your board. Let us know anything we can do to make it a better Chapter for you. I really want to focus on getting new people interested in painting. Let's share our gifts with others. Anyone who has ideas on getting new people to the Raindrop Chapter please let me know. Let's invite your friends and neighbors. Share upcoming classes by email, and sharing sites. You never know how we can connect with someone looking to start a new hobby or career.

We had a lovely brunch again for Christmas and such beautiful decorations! I can't say how very much I appreciate everyone's hard work! Everyone went above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you all! I got Charmaine's birdhouse and will keep it up all year!

Anyone interested in being the chairman of the Nominating, Chapter booth, or Learn to Paint please let me know.

Congratulations to Debbie Gill for receiving the Stan Brown Award! She is always there for everyone needing help in the Chapter and always with a smile.

Congratulations also go to Marlene Roth and Carrol Klett for receiving the Commended Service Award. This award had to be a pair. They have always been our smiling happy greeting duo! You both have given so much of your time and energy to our Chapter. We appreciate all you do! And thank you for the chocolate!

Becky Albeke will be teaching us a multi media piece in February. I hope to see you all there! Thank you all for being part of such a great group of artists and friends.

We discussed at the December meeting a change of standing committees and special committees. Standing committees have a two year maximum term and the special committees do not have a limit. It is hard to get enough volunteers to cover all the committees. We need to vote on the change of some of the standing committees to be moved to special committees. Please give this some thought and we will vote at the February meeting. You will see the way the committees are currently in your directory. Here is the proposed new committee list.

Standing Committees:

Executive Board:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Advisor

Audit Committee

Chapter Booth

Education

Membership

Nominating

Regional Convention Committee (EXPO)

Retreat

Special Committees:

Charities:

Women's Shelter

Memory Boxes

Treasure Boxes

Communications

Greeters

Historian

Hospitality

Learn to Paint

Librarian

Newsletter/Web

Secret Pals

Sunshine Lady

I know this will be the best year ever! Terry Banton, President.



Meeting Minutes – December 7, 2013

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:10, following the Christmas Brunch. Introductions followed. With 44 members present, a quorum was declared.

Executive Committee Reports:

President/Vice-President: Terry Banton announced that our February 1 meeting will be at the Church in Milwaukie. Becky Albeke will teach the workshop following the meeting.

Terry requested that all members renew their dues, if they have not yet been paid.

We still need volunteers to chair the Nominating and Library committees. Dinky Davis volunteered to be our Chapter Librarian.

Thank you Dinky!

Our Chapter has standing committees and special committees. Our bylaws stipulate that standing committee chairs not serve more than one year as chair. Because this is no longer practical, our bylaws should be updated as to which committees are to be standing committees and which are special committees. The executive committee will study this issue and bring a recommendation to the chapter for approval.

The vice-president's raffle drawing will occur at our March 29 meeting.

Secretary: Approval of the August meeting minutes was not voted on at our October meeting. **Motion made by Peggy Smith, seconded by Jen Kersten, to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2013 meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed.**

Motion made by Peggy Smith, seconded by Jen Kersten, to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2013 meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Judy Elam reported that all convention teachers have been paid. Report was given, **motion made by Dinky Davis, seconded by Peggy Smith, to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion Passed.**

Advisor/Convention: Pam Murphy announced the convention wrap-up meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 2, at 9:00 a.m., at the Columbia River Red Lion. Our 2013 convention received many positive comments from attendees, teachers and exhibitors.

Committee Reports:

Retreat: June 13, 14, and 15, at the Collins Retreat Center. Maxine Thomas will be teaching a large project on Friday evening and Saturday. The Sunday project will be determined soon.

Education: Georgia Magarrell announced the teachers for our chapter meetings. February 1 – Becky Albeke will teach at the church. Our April meeting has been rescheduled for March 29, as Brenda Stewart will be teaching for us the first weekend in April. Chapter members can vote on the Brenda Stewart projects today. Debbie Gill has volunteered to be Education Chair for next year. Thank you Debbie!

Sunshine: Jeanine Maurer had knee surgery. Lucy Gertscher's husband passed away. Please lend them your support, and let them know you care.

Newsletter: Lupe Vasquez-Lewis asked that members contact her if they did not get their newsletters. She has set up a new email address just for mass mailings and the newsletter, raindropeditor@yahoo.com. Lupe is now the Web Master for our website. The password for accessing the website will change next month.

Installation of Officers: The 2014 Executive Committee Officers were installed.

Standing Rule Change: Our current Standing Rule No. 8 states that teachers shall be paid \$75.00 for after meeting workshops. For the last two meetings the teachers were paid \$100. **Motion made by Lupe Vasquez-Lewis, seconded by Peggy Smith, to raise the compensation paid to teachers for post-meeting workshops from \$75.00 to \$100.00. Motion passed.** All day and retreat compensation will not change.

Awards: Debbie Gill was presented with the Stan Brown Award. Carol Klett and Marlene Roth were presented with the Commended Service Award. Congratulations Debbie, Carol and Marlene, and thank you for your service to our chapter.

Secret Pals were revealed and thanked. If you wish to have a secret pal for next year, please contact Susan Maahs. Christmas gift drawing was conducted.

Adjournment: 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Baur, Secretary



Just a Reminder to all ~ **Your 2014 Chapter Retreat will be held June 12 ~ 15th** . Friday night & Saturday will be a project taught by Maxine Thomas. Sundays class is still to be decided. By most members who have join in the last 2 years have requested double occupancy rooms so that is what we have set it up for. With 6 meals and the two night stay costs are at \$195.00.

This year your chairman is Cathy Schmidt and I will be working with her as co-chair. Signups will start now:

Please send in your deposit of \$100.00 with your name and phone number included. If you know who you want to room with please include that information also. Send a check made out to Raindrops and I will send you a receipt.

SEND TO: **Pam Murphy 14460 SE 142nd Ave. Clackamas OR 97015**

Please email if you have any questions: p.murphy48@yahoo.com



Happy New Year to all my Painting Sisters. I hope you all had a fabulous holiday season and now here we go into 2014. I would like to welcome our entire new board. I want to thank you all for honoring me with the Stan Brown Award. I did not expect it, as I only did what we all do and that is to keep our Chapters interest at heart and help where I can. I really appreciate it very much.

It looks like we have a busy and exciting year of activities on our schedule and I hope you can all make it to retreat this June. We are having our own Maxine Thomas Friday night and Saturday. With Sunday still a surprise. We are lucky to have Maxine one more time before she leaves on mission for a year or so. We wish her well but will miss her greatly. She has always given so much of herself to our Chapter over the years.

Hoping to see you all in February

Hugs to all of you ~Debbie Gill~



RAINDROP 2014 CALENDAR

<p>FEBRUARY 1st Becky Albeke</p>  <p>Teaching</p> <p>Meeting—Milwaukie Church Board Meeting—8:30 AM</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 14th, 15th, & 16th Mary Gibilisco</p>  <p>Seminar</p> <p>Tualatin</p>	<p>MARCH 29th Judy Mierow</p>  <p>Meeting—Tualatin Board Meeting—8:30 AM</p>
<p>APRIL 5th & 6th Brenda Stewart</p>  <p>Tualatin</p>	<p>MAY 12th & 13th SDP Conference & Expo</p>  <p>San Diego</p>	<p>JUNE 7th Terry Banton</p>  <p>Meeting—Milwaukie Church Board Meeting—8:130 AM</p>
<p>JUNE 13th, 14th & 15th Retreat</p> 	<p>AUGUST 2nd Lisa Ludwig</p>  <p>Meeting—Tualatin Board Meeting—8:30 AM</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 17th—21st NW Decorative Artists Convention</p>  <p>"A Kaleidoscope of Color" Seattle</p>
<p>OCTOBER 4th Georgia Magarrell</p>  <p>Teaching Helan Barrick Meeting—Milwaukie Church Board Meeting—8:30 AM</p>	<p>OCTOBER 18th & 19th Mary Wiseman</p>  <p>Seminar Tualatin</p>	<p>DECEMBER 6th Christmas Brunch</p> 



EDUCATION by Georgia

MARY GIBILISCO - FEBRUARY 14, 15, 16

AT THE TUALATIN UNION HALL - POTLUCK

\$25.00 PER PERSON PER DAY for all members.
Friday is the Tea Box, Sat. and Sunday is the Tuscan scene. Paints supplied. Bring Genesis dryers. This will be so much fun. Mail all checks to Georgia Magarrell, 2485 SW Giese Lp, Gresham, Or 97080 or call for information 503-975-9447 or email:

georrog@aol.com

The Tuscany scene is 24x26 and the tea box is 14x6x3. Use your own surface or go onto www.kingslan.com to order the surfaces.

GENESIS ARTIST COLORS - You can start today and finish today. And if you do not finish your masterpiece today, you can walk away from it without any cleanup and come back tomorrow, next week or next month because this paint does not dry until you are ready to heat-set. Several of us have the dryers, so even when Mary goes back home, you can use our dryers. With Genesis, any brush will give you the desired results. It is not necessary to invest in expensive brushes just make sure you "cream" the paint on your palette before you apply it to your project.

LEARN TO PAINT - Nothing in October as we did it at the Canby fair.

LIBRARY - The 2011 and 2013 Convention books are put together.

There are several patterns missing from the 2011 book. Such as Jamie Mills pattern.

Please if you have borrowed patterns and they are not back yet, bring them at the next meeting. What I might have to do is put a picture of those missing in the newsletter and those who might have that pattern...I'll ask if you can make a copy for the library. It's a shame not to have a completed library set. Thanks in advance for your help.

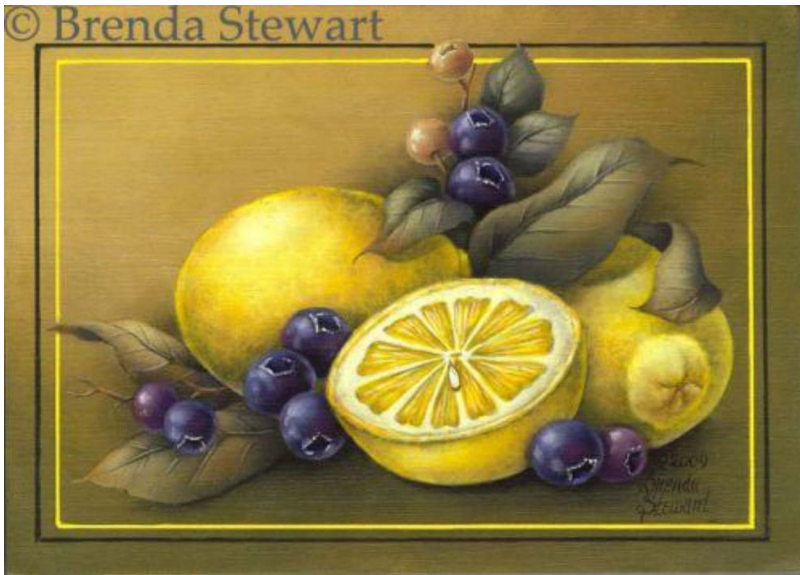
Georgia Magarrell, TDA
Education Chair
Raindrop Chapter



Pansies / Raspberry Tea Box One Day Project



Tuscany with Oranges ——Two Day Project



I am happy to announce that Debbie Gill will be taking over Education. I will do everything I can to make sure she is comfortable and has as much fun as I do.

At the Brunch the membership chose the Lemons and Blueberries and Santa Joy for the April Seminar projects. This will be wonderful. Prep instructions will be at the February meeting.

The cost will be \$25 per day for Brenda Stewart and \$25 per day for the Mary Gibilisco Seminar coming up in February. Non-Members pay \$35 per day. Please send me your Mary Gibilisco payment and send Brenda Stewart's payment to Debbie Gil.



Painting "Education" is something that is a "JOY" in our hearts and we all share that one common ground. That's why working with teachers is such a pleasure. Their knowledge and talents have always been something I reach for by forever improving & always growing.

More wonderful teachers coming your way in the future.

Georgia

Number:



Gift Certificate



This certificate entitles: [Recipient's Name]

to: [Gift Details]

Authorized by: _____ Expires: _____

Not redeemable for cash. Redemption value not to exceed \$200.00

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From Lucy Gertscher:

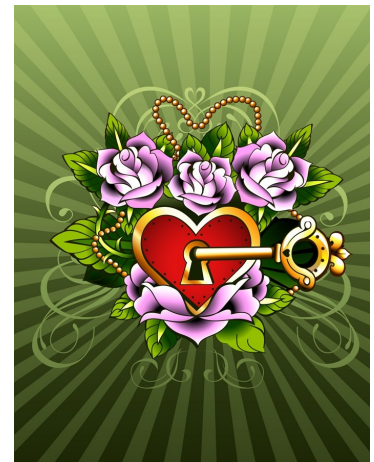
I want to thank everyone for the wonderful cards I received.

It's so nice to know that my family was thought of in our time of need.



Just wanted to let you know that Georgia's sister passed right before Christmas.

Hi Secret Sisters, It is the start of a new year and we need to remember each other. I know several of you wait to the end to put everything together for the reveal, but think what your Sister is feeling. Did someone get my name? Am I going to be forgotten again? I have girls quit, because they don't hear all year. You can give a nice gift at the end of the year, but remember them with a card, a cookie, a balloon or candy kiss at the meeting for an occasion. Let's try make all our Secret Sisters feel wanted. That's why you decided to participate isn't it?? Susan



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1/4 Page \$8 Members / \$16 Non
1/8 Page \$5 Members / \$10 Non

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The Raindrop Chapter

See us on the WEB at: <http://www.raindropchapter.org>
AND on FACEBOOK listed as: The Raindrop Group

Charmaine Bannister – Women's Shelter

Hello everyone glad to be home but brrr...82 degrees to 35 not so nice but then I did wish for a white Christmas. Speaking of that I understand the luncheon was a blast so sad I couldn't be in two places at one time. Can't wait to hear and see all about the table decorations you talented painters supplied. So sorry I couldn't make it, since I was away in the Caribbean just wanted to remind everyone it would be great if in February we could gather warm items. Think blankets, flannel sheets, throws, diapers for warm bottoms, maybe mittens, shawls anything that would warm your body.

I know everyone at the shelter would be thankful for anything we can supply. You are all wonderful and giving souls. Thank you. See you in February.

Membership Report:

2013 - 124 members (inc. 11 new members.)

2014 - 66 applications received to date. **January 15th deadline for inclusion in the directory.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LADIES:

January - Carol Thornberry 1
 Carole Schroeder 4
 Dinky Davis 13
 Ruth Kraxberger 15
 Sally Jacklin 21
 Terry Banton 22
 Sue Scheewe-Brown 22
 Jean Montgomery 26
 Judy Duncan 29
 Rebecca Trimble 29
 Jane Smith 30

February - Delores Stewart 2
 June Houck 4
 Mary Kapp 9
 Kathy Ownbey 9
 Martha Croysdale 12
 Carrol Klett 13
 Patrice Nakagawa 14
 Leslie Bossen 17
 Lupe Vasquez-Lewis 28

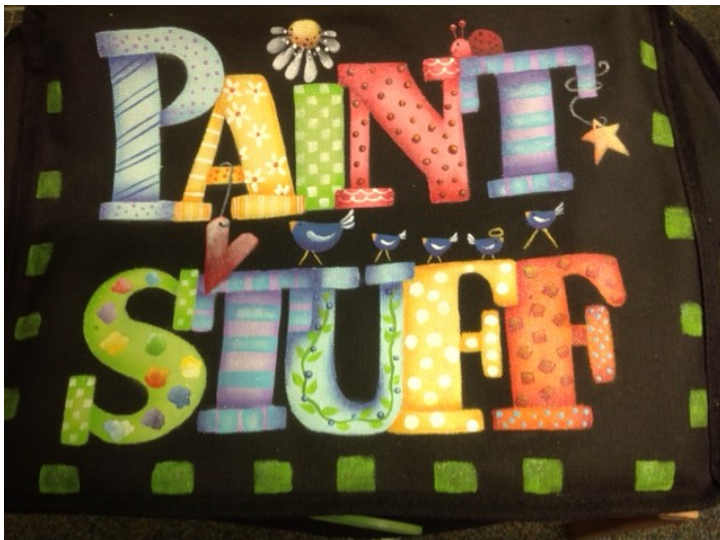


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Judy Meirow will be teaching this on March 29th after the Business Meeting (that starts @ 10 A.M.) at the Union Hall in Tualatin.

Look for more info on the Web or at the February 1st meeting the Milwaukie Lutheran Church.

PLEASE WRITE CAREFULLY SO YOUR INFORMATION CAN BE READ CORRECTLY

Raindrop Chapter Membership Application 2014

New Renewal Teacher Sponsor Business (Please Circle)

Last Name _____

First Name _____ (CDA, MDA or TDA)

Business Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ FAX: _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Birthday – Month ____ Day: ____ SDP# _____ (Membership 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 a 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: **Joan Porter**, Membership Chair
8326 S.E. 252nd Avenue
Gresham, OR 97080

Phone: 503-666-6938
email: ladytoler@aol.com

I would like to save the chapter money:

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY: Mail () Read on Web Site ()

NEWSLETTER: Mail () Read on Web Site ()

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

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Learn to Paint	OPEN		
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Secret Pals	Susan Maahs	360-673-4038	bobandsusan@hotmail.com
Sunshine Lady	Joan Porter	503-666-6938	ladytoler@aol.com

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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