

The Raindrop Chapter Minutes

Assumed April 6th 2013 business meeting

Called to order: 10:05 a.m. Started with introductions with 41 signed in.

Vice President: Terry Banton – Cathy Schmidt would be holding the paint in after the meeting today. Georgia Magarrell will teach a Helen Barrick project following the June 1st meeting at the church. The class is \$5.00 and the class with wood is \$10.00 with paint provide. Bev Birdwell will teach some ornaments following August 3rd meeting at the Union Hall. Members may now rent tables at any chapter meeting by prior arrangement with the Vice President I place of our October Market Place.

Secretary: Debbie Gill took minutes in place of Nancy Baur. A motion was made to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2013 meeting by Joan Porter and seconded by Lupe Vasquez-Lewis as printed in the Newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer: Judy Elam gave the financial report

Advisor: Pam Murphy stated that all board members can now go on the website, sign in, and watch all financial transactions as they go on during the year. Pam asked the chapter for a motion for another laptop for Website / Newsletter. Susan Maahs made a motion for the chapter to purchase the laptop for \$700.00 and Jenn Kersten seconded the motion. Motion passed. Peggy Smith stated what a great job Lupe Vasquez-Lewis is doing a great job.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Newsletter/Website Lupe Vasques-Lewis stated the deadline for newsletter is April 25, 2013. Lupe requested that the members let her if they want their newsletter on line. Lupe spoke a bit about facebook and how it is getting our chapter out to the public. Lupe announced that Oak Knoll Winery has invited our members to submit to sell our artwork at their winery on August 3, 2013, 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Applications must be in by June 1, 2013

Membership Joan Porter stated that we have 120 members. 14 of them being new and 4 returned.

Education Georgia Magarrell stated that due to the fact that Brenda Stewart had to cancel because she had two surgeries recently that we have asked Yvonne Kresal to do our seminar. She has 27 in the Saturday class and 17 in the Sunday class. Brenda Stewart would like to reschedule for April 5-6 of 2014. A motion was made by Linda Finicle and seconded by Dinky Davis. Motion passed. Georgia stated that we have Mary Gibilisco for February 2014 and Mary Wiseman for October 2014

Sunshine Lady Joan Porter stated all is good however Linda Aten could use our prayers

Retreat Stephanie Graiff stated that we only had to use \$24.50 of our \$500.00 budget. A letter was read that Shara Riener sent thanking us for having her and what a great time she had. We had a great retreat and will be returning to Collins Retreat Center next year on June 13, 14 and 15 of 2014. Cathy Schmidt will be in charge of retreat for 2014 Pam Murphy stated that we are going to set up a system so that you can make payments all year to attend the 2014 Retreat. At retreat we took up a donation to contribute to the purchase of some new mattresses for the Collins Retreat Centers and raised \$150.00. The Raindrop Chapter matched it, making it a \$300.00 donation to the center.

Greeters Carrol Klett / Marlene Roth stated 41 in attendance

Ways and Means Betty Jean Kendall challenged the members to pick up a piece of wood from ways and means and recreate it into something up to date to paint on. She had taken a wooden bowl and created two fish out of it.

Womens Shelter Charmaine Bannister took items to the shelter and stated that they need new or slightly used bedding for twins and full size beds, kitchen items to start a kitchen

Memory Boxes Paula Peterson received 7 boxes for a total of 12 and will take them up

Treasure Boxes Georgia Magarrell stated that she takes up the boxes when she gets 20 or more and she got to go back and see the kids this time.

Learn to Paint Georgia Magarrell stated that learn to paint is October 26, 2013 and she will be at Joann's Fabric on 82nd

Chapter Booth Judy Meirrow and Rayma Stewart had to resign so Bobbie Baugher will be taking over Chapter Booth. She needs people to sign up to help fill the Chapter Booth Schedule

Historian Bobbie Baugher states she is sending pictures to the website regularly and working on our scrapbooks

Hospitality Linda Finicle and Dinky Davis will be running the chair

Secret Pals Susan Maahs stated she still has forms for secret pals

Communications Nancy Hughes / Rosey Johnson – Rayma Stewart stated that we need to call all the members that do not receive emails for any emails sent out by Lupe Vasquez-Lewis to the membership

Nominating Committee OPEN – Terry Banton askd for volunteers

Expo Chair President-Advisor Rayma Stewart stated that Maxine Thomas would be designing the cover for the 2015 Convention

Old Business Judy Zogg had wood for Yvonne Kresal's class and Georgia Magarrell has wood for her class on June 1st

New Business Joan Porter stated that we now have earned \$1170.75 from the Foster Estate

Raffles: Georgia Magarrell has the demo piece signed and donated by Maxine Thomas and it will be raffled off at our next meeting to all the members that took the class. Pam Murphy stated that we would be raffling off an item for the Vice President's raffle at the June meeting.

Terry Banton is asking for members to please sign up to decorate a Christmas table at our brunch

Lupe Vasquez-Lewis stated that she has started a memorial to honor her Daughter and Granddaughter for their passing and Susan Maahs donated.

Convention: Pam Murphy talked about the centerpieces and handed out the wood to the members painting them for us. Pam stated that Monica Bayness would be doing our registration for 2015. Pam stated that we would allow 25 of our chair members on convention to sign up and take the Wednesday special event for just the cost of the class without having to register for convention if they wish. They have to get a certificate from Pam Murphy or Debbie Gill. Pam Murphy stated that we are already showing a great turn out and some classes are already filling up. She thanked Joan Porter for all her hard work on the Convention books and

getting them distributed. Charmaine Bannister is taking flyers to the Colleges. Lisa Ludwig too some to Idaho, and Joan Porter also took some to Shara Rieners Seminar in California

Closing Remarks: Rayma Stewart read a letter stating she was resigning as of April 6, 2013. Nancy Baur will send it to SDP

Adjourned 11:40am

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Gill