

Raindrops Business Meeting 2023

Date: December 2

Call to Order Time: 9:42

OFFICERS	
PRESIDENT *Bobbie Redington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to the Christmas Brunch at Heidi's Silent auction bidding and brunch and festivities are in progress Virtual Ornament Exchange was mailed to 23 participants. Feedback has been positive. Not all have been received (2 that we know of are still in the works).
VICE PRESIDENT *Georgia Magarrell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Board & Volunteers for 2024 acknowledged (listed below) Bobbie was presented a \$35 gift certificate for a class of her choice in 2024 and a paint cart for her studio.
SECRETARY *Monica Bayness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jane made a motion to approve minutes from last meeting. Sandra Phillips seconded and motion passed.
CO-TREASURER *Lynn Lilja (absent) *Jane Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank balances are \$46,334.78. The activity was reviewed with the high points \$1,015 in dues and \$515 in brunch revenue. Jane introduced Toni Kramer, our bookkeeper, who was her guest at the brunch. <p>Reminder: All member reimbursement requests must be submitted to the Treasurer by 25th of the month. Checks will be paid by the 10th of the next month.</p>
STANDING COMMITTEES	
MEMBERSHIP *Camille McDaniel	Number of Members <u> 94 </u> New Members <u> </u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bobbie encouraged members to look at the old minutes on the Raindrop webpage for fun facts. Bobbie found that our membership has remained constant over the last 6 years (even with Covid)
NEWSLETTER *Monica Bayness	Nothing reported
EDUCATION *Georgia Magarrell	Paint-Ins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February: Becky Albeke, April: Bobbie Redington Seminars:
FINANCIAL AUDIT *Becky Underwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Updated
RAFFLE *Georgia Magarrell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The silent auction at the brunch benefits the Women's shelter. There were many beautiful donations and all had bids as of the time of the meeting.
SUNSHINE LADY *Vicki Michael	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Updated
MEMORY BOXES *Sandy Phillips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandra Phillips said that the hospital prefers larger boxes and that she is working with Judy Zogg to obtain boxes at a wholesale price. She said we are the only group doing them in the Portland area and that we are working with Randall's Children Hospital. She took 10 last time and Laura brought a beautiful box to the brunch. She also shared a picture of the hand print the hospital does for the parents.

Treasure Boxes *Georgia Magarrell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Updated
Charitable Donation *Marsha Holte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation Check previously sent to Women's Shelter - • Children's Auction Funds to be donated for the kids Christmas presents – Total was \$353 at the end of meeting today • Marsha was not able to attend and Georgia collected a trunk full of TP and other donations and will be given to the shelter.
CREATIVE CHALLENGE CONTEST *Monica Bayness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner was determined for the Most Completed. Won by member, Cheryl Smith. Bobbie sent a gift and thank you.
SPRING RETREAT 2024 *Emma Bleich	<p>Emma encouraged all to get their \$100 deposits in ASAP and the fee is for only the room and board, reminded us that the cost used to include the teacher expenses.....this time the club is paying the teacher and other expenses, so <u>a great deal</u>. In addition to the project, a gourd bumble bee will be the Saturday night fun event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 31 - June 2nd (2 nights) • Aldergate Retreat Center • Deposit Made • Cost per person: includes lodging, meals, classes & activities • Big Brush Teacher: Linda O'Connell
OLD BUSINESS	Nothing discussed
NEW BUSINESS	Nothing discussed ADJOURNED at 10:02

Raindrop 2024 Volunteers!	
President	Georgia Magarrell
Vice President	Cheryl Ledford
Secretary	Florence Faraone
Co-Treasurers	Monica Bayness
Co-Auditors	Beckie Underwood/Cheryl Robertson
Membership	Camille McDaniel
Education	Georgia Magarrell
Newsletter	Crystal Samuels
Website	Monica Bayness
Social Media (Facebook)	Crystal Samuels
Sunshine	Vicki Michael
Charitable Donations	Marsha Holte
Nominations	OPEN
Memory Boxes	Sandy Phillips
Treasure Boxes	Georgia Magarrell
Spring Retreat	Emma Bleich
Hospitality	Mary Berube