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Wood Box with Lid - \$12.00



Metal Tray  
(cut corner square)  
\$8.00



Octagon Wood Board  
(with raised inset trim)  
\$12.00

If you are using your own surface,  
please note it should be 7"x7" or 8"x8" to fit pattern.

• APRIL 16th after meeting paint-in •

## Marian VanDomelen

will teach this beautiful  
*Rosemary West* pattern  
(used with her permission)

**WOW!**

**Three different surfaces to select from.**  
(two photos shown were reduced to fit on page)

(If you are ordering one of her painting surfaces, **you will need to get that done quickly** so she can get them ordered and back to you.)

**Prep Work before Class -**

you will need to trace the pattern and  
the only basecoating homework is to paint  
the background surface solid black.

**Sign up:**

**\$4.00 for pattern,**  
acrylic colors and brush list.

Pam Murphy  
14460 SE 142nd Avenue  
Clackamas, OR 97015

*pam@bejed.com*

or with Debbie Gill at  
April Retreat



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Debbie Gill

Spring is coming—I can feel it!! It is hard to believe that Easter is right around the corner already. However that means warmer days, spring flowers and maybe a promise to finish those unfinished projects sitting around.

I think we are off to a great start in the New Year as a chapter. We had an outstanding turnout for our February meeting/paint-in. It is always such a great feeling for me to see all of your smiling faces at these events. Of course, I realize Lucy Gertscher was responsible for the turnout due to her beautiful floral design she taught. Thank you, Miss Lucy for sharing your wonderful poppies with us. I thank all of you for making the journey to the new location. The lighting was excellent for our painting and I look forward to hosting Karen Hubbard there in March. Hope to see you all there again.

Don't forget to sign up for our retreat on the first weekend of April. New location for this event also and the setting is very relaxing. It seems to be a year of new adventures for our chapter. The retreat ladies have been working hard on putting together a party you won't want to miss, not to mention the fabulous projects we all get to paint. Being together, hanging out with all our painting sisters for a weekend of painting and eating, painting and eating, then partying and then the next day starting all over again. I ask you what could be better??? So please plan on coming on out for the western hoedown weekend.

I want to thank each of my board members for donating a painted piece to be given away to four lucky winners whose names were drawn for doing various tasks at our meetings. Thanks to all who did or brought something to make our meetings comfortable and fun.

Pam and I have lots of wonderful things in the works for us this year. I want it to be a year of bonding and sharing within our group, to grow together as a happy chapter. Please don't feel like we expect you to do it all or to feel pressured in any way to buy raffle tickets for everything we sell them for. Just join us in whatever you can do. I will always enjoy each one of you for just being who you are. Now go paint something fun today.



## *Top of the Morning to you all!*

The wearing of the St. Patrick's day green is almost here which brings us to SPRING, yea! Our after meeting Paint-ins are all planned out as follows. For information and sign up please get in touch with me directly on all of the following class events. Also want to mention to all that you should check the most current newsletter during the year as there could be some of the meetings changed to the Union Hall location.

**April 16th** (date change) is with Marian VanDomelen - Rosemary West stroke pattern – MLC location. Bring your own sack lunch. If you would love to paint this design with Marian but not sure what to put it on, it would make a wonderful memory box.

**June 4th** - is with me, Pam Murphy, and you are invited to bring non-members to this meeting and paint-in: this design will be pictured in your May newsletter along with all the information you'll need for you & your guests – This will be a POTLUCK LUNCH so please bring a little extra so we can provide lunch for our invited friends to enjoy with us. "Plus" all our members who bring a guest, your name will go into a

### • VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE •

drawing for a gift certificate to help fund your painting habit! MLC location.

**August 6th** – is with BJ Schmader. – Darling Halloween project. – MLC location. Bring your own sack lunch.

**October 1st** – Our Market Day Sale event. – MLC location. Bring your own sack lunch.

### EXTRA ALL DAY PAINTING DAYS:

**July 16th** – Watercolor with Sue Scheewe - POT LUCK LUNCH – Union Hall Location.

**November 5th** – Georgia Magarrell – Giraffe Project – Bring your own sack lunch – Union Hall Location.

**THE CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR has won by your choice** - so, for this year, that's what we will be planning. Watch for the information and be sure to mark your calendars when the date is set.

**CONVENTION ROOMMATE NEEDED:** We have a member who will be going to her FIRST National Convention this year and is looking for a roommate. Linda Finicle can be reached @ 360-254-5078 or email her @ linda@wchurch.net - She is very excited and that's just Fun! Fun! Fun! to be around.

**WAYS & MEANS:** There was a lot of confusion on how the new method will work and I want you all to know that we cannot have charity or other committees involved and/or combined with Ways & Means. This new idea was not given to your board before it went out to all of you and us so we are working with Lynn to help us all during our learning curve of the 3 meeting time frame. Whatever happened at the February meeting will stand as completed. Going forward it will be just within the Ways & Means Committee that our Rain Money (aka fun money) will be used. We will all learn with Lynn as we proceed. Best idea might be to bring a donation (door prize) and follow the path..... That's what I am going to do. I want to send out a big thank you to everyone for giving this idea a try.

I want to thank Debbie & Dave Gill for setting up the use of the Union Hall for us to use. It was a wonderful room with great lighting and comfortable seating and a nice bonus of saving us room rental expense.

*Think Spring and keep looking for those wonderful spring bulbs to bloom ~ Pam Murphy*



# RAINDROP CHAPTER

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 18, 2011 at Milwaukie Lutheran Church

**PRESIDENT:** Debbie Gill will choose 3 people and Doris Beck to audit the books for this tax season. Debbie asked for anyone who has Raindrop business being e-mailed to a board member to also send the information to the rest of the board members so everyone will be up to speed. Debbie gave some suggestions for fundraisers that would be fun to do. We hope to do some of these fun things.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Pam Murphy handed out two schedules to examine. We are trying to get this years meetings scheduled so everyone will know when the meetings will be.

**TREASURER:** Doris Beck reported a total of \$59,784.80.

**EDUCATION:** The Karen Hubbard seminar is March 19-20 and is \$25 per day. Get signed up now. Debbie Gill will be checking into an audio system. She will be talking to Maxine Thomas about what she uses. Karen will be asked to bring her own system for this seminar.

**CHARITIES:** Georgia Magarrell said we met our quota of donations to the Shriners. She is asking us to remember to bring boxes for the kids and any donations for the shelter to each meeting. We may have a theme for each meeting so you will have an idea of what to bring.

**MEMBERSHIP:** There are 105 members and BJ Schmader will be checking with Nationals to make sure everyone has sent their dues in. She will give Roberta Wells a list after that. Joan Porter made a motion that we send Frances Elliot's husband a check to refund her membership payment. Georgia Magarrell second the motion.

**NEWSLETTER:** Roberta Wells will be enforcing the newsletter deadline. Please help her with this. The due date is always the 15th of the month after the regular meeting.

**RETREAT:** Debbie Gill will have the new prices for retreat and have the forms on line. She will be

double checking with Collins Retreat to make sure we are sending the right amount of money for the contract.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Lynn Magarrell will be taking this position. Thanks for taking this position! We had a discussion about what is to be sold by the ways and means. Maybe there will be a raffle of any donated items that is extra special. New ideas are always welcome.

**WEBSITE:** Roberta Wells will be in contact with Judy Mecham to get an itemized statement for the website billing. We need to know the correct amount to send the web hosting company.

**OLD BUSINESS:** BJ Schmader moved that the video system we purchase will be used only for chapter events and will be kept in the care by the current Vice President. Pam Murphy second the motion. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There was a reminder that there is to be a copy of last year's motions for everyone at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.  
Respectfully yours,  
Betty Jean Kendall



# RAINDROP CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING

February 5, 2011

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Debbie Gill explained how she will be trying to shorten our meetings so we can get to the paint-in project faster. She has asked for any chairman of a committee to speak to her before each meeting if they want to share information at the next meeting. That way when there isn't information to share they wouldn't be called on. Everyone who wants to speak up about something at a meeting is encouraged to do so. We don't want to miss out on any good questions or information.

There was a list sent around for everyone to sign to show what activities they might be interested in to do for a fund raiser. The three suggestions were a tea party-fashion show, a garden tour of maybe 5 homes, or a Christmas tour of 4 or 5 homes. Debbie also had Maxine Thomas bring her projector that is used for her workshops. We are to use it today and everyone will see if they like the way it works. If we like it, then Debbie will purchase one like it for the Raindrops use. This will be only used for Raindrop events.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Introductions were made and then we were told that the next meeting will be April 16, 2011. The Retreat is on the usual meeting date.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Pam Murphy has Marian VanDomelen for the April meeting paint-in. You can purchase the wood from Smooth Cut Woods and they will be brought to the retreat for pick up if you want. The wood surfaces are \$12 and the tin is \$7.95. The project pattern is \$4. Pam will be putting the schedule in the newsletter of all upcoming paint-in and seminars that we will have this year.

**TREASURER:** There was a total of \$59,784.80 in Raindrop accounts.

**CHARITIES:** Memory boxes- Helga Nichols had several boxes turned in but she needs many more so keep painting. Legacy Hospital sent us a note of thanks for the boxes that have been turned into them.

Treasurer boxes- Georgia Magarrell reported the boxes turned into the Shriners are well loved and asked that we keep them coming.

Women's shelter- Cleo Chase received a nice thank you card from the shelter and asked people to bring baby supplies to the next meeting.

**EDUCATION:** Georgia Magarrell showed the projects for the upcoming seminar with Karen Hubbard. These were painted on untempered masonite and could be painted on anything we want.

**GREETERS:** 51 members were present today.

**MEMBERSHIP:** 119 members and 16 of them are new members.

**WEBSITE:** There is a new website password. If you don't know it, then contact Roberta Wells.

**RETREAT:** Marie Morris will be taking money today for the retreat. She showed the items that are being raffled off at the retreat and encouraged everyone to try to come.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Lynn Magarrell explained the new process for earning play money that can be used for purchasing the nice items offered and a motion was made by Bonnie Rosatti and second by Jeannette Moore to try this out for a three meetings time to see if we think this will work. Motion passed.

**CONVENTION:** The new convention book is out and many thanks were given to BJ Schmader and her committee of 7 who choose the projects and teachers that will be there this year. There was a big thank you to Joan Porter and Roberta Wells for putting the book together and Sue Snethen who will begin the mail outs real soon. There have been 2 chairs donated to use for the raffle at convention. Good job!

**NEW BUSINESS:** Pam Murphy asked for permission to clean out the storage closets at the Church where we keep supplies. Permission was given and Pam asked to have a couple of volunteers to stay after the next meeting to help. Joan Porter has the key to the storage unit so if anything needs to go there she can unlock it for them. The feed back on the facilities we used today was good. The lighting is good and the chairs are nice and it's warmer. The only thing we could use would be a microphone. Not everyone could hear.

Show and tell and the raffle items were given out. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Yours, Betty Jean Kendall



Something  
for you  
Secret Pal!



Dear Secret Pal,  
Thank you sooo much. How did you know I was out of palette paper and the elephants are so nice. I haven't tried the orange spice tea before, it's wonderful and so are you for thinking of me.

You are the best, Dinky

Secret Valentine,  
Thank you so much for my goodies. I can hardly wait until my bulbs bloom to see what they are.

Thanks! Doris

Dear Secret Pal -  
Thank you so much for the wonderful gifts I received this month: The chocolates were to die for!!! (especially the dark chocolate with the Earl Grey flavored cream filling - ooohhhh mercy!) And the key fob I am using with my embroidery scissors-easier to find. All the gifts were very thoughtful and so are you.

Once again, Thank You. Rayma

**THANK YOU RAINDROP MEMBERS:**

*The family of Ted Zogg would like you to know how much we appreciated your kind thoughts and prayers during our time of loss.*

*We would also like to thank the chapter for the donation in Ted's memory to the SDP Scholarship Fund.*

*Thank You,*

*Judy and family*

**RAINDROP CHAPTER FINANCIALS**

**DECEMBER 1-31, 2010**

<b>Beginning Balance</b> .....	<b>\$53,075.84</b>
<b>Income</b> .....	<b>570.99</b>
<b>Subtotal</b> .....	<b>53,646.83</b>
<b>Expenses</b> .....	<b>1,712.54</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b> .....	<b>\$51,934.29</b>

**JANUARY 1-31, 2011**

<b>Beginning Balance</b> .....	<b>\$51,934.29</b>
<b>Income</b> .....	<b>224.00</b>
<b>Subtotal</b> .....	<b>52,158.29</b>
<b>Expenses</b> .....	<b>1,135.38</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b> .....	<b>\$51,022.91</b>



**PAINT A SEASON OF MEMORIES**

**DECEMBER 1-31, 2010**

<b>Beginning Balance</b> .....	<b>\$7,914.39</b>
<b>Income</b> .....	<b>0.97</b>
<b>Subtotal</b> .....	<b>7915.36</b>
<b>Expenses</b> .....	<b>64.85</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b> .....	<b>\$7,850.51</b>

**JANUARY 1-31, 2011**

<b>Beginning Balance</b> .....	<b>\$7,850.51</b>
<b>Income</b> .....	<b>.84</b>
<b>Subtotal</b> .....	<b>7,851.35</b>
<b>Expenses</b> .....	<b>649.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b> .....	<b>\$7,202.35</b>



## MARCH

3 - Nancy Howard  
4 - Janie Sevela  
6 - Terrie Prestrud  
7 - Mary Rankin  
8 - Helen Mecham  
15 - Gayle Oram  
19 - Cleo Chase  
24 - Judy Zogg  
25 - Bobbie Baugher  
28 - Natalie McBrien  
30 - Jeannine Varner  
31 - Georgia Magarrell

# Happy Birthday!



## APRIL

4 - Roberta Wells  
5 - Cherie Sherick  
6 - Lynn Magarrell  
20 - RoseMarie Johnson  
21 - Linda Finicle  
21 - Marian VanDomelen  
25 - Jeanine Maurer  
28 - Stan Brown  
30 - Lacressia St. Clair

**BIRTHDAY GALS** - Please provide a snack or a door prize at the next meeting.

## Welcome New Members!

### Ann Franck

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### Kathy Houser

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### Monica Kuehn

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BD: Aug. 17 SDP# 103277

### Sherry McLain

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B/D June 30 SDP# 17451

### Tina Rosling

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### Janie Sevela

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B/D: March 4 SDP #138000

### Judy Swanson

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Milwaukie, OR 97222  
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B/D: Oct.11 SDP# 84480

### Rebecca Trimble

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**360-852-4441**  
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[rat954@comcast.net](mailto:rat954@comcast.net)  
[www.rebeccatrimble.com](http://www.rebeccatrimble.com)  
B/D: Jan. 29 SDP# 129770

### Evie Vaccaro

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B/D: Jan. 21 SDP #33274

## Address Change

### Patrice Nakagawa

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Kapolei, HI 96707

## Phone Change

### Sharon Krupicka

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## Email Change/Addition

### Sally Jacklin

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### Kathy Ownbey

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### Judy Zogg

### Smooth Cut Wood

[smoothcutwood@yahoo.com](mailto:smoothcutwood@yahoo.com)  
[www.smoothcutwoodproducts.com](http://www.smoothcutwoodproducts.com)



**"God, please grant me a fat bank account and a slim figure.  
You seem to have gotten them backwards last year..."**

# 2011 CALENDAR

MLC - Milwaukie Lutheran Church

Board Meetings in small classroom upstairs • Chapter Meetings held in large meeting room

## MARCH

**MARCH 1 - Retreat Registration Deadline**

**MARCH 19 & 20 - Karen Hubbard Seminar 9 am - 4:30 pm**

at **Steamfitters Union Hall 290**  
20210 SW Teton Ave., Tualatin, Oregon  
• *Bring brown bag lunch* •

## APRIL

**APRIL 2-3 - Western Retreat & Hoedown**  
at Collins Retreat Center, Eagle Creek, OR

**APRIL 16 - Executive Board Meeting**  
8:20 (no admittance after 8:20 am) MLC - upstairs

**APRIL 16 - Raindrop Chapter Meeting**  
10 am at MLC

*Please note date change due to the retreat.*

*West Women's Shelter focus donation for this meeting will be Baby Items from those members that would like to participate.*

**APRIL 16 - Paint-in** after Meeting with  
**Marian VanDomelen** (See Page 1)  
• *Bring your sack lunch* •

**APRIL 18 - Convention Meeting**  
(Monday) 5:30 pm at Monarch Hotel

**APRIL 22 - Newsletter Deadline**  
Date changed for this one issue.  
(See Page 10)

### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, DEBBIE GILL:

Dearest members -  
I am going to change the agenda for our Board and Chapter meetings. Instead of calling on all committee chairs, I would like it if any of you who have a report to give at the meetings would please contact me one week before the meeting so I can add you to the agenda. We will, of course, have old and new business and anybody who wants to contribute may do so. I am trying to get us to our painting as soon as possible and still cover all our business. Thank you, Debbie Gill

## MORE EVENTS:

**Raindrop Board Meetings** - dates yet to be decided.

**JUNE 4 - Chapter Meeting/Potluck/Paint-in with Pam Murphy** - 10 am at MLC with non-member guests invited.

**JULY 16 - All Day Painting with Susan Scheewe** teaching watercolor class: 9 am at Union Hall Location - Potluck Lunch.

**AUGUST 6 - Chapter Meeting/Paint-in with BJ Schmader** - 10 am at MLC "Halloween Project" taught - Bring sack lunch.

**September 22-25, 2011**

**"Paint a Season of Memories"  
Raindrop Convention**

at the Monarch Hotel

**OCTOBER 1 - Chapter Meeting/Market Day Sale Event** at MLC Bring sack lunch.

**NOVEMBER 5 - All Day Painting with Georgia Magarrell** teaching "Giraffe Project" - Sack Lunch - 9 am at Union Hall Location.

**DECEMBER 1 - Chapter Christmas Brunch** - 10 am at Monarch Hotel.

**DECEMBER ??? - The Christmas House Tour.**

## Big Brush Future Teachers:

2012 - May 5 & 6 CARLA STARK  
2012 - July 21 & 22 SARAH FREEMAN  
2013 - April 20 & 21 BRENDA STEWART





**Celtric Tree**

### MESSAGE FROM GEORGIA MAGARRELL:

#### Education:

**Karen Hubbard Seminar** is now open to non Raindrop members at \$50 per day. Raindrop members \$25 per day.

Karen Hubbard 2 day Seminar March 19, 20th. 9am - 4:30pm. Karen will teach the Cat Study first thing Saturday morning. Then the cone flower. Sunday will be the goldfinches. Check Home Depot for masonite boards. There is still room if you have not already signed up. Contact me if you need a pattern. Bring a brown bag lunch.

#### Shriners Hospital:

Thank you from the Children at the Shriners Hospital for all the boxes painted by the Raindrop members. There were so many boxes submitted this last year and the children loved every one of them. Please submit more boxes if you have them. Photo boxes are perfect. Anyone wanting to take a trip up to see the children, let me know and I will make the arrangements. Again thanks for all you have done for this program. Georgia



artwork from: [www.free-clip-art.com](http://www.free-clip-art.com)

*Since it's the  
early worm  
that gets eaten  
by the bird,  
sleep late!*

## GREAT PAINTING TIPS

- For a handy quick clean-up when paint gets on your hands: Purchase baby wipes (the kind where you pull a towel out from the lid hole) and pour in a bottle of rubbing alcohol from the pharmacy.
- Fabric painting tip: Iron white freezer paper underneath the fabric with the shiny side next to fabric. After the painted design dries, simply peel off. No taping necessary.
- If temporarily out of palette paper, then use aluminum foil. The paint won't dry out too quickly and you can just crumple it up and throw away when done.
- Toothpicks can be used to loosen the stubborn paint in the brush ferrule. Stroke gently from the ferrule to the tip of the bristles.
- If you are a messy painter, place your pattern/book in a large ziplock bag to protect it.
- Another messy painter tip. Always getting paint on your sleeve? Cut off the toe portion of a crew sock and slide the sock up the arm, toe-end first so the ribbing will be snug at the wrist.



*We could learn a lot from crayons.  
Some are sharp,  
some are pretty and  
some are dull.  
Some have weird names, and  
all are different colors,  
but they all have to live in the  
same box.*

## Newsletter Deadline has been extended to April 22nd for the next issue.

No meetings will have taken place before the normal April 15th deadline thus no news. Therefore, I have moved the date to allow time for newsletter reporting of information concerning the April 16th Executive Board Meeting, Chapter Meeting and April 18th Convention meeting.

## IT'S MARCH SO GO GREEN

### ***Congratulations to our Raindrop members:***

84% of our members this year are using an email address. That is 102 out of 122 members.

Prior to the January/February 2009 issue all Raindrops members were receiving their newsletter only as a black and white paper mailed newsletter.

Now 56% of those members that use email are getting it electronically thus saving Raindrops on printing and postage. (23 members read it on the website after receiving an email reminder that the latest issue has been posted and 34 receive it as a pdf attachment sent in an email.) I realize that just because you have an email address you may not want it electronically because your computer may not cooperate with you so it may be a frustrating experience or you use dial-up. (It takes usually less than 6 minutes to download so you have time to get that favorite beverage to enjoy while reading your newsletter).

65 members still receive a mailed black & white printed newsletter.

### **ADVANTAGES OF THE ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER:**

- *It's in beautiful full color and artists love color!*
- *It's not hiding under the couch unable to be found.*
- *You save a tree.*
- *It saves Raindrops money in printing and postage. (Postage for the newsletter is going up April 1st.)*
- *Pages can be enlarged for easy viewing.*



Please contact:  
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if you would like to start receiving  
an electronic newsletter.

If you own a computer, try a test by  
going online at [raindropchapter.org](http://raindropchapter.org)  
under the Members Only Section  
to see what the newsletter looks  
like in color and what problems you  
have reading it. Remember you  
can always go back to the black  
and white paper version if it doesn't  
work for you.

**If you need the password,  
email me ~ Roberta**



# Raindrop Chapter Convention Committee: 2011 Paint a Season of Memories

*April 18th (Monday) next meeting at Monarch Hotel - 5:30 pm*

**Reminder to all the convention chairs that if you cannot make the meeting then send a report to Debbie or Pam so your information will keep everyone updated.**

*(even if you don't have much info.)*

<b>Convention Chair:</b>	Executive Board		
<b>Secretary:</b>	Betty Jean Kendall	503-668-6937	dbjkendall@hotmail.co
<b>Finance:</b>	Doris Beck	503-266-9188	
<b>Class Selection:</b>	BJ Schmader	503-263-7706	beejay@canby.com
<b>Exhibit Hall:</b>	Judy Meirow	503-969-6233	judymeirow@hotmail.com
<b>Registration:</b>	Sue Snethen	503-632-3527	ssnethen@bctonline.com
<b>Art Director:</b>	June Houck	503-236-6332	houckcjh@q.com
<b>Monitors:</b>	Linda Aten	503-644-6125	princessaten@cs.com
<b>Classroom Set Up:</b>	Betty Jean Kendall	503-668-6937	dbjkendall@hotmail.com
	Dinky Davis	503-662-4647	dinkydavis@verizon.net
<b>Buffet Decoration:</b>	Hanna Long	503-658-5164	hannalong@comcast.net
	Lois Sutton	503-659-3087	lsuttonarkangel@comcast.net
<b>Registration Book:</b>	Joan Porter	503-666-6938	ladytoler@aol.com
<b>Student/Teacher Art Show: ?????</b>			
<b>Security:</b>	Susan Maahs	360-673-4038	bobandsusan@hotmail.com
	Leslie Bossen	503-658-3797	
<b>Information/Volunteers:</b>	Carrol Klett	503-968-7342	clklett@aol.com
	Marlene Roth	503-244-7862	
<b>Publicity Chair:</b>	Sue Snethen	503-632-3527	ssnethen@bctonline.com
<b>Demonstrations:</b>	Gwen Bennett	503-581-3772	scollard2257@comcast.net
<b>Make it Take it:</b>	Becky Albeke	503-632-3989	albekefarm@bctonline.com
	Bonnie Rosatti	503-648-2093	bonnierosatti@comcast.net
<b>Convention Program Book:</b>	Nancy Baur	503-659-8260	nancybaur@comcast.net
<b>Consignment Booth:</b>	Joan Porter	503-666-6938	ladytoler@aol.com
<b>Chapter Booth:</b>	Rayma Stewart	503-747-6080	raymascribes@hotmail.com
<b>Gate:</b>	Jeannette Moore	503-644-5166	joyiousswede@aol.com

**REMEMBER: Rayma Stewart needs Christmas ornaments and raffle items for our convention.**

**• WANTED •**

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*If you hear a voice within  
you say "you cannot paint,"  
then by all means paint, and  
that voice will be silenced.*

*Vincent Van Gogh*



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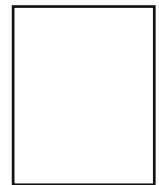
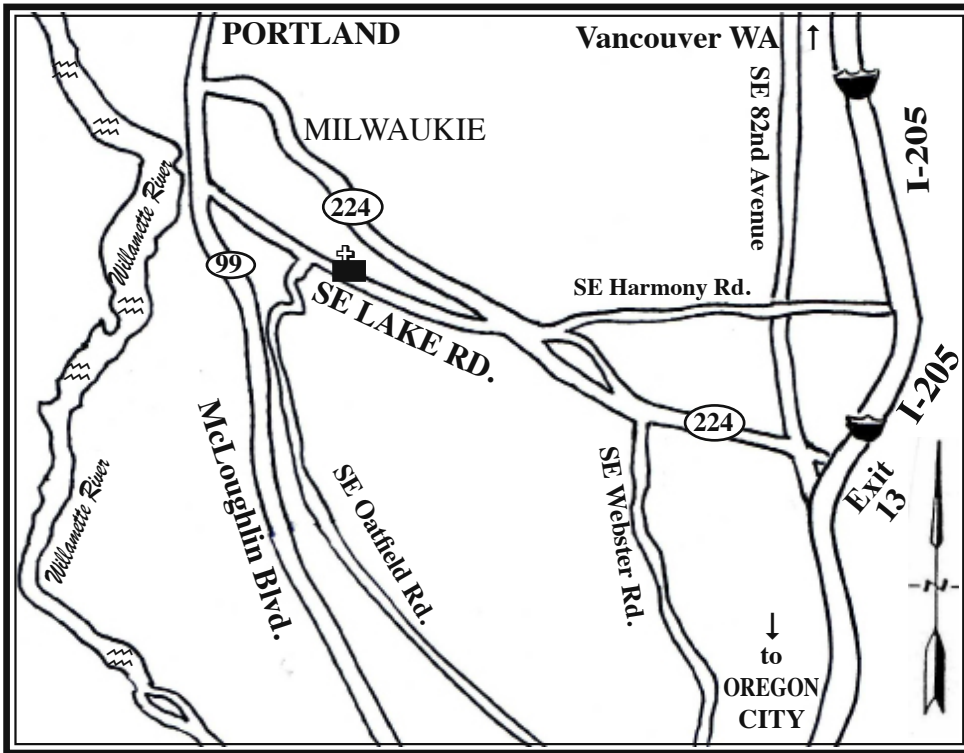
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