



# The Raindrop Patter

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

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## Raindrop Chapter Christmas Brunch

**December 7, 2013**

Red Lion Hotel On The River

10:00 AM Brunch with meeting to follow

The cost is \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for guests. Please pre-pay by November 30<sup>th</sup> with a check made payable to the Raindrop Chapter.

Please send to:

Terry Banton  
3739 SW Pasadena Street  
Portland, Oregon 97219

Instead of ornaments we will be doing a gift exchange. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, it should be a handmade item with a value of at least \$10.00.

Don't forget your secret pal and the women's shelter items.

Directions to Red Lion:

909 N. Hayden Island Drive  
Portland, Oregon 97217

From I-5 North or South take exit #308 (Jantzen Beach Exit)

The hotel is located on the east side of the freeway.

I still need people to decorate a table for the Christmas Brunch. Please contact Terry @ [TerryBanton@aol.com](mailto:TerryBanton@aol.com) or call 503-803-6571.

The people that have already volunteered are:

Terry Banton & Martha Croysdale, Malinda Fedoris, Jeanine Maurer, Linda Finnacle, Betty Jean Kendall, Salem three and 3 more, Natalie McBrien & Nancy Hughes.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be a convention wrap up meeting at the Union Hall at 8:00 AM. Prior to Judy's workshop.  
(See page 9 for details)



## Presidents Report

Happy fall and Holiday season to you all! I want to thank Mary Jo Gross for showing us all the tricks to glass painting. It was so interesting to see what everyone came up with. We learned a lot of fun ideas for quick and easy gifts to make. Becky Albeke will be teaching at the February 1, 2014 meeting.

We had volunteers for our 2014 Board of Directors!

Terry Banton – President

Georgia Magarrell - Vice President

Stephanie Graiff – Secretary

Judy Elam - Treasurer

Pam Murphy—Advisor

Thank you all for your support of the Chapter! There was no vote because we did not have anyone that wanted to run for an office. Please think about running next year. We all need your help.

November 23, 2013 there is a convention wrap up meeting at the Union hall at 8:00 AM. The board will bring a few breakfast goodies to keep us moving. Feel free to bring food if you want. Chairman please bring your reports with you to the meeting. If you are a chairman of a committee and you are unable to come to the meeting, please write up a report on your committee. Write down the things that worked well, and the things that did not work. A timeline or schedule of jobs. Items that need to be purchased or that we already have in storage.

Please email or mail by November 21<sup>st</sup> so I can make copies for the Board.

[TerryBanton@aol.com](mailto:TerryBanton@aol.com)

or

**Mail to:**

Terry Banton  
3739 SW Pasadena Street  
Portland, Oregon 97219

If you have any helpful ideas for the convention please write an email or letter and let me know.

Many thanks to all of you that made the convention possible. Your time is worth so much, and we really appreciate that you give with such a happy heart!

You are all wonderful people to work with,

Terry Banton

## CONVENTION WRAP – UP!!!!

Our convention was wonderful but, of course, not without a few bumps along the way. Being at a new hotel brings its own learning curve – for the hotel and for volunteers, teachers & vendors! It will be that way again in 2015 because we will be again at a different location, the Red Lion Hotel.

Our online registration was a great hit and we got a lot of feedback on how well it works – again there were a few areas that will be even better next time around. At this time I know that we did make money and that number will be announced after Judy Elam has all the bills paid, so by the Christmas brunch for sure.

There are so very many people to thank in so very many ways that I just want say here that this would not be possible without all the help from everyone who did volunteer. For those who painted for the banquet table deco ~ it looked wonderful and I wish you all could have been there to enjoy how it looked as well as how much it was appreciated by those who attended. We were also enjoying the best banquet food!!

I would love to see those who did volunteer continue on in 2015, but please let Terry or any board member know if that is not able to happen. We are having the wrap up meeting on Sat. Nov.23 @ 8:00am at the UNION HALL LOCATION. If it is not possible to be there please turn your report in before then so we can work on all areas to improve for next time.

Thanks for letting me lead the way on this 2013 convention ~ Pam Murphy

### CONVENTION DEMO REPORT:

I cannot thank all of you enough for bringing in your easels for the Demo's. They were so appreciated.

Thank you to the wonderful teachers: KIM HOGUE, CHERI LOCKART, GAYLE ORAM, ERIKA JOANNE, DON ROSS, BEV DIRDWELL, MARY JO GROSS, REBECCA TRIMBLE, LINDA SHARP, JUDY MEIROW AND JAMIE MILLS-PRICE for the Make-it and Take-its and their Demo's. We could not have done it without you. I truly thank DECOART for the new satin paints that were used for the Demo's too. Paints were passed out to all who participated and given away over the MIC. I sincerely hope you take a moment and thank DecoArt for joining us at our convention in this way. It was lots of fun and the variety was welcomed by all. When you see any of the above teachers, let them know how much we appreciated them.

Last but certainly not least I want to thank CHARMAINE BANNISTER for all her work in helping take care of the Demo booth with me. We traded off when one of us had a class. That Lovely voice on the MIC was mostly her. Thank you ten-fold Charmaine....I could not have pulled all of this off without you.

All in all, the Demo's were great. Lots of room for all to paint, lots of brushes and lots of compliments. It all went very well.

Thank you again,

Georgia Magarrell, TDA  
Education Chair  
Raindrop Chapter

## Chapter Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2013

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am. There being 37 members present, a quorum was declared. Introductions were made.

### Executive Committee Reports:

**President** Terry Banton announced the 2013 post-convention meeting will be held November 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Union Hall at 8:00 am. Surveys are to be sent to attendees, vendors, and teachers by Monica to complete.

Raffle items are on display today at the back of the room. JoSonja has agreed to paint an ornament for our raffle.

The Christmas Brunch will be Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am, at the Red Lion Hotel on the Columbia River. The cost will be \$15.00 for chapter members and \$20.00 for non-members or guests. We need more volunteers to decorate tables. Call Terry if you can decorate a table. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange this year, (or a handmade item) please bring a wrapped gift of approximately \$10.00 in value to exchange. Consensus was reached that we not have an ornament exchange this year.

Terry announced that we still need volunteers to come forward for elected office and for committee chairs. Dinky Davis and Helga Nichols volunteered to be our new Memory Box Chairs. Thank you!

**Treasurer** Judy Elam reported the following activity for August and September. Beginning combined (convention and chapter) balance of \$134,739.85. Our Income was \$22,042.23. Expenses were \$20,042.23. Our ending balance for September is \$136,739.03. Paychecks for all convention teachers have been written, but some have not been mailed, pending signed W-9 Tax forms. There are some outstanding convention bills pending.

The proposed chapter operating budget for 2014 was printed in the September/October newsletter. Motion made by Joan Porter, seconded by Linda Aten, to approve the proposed 2014 budget as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

Joan Porter announced that the Executive Board came to consensus to pay tuition for Treasurer Judy Elam to attend a Quick-Books class at Mt. Hood Community College. She will share the training with other board members and the next Treasurer. This will help to streamline our record keeping, and allow our members to more easily access our financial records online.

**Advisor** Pam Murphy reported the 2013 convention was successful. Convention participants included 40 teachers, 23 exhibitors, and 350 registered attendees. This was our first year with a new venue, so there were a few unforeseen logistical issues, but most of the feedback was very positive and enthusiastic. We still have a few bills to pay, but should show a nice profit. Pam thanked all chapter members who helped to make our convention a success.

### Committee Reports:

**Newsletter/Website:** Terry Banton announced that the newsletter deadline is October 15. Please be sure that Lupe has her information by then. Lupe is back home now and recovering from her broken leg. We miss her, and send our best wishes for recovery from her broken leg.

**Membership:** Joan Porter has membership renewal forms with her today, and encouraged members to renew soon if you haven't already done so. Joan requested members to submit cover art for our 2014 directory.

**Education:** Chair Georgia Magarrell announced Mary Gibilisco will be teaching in February. The medium will be Genesis Oils and lunch will be potluck. Brenda Stewart will teach April 5 and 6. Mary Wiseman will be here October 18 and 19. *Learn to Paint* will be held at the Clackamas County Fair in August. The fairgrounds are in Canby. Sherry Nelson has agreed to teach a seminar for us in 2015.

**Nominating Committee:** Peggy Smith reported that no volunteers have come forward to run for elected office. Terry Banton asked members to consider serving on the board prior to our elections.

**Retreat:** Terry Banton reported the retreat will be held in June this year. Debbie Gill asked the membership if the chapter should continue to use the Collins Retreat Center in future years. Consensus was reached that we continue to hold our retreat at the Collins Retreat facility. Debbie asked the membership to inform the board or Cathy Schmidt of any ideas or suggestions they have for retreat classes.

Door prize winners were Judy Zogg, Terry Banton, Roberta Wells, and Katrina Peterson.

**Election of Officers:** Stephanie Graiff agreed to serve as Secretary for 2014, and was nominated from the floor by Debbie Gill, Seconded by Nancy Baur. Georgia Magarrell volunteered to run for Vice-President/President Elect, and was nominated from the floor by unanimous consent. **There being no opposing candidates for office, the following slate of officers for 2014 was adopted by unanimous vote: President – Terry Banton; Vice-President/President Elect – Georgia Magarrell; Secretary – Stephanie Graiff; Treasurer – Judy Elam; Advisor – Pam Murphy.**

Meeting adjourned 11:40 am. Respectfully submitted, Nancy Baur, Secretary

## RAINDROP CHAPTER

Executive Board Meeting  
Minutes – October 5, 2013

**Members Present:** President Terry Banton; Advisor Pam Murphy; Treasurer Judy Elam; Secretary Nancy Baur; Membership Joan Porter.

**Board Communication:** Terry Banton stated that we must always use “reply to all” in all board electronic communications.

**Service Award Charms:** Consensus was reached to continue to award members with charms in appreciation for their service to the chapter.

**Christmas Brunch:** There was some discussion regarding the amount our members will be charged for Christmas Brunch. There was support for continuing to subsidize the cost as a gesture of appreciation to the membership. Consensus was reached that chapter members be charged \$15.00, and non-members \$20.00 for the Christmas Brunch.

**Chapter Mailing Address:** Judy Elam proposed that we establish a permanent mailing address for the chapter. She suggested a private mail and shipping center so that items could be shipped to one address as well. The cost is about \$75.00 per year. Consensus was reached to pursue establishing a permanent PO Box and shipping address. Judy Elam will procure the address.

Pam Murphy suggested that Judy Elam take a QuickBooks class. Judy Elam can share the class materials and lessons with other board members the next chapter Treasurer. Consensus was reached to pay the tuition for a QuickBooks class at Mt. Hood Community College for Judy Elam. The instruction and training will be passed on to the next treasurer.

Terry Banton stated we need more volunteers to run for elected office of the chapter. We also will need more committee chairs.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Baur  
Chapter Secretary

*postponed to next  
November (2014)*

Paid Advertisement

### 2ND ANNUAL CRAFTER'S AT HEART BAZAAR

November 7, 8, 9 & 10th  
Thursday thru Saturday 9-5 / Sunday 9-1  
9762 Pennstar Lane  
Aurora, Oregon 97002

Watch for Signs  
Where every Finished Item is Handmade

(See Page 9 for Judy's **latest** Workshop)

**Dear S.P,** Thank-you for the wonderful this and that's. for setting the festive mood for fall! We are feeling the season, I appreciate you thinking of me. You are so thoughtful.  
:) Bobbie Baugher

Please change my email to [susanmaahs@ymail.com](mailto:susanmaahs@ymail.com). I will put it thru with my dues too.

### SECRET PALS

The Christmas Brunch is almost here. That means it is time to reveal who you are. I hope all of you have kept in some contact. If not try harder next year. Sometimes it is hard, but a card in the mail is only 49cents. A hand painted ornament or pin would be a special revealing gift.

We will be drawing for your new secret pal also. Think ahead for what you favorite color is, what type of painting you do, might be handy for a new pal, and think what you would like from her. I will have the forms at the beginning of the brunch to give you time to fill it out. I always need more time. When I see that form I go blank. Writing some of your ideas down may help.

See you at the Brunch. Susan

### Welcome New Members:

Boling, Marsha

Mail newsletter

503-308-3973

P.O. Box 1809

Fairview, OR 97024

[jboling19@gmail.com](mailto:jboling19@gmail.com)

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Smith, Jane

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360-978-4589

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Onalaska, WA 98570

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Tolan, Linda

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B.D.: 07/22 SDP#136028

I hope you are all pleased with the outcome of the Chapter Booth this year. I want to thank everyone for supporting our Chapters special events over the next two years and I hope you will all benefit from attending them.

I would love to hear from everyone with your idea's for next convention and any guidance on how to make the Chapter Booth what you want to see in two years.

Here to Serve You!

Bobbie Baugher and Susan Maahs





**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](mailto:georrog@aol.com)

The Tuscany scene is 24x26 and the tea box is 14x6x3. Use your own surface or go onto [www.kingslan.com](http://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**

# Happy Birthday

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Linda Aten	11/27
Monica Bayness	11/22
Judy Elam	11/18
Lucy Gertscher	11/27
Edna Hawes	11/7
Dottie Hole	11/12
Nancy Kliewer	11/10
Judy Meirow	11/10
Mary Scott	11/8
Sally Stadelman	11/28
Jane Williams	11/20



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Connie Gunston	12/15
Carol McCann	12/20
Char Peterson	12/28
Peggy Smith	12/8
Sandy Tate	12/4
Trisha Tyler	12/23



## Women's Shelter – Charmaine Bannister

What a wonderful time we had painting with Mary Jo. All the great ideas and samples she brought for us to learn about the new paint. I thought I had tried all of them but no, she had some staining and frost paints that were wonderful. The camaraderie mingled with laughter made being with all you ladies so much fun. That truly is what painting societies are all about the joy of painting with friends. Thank you all.

On Tuesday I delivered the \$200 check from our chapter to the Women's Shelter plus many nice toiletries, diapers, puzzles and more. Please remember that we give with our hearts and we too will be blessed. You are all such generous ladies and they thank you for your help.

I will not be at our Christmas Banquet but let's think warm for February's meeting and bring blankets, bedding anything that could make each family a little bit warmer during the winter months.

Enjoy the Christmas banquet, I will be enjoying the sunshine in the Caribbean. (But I am helping to decorate the tables....its so much fun). See you next year.



## Shara's Mad Hatter Snowman



**November 23.....10:00 to 4:00....Saturday**

Cost is \$25.00 for the class. If you want the 16x28 board it is \$25.00. Or you can put it on your own surface. I will give you the 9x11 pattern, if you want the larger pattern, there will be a \$3.00 extra charge.

Class will be at the Union Hall in Tualatin, directions on back of this newsletter. Please bring your own lunch and drinks.

This is a fun piece I painted a little different than what Shara had done, I hope you like it!

Please contact me if interested in the wood piece by November 1st.

Thanks .....Judy Meirow

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 DA)

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

After September 1<sup>st</sup>, 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. 252<sup>nd</sup> 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 ( )

**POSTMARK**

**DEADLINE:**

**November: 20th**

Please keep your nomination a secret to avoid any possible disappointments to your nominee.

# AWARDS

## ◆◆ Raindrop Commended Service Awards ◆◆

(To View Past Winners, Please Check the Current Directory)

I have considered the guidelines for nomination and believe the nominee has served the Raindrop Chapter beyond normal expectations and should be a candidate because of the following reasons if known, if not leave blank:

- A. History of offices held and / or committees chaired
- B. General and specific benefits to the chapters as a direct result of this person's service
- C. Loyalty and reliability

Please include any other information that might be useful to the committee. Use another piece of paper if needed.

I hereby recommend the following individual for the consideration: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ◆◆ STAN BROWN SERVICE AWARD ◆◆

This award is to be given to a chapter member, who by their dedication and consistency, while not necessarily qualifying for the Commended Service Award, has contributed to the chapter. This person may be one of the many quiet, behind the scenes people who support the chapter simply by their willingness to work where needed.

My nomination is: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for nomination:

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Terry Baton, 3739 SW Pasadena St., Portland, OR 97219**

## EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President	Terry Banton	503-803-6571	terrybanton@aol.com
Secretary	Nancy Baur	503-659-8260	nancybaur@comcast.net
Treasurer	Judy Elam	503-663-0203	raindroppainter@live.com
Advisor	Pam Murphy	503-658-6234	p.murphy48@yahoo.com

## Standing Committees:

Women's Shelter	Charmaine Bannister	503-542-7646	blsitw@ccgmail.net
Memory Boxes	Judy Elam	503-663-0203	raindroppainter@live.com
Treasure Boxes	Georgia Magarrell	503-975-9447	georrog@aol.com
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Expo Chair	Executive Board		
Greeters	Carol Klett	503-968-7342	clkett@aol.com
	Marlene Roth	503-244-7862	
Historian	Bobbie Baugher	360-513-1115	ladybug0007@msn.com
Hospitality	Linda Finicle	360-254-078	linda@wcchurch.net
	Dinky Davis	503-662-4647	dinkydavis@frontier.com
Membership	Joan Porter	503-666-6938	ladytoler@aol.com
Newsletter	Lupe Vasquez-Lewis	503-810-2085	lupevasquezlewis@yahoo.com
Nominating	<b>OPEN</b>		
Retreat	Cathy Schmidt	971-533-6256	ctyschmidt@gmail.com
	Pam Murphy	503-658-6234	p.murphy48@yahoo.com
Chapter Booth	Bobbie Baugher	360-513-1115	ladybug0007@msn.com
	Susan Maahs	360-673-4038	bobandsusan@hotmail.com
Learn to Paint	Georgia Magarrell	503-975-9447	georrog@aol.com
Librarian	Georgia Magarrell	503-975-9447	georrog@aol.com
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.)

**PAINTING TIME USUALLY STARTS AT 9**

**A.M. DEPENDING ON TEACHER.**

**LUNCHES ARE USUALLY POTLUCK**



Lupe Vasquez-Lewis

Editor

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