



The Raindrop Pattern

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

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Come paint with us at the Raindrop Chapter meeting August 6th.

Tualatin Union Hall

9:30 am -bring a sack lunch.



We will be painting this wonderful designed piece by Kim Christmas and taught by Judy Meirow. Wood pieces can be bought through Judy Zogg. Sign up with Dinky Davis,

PRESIDENT'S INSPIRATION

Hi Ladies, We had a quick meeting this time and had plenty time to paint with Georgia Magarrell afterwards. If you didn't stay, then you missed a good one. I really liked this piece and got it finished. It now is on my dining room table.

The next week end was the greatest time painting with Lynn Andrews. Two intense and very fun days of painting and learning a new way to float color. Thanks for scheduling this seminar Debbie ! You do such a great job!

With summer here we tend to lay back on some things but I want to remind you to remember to pick up items for the charities or paint for them. There is always a need there. Thanks to Jen Kersten and Peggy Smith we have a new idea for the woman's shelter for Christmas. They have some Christmas socks that we will bring items for filling them with. What fun to find goodies for them. Bring what you can and I know they will love their socks.

Thank you all for the great things you do for others! You are so giving!

Hope you have a good summer and take many pictures! You never know when one of them will be perfect for painting.

President, Betty Jean Kendall



Vice President's Message

Hello Raindrop Ladies,

Summer is here and everything is coming up roses and many other beautiful flowers. I would like to thank all those who came to the June meeting. I think we all had a good time. We had a wonderful paintin with Miss Georgia after the meeting with some very bright and pretty fruit.

We had several lucky ladies who won some great items when we had the Vice-President's raffle. I have seen the items that Peggy got at the national convention for next year's raffle, she brought home some nice pieces. She will share them with you at the August meeting. I'm sure you all will want to buy more tickets.

I hope you all had a great time painting with Lynne Andrews, she is a wonderful teacher. I really enjoyed the Garden Santa and learning a new technique, it was not so easy especially with me being such a heavy handed painter. I do like him very much, now I just need to get him done. She had the Oregon Santa that she designed for the 2017 convention and it is wonderful. I'm sure it will be a hit at the convention.

I'm looking forward to the August meeting and painting with Judy, her fall piece is so nice, and it would look lovely on any surface. Remember to bring you lunch and see you at the union hall.

The gift exchange did a little better, we are up to 4 let's see if we can get more people at the August meeting.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer, may you paint happy, be healthy and enjoy the company of other paint sisters.

See you soon,

Dinky



Raindrop Chapter
Member of the Society of Decorative Painters
Minutes of the General Meeting
June 4, 2016 Union Hall, Tualatin, Oregon

The Meeting was called to order at 9:42 by Betty Jean Kendall, President. Welcome Meeting is light in June so we are thankful that you have joined us. Introductions of the group were made.

Standing committee Reports:

- Executive board report:
- President's Report:
- Vice President's Report: Need volunteers to decorate the table – please sign up on table on lead table.
 - Convention book marks have been delivered and are available. Peggy will be taking them to National convention as well as Seattle etc.
 - After meeting any people how have not paid for Georgia please pay – we will also take sign-ups for Judy's class.
- Secretary's Report: thank you to Dinky & Betty Jean for taking the minutes in my absence last meeting, are there any other changes? May I have a motion to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter – moved by Joan Porter, second by Marie Morris; minutes were approved.
- Treasurer Report: Information is available in the members only section of the Raindrops Newsletter.
- Nominating: Peggy Smith has not begun the process but will begin after attending the convention. If you are open to serving as one of our officers, please speak with Peggy.
- Greeters: 27 members signed in today – 1 new member.
- Hospitality: Lots of coffee and good treats thank you to everyone who contributed.
- Membership: 95 is our current membership 13 are new members this year.
- Historian: Bobby is thinking about putting together packets of pictures and paper to have people scrapbook them for the chapter. If you have any thoughts or would like to help with this project, please let Bobby Baugher know.
- Ways and Means: last meeting we made \$28.50 last meeting. We have a lot of pieces today many that would be good for Lynne Andrew's class check it out!
- Communications: Nothing to report today. She gave a brief summary of what they do.
- Newsletter/Web Site: Newsletter Deadline is June 15th. We are looking for a person to spotlight each month. The newsletter is your newsletter and your submissions are welcome. Clarification was also asked for what the start time at the Union Hall Facility – Meetings start at 9:30 and are bag lunch. Paint-ins often start at 9:00 and can be pot-luck.
- Education: upcoming events
 - Kim Hogue – Sept. 17 & 18 – cost is \$70.00 for both days regardless of if you are doing one or two pieces vote for the pieces you want to do only if you will be painting.
- Regional Convention: we have a bookmark that is available to be handed out– Lana Kroll is handling the advertisement for our convention in 2017. We will be having a meeting soon and Charmaine will send out email with information as soon as plans are finalized. (Update: Meeting is Monday, June 27th 6:30, at McMEnamin's in Wilsonville.)

At 10:00 the meeting was paused to sell additional tickets and do the drawing for the president's raffle and drawing – the winners were: Bonnie Rossetti won the hummingbird; the Lily flower basket was won by Marie Morris Monies raised go to pay for our representative at convention this year.

Meeting reconvened at 10:12 with special committee reports.

Special Committee Reports:

- Women's Shelter: need TP, paper towels, twin blankets and pots and pans.
- Memory Boxes: if you already have boxes that you picked up, please bring them back.
- Treasure Boxes: Georgia has 45 in the car being delivered today to Doernbecher Children's Hospital

Retreat: Going back to Canby Retreat again this year; we worked out the food issues and will give them another try. Reservation is made – Theme is Frosty Fun – Karen Hubbard is doing an animal on Saturday – Becky Albeke is doing a project on Friday. If you would like to teach a 4-hour class on Sunday, please let Marie Morris et al know so they can review options. Convention date is Feb 10-12, 2017.

☑ Chapter Booth: need representative

☑ Learn to Paint: need representative

☑ Librarian: Nothing to report – please return any pattern’s you have checked out.

☑ Sunshine Lady: Birthday cards went out; Pam Hankins’s father passed. Lucy Gertscher broke her wrist so we sent her a card.

☑ Gift exchange – we only had 4 people participate – maybe we don’t want to do this, maybe we want to go back to Secret pal? Maybe we want to drop it all together? \$ limit is \$10.

Other Business:

☑ Shari Reiner – July 27th 40.00 on the class – Judy has wood – potluck – fall piece if you are interested see Judy Meirow. Also, please remember not to leave painted pieces in your hot car, the paint can blister!

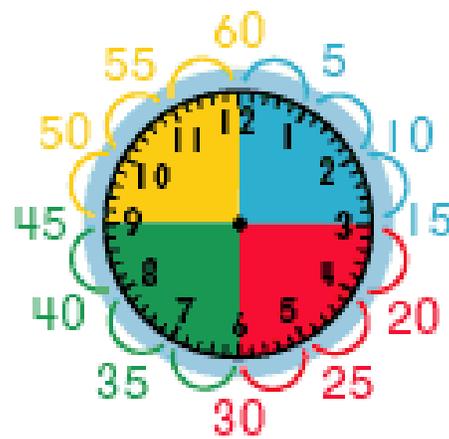
☑ Lynne Andrews class is next week; information was shared with the group.

☑ Marie Morris thanked whoever put together the pictures for her, “that was great!”.

☑ Georgia and her team went through the procedure book and brought it up to date. The executive committee has also reviewed it and we need to make a couple changes and then we will post it on the website. This is the guide you can look at to see what the requirements for each job are if you are considering volunteering for a role or an office.

New Business: Jen Kersten had Christmas stockings and she was wondering if the chapter would like to donate items to put in the stockings and give to the woman’s shelter. Crayons, candy, stickers, anything they would like to donate – bring them to the next meeting. Do we want to do this again next year? We will look at this again at the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at: 10:34

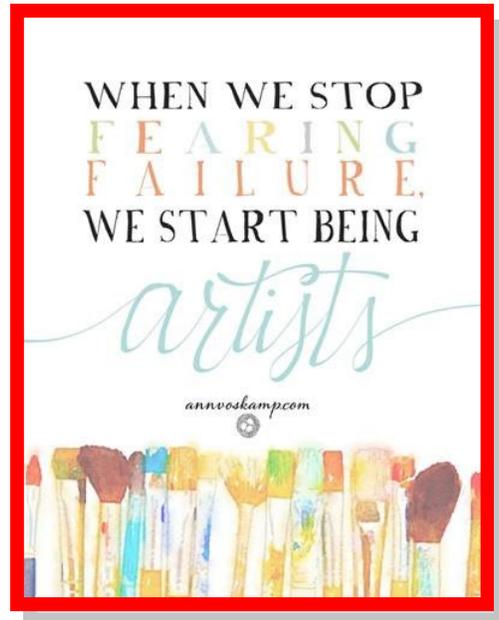


Georgia's Class—June 4th



Note from the editor

As we all are aware many of our chapters are getting smaller and finding new members isn't always easy. But with our joy for "the art of painting" we find ourselves wanting to continue to share the gifts we are all so blessed with. I find inspiration everyday from many of you on Facebook ; like David Vernon of Pampered Palette. Every time he sends a message it almost always includes "Have you promoted Art today"? Wow, that makes me think about the youth of today and how I wish that we could get them more involved. Many of you have met my neighbor Savannah, as she has come a couple of times to our meetings . She so enjoys letting her creative juices flow and painting with me in my Studio. She has mentioned quite often how nice all you chapter ladies are. Just recently she brought her sister Sierra, who also loves to paint. Both of them designed their own pieces, putting a little bit of themselves into each piece. They truly had a wonderful time but I think I enjoyed it the most! Whenever we share a little bit of ourselves we receive so much more in return. Let's share our creative talents and hopefully bring more joy to everyone around us! I know that when I am with our chapter, as we were with Lynne Andrews, the friendships, laughter and joy are much more sweet. Thank you, now let's "Promote Art"!



Savannah and Sierra painting

Charmaine Bannister, Raindrop editor



Welcome summer and all the joy it brings!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP WITH DINKY DAVIS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS BRUNCH TABLE DECORATIONS!



Summer is here and the weather has been warm, but please keep in mind that the shelter still needs blankets, mostly for twin beds. They also need pots and pans, toilet tissue, paper towels and diapers are always in need. If you have other items that you may be thinking of donating but are in doubt whether they will accept, please let me know.
Marsha Holte



NEW MEMBER - AKIKO TAKEUCHI



Please give a warm welcome to our new members.

1: When did you start painting and where?

I started painting about 11 years ago in Tokyo, Japan. I took Jo Sonja style painting classes for a short time. I have taken American Painters' seminars, like Jo Sonja, Bobbie Takashima and Slava in Japan. I quit painting a long time ago, but I started painting again since last year.

2: What is your favorite medium? *I like Jo Sonja retarder medium.*

3: Where have you painted and with what chapters or conventions?

I was never been a member of any chapters before. When I moved to America three years ago. I really wanted to join Raindrop chapter right away because I had known about the chapter from Japan. I had to help my kids get used to English and culture in the new environment. I was finally able to join after three years. Yay!!

4: Who inspires you to paint?

Jo Sonja, Bobbie Takashima, Betty Caithness, Terry Corduroy, Rosemary West and Slava.

5: What would you like to still learn on your painting adventure?

I would like to learn more Jo Sonja style painting, roses, lettering and Rosemaling.

Education Corner

We are bringing in another fabulous teacher from the East Coast!

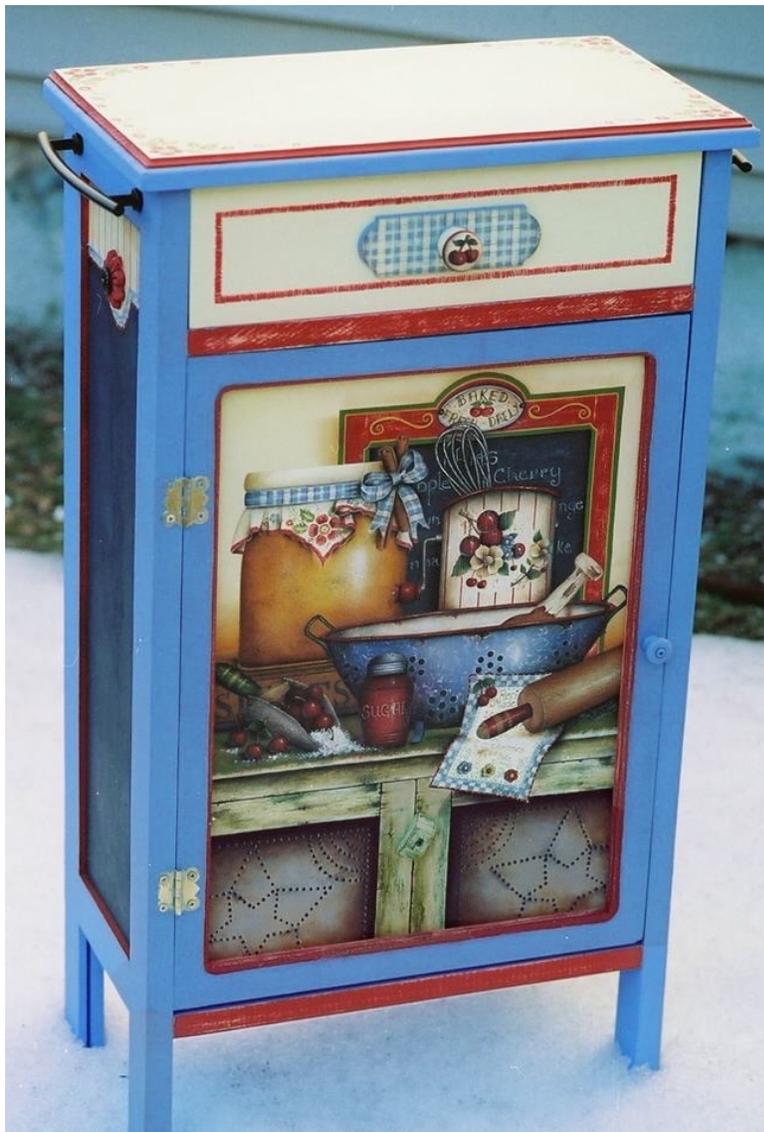
We are having Kim Hogue on September 17th and 18th 2016.

9:00-4:30 at the Union Hall (UA Local 290)

20210 SW Teton Ave., Tualatin, OR 97062

It will be Pot Luck and the Chapter selection was an over all vote for the Cherries & Vintaage KitchenWare Cabinet pictured below. It will take both days to complete this lovely project and the price for seminar is \$70.00 for 2 days. The wood for this project is being cut by Judy Zogg at Smooth Cut Wood at 503 678-1318 and I will be getting you a quote for the cabinet and an alternative piece. You may also paint it on any surface of your choice. You can mail your check to: Debbie Gill, PO Box 83403, Portland OR 97229. We are so lucky to have the opportunity to paint with this lovely lady.

Hope to see you all there!! Your Education Chairs Debbie Gill & Salomeja Garolis



Please contact Judy Zogg to order cabinet or frame .

Prices are as follows:

Cabinet with handles \$105

Cabinet without handles
\$90

Alternative frame \$18.00

(Frame is the size of the cabinet door).



What a grand seminar we had with Lynne Andrews!!! I want to thank all the 36 lovely ladies who attended it to make it so special to me. I met Lynne in Ohio at the Hoot Convention and just fell in love with her and her style of painting. It was so wonderful that she could fit us in her schedule and I know she really enjoyed coming out west and teaching us. Lynne expressed how talented we are in our Chapter. She said she could live out here as she loved our scenery.

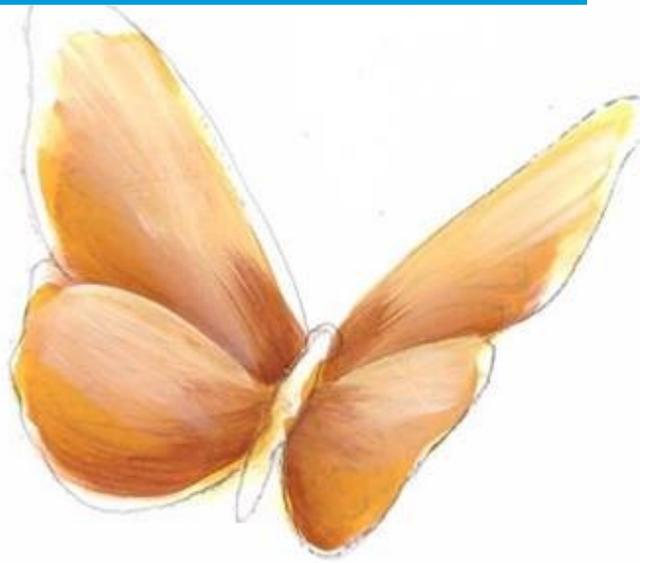
Looking forward to our next Seminar in September
Happy Painting
Debbie Gill
Education Chair

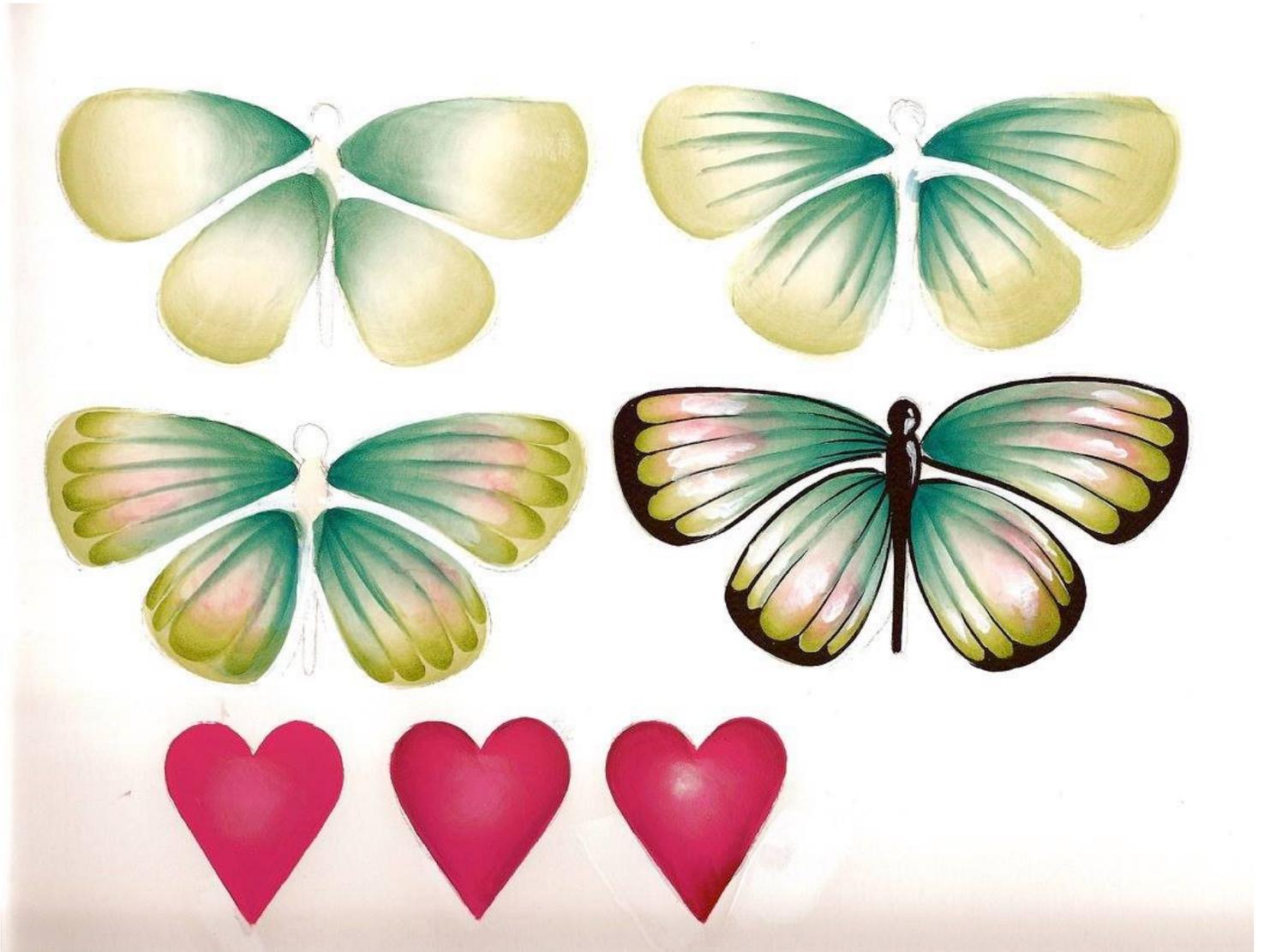


Lynne so enjoyed teaching our chapter, she said we were one of the most talented group of painters she had seen. We were so lucky to have her, thank you Debbie for bringing her to us.

Now we can look forward to seeing her at our 2017 Convention. She is one of our "Special Events " and will be teaching a Northwest Santa she designed for us.

Compliments of Chris Thornton





These progressive samples were shared by Chris Thornton . Hope you enjoy them.

Welcome New Members!!!!



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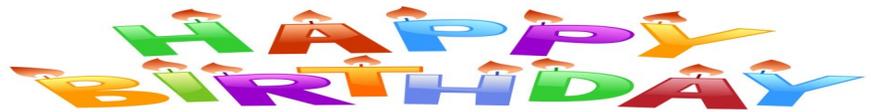
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July

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August

Yvonne Kresal 8/2

Paula Peterson 8/2

Malinda Fedoris 8/10

Pam Murphy 8/14

Marceil Overall 8/17

Laura Ganda 8/26

Susan Maahs 8/26

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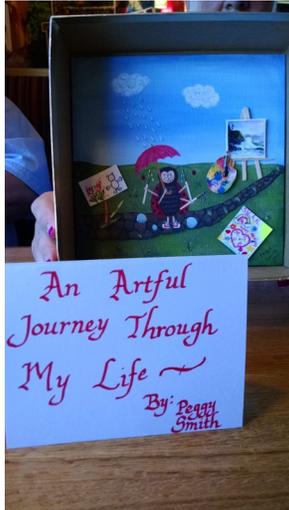
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“An Artful Journey” San Diego, CA

By Peggy Smith



I was fortunate enough to have been asked to attend the National SDP Convention in San Diego, California and to represent the Raindrop Chapter of Portland Oregon. My daughter Jen went with me and we had the time of our lives. We met some absolutely marvelous ladies and they made us feel so welcome. There was not even one person who wasn't happy to be there as far as we could see. I attended the chapter meeting and won a wonderful prize although my 8x8 project did not win, my good luck held out. I won a great basket of goodies from Turtle Hollow and we also visited their booth and believe me, they have a lot of things that would help us with our painting. We took several classes and did a few 'Make it and Take It's' and just generally had fun. I think our cheeks hurt from so much smiling and laughing. At the dinner, they provided us with an artist that painted with just regular household paint brushes. He painted a picture of a rhinoceros, which is now passed on. He donated the portrait to the SDP for auction and received \$400 dollars for it. Not bad, huh? We also won the place settings and which were all done by the SDP Board, I think. They were awesome!! Some of the ladies that we met (Vicki, Pat, Toni, Barb, Wendy, and so many more) were so anxious to make us feel welcome and to have a good time. I would like to mention that I really did not need another earthquake under my belt as we live not too far from where the 'Spring Break Quake' was but California decided that we needed another good jolt. This one was not as big as ours but it shook pretty good! I also want to mention that the teachers and the vendors were also great. They were so glad that we could make it and we did pass out our book marks for our 2017 convention as well. I can hardly wait for Daytona!! If it is anything like San Diego, it will be wonderful!!!! I really wish everyone could go as this was the best time ever (except for our Retreat, which was by far stupendous). I can hardly wait to go again!!



P.S. We also met the biggest BRUSH of all and what a precious person she really is “Priscilla Hauser”.

“Joy is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognize how good things really are.”

Marianne Williamson

By Peggy Millea

This is a wonderful recipe, one of my favorites.

Yellow Cake Recipe

Author: Linda Etherton

Ingredients

- ½ c. butter, softened
- 1½ cups sugar
- 3 large eggs (room Temperature)
- 2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup rice flour
- ¾ cup potato starch
- ½ cup tapioca starch
- 1 teaspoon xanthan gum
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk (almond milk works well), **I replace this with ½ cup fresh orange juice/1/2 cup Almond milk.**

Instructions

1. With a mixer, cream together the butter and sugar.
2. Add the eggs and vanilla and mix well.
3. Combine the dry ingredients and add to the mixing bowl alternately with the milk, beginning and ending with the flour mix.
4. Pour into a sprayed 9 x 13-inch pan or 2 round cake pans. I prefer a Bundt Pan.
5. Bake at 350° 30-40 minutes for the rectangular pan or 25-30 minutes for the round pans.
6. Let the cake cool in the pans about 5 minutes before turning onto a wire rack



From Peggy Millea

Okay Girls, I feel like Helen Mirren in "Calendar Girls" SO! THE TRUTH!

Being diagnosed with Celiac Disease many years ago, prior to the Gluten-Free craze, becoming the most popular thing at your local grocery store!

After many years of trial and error, I had two growing boys and was determined, that we were ALL going to eat the same meal (what a challenge). Everything had to look and taste normal or it wasn't going to be eaten. And the last line of defense was never telling them it was "Gluten-Free"! We are also dairy free, that's another day and another story.

This does not need to be difficult. J

With the many options we now have, one of the best I have found is Bob's Red Mill Gluten Free products. These products are manufactured by standards of the Celiac Disease Foundation. And Bob's Red Mill Gluten Free Yellow Cake Mix, was what I prepared for our pot-luck. Yes, true! I love their products and the convenience. And I have tried them ALL!! But if you aren't Gluten-Free and want to make something for someone who is, or if you have family or friends with allergens, this is the way to go. If you look at a Gluten-Free recipe for the first time, the ingredients can be overwhelming. It's not what you are used to, or have on hand, and can be daunting and very expensive. Kind of takes the fun out of the process.

I don't mean to sound like a commercial for Bob's Red Mill, there are many products that are very good.

I've discovered a few things about cake baking – especially Gluten Free baking over the years. That I'd taken for granted previously.

Watch your baking time CAREFULLY and check often – especially within the last 5-6 minutes. An over baked gluten free cake = the Sahara Desert in your mouth.

Have your eggs and butter at room temperature. But don't do this if you live without air-conditioning and your house is 80F. Not cool.

Add your eggs one by one and beat them in for a couple of minutes before adding the next. (No matter how hard your child pulls on your legs/hands. Add the eggs one at a time!)

Parchment lined/bottomed cake pans are just as fabulous as dusting them with gluten free flour – and easier for me.

Gluten free cake batter is definitely thicker than gluten-filled cake batter. Don't stress when you see it.

If you are cooking for someone with Celiac Disease do not contaminate your end result with cross-contaminated baking pans or utensils. Just a good practice, keep them separate, no worries.

Enjoy, explore, experiment and become inspired. If you came to my home, you would never know you were eating Dairy and Gluten-Free.

Happy Baking,

Peggy Millea

P.S. My latest, greatest find is Bob's Red Mill Gluten Free 1-to-1 Baking Flour, lets you use your wonderful recipes, using this flour to make any recipe Gluten-Free. Great!

I wonder if I should be getting residual advertising pay...?

P.S.S. Divide milk in recipe with half fresh orange juice.

RECIPE

Easy Casserole

One can of Rotel tomatoes, one can of cream of mushroom soup, one can of cream of chicken soup, half of a cup of sour cream, mix all of those together and add whatever veggies you want like mushrooms onions broccoli carrots.

Cook 8 to 10 ounces of angel hair pasta drain and mix with the soup mixture and pour into greased pan bake covered at 350 for 30 minutes then uncover put cheese on top bake another 10 minutes and joy!!!

Judy Meiorow



It's that time again to think of Nominations. Please volunteer to be a part of our Board for 2017. Contact Peggy Smith.

We can't have a chapter without our Board.

2017 Convention: We need a Volunteer to head up the Table Decorations for the banquet. The chapter has decided to do centerpieces, with paint brushes, books etc. This volunteer would have to make sure that everything is bought and organized for the dinner.

DecoArt

PAINT COLOR NAME CHANGES:

DA078-3 **FLESHTONE** WILL BECOME **WARM BEIGE**
DA024-3 **HI-LITE FLESH** WILL BECOME **WHITE PEACH**
DA137-3 **SHADING FLESH** WILL BECOME **DEEP BLUSH**
DCA09-3 **FLESH** WILL BECOME **NATURAL BEIGE**

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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:

9:30 A.M.

BROWN BAG LUNCHES



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Union Hall (UA Local 290)

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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 9:30 A.M.

Brown Bag Lunches unless it is a Seminar then it is a Potluck.