



RAINDROP PATTER

Newsletter for Decorative Painters

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• The Raindrop Chapter is an affiliate of the Society of Decorative Painters •



SATURDAY - OCTOBER 16
"NUN ORCHID" 16"x20"



SUNDAY - OCTOBER 17
"ODONATA CAT TAILS" 12"x 16"

KELLY HOERNIG SEMINAR

When: Oct 16, 17.... from 9 am to 4 pm

Where: American Legion Hall
21510 Main Street NE - Aurora, OR

Cost: The fee per day is \$32 for Members
includes the
class fee, pattern and surface.

Colored Pencils (Sanford Prisma Color):

Order your pencils through
Georgia Magarell
for the class you are taking.

Pencil cost for Saturday is \$15.04.

Pencil cost for Sunday is \$11.28.

For both days it is \$21.62

(5 pencils duplicate themselves)

If you already have pencils, call Georgia
and she will send you the color supply list.

For those colors you do not have,
order through Georgia @.94 each.

**Deadline for ordering pencils
from Georgia is September 15th.**

Phone: 503-975-9447

GEORROG@aol.com

Basic Supplies Needed:

- Battery powered pencil sharpener
(Panasonic is the best)
- White and black graphite paper
- Ruler (both classes)
- Drafting tape
- Kneaded and soft white eraser
- Scotch tape, scissors, paper towel,
stylus, #2 pencil



- After August 7th Meeting •

WILD ROSE PILLOW CASE

Design by Unknown

New Directions
by
Susan Maahs

For Beginners on
We will have time to paint
the entire pattern

PALETTE - Delta - If you have paints please bring them, if not I will have extra. I will bring my Delta Fabric Medium for anyone who wants to use them. - **SUSAN MAAHS 360-673-4038** or **bobandsusan@hotmail.com**

- Rose Petal Pink
- Hydrangia Pink
- Pink Quartz
- Rainforest Green
- Blue Spruce
- Spice Brown
- Eggshell White
- Bright Yellow

Feel free to substitute your own brand or colors

OTHER SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Fabric Medium any brand
- Fabric Gel Medium may be substituted and used as retarder or paint thinner
- Brush Cleaner
- Palette, Paper towels and water
- Regular painting supplies

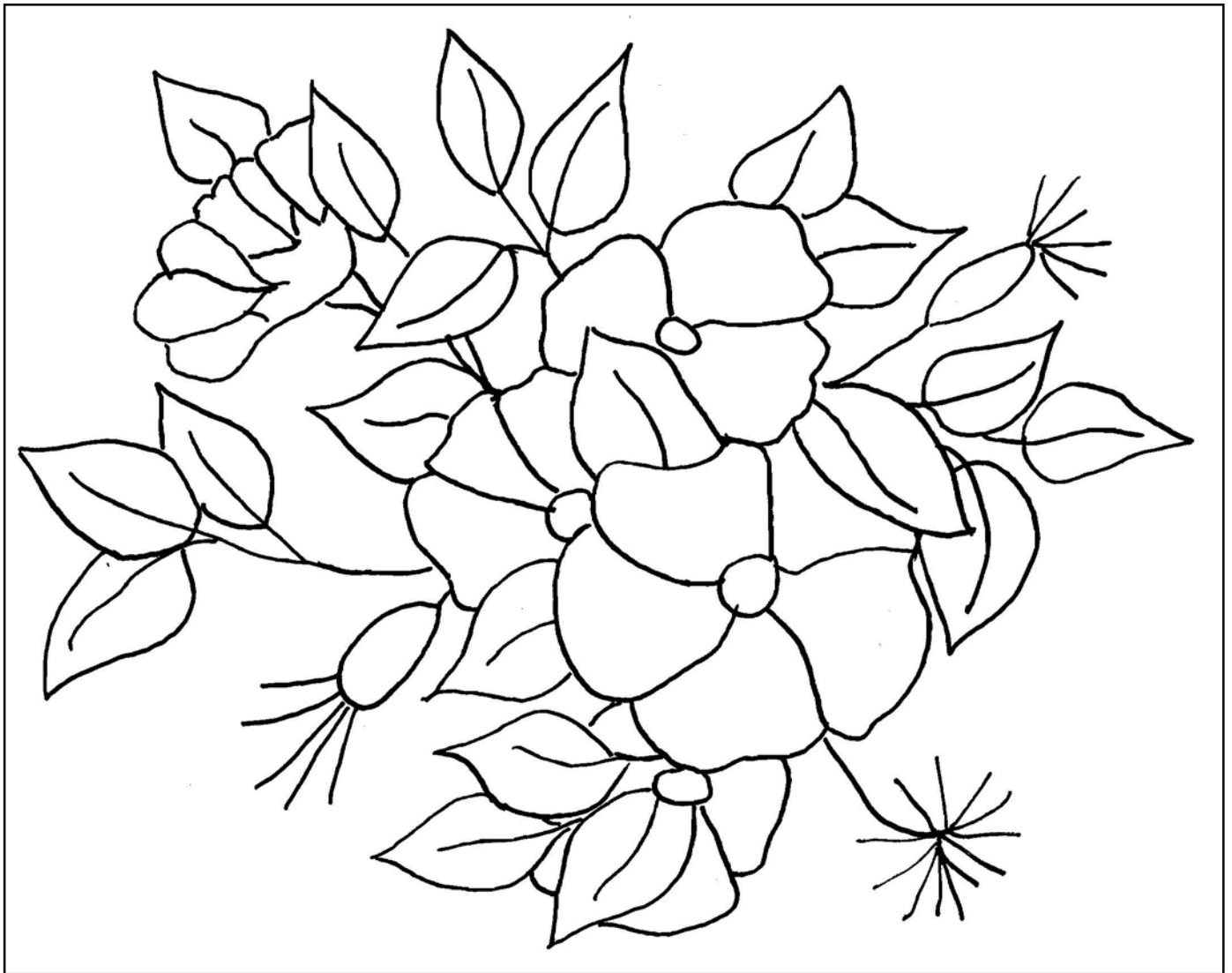
BRUSHES:

- ¼" to ½" slant brush
- Fine tipped liner brush #0/10
- Small round brush #1
- Small mop - optional

GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

- This pattern can be painted on any fabric, shirt, apron or pillowcase.
- Wash fabric to make sure it has no softeners on it
- Fit one layer of fabric to cardboard with wax paper or slick surface so painting will not adhere to cardboard.
- While taping to board, mark on the tape the location of the bottom seam.
- Transfer pattern using a light-colored transfer paper

PATTERN: see Page 3. Enlarge to fit your surface.

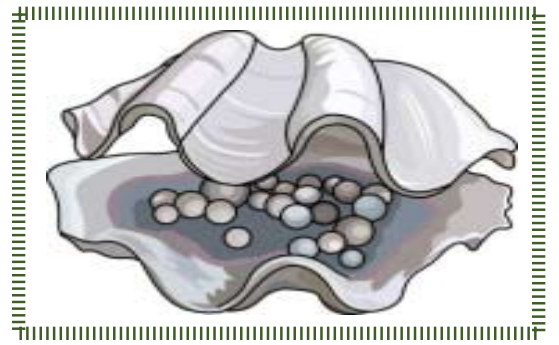


Things to Bring to the August 7th Meeting...

- Your painted name tag or pay 50 cent fine
- Money for raffles and Ways and Means items
- Food, silverware and plate for the Potluck
- Memory Box
- Treasure Box
- Items (baby) for Women's Shelter
- Metal pull-tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Painting supplies for Paint-in with Susan Maahs
- Ads, Reports for the Newsletter
- Door prize/snack if you are a birthday gal
- Guest to introduce to Raindrops
- Items for Show and Tell
- Secret Pal gift
- Returns to our library (videos or patterns)
- A BIG SMILE!!



President's Message



• **Pearls of Wisdom from our Chief Mermaid - Terry Banton** •

Happy Summer Everyone!

We had a great meeting in June. Thank you so much Rayma for teaching us the wonderful bunny pattern! We all enjoyed ourselves so much. I was so happy to see Frances Elliott, Nancy Baur, and Kathy Anderson with us at the meeting. We all send our love to you and want you with us whenever possible. Your strength is truly amazing!

Please contact Gwen Bennett if you would like to enter a piece for the Oregon State Fair. You can get your entry form online at <http://www.oregonstatefair.org/>. I hope to see a big showing from our chapter this year. If you want to volunteer as a demonstrator or just chat people up about decorative painting call Gwen for times to be filled for August 28th.

The chapter has decided that we will be bringing baby items for the women's shelter at the next meeting. You can also paint a treasure box or memory box for our other charities. Helen Mecham is collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Susan Maahs will be teaching us a floral design on fabric at our next meeting in August. I know that I am really looking forward to it.

I also am really looking forward to painting with Trudy Beard on July 17th and 18th. I hope to see you there!

If anyone would like to chair the nominating committee, please let me know. If you would like to run for an office, we need nominees for Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Let any of the board members know, we will be so grateful!

Thank you to those of you who said they would paint an umbrella for the Seattle convention. If you could bring it to the August meeting if you are finished that would be wonderful. If anyone else would like to paint one, just bring it to the meeting. Thank you! Everyone is so generous with their time and commitment to our chapter! Let's make our next convention the best ever!

Have a fun filled summer! Terry Banton



VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Raindrop Members!

I would like to give a very pleasant thank you to Rayma Stewart for teaching us the hopping rabbit after our last meeting on June 5th. Everybody had a very special time and almost everybody finished their bunnies. Great times were had by all who attended. And again thanks to all my very special painting friends for helping pick up all the chairs and tables with me. I truly do appreciate all of you.

I want to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to go to the National Convention in Kansas. I learned so much from so many other Chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents from all over the United States. I also learned that our chapter runs very efficiently and we are right on track. We have one of the larger chapters and I was surprised to learn some chapters have as few as 10 members. I have some new and fun things for our chapter to try in the coming year to raise money and just have a good time together.

I am so looking forward to warmer summer days and painting with Trudy Beard and Susan Maahs. We have Trudy Beard for two days on July 17th and 18th painting two wonderful pieces. We have our own Susan Maahs teaching a wonderful floral on fabric after our August 7th meeting. I hope you can all join us for these two very special events. We will be having our potluck on August 7th following the meeting and before the very sweet Susan Maahs starts teaching. What a wonderful time of year to be painting florals with these two fantastic teachers. All of our own flowers will be in bloom at that time.

Don't forget to sign up for a table at the October marketplace. Tables are still just \$10.00 each and an excellent time to clean out your overstock so you can purchase more.

I want to say thank you to all of you who volunteered to decorate a table for me at our Christmas Brunch at the Heathman Lodge on December 4th, in Vancouver, WA. You are the ones that turn our ordinary tables into festive Christmas cheer.

Now go and enjoy a summer day for me.
Your Vice-President
~Debbie Gill~





Maine Tourist Bureau Photo

You Light Up My Life Secret Pal!

Thank you to my secret pal – you have really blown me away – the china tea pot for candles was exquisite – and all the gifts are so beautiful and thoughtful I am beyond grateful – thank you so much. Jeanine Maurer

Dear Secret Pal: Thank you for the wonderful sunflower it makes everyone smile. You have been great, thank you. Connie Gunston

Dear Secret Pal:
Thank you so much for the lovely plants. They brighten these rainy days. Really enjoyed the beverages and will be adding them to the market list.
Joan Porter

To My Secret Pal:
Thank you for all my goodies I received at the June meeting. You are a very thoughtful person. I loved the candle holder and candle. You must have attended the flamingo retreat.
Love, Doris Beck

I want to thank my secret pal for all the wonderful things she is sending. My husband and I enjoy sharing the chocolates, they are sooooo good. Thanks again, Susan Maahs

PRUDY VANNIER SEMINAR:

Income	\$1,120.00
Expense	<u>2,267.95</u>
Cost of Seminar to Chapter	\$1,147.95

RAINDROP CHAPTER FINANCIALS

APRIL 1-30, 2010

Beginning Balance	\$54,869.99
Income	1,986.75
Subtotal	56,856.74
Expenses	271.33
Ending Balance	\$56,585.41

MAY 1-31, 2010

Beginning Balance	\$56,585.41
Income	245.00
Subtotal	56,830.41
Expenses	2,170.23
Ending Balance	\$54,660.18

PAINT A SEASON OF MEMORIES

APRIL 1-30, 2010

Beginning Balance	\$ 8,243.34
Income94
Subtotal	8,244.28
Expenses	0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 8,244.28

MAY 1-31, 2010

Beginning Balance	\$ 8,244.28
Income97
Subtotal	8,245.25
Expenses	0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 8,245.25

RAINDROP CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 05, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Terry Banton.

ATTENDANCE: Terry Banton, Debbie Gill, Betty Jean Kendall, Roberta Wells, Joan Porter, Doris Beck, Georgia Magarrell, Gwen Bennett, Linda Aten

TREASURER: Doris Beck reported a total of \$62,905.43.

TREASURE BOXES: Georgia Magarrell turned in 21 boxes to Shriners Hospital and she has several more to take on Monday. There was a request for an e-mail to be sent out to members to remind them what product to bring to the next meeting for the women's shelter. Joan Porter made a motion that the Raindrop Chapter send a check to the shelter for use as needed like diapers and wipes. This will be presented to the chapter to determine the dollar amount. Joan suggested \$50 or \$100 dollars. Motion was seconded and passed.

EDUCATION: The Standing rules need to be updated for the non-members who want to paint at our special paint classes. Georgia Magarrell made a motion to update the rule to read \$50 per person for each class. Gwen Bennett seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Trudy Beard class will be July 17 and 18 from 9am to 4pm at the American Legion Hall in Aurora. There will be a lunch of soup and sandwiches provided by the Legion Ladies, if the members so choose. The money will be collected on arrival.

Georgia Magarrell shared information of the upcoming paint-in for Kelly Hoernig in October. This will be using colored pencils. There is a \$25 a day expense for the class then if you want to buy the pencils from her that is \$18 and you will also need a battery operated pencil sharpener and there is a \$10 per pattern packet charge. Georgia Magarrell made a motion that the Raindrop Chapter pay half, or \$5 for each pattern packet. Linda Aten seconded the motion. Motion passed. The members chose the Orchid and Dragon Fly pictures as the projects to be taught.

Georgia Magarrell showed a picture of a giraffe that we will paint after the 1st meeting in February.

MEMBERSHIP: Gwen Bennett asked if new members after the July-August meeting would have to pay for the 2011 membership in October? It was decided they would not have to pay again for 2011 but they couldn't vote on issues until 2011. There are 129 members and 15 new members. Gwen reported that BJ Schmader will take over the membership and maybe the secret pal position in September. She also reported the State Fair booth will be shared with the Coast to the Cascades Chapter again this year and we need about 8 people to man the booth from 10am to 2pm and from 6pm to 9pm. Let Gwen know if you can do this.

NEWSLETTER: June 15 is the deadline for items to go in the next newsletter.

WAYS AND MEANS: Linda Aten showed a book of Ornaments that she picked up at the national convention for use as a raffle item. Debbie Gill showed a picture painted by Dorothy Dent that will also be raffled off. Get in on the fun!

Meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Jean Kendall



RAINDROP CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

June 5, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Terry Banton. Introductions followed. There were 46 members and 2 guests present. Terry Banton asked anyone who brought donations to the meeting to remember to put their names in for the drawing. Nancy Hughes, Nancy Baur and Frances Elliott were welcomed back and we are all happy to see them doing well. Terry also showed a book of fruits and vegetables recommended by Prudy Vannier. Terry is willing to share it with anyone who needs a pattern or paint color ideas.

VICE PRESIDENT: Debbie Gill passed around a list to sign for those who want to decorate a table for the Christmas brunch. Today we will be painting the rabbit with Rayma Stewart after the meeting. Board meeting is July 11, Trudy Beard's paint-in July 17 and 18, Susan Maahs' after meeting paint-in will be wild roses on fabric and Judy Meirow will do an extra paint-in of 'Merry Christmas' on a floor cloth in November. Debbie Gill wanted to thank everyone who helped to send her to National Chapter Convention. She showed a painting by Dorothy Dent that will be used for the Vice President raffle at the Christmas brunch. Terry Banton reported contacting Bobby Takashima about a painted piece. Lisa Ludwig was able to bring her laptop to the meeting so everyone could see some of the fun they all had at nationals.

SECRETARY: Nancy Baur moved we accept the minutes as printed. Susan Maahs second the motion. Motion passed.

TREASURER: Doris Beck reported the sum of \$62,905.43 in the Raindrop accounts. Joan Porter moved we accept this and Marie Morris second the motion to accept. Motion passed.

CHARITIES: Helga Nichols turned in 25 boxes and has 9 new boxes today. She asked everyone to paint at least one box and then we would be able to meet the quota. She also asked that we use big enough boxes to be able to put the child's plaster handprint in.

Treasure Boxes are looking good according to Georgia Magarrell. She delivered 21 boxes and has 4 new ones here today. She suggested we include a sheet of alphabet stickers in each box so the children can put their names on the boxes.

Woman's Shelter will need a new chairperson. If you are interested, please contact Judy Meirow. She will be going to the shelter at the end of the month to take our donations. Terry Banton suggested we send a check

from Raindrops for diapers or any needed items. BJ Schmader made a motion and Linda Aten second the motion that we send \$100 from the chapter. Motion passed. Anyone who wants to donate money to this cause is welcome to. Next meeting it is suggested to bring diapers, baby wipes, or even babyfood.

EDUCATION: Georgia Magarrell talked about the Trudy Beard class coming up. The Saturday class will need to be based black or any color you chose. The Sunday piece will be based light gray. Trudy will provide the rest of the paint. Lunch will be soup and sandwiches provided by the Legion Ladies for \$6 each day. You bring your own drinks. There is a wooden clock that can be purchased from Smooth Cut Woods for \$30 that the Saturday Rose would be nice on. Contact Judy Zogg if you want one. Georgia also suggested everyone bring your own Ott light and extension cord. There are 31 persons signed up for Saturday and 26 for Sunday. This will be at the American Legion Hall in Aurora at 9 am July 17 and 18. The Kelly Hoernig class is scheduled for October 16 and 17 at the Legion Hall. Two pictures were shared of the projects to be done in colored pencil. Each class is \$25 and the colored pencils are \$18 if you buy a set from her. The pattern is \$10 but the Raindrops will pay \$5 for each pattern so you only pay \$5. There is also a \$2 a day charge for your surface. You may buy your own pencils somewhere else. She will let us know the colors needed.

HISTORIAN: Sue Snethen brought the photo book for everyone to enjoy the photos of our activities. Be sure to check this out!

MEMBERSHIP: 129 members and 15 new.

NEWSLETTER: June 15 is the deadline for news information.

RETREAT: Marie Morris reported the retreat is coming along and the theme this year will be country western. There will be an optional addition of Friday night where there will be an angel pin to paint with Judy Meirow. Maxine Thomas will be teaching on Saturday and then a 4 hour workshop on Sunday.

CONVENTION: BJ Schmader has the teacher's information on the web site. Terry Banton saw DeLane Lange at convention and she has requested a teacher's form.

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NOMINATIONS: WE STILL NEED TO FILL THIS POSITION. PLEASE HELP US OUT.

WAYS AND MEANS: Linda Aten bought a book at national convention of Ornaments that will be used for our fundraiser drawing. Buy your tickets now!

CHAPTER BOOTH: There were several ornaments painted for the chapter trees but many more are needed. There are also umbrella pins to paint for the chapter booth.

LEARN TO PAINT: Georgia Magarrell and Lisa Ludwig shared some of the ideas they learned at Convention for getting more young people to be interested in painting. They are hoping to have more information of a 'Learn To Paint' day coming up.

LIBRARIAN: The chapter library book is here. Check out patterns from past conventions and paint events.

STATE FAIR: Saturday September 28th we will share a booth with the Coast to the Cascades group, so we need volunteers to work the table from 10 to 2 and from 6 to 9. You will need to bring items painted and things you can work on, and answer questions from the public.

OLD BUSINESS: Nancy Hughes is still the person who will call you if there is any urgent information that needs to be sent out. This is for those who are without e-mail. If you would like to help with our upcoming convention, please contact Debbie Gill.

NEW BUSINESS: There will be painted umbrellas for our raffle at our chapter booth at the Seattle convention. Anyone who wants to paint one is encouraged to do so. Bring them to the next meeting so they will be ready to go to Seattle. Kathy Anderson has a quilt here that you can buy tickets for a raffle being held. Make sure you get in on the fun. This is being put on by the quilt guild she belongs to so they can raise money for mammograms. Judy Meirow is closing up her shop and will have special sales on Wednesdays all of June.

SHOW AND TELL: Several wonderful pieces were shared. We love seeing and hearing about each piece! Door prizes were given out and many stayed for the rabbit paint-in with Rayma Stewart.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,

Betty Jean Kendall

A great recipe at the retreat from Malinda Fedoris



- 2 cups of all purpose flour
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 tsps baking soda
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 20 oz can of crushed pineapple
with juice, undrained
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 1 cup of chopped walnuts

Frosting:

- 1/2 stick unsalted butter softened
- 4 oz cream cheese
- 2 cups of powdered sugar
- 1 tsp of vanilla extract

Heat oven to 325. Coat a 13x9x2 inch baking dish with nonstick spray.

Mix flour, granulated sugar, baking soda, eggs, pineapple with juice, coconut and walnuts.

Stir with wooden spoon until combined and all ingredients are moist.

Spoon into pan and bake at 325 for 35 to 40 minutes.

You know how to make frosting so I won't bore you with the details.....

Enjoy!

Malinda Fedoris

Ideas from National Convention: Chapter Chatter

(submitted by Presidents of the Chapters)

Silent Auction: At a special meeting or at our Christmas meeting. Can bring friends and they can also bid on auction items.

Mystery Paint In: Pick a theme, teacher, and project and keep it a secret. Can include food, nametags, and gift....

Basket Luncheon: make a special basket with theme items to raffle or bid on.

Monthly Masterpiece: Members can donate something worth \$35.00 or more. We silent auction off the piece and split the funds 60/40 with the artist.

Marketplace: Can donate the fee for the tables to our charity.

Bunko: Play for prizes

Membership Building: Have beginner projects or demonstrations. Bring a new painter and have a few easy projects for the beginner painter to try at different tables. Make it a free event. Make It, Take Its. Give them info on the chapter to join us. Chapter members can also do the make it and take its too. Possible Girl Scouts could be invited to earn a badge & perhaps bring their mothers. Make cards to advertise our chapter and website.

Miss Trash to Treasure: Paint items that would normally be discarded and then painted items are voted on. Then Miss Trash to Treasure is crowned in October with her court and given funny prizes. Also, we can raffle off items that were painted if member wants to donate.

Free Membership Appreciation Event: To show how much we appreciate each other and all of our hard work.

New Products Person: To show chapter new information about new products on the market.

Free Membership: for teachers donating their teaching fee for next year fee.

Field Trips: Museums, shops, or places of interest.



If your relatives are threatening to submit your name to the Hoarders TV program, sign up for

October's Marketplace.

Reduce your stash by renting a table for \$10 to sell wood, patterns and other fun items.

Contact Debbie Gill
to reserve a table

FREE PAINTING STUFF TO LOOK AT

To get traffic to their websites, a lot of artists now have free patterns, instructions, blogs and newsletters to get one to come time after time to see their latest products for sale or where they are having classes. Five different websites are featured on this page.



FREE WATERCOLOR LESSONS

to paint above sea shell and yellow fish below at www.teachartathome.com

This website has lots more **free designs and instructions** for all ages but many for younger artists. Colored Pencils, Pastels, Printmaking, Charcoal and Graphic besides Watercolor designs.



Susie's Watercolor Tips

www.susieshort.net/watercolor-tips.html

See lots of **free mini lessons** on doing a variety of interesting watercolor projects.

Suzie Short has many watercolor greeting card instructions for each of the seasons/holidays.

- Tips on how to create rough tree bark using a credit card edge.
- Using real leaves for autumn cards
- Plus tips on Painting Flowers - adding veins, etc.

Joan Johnson MDA

www.joanpatterns.com

Joan is marketing her decorative painting skills by producing 132 e-patterns for sale.

She has a **free e-pattern download PDF file of four pages on how to paint Dewdrops**. PDF shows how dewdrops can be painted in a variety of different shapes on many objects.

Jamie Mills Price at Between the Vines

www.betweenthevines.com

Jamie's website has **four free videos and fifteen free patterns**.

The free videos she demonstrates are:

- Evergreens
- Floating Color
- Vine Heart Demo
- Painting Faces

WATERCOLORS BY
www.tomjonesartist.com

TOM JONES

Tom Jones has **25 FREE videos** on painting nature: Waterfalls, Clouds, Mountains and several on the animals of Yellowstone. Some are designing videos: Placement of Birds, Center of Interest, Keeping Color in the Landscape, etc.

The Raindrop Chapter takes no responsibility nor endorses any of the above products or artists.

JULY

Mary Jo Gross - 2
 Maureen Strey - 4
 Lorinda Behrman - 5
 Helga Nichols - 6
 Elaine Beauregard - 15
 Frances Elliott - 21
 Nancy Duke - 26
 Jeannette Moore - 27
 Geri Burnett - 30

AUGUST

Yvonne Kresal - 2
 Doris Beck - 6
 Nancy Baur - 9
 Malinda Fedoris - 10
 Rayma Stewart - 13
 Pam Murphy - 14
 Michelle Zweifel - 14
 Claudia Erickson - 18
 Kym Snively - 22
 Susan Maahs - 26
 Linda Schneider - 27
 Joan Walvoord - 30
 Debra Nolz - 31



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BIRTHDAY GALS -

Please provide a snack or a door prize at the next meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

is updated every other month of the website under
 "Members Only" section

2011 MEMBERSHIP FORM

will be updated and in the next newsletter

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE:

www.raindropchapter.org

Thanks to Sue Snethen as she has taken some great photos of our activities that are now posted in the photo gallery.



Only 2 openings left for this class to paint with Trudy Beard!

"SPRING BLUES"
on Sunday July 18th

\$25.00 fee

Georgia Magarrell

GEORROG@aol.com

(503) 975-9447

CALENDAR

MLC - Milwaukie Lutheran Church

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

JULY

JULY 11 - Board Meeting 1:00 pm upstairs at MLC

JULY 17 & 18 - TRUDY BEARD's Seminar 9-4
American Legion Hall - 21510 Main St., Aurora, OR

AUGUST

AUGUST 7 - Chapter Meeting and POTLUCK
10 a.m. followed by **Paint-in** with **SUSAN MAAHS**
(fabric painting with wild roses)

AUGUST 28 - STATE FAIR - 10 am - 2 pm & 6-9 pm
Coast to the Cascade Chapter will work from 2-6 pm

SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 12 - Board Meeting 1:00 pm upstairs at MLC

OCTOBER 2 - Chapter Meeting/Marketplace MLC

OCTOBER 16 & 17 KELLY HOERNIG Seminar

NOVEMBER 1 - Convention Meeting

NOVEMBER 13 - All Day Extra Paint-in with
Judy Meirow "Merry Christmas Floor Cloth"

NOVEMBER 14 - Board Meeting MLC

DECEMBER 4 - Christmas Brunch -
Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA

Events for 2011

April 2-3, 2011

SPRING RETREAT

at Collins Retreat Center, Eagle Creek, OR

May 17-21

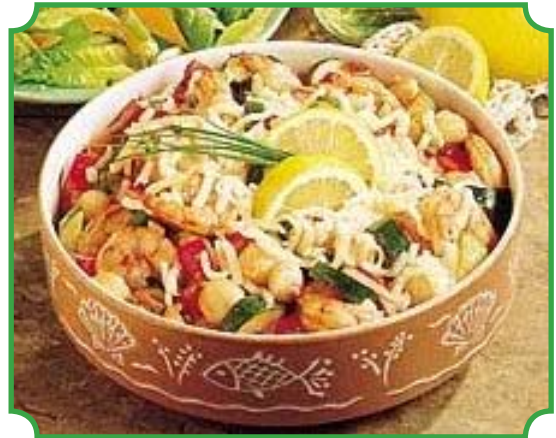
2011 SDP 39th National Convention, Wichita Kansas

September 22-25, 2011

"Paint a Season of Memories" Raindrop Convention
at the Monarch Hotel

Big Brush Future Teachers:

2011 - March 5 & 6 KAREN HUBBARD
2012 - May 5 & 6 CARLA STARK
2012 - July 21 & 22 SARAH FREEMAN



FUN
FUN
FUN!

POTLUCK

after August 7th meeting

Please bring your own plate,
silverware and drinks.
Coffee, tea and napkins
will be provided.

A-H should bring salads
I-O main dishes
P-Z desserts



KYRON HORMAN

★ **HOPING FOR A MIRACLE** ★

"I know that you all have been watching the story about Kyron Horman, he is from my neighborhood school and was in the same 2nd grade class as my grandson. I helped out in this class and I need to just ask all of you to please just keep an eye out for him and keep praying that we will find him alive. Go hug your little ones and tell them that you love them. Thank you for letting me put this in our newsletter." Debbie Gill

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of 7-year-old Kyron Horman, last seen Friday, June 4th at Skyline School is to call the Multnomah County Sheriff's Tip Line at 503-261-2847, or call 9-1-1. Description: 3' 8" tall, 50 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair. Last seen wearing black cargo pants, a dark-colored t-shirt with the "CSI" show logo, white socks, and worn black Skecher Tennis shoes with orange trim.



www.oregonstatefair.org/

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Gwen needs to know the names of all those attending so she can make arrangements for the free admittance tickets.

COME PAINT WITH ME

LAST DAYS THAT THIS SHOP WILL BE OPEN

JULY 17 & 18 - 7 am to 1 pm

(During Trudy Beard's Paint-in at American Legion Hall which is across street • Aurora, Oregon)

EVERYTHING MUST GO AT 75% OFF PRICES

Americana Paint at .50 • Surfaces at 75% off

★ **SHARA REINER and KIM HOGUE CLASSES** ★

Information/photos in previous newsletters and also on Raindrop website

Last Day to Sign up for these great classes is July 30th

Some Seats still available.

DON'T MISS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE FROM THESE GREAT TEACHERS!



Raindrop Chapter Convention Committee: 2011 Paint a Season of Memories

November 1st next meeting

Convention Chair:	Executive Board		
Secretary:	Betty Jean Kendall	503-668-6937	dbjkendall@hotmail.co
Finance:	Doris Beck	503-266-9188	
<i>Checking on getting contractor rates or discounted rates for chairman of committees.</i>			
Class Selection:	BJ Schmader	503-263-7706	beejay@canby.com
<i>Teachers need to get their painted piece from the trade floor the night before morning class unless in the monitor display area.</i>			
Exhibit Hall:	Judy Meirow	503-969-6233	judymeirow@hotmail.com
<i>Checking on different decorators prices. 6 vendors and 15 booths sold.</i>			
Registration:	Sue Snethen	503-632-3527	ssnethen@bctonline.com
<i>Working on getting new computer program.</i>			
Art Director:	June Houck	503-236-6332	houckcjh@q.com
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Three Hotel rooms provided to chair people on these committees:

Treasurer	-	1 (Needs separate room)
Exhibit	-	1
Room Setup	-	2
Information	-	2
Registration	-	1
Monitor	-	1
Security	-	1



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Exhibit Hall set up	Thursday 23rd	
Exhibit Hall open	Friday 24th 10:00-6:00	BJ, Doris, Judy and Rayma
Exhibit Hall open	Saturday 25th 10:00-5:00	Joan
Exhibit Hall open	Sunday 26th 10:00-2:00	

Paint umbrellas for giveaway at banquet in Seattle. Staff table to give out bookmarks and drink umbrellas for hair?



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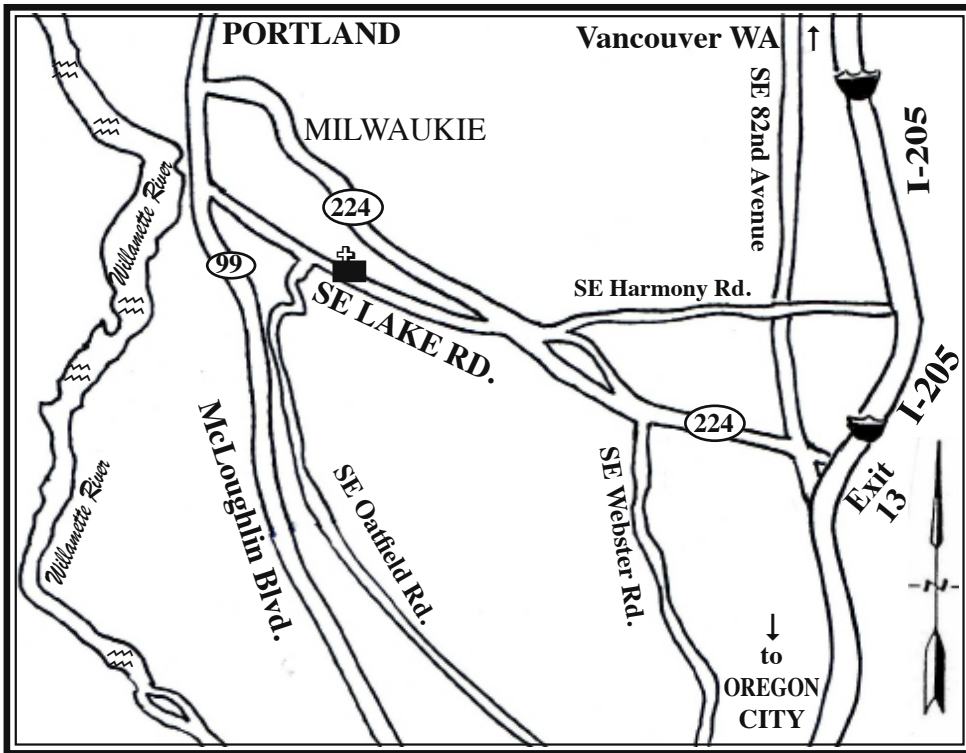
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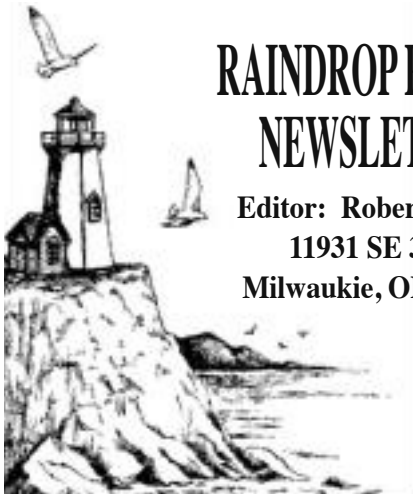
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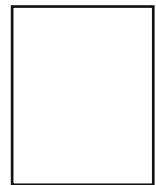


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