

Raindrop Chapter

(Established May 1978)

Minutes for Raindrop chapter general meeting 2/1/2020

Meeting called to order 9:30 am

Board Members Present: Malinda Fedoris, President

Mary Klein and Bobbie Redington, Co-VP's

Sandra Phillips and Dianna Downs, Co-VP's

Charmaine Bannister, Secretary

President: Malinda Fedoris -welcomed chapter to the first paint-in. My goal for the year is for everyone to enjoy and stretch themselves.

Co-Vice President – Mary Klein - April paint-in will be with Lisa Ludwig. We will be painting the Madala's with three different designs. Lisa will bring the rocks and paints. Can be painted on any surface. \$5 charge. The agenda will be sent ahead of chapter meetings if anyone wants to print them out. This will make us a greener chapter. We want to be a better about making copies and checking paper documents.

An Appreciation Award was given to Helga Nichols for her undying service, loyalty and reliability rendered as the Memory Box Chair for all these years.

My goal for this year is to be more inclusive. Share and learn. Be Kind. Thank you all who teach.

Co-Vice President - Bobbie Redington – Surveys for the year have been sent out. Want new ideas and make chapter members be more involved in the decision making. My goal is for the year is to bring some life into the chapter. Bring some of the knowledge that the members have and share that knowledge.

Secretary – Charmaine Bannister – Approve minutes to the meeting. Mary Klein read the minutes to the chapter as the newsletter hadn't been published. Motion by Peggy Smith to approve the minutes and seconded by Al McFarland. Motion passed. My goal for this year is to request that members who are making motions and seconding stand up and state their name for clarity in the minutes.

Co-Treasurer – Dianna Downs – My goal for this year is to do the best I can to keep finances in order to report out.

Bank Balances as of 2/1/2020

Key Bank Savings \$30,441.66

Key Bank Checking \$3,250.93

US Bank Checking \$20,297.52

Total \$53,990.11

A \$400 Donation was made to SDP \$200 for 2019 and \$200 for 2020.

Co-Treasurer – Sandra Phillips - Discussion for the State of Oregon registration of our Chapter name is \$50. Will put on the Master calendar so this is done every year on time. Still waiting to see if we are covered for this year.

Nominating Committee – Marsha Holte – No report

Co -Greeters – Carol Klett and Al McFarland- Carol Klett requested we need to eat more of the chocolate she has put out.

We have 35 members attending and 1 visitor Le Anna Dolan (friend of Al McFarland)

Hospitality - Marlene Roth - reminded everyone that if you have a birthday the month of the paint-in or after please bring a treat to share with all of us. Thank you to all who brought treats.

Membership – Georgia Magarrell – Number of members 66 and no new members. New directory is available please sign out if you take one or if you take one for anyone else.

Historian – Bobbie Baugher – Helga Nichols brought photos to add to our scrapbook.

Ways and Means – Dinky Davis – We currently have some bentwood boxes and trunks left from the Retreat. Trunks are \$35. Many more items to sell. We have a guest coming today as well that has some items to sell and would like to see if somebody could finish some of the paintings he has with him.

Communications – Nancy Hughes and Sandy Tate -Nancy reported that they are there in case there is suddenly an emergency for some reason. The President would call the communications and we would contact anyone who doesn't have emails.

Co-Newsletter – Stacie Hall and Bobbie Baugher- Bobbie Baugher noted that they would like to continue the free art project in the newsletter. Please contact Bobbie Baugher if interested. March newsletter will have Bobbie Reddington's project and Jeanine Maurer will be in the May newsletter. Submissions for the March newsletter need to be given to Stacie Hall by Feb. 15. See directory for her email address.

Stacie Hall noted that due to the greener approach we will not be mailing newsletters to the 22 people we were sending to. She will contact each of you to confirm the actual need. Contact with Lisa Ludwig has not gone well. We will try to put the newsletter together with help from other chapter members that have done this job.

Education – Salomeja Garolis – Our next seminar is March 21 with Sue Scheewe Brown. The project is in the website already, which was chosen by the chapter. This is a one day seminar, this is a watercolor piece, cost is \$25, from 9:00 – 4:30 at the Union Hall. She will bring watercolor paper and note which supplies you need to bring. No prep required. You do not need special brushes for this project. This is a potluck event.

May 2nd will be Georgia Magarrell will be teaching the Peggy Harris bird from our Chapter of Distinction Award on a butter dish. The seminar is \$25 and butter dish is \$10. Union Hall 9:00 – 4:00 pm. Potluck.

Mary Klein- April is our next paint-in which will be mandala's with Lisa Ludwig. The June paint-in will be the second week in June due to the Retreat the week before. Georgia will be teaching a knife block with berries on it. June 13th. Cost \$15 for class and \$11 for the knife block.

Sunshine Lady – Crystal Samuel – Crystal gave out to each person a Valentine and pencil. Crystal asked if anyone needs cards sent to them to contact her.

Memory Boxes – Dinky Davis -Dinky read a card that was sent to us by Randall Children’s Hospital thanking us for all the boxes they had received. She reminded us that we are now painting them for newborns to 16 years of age. Helga gave Charmaine a gift for painting the most boxes last year.

Treasure Boxes – Georgia Magarrell -13 boxes delivered. Explanation to chapter what they are for.

Women’s Shelter – Marcia Holte – All donations taken to the shelter. A thank you was sent to us for all the donations and the money donation.

Librarian – Lynn Magarrell- Discussion on whether to keep or shut it down. Inventory includes 2013, 2015, and 2017. Voted to try online lists first before shutting it down. Lynn will work on it.

Retreat 2020 – Jeanine Maurer, Terrie Prestrud, and Judy Elam- We are ½ way to making our total. Last date to sign up is May 1st. 11 people have signed up. Judy Zogg has the plates and will have them available on her website.

Secret Pal – Peggy Smith and Jen Kersten – Remember your secret pal and take your gift with you or give to someone who will see your pal.

Webmaster/Facebook Page- Robert Davis – As of 2020 the website is up to date. Moved the chapter Board minutes to the chapter only section for more access. Passwords requested and Mary Klein gave them out.

Old Business

Mary Klein noted that the new job descriptions will be sent out to current officers and positions. Master planning schedule is being updated and will be posted on the web shortly.

Christmas Brunch is being investigated by Bobbie Redington and Mary Klein.

Sandra Phillips is working on closing the Convention PayPal account .

New Business

Bobbie Redington announced we are going to be putting a calendar of events on the website to help all chapter members have the information for outside events. These will be seminars, local bazaars, art shows and event. Requested everyone share your knowledge on any type of event. We will add this to our newsletter in two month at a time.

Helga showed us cards that were painted by artists using their mouths or feet. It is a reminder to all of us that we should never give up on our paintings or crafts.

Salomeja confirmed interest in the Art contest we did at Christmas. Updating an old pattern. Chapter agreed we want to continue and maybe do this seasonally. Next patter will be available in April for the kick- off. \$5 entry fee which goes toward the winner’s rewards.

Mary Klein noted we want to change up the meeting, paint-in and lunch times. She will send out the information before each paint in.

Peggy Smith talked about our past FUN DAY and if anyone likes the idea for continuing it. Peggy will get a committee together to set it up. Date will be discussed later.

Meeting motioned by Peggy Smith to adjourn. Stacie Hall seconded. All in favor adjourned at 10:58.