



The Raindrop Patter

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2019 Christmas Brunch

Sign up today for the Christmas Brunch which will be held at the **Monarch Hotel December 7, 2019.** Fellowship from 9:00 until 10:00 Brunch at 10:00a.m.

**Secret Pals Revealed,
New Board Installed, fun, fun fun!**

Please pay in advance when you sign up!

You may sign up at the chapter store on the website at www.raindropchapter.org or send \$15.00 to Mary Kline. **Please make checks out to Raindrop Chapter.**



FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Raindrop members,

This year has just gone so fast, the leaves are falling and the chill has already paid us a visit. Hope you have had time to start your holiday painting projects, OK I've already started the holiday movies and music to keep me company as I paint.

Hope you are looking forward to the Christmas brunch, it will be here before you know it. It's something I look forward to every year, I love all of creative decorations that our ladies come up with to share with our painting family. I hope you all go on line, send in your checks or pay in person. It's nice if all of our members can attend and join in the celebration and holiday fun.



Your New Board will be installed at the brunch. Chapter President will be **Malinda Fedoris, Mary Klein and Bobbie Redington = Co-Vice Presidents, Charmaine Bannister = Secretary, Robert Davis, Dianna Downs and Sandy Phillips = Co-Treasurers.** I am glad we had members come forward to be on the board. New people, new ideas to help our chapter grow and thrive. I'm looking forward to moving on to Ways and Means chairperson. It is something I have done in the past and enjoy doing it a lot. I am glad I had the opportunity to serve on the board, it has taught me much, "Thank You".



I know we will have many more years of painting, learning, and the support we give our community partners.

I would like to thank all our members who have served on the board and on all our committees. Without the dedication of our members, we would not have a chapter.

May you and your families enjoy the upcoming holiday's.

Dinky

Raindrop Chapter of Portland Oregon

(Established 1978)

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Minutes for Raindrop chapter general meeting 10/5/2019

Board members present:

President: Jerlun (Dinky) Davis

- Co-vice-presidents: Mary Klein & Malinda Fedoris
- Co-treasurers: Emma Bleich & Robert (Bob) Davis
- Secretary: Salomeja Garolis

Meeting called to order at 09:35am. Meeting adjourned 11:17am.

32 Chapter members and 0 guests.

President: Jerlun Davis

- Introductions of those present
- Role functions being updated and will be presented to membership at the February 2020 chapter meeting.
- Gave a message from Carol Klett thanking members for their support and cards on the loss of her husband.

Vice-Presidents: Mary Klein & Malinda Fedoris

- Malinda asked for 1 additional volunteer to design a December Christmas brunch place setting and centerpiece.
- Vice-presidents are accepting funds for the Christmas brunch. Cost for members is \$15.
- Mary Klein encouraged members to submit service award nominations which will be announced at the Christmas brunch.
- Voluntary gift exchange at the brunch. Please ensure the gift is hand crafted and not to exceed \$10.
- Raffle tickets available at \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5 for the vice-resident raffle.

Secretary: Salomeja Garolis

- August 2019 minutes moved to approve by Peggy Smith and seconded by Charmaine Bannister. Approved by members.

Treasurers: Emma Bleich & Bob Davis

- 2020 Retreat payment booklets have been printed and are now available via the retreat chair person.
- Raindrop Chapter gift certificates are available for purchase from the treasurer(s) in person or online on our website. They can be used for Membership, Seminars and Ways & Means. They cannot be used for any Paint-In payments.

Chapter account balances

10100 US Bank checking	\$23,299.52
10400 Key Bank checking	\$1,637.51
10500 Key Bank saving	\$30,437.36
10700 Pay Pal-chapter	\$536.07
Total bank accounts	\$55,910.46

Expenses & expenditures for January 1 - October 4, 2019

Total revenue	\$7,937.85
Total expenses	\$11,104.86
Net	\$ -3,167.01

Nominating committee: Dinky Davis reported for Marsha Holte

- Co-positions are acceptable.
- Volunteers have stepped forward to fill open positions
- No nominations were received from the floor
- 2020 executive board will be:
 - ◊ President-Malinda Fedoris
 - ◊ Co Vice-presidents-Mary Klein & Bobbi Redington
 - ◊ Secretary-Charmaine Bannister
 - ◊ Co Treasurers-Robert Davis, Sandy Phillips & Diana Downs

Greeters: Rosy Johnson for Carol Klett & Al McFarling

- Thanks to Rosy for filling in today as the greeter.
- 32 members in attendance, no guests

Hospitality: Marlene Roth

- Marlene thanked members for the generous snacks they provided for the meeting.

Membership: Georgia Magarrell

- Georgia there are 80 current members.
- Submissions for the 2020-chapter directory cover presented and voted on by members in attendance. Winner is Jeanine Maurer who gets a 1 year chapter membership.

Historian: Bobbie Baugher

- Bobbie will continue to upload chapter pictures to a digital photo frame that will be played at meetings for members to see.

Ways & Means: Bobbie Redington

- Items are sold as donation based. If in doubt ask for a suggested price. August revenue was \$140.

Communications: Nancy Hughes & Sandy Tate

- Urgent information will be communicated by Nancy and Sandy to members who have limited or no e-mail access.

Newsletter: Dinky Davis for Lisa Ludwig

- Deadline for submission is 10/15/2019.

Education: Salomeja Garolis

- Judy Ribitch seminar had 19 members attend.
- Final expenses are pending on reimbursement submissions.
- Sue Scheewe-Brown will be teaching March 21, 2020. Members will vote at the Christmas brunch on the piece she will teach.
- Georgia Magarrell will teach a seminar in May 2020. Tentative date of May 2, 2020.

Sunshine: Debbie Gill

- Cards are greatly appreciated when sent to members who have had unexpected events in their life.
- Contact Debbie for those who need to be remembered with a card.

Charities: Dinky Davis for Marsha Holte

- The greatest need for the women's shelter continues to be personal hygiene products. Please support them with donations of hand sanitizer, toilet paper, paper towels, and oral care products.
- Peggy Smith reminded members to bring donations for the Christmas stockings to either the November Fun Day or December Christmas Brunch.

Helga Nichols:

- Many blank memory boxes are available to members to take paint and return.

Georgia Magarrell:

- Treasure boxes were delivered to Shriners.
- Additional new boxes were received at the meeting.

Librarian: Lynn Magarrell

- Patterns are being accepted, please deliver them to Lynn

Retreat 2020:

- Judy Elam reported for the planning team that June 5,6,7, have been reserved with Collins retreat center. Cost is \$260 for 2-night stay and 6 meals.
- Eleven double occupancy rooms are being held for the chapter.
- Jeannine Maurer will be the teacher for the retreat.
- Additional information will be presented at future chapter meetings.

Secret pals: Peggy Smith for Judy Meiorow

- If you are unable to get to a meeting arrange for someone to bring your gift.
- If your secret pal is not at the meeting take your gift home or ask someone who is in contact with them to deliver it for you.
- Christmas brunch will be "the secret pal reveal". Consider bringing a thank you gift for your secret pal at the brunch.

Web master: Bob Davis

- Nothing to report.

Raindrop Chapter Meeting Minutes, *Continued...*

Old Business:

Chapter Fun Day

- November 2, 2019 will be the chapter "Fun Day" planned by Peggy Smith and Georgia Magarrell.
- There will be six projects available. Members can do one or all. Please bring your normal painting supplies, if you are doing one of the projects where they are needed.
- This will be a free event, and if you want to bring a guest please do so, contact Peggy and Georgia ASAP to sign-up for the event so they can plan for setup and raw materials. It starts at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m.
- Please bring food for the Pot-luck lunch.

Future meeting space:

- At a future point we will need an alternate meeting space. Consideration is needed for adequate lighting, space to hold 35-40 members, and consent to use paints and paint products.
- Contact a board member if you have any leads.
- Bobbie Redington has a possible location. Details to be provided at a future meeting

New business:

- Motion from Peggy Smith seconded by Jen Kersten to not charge for newsletter ads that announce private guest artist seminars, other chapter seminars, or members painting inventory reduction. Motion approved by the membership.
- Georgia Magarrell shared a raffle opportunity for an original Mary Jane Todd painting. All of the proceeds go directly to the Raindrops. The lucky winner will get the painting. All tickets will have an opportunity to win a free Raindrop membership for 2020, one winner per chapter member. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
- The artwork was generously donated by Judy Meirow.
- Emma Bleich has designed a "Hope" bracelet that is available as well on a donation basis.
- There was extensive discussion on future membership directory cover artwork and how selections would be done.
- Members agreed that the chairperson for membership has the discretion to decide the process as described in the current bylaws.
- Helga Nichols and Betty Jean Kendall who had their artwork featured for the 2018-chapter directory will receive a half year membership credit.

Show & Tell:

- No items

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Salomeja Garolis

21 Beautiful Boxes were delivered to Shriners Hospital for Children recently by Georgia and Lynn. Thank you so much.



CONGRATULATIONS JEANINE MAUER
WINNER OF THE 2020 DIRECTORY COVER



There were four who entered; Judy Meirow, Jeanine, Sandra Phillips and myself. Thank you also Judy and Sandra for your BEAUTIFUL entries.

Willie Melt? Snowman Shovel

By Jeanine Maurer

Palette: Americana DecoArt

Blue Harbor
Light Buttermilk
Blue Haven
Turquoise Blue
Warm White

Spicy Mustard
Burnt Orange
Payne's Grey
Lilac
Grape Juice
Purple Petal
Burnt Umber
Milk Chocolate
Rookwood Red
Burgundy Wine
Metallic-Emperors Gold

Brushes:

#8 Flat
Small Dry Brush
Medium size mop
Smallish round
1/2 inch flat or your favorite for floating color
Brush fan
Favorite liner
Favorite brush for stippling

Surface: I got my shovel from Amazon for about \$9.00 or any piece of your choice.

Directions: if you are doing this pattern on a metal surface (like the shovel) please spray with a metal primer before painting. This is available at a variety of stores, Fred Meyers, Ace Hardware, and some Craft stores. I used a black that had a texture in it—to help make it easier to dry brush—but flat is good too and will work fine.

Spray the metal any color you wish—I chose black but I've seen this done in color and it is cute that way too. Be sure to let this dry before base coating.

I stippled my Snowman "Willie" with Lt. Buttermilk. Also stipple some snow on the ground.



Next basecoat his clothing, His Cap is base coated Blue Harbor, pull down on to forehead right above his eyes and go as far as you want up the handle. I pulled stripes onto the hat with a size 8 flat and Grape Juice (Purple Petal). This makes it easy—I'd pull a purple stripe and then leave a similar size stripe of Blue Harbor (basecoat) showing before adding another stripe of purple. This is all just eyeballed because it is cloth it is not going to look super consistent anyway and that's how you want it. On each edge of purple stripe is a gold stripe with Emperors Gold. We will finish base coating before we go into shading and hi-lighting. Arms are Milk Chocolate. I did the arms wet on wet—this lets the colors bleed into each other and you are shading and hi-lighting as you go. While Milk chocolate is still wet with a small round add Burnt Umber to bottom of the stick and twigs on stick. Hi-lite right away while still wet with Milk Chocolate and Lt. Buttermilk—you can always do anew base color if you start to dry up before you are done. This makes his arms look craggy and real.



Undercoat Christmas Balls and Cardinal with white—for they look prettier against the black if they are painted on white before their final basecoat. Balls are Blue Harbor, Spicy Mustard, Burgundy Wine. Bird is Burgundy Wine with a black mask.

Vest is based Turquoise—with a Spicy Mustard star on it. Scarf is Purple Petal with stripes using our #8 flat and Lilac. On edges of lilac stripe and in middle of Scarf showing between stripes I lined on turquoise lines. Look at colored picture to see this.

Before shading and hi-lighting clothes we will work on “Willie”. Shade under Willie’s hat and on face above scarf with Payne's Grey softened on your palette. To soften a color before going to piece. I usually with another brush that I keep clean—dampen the area I am going to

side load—notice I said dampen not WET—just a glaze of water that lets your side load glide onto surface. Then mop to soften into the piece.

Shade Willie below vest and where his tow snow balls connect.

Shaded on Willie lightly where he sits on snow—and left side of Willie where scarf hits.



Set in Coal Button with Black—Dry and shade a bit in this area with soft Payne’s Grey—refer to photo. Willies eyes are black with black brows, mouth and eyelashes (yes boys have eyelashes too) Nose is done similar to arms—wet on wet using Burnt Orange as main carrot color and shade with Rookwood Red and Highlight with Spicy Mustard—while you are blending these colors pull the red up a bit and the yellow down a bit to make it look like ridges on a carrot. Place a smidge of Payne’s Grey under nose for shadow. Give eyes a white hi-



lite at one o'clock Dry Brush Cheeks with Burgundy Wine when done add White hi-light to cheeks also.

Shade hat with Payne's Grey. Place Blue Harbor and White lines around bottom edge of had on face. Between lines side load #8 flat wit Payne's Grey and with paint down towards face shade between lines—this should make a look like ribbing. Dry brush had with Harbor Blue + White down center of tail and top of hat on forehead—refer to photo.

Shade scarf with Grape Juice. Where he neck roll goes around Willies neck—where flap goes over next roll, hi-light with dry brush of White. Pull fringe with liner and all the purples we used in scarf—or you could go with single color all dark? Use Grape Juice Light? Use Lilac is just like the mix.

Vest is Turquoise shade with Payne's Grey—use a Turquoise and Payne's Grey mix on inside area of arm holes. Highlight with Turquoise + White with a bit of dry brush refer to photo—the lacing on arms and stitches are Warm White. Line vest with Black.

Bird is shaded under wing with Burgundy Wine and Black—with a liner and a mix of Burgundy Wine and Warm White—put feathers from top knot, wings and tail. His Beak and eye on Black mask are Spicy Mustard.

All Balls and caps should have been undercoated with white and painted Blue Harbor, Burgundy Wine or Spicy Mustard—all caps are Emperor's Gold—strings are White. Shade Blue Harbor with Payne's Grey—Hi-light with BH + White—when dry add sparkle dot with white. Spicy Mustard are shaded with Milk Chocolate and Hi-lighted with White—Sparkle dots White. Burgundy ball is shaded Burgundy Wine + Black and hi-lighted with BW + White with a white sparkle dot.



Line on snowflakes or if you rather stencil some on with White. Splatter with shovel with White. I generally spatter with a fan brush, I load fan with white diluted down with water to lining consistency—make sure it is watered down but not too too much water or you will get splotches of watery spots on your piece. I generally try out what I will get on an old piece of paper to test it is proper consistency and I am getting the look I want. Apply Varnish I like brush on but you can also spray—when that is totally dry—add your sparkles—I use Stickers they are pretty strong and sparkle a lot—but what ever you like. Last but not least—sign and date—I did not do this for years and have been scolded for ever by everyone so go ahead—

sign it. It is YOUR masterpiece—it will not look like anyone else's nor should it—it should look similar to mine but no one else can paint the way YOU do and that is special.

I hope you enjoy this as much as I enjoyed painting it.



THANK YOU EMMA,
for making these
wonderful HOPE
CANCER BRACELETS
for us. I truly
hope each one
of you takes
one. They are
Free. Tickets
for Free
Membership
can also be
purchased here.

Raindrop Chapter Membership Dues

No need for a New Application unless you have a change in your Name, Address, or Phone. Renewal is \$20 made out to Raindrop Chapter. You can give it to me in person or by mail to: Membership Chair 2485 SW Giese Loop, Gresham, OR 97080.

Please forward a copy of your SDP Receipt to my email to complete your Membership: georrog@aol.com

Thanks
Georgia, Membership Chair
503-975-9447

Raindrop members,

To those who taught and those who did projects, I would like to say "Thank You", Saturday was fun. A big 'Thank You to Peggy and Geo for planning the event. "Thank You" to Tanner and Raquel for joining us. It's always nice to see Tanner and enjoy his company and I understand Raquel will be joining the chapter. The projects were wonderful and so much fun to do. I think we are so lucky to have the such wonderful members, what a way to spend the day.

Dinky

Below is a message from Geo.

To those of you that wanted to paint the pumpkin and time ran out, I will give you a board and instructions if you want. Just send me an email. I'll bring to the brunch.

Thanks to those that did take the paint and sip. It was fun. Thanks so much. I have several prepped boards and can't use them.

Secret Pal, Thank you so much for the cute Halloween card and the Starbucks gift.

Dinky

Editor's Notes:

1. Late newsletter—I wish I had a fabulous excuse for the lateness of the newsletter but the truth is because I've missed the last couple of meetings it just hasn't been on my mind. Also, I'm burnt out on doing the newsletter—it's been feeling too much like a job and not fun like in the beginning. Its not anything anyone has done, you've all been fab. I do newsletters for work every week and its just too much. I believe you need to love what you are doing and if you do that will be reflected in the product you deliver. Just like our painting If you love a project you finish it and put it out there for people to see. Those projects that didn't go quite right and you look at with sneer, (yes, I'm thinking about a certain Rosemaling piece—you know which one you are!) Bottom line, **I'm sorry this is so late.** I'm excited about the folks that are taking over and I know they are excited about it too. I'm sure the new ideas and changes they will make will be fabulous!
2. I haven't heard about any newsletters arriving chewed up or missing pages—if you do have an issue with the delivery of your newsletter, please let me know.
3. I love the piece that Jeanine painted for us! It's just too cute! I just need to find time to paint it.
4. Thank you to everyone who took my dot class at the Fun Day! It was fun. As I was thinking about my instructions I'm not sure I emphasized enough that you want the dots as close to each other as possible without touching. That is what really makes the patterns stand out.
5. Well, that's the end of the page, again I'm sorry for the newsletter being so late —I wish Peace to you and you family this holiday season.

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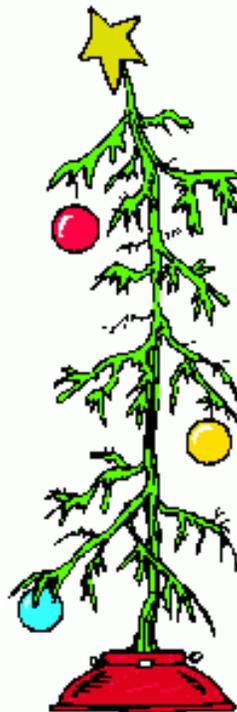
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Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER

- 5 Crystal Samuels
- 7 Edna Hawes, CDA
- 8 Mary Scott
- 10 Judy Meirow
- 18 Judy Elam
- 22 Monica Bayness
- 27 Linda Aten
- 28 Sally Stadelman
- 30 Bunne Mooney



DECEMBER

- 4 Sandy Tate
- 8 Bobbie Redington, CETiP
- 8 Peggy Smith

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[Raindrop Chapter of Oregon](http://www.raindropchapter.org)—www.raindropchapter.org

Or on our Facebook Page:

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Regional Convention Committee

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2019 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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Chapter Booth	OPEN		
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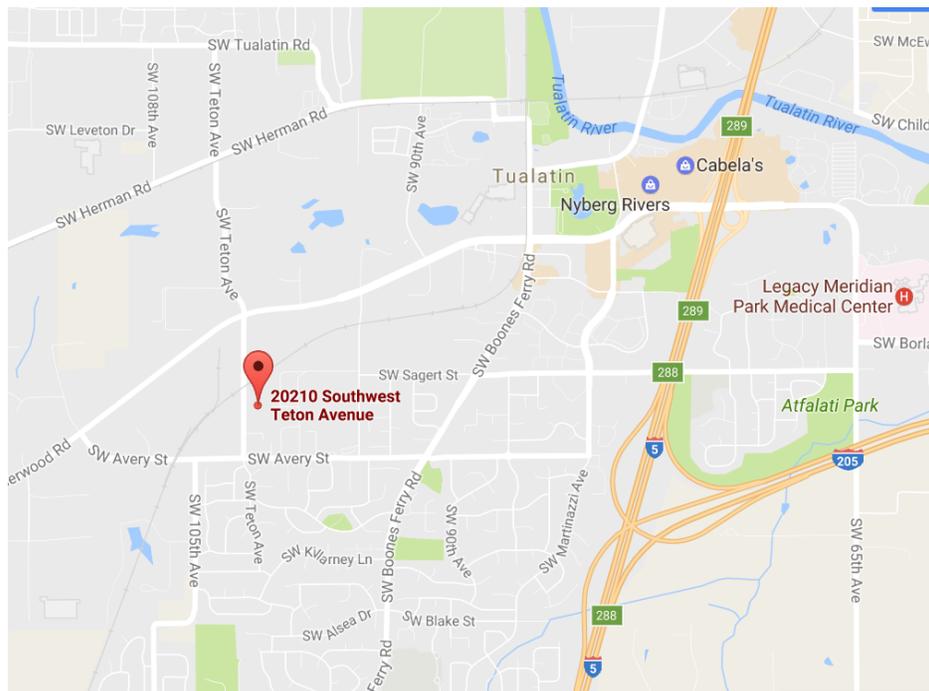
Our meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the even numbered months at the Union Hall (UA Local 290) **Doors are open at 8:30** and the **meetings start at 9:30**—Bring a sack lunch if you intend to stay and paint after the meeting. For Seminars at the union hall we do pot luck!

**Union Hall (UA Local 290)
20210 SW Teton Avenue,
Tualatin, Oregon 97062**

From Interstate 5 (I-5)

Take exit 289 and go toward Sherwood/Newberg go just over 1 mile then 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).



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