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Portland Raindrops - Zoom - 2 Day Seminar!

SUNFLOWER WREATH & BUTTERFLY TRAY *by Shannon Miller, CDA*



MAY 22 & 23, 2026 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (PST)

Thanks to the changing economy, we're thrilled to share some exciting news, our class prices have dropped, making it easier than ever to jump in and join the fun!

MEMBERS - \$55 ~~\$35~~ Per Class ZOOM Paypal - \$57.41 ~~\$36.55~~

NON MEMBERS - \$75 ~~\$45~~ Per Class ZOOM Paypal - \$78.41 ~~\$46.64~~

YOU MAY TAKE ONE CLASS OR BOTH.



**PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR SHANNON MILLER, CDA SEMINAR:
"SUNFLOWER WREATH / BUTTERFLY TRAY " MAY 2026**

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

CLASS I AM TAKING:

(Choose one or both classes.)

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SUNFLOWER WREATH CLASS

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BUTTERFLY TRAY CLASS

I HAVE ENCLOSED:

☐

\$35 Per Class - ZOOM - I am a Member

☐

\$45 Per Class - ZOOM - I am a Non- Member

To pay for class online goto: www.portlandraindrops.org

Please make checks payable to Raindrop Decorative Painters and mail them with this slip to:

Georgia Magarrell 2485 SW Giese Loop Gresham, OR 97080



Portland Raindrops *Acrylic* Painting Class

ROSEMALING

*with
Kim Falk*

In-Person & Zoom Class

June 6th, 2026

Doors open at 8:30a.m. Meeting
starts at 9:30 a.m.

(Class starts following meeting after short break)



Kim will be teaching in person and on zoom! The technique that Kim will be teaching is called Rosemaling, which is a Norwegian decorative folk art that flourished from the 1700s. It is a beautiful, inspirational design, originally by Lois Meuller. It is in acrylics and can be applied to ANY SURFACE OF YOUR CHOICE. Base coat Deep Burgundy or any color of your choice, as long as soft white will show up on it. She will be using white and soft white. can use an extender or just water. Brushes used: Small liner # 2,6,8 Filberts. She also uses a quill raphael or good liners.

FREE CLASS TO MEMBERS

NON- MEMBERS ZOOM CLASS - PAYPAL \$21.19

(Non-Members go to www.portlandraindrops.org to make payment.)



In-Person



Potluck Theme: "Classic American BBQ"

Hamburgers and Hotdogs.



Please bring something that goes with hamburgers or hotdogs, (suggestions: (1) package of hamburger or hotdog buns, condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo), onions, relish, lettuce, tomatoes, baked beans, potato salad, potato chips, fruit, dessert, drinks, whatever you would like to bring!) Please join us for a fun day!

Email Terry Banton to Sign up for the Class and what you are bringing to the potluck:

terrybanton@aol.com

In-Person meetings are held at:

Milwaukie Lutheran Church 3810 SE Lake Road,
Milwaukie, OR 97222



Presidents Message

Hi Everyone,

Can you believe it's May already? Time passes so fast when you're not looking. Well for Raindrops, we are looking forward to Shannon Miller on May 22nd and 23rd. Wow, if you were at the Expo in Portland at the Embassy, I hope you had a moment to meet Shannon. Her teaching is super with tips and tricks and if you haven't tried it, the price is just right!! Go online to portlandraindrops.org and sign up. So much fun!!

The board is meeting with Keybank on next Wednesday the 13th to discuss moving our savings into a small CD. We will also be discussing connecting to Keybank the same as we do PayPal, only there will be no fee. So as soon as we meet and get all the information, we will discuss it with you.

Well my friends, I am so exhausted (a good tired) from the Expo that this is going to be short. Support your teachers.....Think about painting with Shannon. You won't regret it!! The new cost is still lower than some of the classes on Zoom, so let's all get together!!

Thanks for all you do to support us. We will be needing a new Secretary, membership, Sunshine lady coming up in 2027. Join us so we won't be without these jobs filled. We will train you now....right alongside of us.....THE BUDDY SYSTEM.....Give it some thought. Don't forget the Secret Sister Gift in June....this has been so much fun!!

See you soon,
Georgia



Vice Presidents Message

Summer is approaching! Are you ready for some fun?

We will be having an American barbeque on June 6th. Kim Falk will be teaching us a beautiful rosemaling design. You can use any surface you like. Contact me if you plan to attend or join us on zoom. The doors open at 8:30 and meeting starts at 9:30. The meeting will be in person and Zoom. Please join us for a fun day!

Potluck Theme: "Classic American BBQ" Hamburgers and Hotdogs. Please bring something that goes with hamburgers or hotdogs, (suggestions: (1) package of hamburger or hotdog buns, condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo), onions, relish, lettuce, tomatoes, baked beans, potato salad, potato chips, fruit, dessert, drinks, whatever you would like to bring!)

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Save the date! August 1st we are having a make it take it meeting. There are 4 projects and 4 teachers! See you all soon! - Terry



Raindrops *In-Person*

Secret Sister **Summer's Kick-Off!** **GIFT EXCHANGE**



Get ready for a little Mystery and a whole lot of Fun throughout 2026!

Let's start the summer with a **SUMMER'S KICKOFF!** Secret Sister gift exchange! (like secret santa) for our in-person members! (This is not country themed, it is Summer themed.) We will be filled with surprises, laughter, and feel-good moments, making our in-person meetings even more fun! You never know who your Secret Sister will be or what fun surprise you'll receive, that's part of the excitement! Along with painting, potlucks, and raffles, it's another perfect reason to come in person.

Enjoy the excitement of giving and receiving a surprise gift, (bring a gift / take a gift). Connect, and enjoy an experience that's all about joy, friendship, and shared anticipation that you just can't get online.

If you have been thinking about coming in person and looking for something to look forward to, this is your sign! Come join us for more smiles, and more fun!

Don't Break the Bank! Gift Budget Around \$15

Don't know what to buy? Here are fun, thoughtful gift Suggestions for under \$15

Candies, Candles, Cute Sticky Notes, Pretty Bookmarks, Decorative Kitchen Towels, Pretty Napkins, Holiday or Cute Coffee/Tea Mug, Flowers, Holiday Hand Soaps, A Summer Picnic Snack Pack, Painting Supplies, or a Raindrop Gift Certificate for any amount!



RAINDROPS 2026 PAINT-IN CLASS SCHEDULE



February 7th, 2026

Bobbie Redington

"WINTER PINECONE ORNAMENT"

In-Person & Zoom. Door opens at 8:30 a.m.
We will have our short meeting at 9:30 a.m.,
then Bobbie Redington will be teaching following a short break.

April 4th, 2026

Lucy Gertscher

"A VIOLET"

In-Person & Zoom. Door opens at 8:30 a.m.
We will have our short meeting at 9:30 a.m.,
then Lucy Gertscher will be teaching following a short break.



June 6th, 2026

Kim Falk

"ROSEMALING"

In-Person & Zoom. Door opens at 8:30 a.m.
We will have our short meeting at 9:30 a.m.,
then Kim Falk will be teaching following a short break.

August 1st, 2026

Georgia Magarrell, Emma Bleich, Pam Murphy, & TBD

"MAKE - IN - TAKE"

In-Person & Zoom. Door opens at 8:30 a.m.
We will have our short meeting at 9:30 a.m.,
then Make - in - Take following a short break.



October 3rd, 2026

"MEMORY BOX PAINT -IN"

Door opens at 8:30 a.m. We will have our short meeting at 9:30 a.m.,
then we will be painting Memory Boxes for Randell's Hospital,
following a short break. Need a box?
Contact Mary Rankin: mary_ran@msn.com

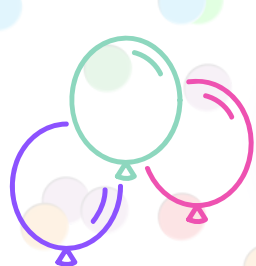
*** Membership Reminder ***

ATTENTION!!! ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED:

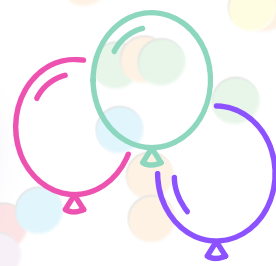
Hey, you! Yes, you! We noticed that you have not renewed your membership. We don't want to see you go! We also don't want you to miss out on the fun seminars, paint-ins, and parties this year, having a relaxed, happy time of being a member of our painting group. That's why you need to renew your membership today, so you don't regret it for the rest of your life! *smiles*

Trust us, you don't want to be that person who forgot to renew and missed out. It is only \$20 for a one (1) year membership. (Most classes out and around town these days are \$35-\$45+ each class! So, this is an extraordinary deal!) Hurry and renew your membership now! We don't want to miss your beautiful, smiling face! To Renew, please go to:

www.portlandraindrops.org/join-us Fill out the membership form and pay with Paypal or fill out a printed copy of the membership page attached to this newsletter with a check. Hope to see you real soon!



Happy Birthday



May

3- Emma Bleich
19- Jeanie Delano
31- Kim Faulk
31- Penny Partch



June

7- Marsha Holte
15- Nancy Hughes
16- Joan Porter
21- Mary Berube
23- Mary Klein
29- Debbie Gill



Raindrop Decorative Painters

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

www.portlandraindrops.org

DATE _____ NEW MEMBER ☐ RENEWAL ☐

LAST NAME _____ ARTIST DESIGNATION _____
FIRST NAME _____ TDA, CDA, MDA etc _____

BUSINESS NAME _____ WEBSITE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

BIRTHDAY (MONTH/ DAY) _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

STANDARD MEMBER \$20 ☐ BUSINESS/SPONSOR \$25 ☐

Hardcopies of the Membership Roster are available for \$5.00 each.

Hardcopies of the Newsletters mailed to you are \$20.00 for the year.

If you wish to use either of these options please add to your total.

Newsletters are sent electronically, please make sure your email is correct.

If you are unable to view online, please email raindropeditor@gmail.com

Membership fees are for the current year if received prior to October 1st. After Oct 1st, dues are processed for the following calendar year. Dues are not prorated.

Make checks payable to Raindrop Decorative Painters

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:

Kim Falk
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Seattle WA 98177

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2026 RAINDROPS CLASSES & EVENTS



Saturday, 2/7

Bobbie Redington - "WINTER PINECONE ORNAMENT"



Saturday, 4/4

Lucy Gertscher - "A VIOLET"



Wednesday - Saturday, 4/29 - 5/2

PDP EXPO (Not affiliated with Raindrops)

Friday & Saturday, 5/22 - 5/23

Shannon Miller - 2 DAY SEMINAR

Saturday, 6/6

Kim Falk - "ROSEMALING"

Saturday, 8/1

MAKE -N- TAKE - 4 Teachers

Georgia Magarrell, Emma Bleich, Pam Murphy, and Camille McDonald

Friday & Saturday, 9/25 - 9/26

Sandy McTier - 2 DAY SEMINAR

Saturday, 10/3

MEMORY BOX PAINT IN

Saturday, 12/5

CHRISTMAS PARTY

OUR PAINTED MEMORY BOXES MEAN SO MUCH!

The Hospital makes a resin casting of the deceased child's hand or foot, accompanied with a special wooden stand, and both are lovely placed in our specil painted boxes and then given to the main caregiver or parents.

"Lynn shared that whatever type of animal seen in the stores, on faberic or stuffed animals can be the type of animals painted on the boxes... Giraffes, monkey's, elephants,ladybugs, butterflies, kittens, puppies, teddy bears. She also suggested Oceanscapes, flowers,fish, bicycle, a lake, camping, and the galaxy universe. Lynn shared a story that one box had a giraffe painted on it, and the parents sons nickname was giraffe because he had a long neck, and this box meant so much to the mom and dad."

If you would like to paint a Memory Box for the Randall Children's Hospital please contact Mary Rankin to recieve a box or bring one or more painted boxes to our In-Person meetings.

Any questions: **Email: maryran@msn.com**

Also, in August we will be having our Memory Box Paint-in!





MORE NEWS & *Thank You*



Shriners Donations:

All praise for the wonderful members who donate to the Shriners. Thank you! Helping others is so gratifying. Hugs to everyone. I will be collecting boxes for Shriners at our April meet-up. Crayons, coloring books and stickers are always needed. Thanks!

- Georgia

Secret Sister Gift Exchange:

Thank you to all those who made it to our April meeting and made it fun with our Secret Sister Gift Exchange!

June Potluck:

Don't forget at our meeting we are having an ALL AMERICAN BBQ potluck! List is on the flyer. Please let Terry know you are coming and what you'll bring. .

Meeting Minutes & Reports Will Be on the Website Soon.

Want to share any News or Thank Someone in the next Newsletter?

Send an email the Newsletter Editor: Crystal Samuels

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EASY NO BAKE BERRY PIE



That's a slice of the most delicious and easy pie. You don't even have to bake it! So this is a dessert that everyone can make, and believe me... everyone will enjoy it too. This is a great dessert to make for summer. No one wants to turn on the oven when it's blistering hot outside



INGREDIENTS

GRAHAM CRACKER CRUST:

- 1½ cups
- ¼ cup
- 6 tablespoons melted

FILLING:

- One 14-ounce can
- ½ cup
- 2 cups assorted berries (raspberries, blueberries and blackberries)
- One 8-ounce container (thawed)

DIRECTIONS

MAKE THE CRUST:

1. To a large bowl, add the graham cracker crumbs, sugar and butter.
2. Stir to combine, and then press into the bottom and up the sides of a 9-inch pie plate.
3. Place the graham cracker crust in the freezer while you prepare the filling.

PREPARE THE FILLING:

1. In a large bowl, stir together the milk and lemon juice.
2. Fold in the berries, and then fold in the whipped topping.
3. Spoon the mixture into the frozen crust.
4. Return the pie to the freezer, and freeze for at least 5 hours.
5. Let it stand for 30 to 40 minutes before serving.
6. Garnish as desired. Leftovers go in the freezer.

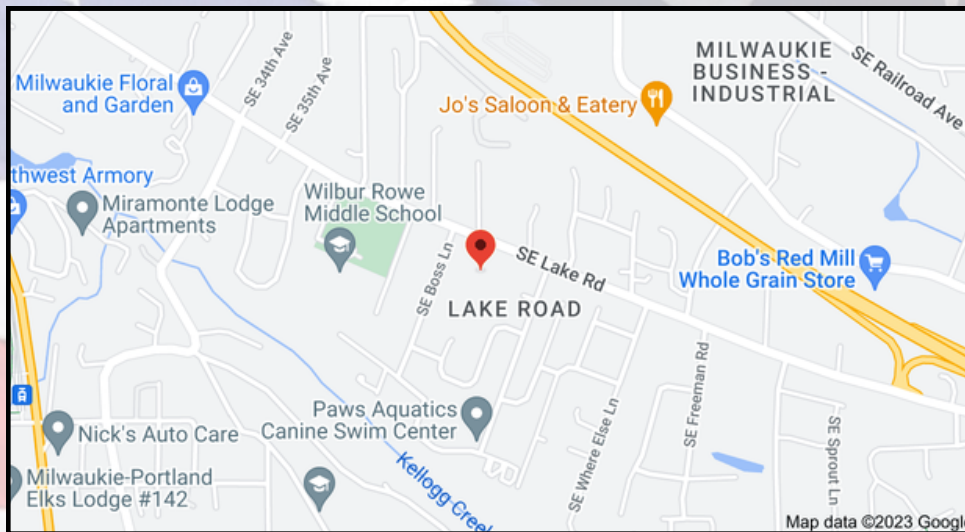
Raindrops Meeting Information

Our Meetings are held the 1st Saturday of February, April, June, August, & October with our Christmas Brunch in December. Our Meetings and Classes are now In Person & on Zoom!
We welcome Members & Non-Members to paint with us!

HAPPY
4TH
OF JULY

Milwaukie Lutheran Church
3810 SE Lake Rd., Milwaukie, OR 97222

Directions from I-205: Take Exit 13 off I-205 heading toward HWY 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.



**Sunday, June 21, 2026 is the
1st day of Summer!**

SUGGESTIONS to Bring to the June Meeting:

- Supplies for Paint-in with Kim Faulk.
- Potluck food you let Terry know you are bringing.
- Secret Sister gift to exchange.
- Painted Memory Box(s).
- Item(s) for Treasure Boxes.
- A Guest to introduce to Raindrops.
- Positivity with A BIG SMILE!

