

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

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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

