

Raindrops Chapter Meeting - April 2018

April 7, 2018

Meeting called to order at 9:39am

Executive Board Attendees:

Peggy Smith	President	X
Dinky Davis	Vice President	X
Carol Thumberg	Treasurer	X
Emma Bleich	Co-Treasurer	X
Bobbie Redington	Secretary	X

AGENDA

President - Peggy Smith

Opened the meeting and announced agenda for the day.

Vice President - Dinky Davis

A volunteer is needed for "Learn to Paint" at the Clackamas County Fair in August. Our chapter sets up a painting station for kids to paint their wood projects that they build with the local woodworking society. It is always a popular event and wonderful to see the kids enthusiasm and creativity! Contact Dinky for more information ASAP!

Dinky asked for volunteers to create some better signage. Something at least half the size of the standard foam core board with large lettering and lots of color that can be seen from across the meeting room. These need to be stored and transported to and from the union hall so they should not be too big!

Signs suggested:

- Secret Pal Table
- Show and Tell
- Ways & Means
- Charities (could be one sign)
 - Memory Boxes
 - Women's Shelter
 - Treasure Boxes
- Raffle Items

Bobbie Baugher & Sandy Philips volunteered to do signs and will work with Dinky on details and costs.

The Presidents Raffle winners to be selected today – last chance to purchase tickets!

New password to the chapter website was given to members verbally and on small stickers for personal use.

Upcoming paint-ins:

- June – Lisbeth Stull (project options voted on by show of hands - camper, owl, summer sampler. Owl was chosen.
- August – Jeanine Maurer (fall snowman angel on mitten). Wood mitten may be purchased direct from Judy Zogg
- October – Linda Aten (TBA)
- February – Judy Meirow (TBA)

Smooth Cut Wood Orders - Judy Zogg asked that people come directly to her for wood pieces instead of having a single order collected by organizer of classes. Email or phone Judy directly.

Bob Davis announced website and Facebook pages have been created along with a private group page for chapter members only. Look on the right side of Facebook page, select JOIN.

NOTE: Emails coming from Bob related to website and Facebook are from webmaster@raindropchapter.org. If you aren't getting them, check Junk or Spam and save the email address.

Secretary - Bobbie Redington

Motioned approved for February meeting minutes.

Treasurers - Carol Thumberg/Emma Bleich

Explained current budget and bank balances.

Membership - Charmaine Bannister (not in attendance, Dinky covered)

We currently have 81 chapter members, an updated directory will go out shortly.

Education - Salomeja Garolis

Yvonne Kresal will be here June 23rd & 24th 9am. Lunch will be potluck.

A prepped example will be posted on website.

Beth Wagoner will be teaching Sept 15 & 16 – project options were on table for members to choose from and announced at next chapter meeting.

Sunshine - Debbie Gill

Birthday cards have been sent. Debbie asked people to send cards to members struggling with illness or issues.

2018 Retreat - Marie Morris/Georgia Magarrell

Georgia announced 41 attendees were at retreat and a great time was had by all. Thank you to the teachers: Lisa Ludwig, Jamie Mills Price & Christ Thornton. Thank you to all the volunteers who donated (Monica from Seattle provided small paint tracker books) and who helped paint pins (6 painters in all).

Newsletter - Lisa Ludwig

The next newsletter article deadline is April 15th and should be in the mail by May 1st. Lisa mentioned it costs \$1.15 each to print/mail hard copies so for those who receive one and don't need one, please let her know.

New feature article: Member Profiles! Lisa will be reaching out to members for upcoming newsletters.

Jeanine Maurer has donated a project for the next newsletter....be on the lookout!!

Nominations

Marsha Holte volunteered for this position and will be reaching out to members, encouraging new board and committee nominees, explaining commitment details & answering questions. *If you'd like to run for a position, please contact Marsha!*

Ways & Means – Bobbie Redington/Lana Kroll

Items are being sold on a donation basis rather than each item being priced separately. If you don't know what to offer, ask Bobbie or Lana to assist. Inventory is getting low!! If you have new/used items to donate, please make sure they are in good condition and worthy of resale.

Are you looking for something in particular? Paint, patterns, wood, books, supplies? See the signup sheet located on the Ways & Means table. Submissions will go into the newsletter to help connect people & items.

Greeters – Carrol Klett (not in attendance, covered by Marlene)

37 people signed in to today's meeting! \$6.05 was collected in fines for those not wearing their chapter pin. Sign in sheet was given to the secretary to file.

Hospitality – Marlene Roth

The group thanked Marlene for greeting and setting up goodies with a round of applause.

Historian – Bobbie Baugher

Bobbie thanked Bob for doing a great job on the website with the photos and Debbie Gill for taking photos.

Secret Pal – Judy Meirow

Several gifts were brought to retreat this year. Participation has been great to see.

You may use Judy's return address when sending cards & letters to your secret pal.

Thank you notes can be submitted through the newsletter! Send Lisa a note – she has a special section waiting.

Women's Shelter – Marsha Holte

Marsha shared how happy the shelter is to see toilet paper and paper towels.

Memory Boxes – Helga Nichols

Helga explained these are hand painted boxes donated by members through Randall House Legacy Emanuel, given to parents whose children have passed away. Boxes should be round, oval, heart or square (not oblong or rounded at the top) 26 were to be donated next week. Bob Davis stood up and thanked Helga and volunteer painters for their work on this.

Treasure Boxes – Georgia Magarrell

Georgia explained the program of giving the children staying at Shriners their own boxes to keep treasures in. Shoebox sized photo boxes or plastic shoebox size bins work well. Fill the boxes with stickers, art supplies, puzzles, small books, toys, hair ties, etc. (no food, glue, glitter, scissors or markers). She explained the staff at Shriners removes all the contents and redistributes evenly and appropriately amongst boxes.

Librarian – Mary Klein brought binders and explained they contain all the paint-in and seminar project patterns our chapter has done in the past, organized by year. These patterns can be checked out by members for personal use. She reminded people to please return borrowed project packets.

NEW BUSINESS/DISCUSSIONS

Convention 2019 – A vote was taken and final decision made – the Raindrops Chapter will be hosting a convention to be held at the Monarch Hotel in September 2019.

Jen Kersten announced all the required chair positions with the list of volunteers who have signed up so far. She will create a complete list of positions with the associated responsibilities to be distributed out to the chapter. The group was reminded this event requires a lot of volunteers and a lot of dedicated time to be successful. Get involved!

Lisa Ludwig is going to setup a tour with the hotel to help volunteers begin planning.

Wood Recall – Judy Zogg needs to recall the two-piece wood Owl cutout for the Lisbeth Stull pattern. Holes were drilled incorrectly. Please contact Judy directly.

Meeting adjourned at 11:53am