

Raindrop Chapter

(Established May 1978)

Minutes for Raindrop chapter general meeting 4/13/2019

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 call to order at 09:32 a.m.

36 members in attendance

President: Jerlun Davis

- Introductions of those present
- Announcement of painting supply sale April 14, and 20th by L. Bourland. Please support her in her transition to a new living center.
- The chapter has a new storage space which is closer to the meeting hall and less cost. Members were asked if they had shelving to donate to the unit. Contact D. or B. Davis if able to assist.

Vice-Presidents: Mary Klein & Malinda Fedoris

- Mary Klein stated that K. Hubbard will be the June post meeting teacher.
- Fee is \$9 and member to provide their paints, supplies and surface.
- April class has 24 members signed up. Thank you to Becky Albeke for doing the paint-in.
- Malinda Fedoris has provided a suggestion box for members, all are welcome to use this for teacher suggestions, chapter business or comments to the board.

Treasurers: Emma Bleich & Bob Davis

- B. Davis presented the current financials. As of 4/1/2019 Key checking has \$3,74644, Key savings has a balance of \$ 30,422.10 and the convention account has \$23,299.52
- The convention bank account can be held indefinitely. There is no service charge to keep the finds intact in lieu of no currently planned conventions.
- Chapter members were encouraged to consider submitting their ideas and leadership in planning a convention, joint venture with other chapters or a mini-event.

Secretary: Salomeja Garolis

- February minutes moved to approve by P. Smith and seconded by D. Gill. Approved without dissent.

Nominating Committee: Marsha Holte:

- J. Davis reported for committee. New vice-president's and a treasurer will need to be nominated for this year's election. While it is early consider if you are interested in stepping forward.

Greeters: Carol Klett:

- 36 members present
- \$4 collected for absence of Raindrop membership pin.

Hospitality: Marlene Roth:

- D. Davis reminded members if your birthday falls into the preceding or current month of the chapter meeting you are asked to bring a food item to share.

Membership: Georgia Magarrell

- Georgia reported we have 78 members.
- Four new members have joined in 2019.
- **Management of Membership renewal**
 - Membership Change, members will not need to complete a paper form unless there are changes to their information.
 - Paid SDP membership has to be verified, submit your receipt, card number to Georgia. Members may also include Georgia in the cc section of electronic application, or send her a photo of your card.
- Membership Directory cover artwork submissions are ready to be accepted for 2020. Georgia will take your submission for final decision later in 2019.

Historian: Bobbie Baugher

- Unable to attend.

Ways & Means: Bobbi Redington:

- New inventory has been received
- Items will be available at June meeting and through the remaining chapter meetings.
- Request for a second member to help in this chapter effort, contact Bobbi with your interest.

Newsletter: Lisa Ludwig

- Submission deadline for the May/June newsletter if April 21, 2019.

Communications: Nancy Hughes-Washington & Sandy Tate-Oregon

No report for this meeting.

Education: Salomeja Garolis

- **Judy Ribitch** is the “Big brush” for 2019. She will teach 2 projects Sept. 14 and 15. Location Union Hall, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Cost is \$70 for the two days.
- Surface of your choice or 12 X 12 wooden canvas for the rose and surface to fit the rabbit pattern of your choice.
- Guaranteed space for Raindrops members through August 5, 2019.
- Non-members can pay for the seminar starting August 6, 2019. Fee for non-members is \$85.00.
- **Lucy Gertscher** will teach a 6-hour seminar on June 29, 2019, at the Union Hall. Raindrop fee is \$15 with student providing surface, usual supplies, and paint.
- Non-members can sign-up starting June 4, 2019, for \$30.
- Provide your own surface or purchase the surface from Smooth Cut wood or Viking.
- Pot-luck lunch.

Sunshine: Debbie Gill

- Cards sent to S. Anderson, B. Baugher, L. Bourland, L. Kroll, L. Ezell, C. Gunston.
- Hold L. Gertscher and J. Elam in your thoughts.
- Members are welcome to also send a note letting the above individuals know you are thinking of them.

Retreat: Bobbi Redington

- Retreat registration is closed as of 4/5/19.
- Twenty are registered.
- Surfaces are available for purchase
- Raffle tickets are available. Do not have to be present to win.
- Raindrops members have priority registration until 3/31/2019. Starting April 1, 2019 non-members will be able to purchase the retreat.
- Retreat dates are May 3-5, 2019.

Librarian: Lynn Magarrell is in process of reviewing the checked-out patterns. She will contact individuals who are overdue in returning items.

Charities:

Marsha Holte:

- E. Bleich & S. Garolis reported for Marsha Raindrop chapter.
- The greatest need continues to be personal hygiene products. Please support them with donations of hand sanitizer, toilet paper, paper towels, and oral care products.
- Chapter received a heartfelt thank-you from the Salvation Army Executive Director for the chapter's financial donation.
- The Salvation Army is having a thank you dinner on May 14th for donors. Attire is business casual. RSVP required. Contact Marsha if interested.

Helga Nichols:

- Memory boxes are always needed.
- Randall Children's Hospital is grateful for the 28 boxes delivered.
- Thank you to L. Ezell for her contribution today.

Georgia Magarrell:

- Treasure boxes: Shriners hospital is very grateful for the support of the chapter.
- Twelve boxes were delivered in March.

Secret pals: Judy Meirow

D. Davis shared the following information from Judy.

- Options for getting your gift to your secret pal if you can't make the meeting:
 - Call a friend to take your gift.
 - Check the member directory to see who is close to you for taking the gift for you.
 - Send a card to your secret pal to let them know you have not forgotten them-use their address as the return address.
- Judy will be vacating the coordinator role at the end of the year. Consider volunteering to be the lead.

Web master: Bob Davis

- Pictures for web posting are welcome. Submit them to Bob.
- Web pages are checked for frequency of use. Bob will report to the board pages that have not been regularly opened to the board for possible deletion. This will help with memory storage for the cloud.

Old business:

- Raindrop recipe book feasibility-Debbie Gill summarized current information. The chapter previously had published a recipe collection as a fundraiser.
- Debbie is willing to be the lead on gathering further information and coordinating the project.
- Judy Zogg stated that if the chapter does this Smooth Cut Wood booth would display the recipe book at the Creative Painting convention for purchase.
- Jen Kerstin made a motion and Linda Finnacle seconded to have Debbie research this idea and to present to the chapter at the June 1, 2019 meeting. Members unanimously carried the motion.

New business:

- D. Gill told the members that Doris Beck family has two sales planned. June 14 & 15 2019 they are offering Raindrop members all painting supplies for purchase. The sale will be in Canby.
- A second sale of Doris's artwork will be determined for a future date.
- Fun day paint-in planned for November, 2019.
 - The board approved the event in march
 - Georgia Magarrell and Peggy Smith volunteered to chair the planning.
 - A teacher supply budget of \$100 was approved.
 - Teachers are being recruited.
 - Tentatively looking at 90-minute sessions and a pot-luck lunch.
- Show & Tell from Charmaine Banister, Bobbi Redington, and Marie Morris

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Jen Kersten and seconded by Peggy Smith to adjourn. Motion carried.
Adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Salomeja Garolis

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