

Raindrop Meeting Minutes 4/1/2017

ATTENDEES

Bd Members Present - Emma Bleich, Sally Jacklin, Carol Thumberg, Dinky Davis, Peggy Smith
30 Attendees and 1 guest

AGENDA

Dinky Davis - no report Catalogues for Convention available.

Peggy Smith - June Paint in will focus on table decor for the convention. No Cost. October paint in will be with Judy Meior, possible New Years Sign - we will need stencils - August paint in will be with Rosemary Kruger - a Multi-Media project. Next February will be glass painting project by Jen Kersten.

Jennifer Kersten - raffle tickets for sale for Presidents Raffle. These include a necklace, Santa (by Shara Rinert) and Box (by Pricilla Hauser).

Carol Thumberg - minutes from last meeting - modified to show correct date of Board Meeting - every other month following the convention meeting. Approved as corrected. Moved by Jen, 2nd by Debbie.

Emma - Key Bank checking \$5,965.18, Savings - \$30,390.32 US Bank - Convention Checking \$ 74,395.75 - this includes current registration fees.

Dinky - Current Registraion is at 166 attendees - hoping for 300.

Charmaine - current membership is at 89 with 2 former members possibly joining.

Helga - 9 memory boxes turned in today.

Marsha- womens shelter sent nice thank you card for the Christmas items we sent. They always need Toilet Paper, Paper towels and blankets. Their Christmas Party is always 10 days prior to Christmas, so we should start planning now to bless them.

Salomeja - Maureen Baker will be our Guest Artist in June. Dates are the 24th and 25th - cost will be \$35.00 or \$70.00 for both days - each day will be a different project. There will be a potluck lunch both days.

Marie - We need to decide if we want a retreat next year as we did not have the needed number of participants this year to break even. Vote was taken and decided that we will have retreat next March 23 - 25th at the Collins Retreat Center - cost will be about \$230. Our Saturday project will be done with Jamie Mills Price. We need a minimum of 25 attendees to cover the cost of the contract. We will need teachers for Friday evening and Sunday. Bobby Redington will be co-chair with Marie for next year.

Sharon - Birthday cards were sent out as well as Sympathy Card for June Hauck. We will put memorial information on the website. Carol McCann has also passed and will leave another hole in our hearts. Discussion was held about offering rides for some of our elderly or handicapped members. These members will be contacted to see if this service would be helpful.

Sharon - Ways and Means has old Decorative Painter magazines and many projects, some are mystery projects (No instructions included). In June will be ready to make some great deals to decrease our inventory.

Lisa - Deadline for Newsletter is April 15th (along with taxes) this will be sent out about May 7th. Look for a special surprise project in the next edition! Lisa would like blurbs about what classes you are taking and what you liked or not about them. Also, if you went to Las Vegas, or any other convention or seminar. Please send them to Lisa.

Dinky - An Electronic bulletin board has been added to the convention site - people may post for transportation, room mates or what have you. There will also be some helpful tips for people who will be attending.

Bobbie- Table decor - we would like to give each of the attendees a special memento to take home - hand painted small items - you may paint something at home, or come to the June paint in. Nautical Theme - for ideas follow Bobbie on Pintrest - page called Beach Party.

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We started a discussion on how to attract new members - we will look at setting up a Facebook page for the Chapter - try to include a project from the convention each day.

Peggy - nominations for next years board are needed by August!

Dinky - new members only password for Website - memories2017

Debbie Gil - discussed voting for National Board members - had ballots and will mail them in on Monday.

Emma - we should discuss compensating Debbie and Judy for their work at Las Vegas in contacting Vendors for our convention - this will be discussed further at later meeting.

New Business

Dinky - Past member Jody Cushman has passed away - her daughter contacted Dinky and donated all her Books and patterns - these will go into our after hours used book sale at convention. Her daughter also would like to host an event (probably July) where she will have wood items for sale and some portion will be given to our chapter. She wants to give back something because Painting was so enjoyed and loved by Jody.

Judy Zogg - She is NOT retiring nor going out of business - we will be the first to know when she does decide it is time.

Meeting adjourned 10:50am