

Raindrops Business Minutes 2024

Date: February 3, 2024

Call to Order Time: 10:00

OFFICERS	
<p>PRESIDENT *Georgia Magarrell</p>	<p>Welcome –</p> <p>*One year ago:</p> <p>*By-Law Committee formed to clean up old wording and committees no longer in existence.</p> <p>*Something New/exciting for Raindrops – to be discussed by Cheryl Ledford under Education</p> <p>*Vote on 2024 Charity – Women’s Shelter or Other Unanimous to keep Women’s Shelter for 2024.</p> <p>*Job Descriptions are up on the Web under Members only 1/5 of Membership = Quorum</p>
<p>VICE PRESIDENT *Cheryl Ledford *Co-VP Mary Berube</p>	<p>*Christmas Brunch – This year’s Christmas Brunch will once again be at Heidi’s. Heidi charge is \$26 per person, 30 people minimum. Members only pay \$20. Raindrops will pay \$6 per person.</p> <p>*Master Tasking List</p>
<p>SECRETARY *Florence Faraone</p>	<p>*Motion to approve minutes from Dec. Business Meeting - Cheryl Ledford motioned, Emma Bleich seconded to approve minutes from December Business meeting. Motion approved.</p> <p>** Motions” made in 2023 have been listed by Florence and will be sent to Monica to put on web under Members Only – Florence will check to see if all motions have been completed – It was decided that Florence would send to Monica Motions made from 2019-2023. Florence had already, as much as she was able, confirmed the motions were acted upon.</p>
<p>TREASURER *Monica Bayness</p>	<p>Checking Acct Balance – \$2,173.91 Savings Balance – \$43,807.02</p> <p>Other – The names on the accounts have been changed. At the suggestion of the bank, Monica upgraded our savings account. Instead of the minimal interest that we had been earning, in one month we earned \$43.46 in interest. Thank you, Monica.</p> <p>Reminder: All member reimbursement requests must be submitted to the Treasurer by 25th of the month. Checks will be paid by the 10th of the next month.</p>
STANDING COMMITTEES	
<p>MEMBERSHIP *Camille McDaniel</p>	<p>Number of Members <u> 81 </u> New Members <u> 1 </u></p> <p>New Directory – explain – Camille proposed the following changes in our Directory. The Directory would be printed once a year. A roster will be kept on the Members Only site and be updated as needed. A Motion to approve was made by Bobbie Redington, Seconded by Sandy Phillips. Motion approved.</p>
<p>NEWSLETTER/FACEBOOK *Crystal Samuels</p>	<p>Now doing Flyers – Crystal reminded us that Creative Challenge was due to her by February 10.</p> <p>Reminder: All articles must be in by the 15th of this month</p>

<p>EDUCATION *Georgia Magarrell-Chair *Cheryl Ledford *Mary Berube</p>	<p>Paint-Ins: Becky Albeke – April 6, Bobbie Redington – June Meeting tentative at the Retreat Bobbie said the online sign-up was not working. Contact her directly to sign-up and to let her know if you want to order a packet Seminars: Zoom May 4, Holly Hanley – Flyer on website. Class is Zoom only. Aug 3rd, -Mary Jo Tuttle – Class will be in person. The project to be decided. Sept 28 Zoom with Beth Wagner – Special SPRING FLING – Flyer on website – May 10, Friday, 5:00-9:00 pm. On Zoom only, Georgis is teaching a Barbara Bunsey design.</p>
<p>FINANCIAL AUDIT *Becky Underwood *CHERYL ROBERTSON</p>	<p>Update: Year End Report - Becky reported that Two receipts were submitted in January for Heidi's luncheon. Although they were difficult to read, Monica verified the amounts. There was a question regarding a check for the Women's Shelter outstanding since September and will be held until the end of this year. Marsha gave a further explanation during her report. Everything else was in order.</p>
<p>SPRING RETREAT EMMA BLEICH-CHAIR</p>	<p>Update: Get \$100 deposits in ASAP May 31 - June 2nd (2 nights) *Aldersgate Retreat Center *How many members signed up - 4 sign-ups as of today. *Cost per person includes lodging, meals, classes & activities - \$228 *Big Brush Teacher: Linda O'Connell Georgia will be teaching the gourd with modeling clay bee. Jane has donated the gourds We need 20 people. If we need to cancel, we forfeit 40% of what they would make, approximately \$2000 plus our deposit. We have until the end of April.</p>
<p>SUNSHINE LADY *Vicki Michael</p>	<p>Update – No report.</p>
<p>MEMORY BOXES *Sandy Phillips</p>	<p>Update: Have Boxes – Our June meeting will be a memory box paint-in. If you sign up today for a pattern, the boxes with the pattern you've chosen will be available at the April meeting so you will have time to prepare the box for June paint-in.</p>
<p>Treasure Boxes *Georgia Magarrell</p>	<p>Update: - Now Receiving – Boxes can be shoe boxes or photo boxes with goodies in them. Emma has 10-20 coloring books here that can be put in the Treasure boxes.</p>
<p>Charitable Donation *Marsha Holte</p>	<p>Update: - Christmas donation - \$353 was collected from the Christmas raffle for the Women's Shelter. We also received a donation for the Women's Shelter from the Sheriff's Assoc for \$1853. Because of these it was decided we would wait until Spring to give the 2023 uncashed check.</p>
<p>CREATIVE CHALLENGE CONTEST *Crystal Samuels</p>	<p>Update: Line drawing in newsletter – Deadline? – Again, photos are due February 10.</p>
<p>SECRET PAL *BOBBIE REDINGTON</p>	<p>Bobbie said the survey indicated that most people want to have a Christmas ornament exchange. Also, there was interest in a Spring gift ornament exchange. Birthday cards, members could do on their own.</p>
<p>LEARN TO PAINT *CAMILLE MCDANIEL</p>	<p>Update: Need Teachers Distribute Postcards at PDP Need help in various areas – *September 7, 2024 - 9-1pm – Approved in 2023 – This is planned to attract new painters. Shortly we will have posters and cards available for members to distribute around town. There are 24 slots and teachers are already lined up.</p>

RAFFLE *Mary Berube *Cheryl Ledford	Proceeds to retreat – Dish towels and Matching Drain pad – Ticket-\$1 each, 6 for \$5.
GREETER/HOSPITALITY *MARY BERUBE	How many members in person – 16 How many members on Zoom - 13
OLD BUSINESS	No report.
NEW BUSINESS	No new business.

Meeting adjourned: 10:50 am

Respectfully Submitted.

Florence Faraone