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Black Hills Area Decorative Artists

Joyce's Jingle



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Hello Everyone,

Hope this finds all of you having a great day. We all enjoyed the excellent "carrot" project prepared by Deb. Lots of fun and techniques to apply to our future projects. Thanks Deb.

Also, thanks to Mary for the work she has done to organize our finances and to Karol for her public relations efforts to keep us informed.

Are you busy preparing your egg for exchange or waiting for inspiration?

As always, remember to keep our members in your thoughts that are dealing with health issues themselves or with family or friends. Encouragement always helps.

Looking forward to seeing all of you March 16 for a special meeting.
Joyce

- * **Next BHADA Meeting is March 16, 2024 at 9:30 in the Galilee room at Terra Sancta.**
- * **Painting project will be led Lynette showing how to do the background on our Spring Retreat project..**

**The Easter Egg exchange will be held at the March meeting;
so BRING your painted egg!**

BHADA Pictures that you have taken and would like on the website, please send to Jo Ann our webmaster.



March meeting info



Linette has graciously offered to come to our meeting March 16th to demonstrate how to do the background on the piece she will be teaching at Spring Seminar. The piece will be prepped so we will paint along with her, doing our own background. Please bring tape to mask off the design area, your largest flat/oval wash brush. We will have paints but if you want to bring your own you will need Antique Green, Plantation Pine. Linette will bring the line drawing portion of the pattern for everyone that will be there. If the background gets dry enough and there is time we will base coat the leaves with Celery. If we run out of time you could apply the pattern and base coat the leaves before retreat. If you can't make the meeting we will have the background and leaves done so we all start in the same place.

If I could get a count on who all will be at the meeting to do their own prep that would be wonderful! If you are planning on turning in your Registration in at the meeting that's fine but let me know you're coming.

Jackie talked to the Iron Horse Inn and they have people there from 9am to 9pm but they take care of everything by themselves so please be patient and call again or leave a message. The Phone # 605-722-7574. They have returned Deb and Connie's call.

Linette may also join us for the Egg exchange!
Diane



Maxiene

Mar 1

Sue

Mar 6

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Meeting Minutes



Black Hills Area Decorative Artists met Feb.19, 2024 at Terra Sancta. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Joyce VS at 9:28 with 15 members present. The first order of business was a call for a motion to approve the minutes of the January meeting as printed in the newsletter. Dorothy Z made this motion which was seconded by Jackie H. Motion was approved. Next was an in depth report on the annual and monthly financial report by Mary Z. This report was filed for audit with the new changes.

Committee Reports:

Spring retreat: Diane and Jackie handed out registration forms for retreat. Linnette W. will be present at the March meeting to demo the background for her class on the Saturday of retreat. There will be a rummage sale as usual. All members will bring treats. A list of colors used at retreat will be available to those who register. Coffee and Water will be available at the retreat room. Register ASAP.

Fall Seminar: Jackie had several choices for the Fall Seminar projects. Members must vote on these today.

Hospitality: Treats today were furnished by Luann and Janae. March treats will be brought by Linda H and Deb

Monthly Project: Deb will present the project today. Next month will be the annual exchange of painted eggs.

Newsletter: Deadline is Feb. 23.

Ways and Means: Nelda and Linda have asked for consideration of raffle items. Jo Ann has offered to head the project of making a quilt of hand painted quilt blocks. Jackie H made the motion to move ahead with this and Linda H 2nd the motion. Luann made the motion that the blocks be painted at the May meeting. Janae 2nd the motion. Motion was approved. Jackie made a Motion to have 10 silent auction items, 1 door prize per table and table favors for all who sign up to play. . Nelda 2nd the motion. After discussion the Motion was approved.

Holiday Event: Nelda reminded all that any egg shape is appropriate for the exchange at the March meeting.

Memory Boxes: 20 boxes were mailed in Feb.

New Business: Mary mentioned that we have a large coffee pot we don't use at Terra Sancta. After discussion it was decided to donate this to the Hall in Whitewood.

Share and Shine: Those sharing projects today were Karol J, Connie M and Nelda.

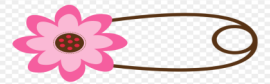
Door Prize drawing: Luann won the prize painted by Diane. Luann will paint the prize for March.

Meeting was adjourned to paint a great carrot project led by Debbie C..





SHARING MEMORIES



Feeling Lucky? Feeling blessed to live in South Dakota where it must be close to spring because of the current temperatures--most of the time so far this year? Me too--most of the time. But I also have enough memory capacity to remember that our months with the most snow are March and April. Hopefully, I will be able to feel lucky that we received some much-needed moisture. I guess I have that adjustable kind of hope that I can bend and twist to make any scenario reasonable. I do feel lucky about that. Could be because I am Irish and March brings thoughts of shamrocks and four leaf clovers and leprechauns and rainbows with the pots of gold at the end.

Our memory box recipients feel all the emotions that are the opposite of lucky. Their thoughts are not of shamrocks and pots of gold. They are about despair, disappointment, sadness, questions of why with maybe some guilt added. These are the worst days they have experienced so far in their lives. Is there any way out of this disaster? Yes there is. Someone in Rapid City, SD, a stranger, has painted this beautiful box they have just received. Who did this? Why did they do this? They don't even know us. Presentation of this box has changed our thinking, made us plan to put our child's mementos in it to treasure. It is the first thing that had made us smile in days.

The painter might shed a tear while decorating a memory box but also might smile knowing they are brightening the outlook at a family's saddest times. Do you realize the power of your sharing your skill? Do you appreciate that you are making a difference in lives possibly hundreds of miles away? Feel lucky that you are blessed with talent and the gifts of caring and sharing. Maybe work on that adjustable, flexible hope that gives you the vision to see a glimmer of hope in our days and that brightens our lives. No guarantee on the pot of gold but everything will shine a bit more. Top of the mornin' to ya!



MEMORY BOX ARE ALWAYS NEEDED



**Painting carrots,
led by Deb
We are all working
so diligently**



**Show & Share projects that
were painted by members
and shared.**

Memory boxes



BHADA Committee Chairs For 2024

Memory Box Program – Bonnie and Mary
 Membership - Connie
 Hospitality – Linda K
 Monthly Programs – Betty B.
 Ways & Means – Linda K & Nelda
 Fall Seminar – Jackie & Diane
 Spring Retreat 2024 – Jackie, Sally & Diane
 Webmaster & Facebook – Jo Ann
 Holiday Exchange – Nelda
 Newsletter – Luann & Janae
 Sharing Memories—Mary
 Publicity - Karol J
 Audit - Janae & Luann

Monthly Programs For 2024

January 20	Bonnie E. Vet ornaments
February 17	Debby C.
March 16	Easter Egg Exchange
April 19-21	Spring Retreat
May 18	Bunco Raffle project
June 15	Jackie
August 17	Linda H.
September 26-29	Fall Seminar
October 19	Bunco Party
November 16	Sally & Diane
December 21	Christmas Exchange- Everyone Bring Treats

HOSPITALITY LIST 2024

January 20	Linda K. & Connie
February 17	Janae & Luann
March 16	Linda H & Deb
April 19-21	Everyone Brings Treat
May 18	Diane & Sally
June 15	Karol & Jackie
August 17	Dorothy & Joyce
September 26-29	Everyone Brings Treats
October 19	Everyone Brings Cookies
November 16	Mary & Deb
December 21	Christmas Exchange-- Everyone bring Treats Installation of officers



Bonnie already has 51 VET
Ornaments turned in!!!!
Great work, painters!!



Door Prize won by
Luann and painted by
Diane



Great Idea for a Memory Box

