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**BHADA
HAPPENING
Seminar
Marlene Kreutz
April 15, 16,17
Fun,
Food
Friends!!!**

Join us at
The Journey
Museum



Note from Janae



The first day of spring. What a joy to watch the first signs of Spring come up from the gardens. Is everyone ready to get their hands in the dirt and play? We had a wonderful, large group with us this March meeting and everyone was ready to be busy painting a dogwood flower. It was fun. Thanks Carol for the wonderful idea.

I need to admit I'm wrong. Instead of in June, the paper said that Pennington's Bra auction will be March 22 at Dublin Square. The Rush team will be modeling the bra's for auction. So we will have to paint the bra's and have them ready for next year.

We will not have a meeting in April as that is our Spring seminar. So be working on idea's to decorate the snowman wreaths, cleaning out your paint cabinets for the possible trunk sale, and finding the pattern you always wanted to paint and get it ready for September paint in. More info will be coming for our Pierre week end and the fun we will have there.

Until we met again, happy painting.

Janae



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>Mally Frazeezy</i>	11
<i>Linda Humes</i>	17
<i>Karen Mahoney</i>	17
<i>JoAnn Claggett</i>	21
<i>Luann Braenzon</i>	25
<i>Linda Keehner</i>	26



SDP cards are finally here. They came in the front of the SDP magazine. The membership chairman needs a copy of your 2011 card so please bring this to the seminar or mail to Carol D. THANKS!

SEMINAR NEWS & UPDATE

Seminar is fast approaching. It's time to get your project pieces ready!

Please DO NOT PUT PATTERNS ON UNTIL CLASS.

Set up will start at 5:00 PM on Thursday evening.

Every one is welcome to help and we will take Marlene to supper when we are done.

Class will start at 9:00 AM every morning and go until 4:30 or 5:00.

No meals this year, so bring your lunch with you. We will break from 11:30 to 12:30, so you can go and pick something up, but remember we are only taking an hour.

Don't forget to bring goodies to share with the group.....we wouldn't want to go hungry, you know!

There are color mixes for the projects, so bring something to store your mixes in. Wet palette, wet paper towels or some kind of plastic container.

I have made reservations for Elk Creek on Sat. night, if you haven't signed up yet, please let me know if you'd like to join the group.

I hope I've remembered to tell you everything! If you have questions, please give me a call.

Earlene 721-8557

Looking forward to seeing you in April *Ü*

***Please bring
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week end!***



Sharing Memories

I am hoping that by the time you read this, Spring will have finally arrived ... and you all will have found your creative mojo after a long winter!

Bonnie mailed 78 Memory Boxes in March. We had such a nice variety of boxes shown at the last meeting. I hope that you took time to look at all of them for inspiration. JoAnn has been using Google on the Internet to search for "free clipart". She found many patterns that were appropriate for Memory Boxes. What a great way to jump start our creativity!!

Thanks, Carol, for teaching us how to paint Dogwood flowers on a Memory Box. The Tole Fairy sprinkled her magic fairy dust on all the boxes ... and many families will benefit from boxes made with this nice pattern.

Here are a few Thank You notes:

"I just wanted to take a minute and thank you and the Black Hills Area Artists Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters for the beautiful memory boxes you sent to our hospital. We appreciate your contribution in helping comfort the hurting families we see after losing their little one. We have established a wonderful bereavement process at our hospital and presenting the parents with comforting materials and items from their newborns in these boxes makes it even more special. Thanks again for your time, talent and dedication to this program. It is greatly appreciated.

Ann Pruitt,
Nasswadox, VA"

"I want to send my gratitude for the wonderful Memory Boxes that you sent my way. Our families treasure these gifts as they quickly become a priceless memento. I appreciate all of the time, talent, and compassion that went into each and every box.

Graciously Yours,
Dianna Leun, RN, BSN
Chattanooga, TN"

"I just wanted to tell u thank u so so much for the memory box it helps alot. thank u for taking the time to make these boxes for everybody who has to go through this. I hope nobody ever has to go through what me and my Soon to be wife had to go through this is probably the hardest thing I've had to go through and having people like u guys around make it alot easier get through so again thank u SO SO much again .

Sincerely James Dye & Cynthia Jones"

I hope that reading these notes will give all of us the little push that we need to get just one more Memory Box painted this month. Keep painting as you enjoy the nice days that we hope to see soon!!

Pat

March 2011 MEETING

President Janae called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. Members present: 22

Minutes Approved: Motion by Luann; Seconded by Connie; carried with these corrections: Correction: a member of the Beulah Birthday Club donated the money to the MB Program; Janae won last month's raffle item.

Financial Report Approved: Motion by Linda K Seconded by Carol D

Committee Reports:

Spring Seminar (final year): Earlene & Luann B – do NOT put any patterns on the surfaces. Just do the prep homework on backgrounds. Class should be from 9 – 4:30-5:00 – 1 hour allotted for lunch. Lunch will be from 11:30 – 12:30. Read the directions carefully – wet palettes are ok. Dinner Saturday night is at Elk Creek. Setup will be on Thursday night/cleanup on Sunday afternoon. Paint will be furnished. No special brushes

Hospitality: Luanne T Treats furnished by Carol D and Nelda; Next month everyone brings to the seminar

Monthly Programs: Betty – seminar next month;

Membership: Carol D – 33 members currently

Public Relations: Karol J – Meeting announcement was in the Spearfish paper – not found in the RC paper

Newsletter: Bonnie E – deadline is the 25th

Ways and Means: Linda K and Peggy H – need more ornaments and need more cards; the possibility of a “trunk sale” some Saturday: painted items, garage sale items, etc. Locations and dates were discussed. Nelda presented a check for \$12 from the Sunflower Cottage in Spearfish.

Webmaster: Jo Ann – bra pictures moved to Membership Page. Our website visitors are increasing.

Wild Bills: Earlene – sheet passed around

Unfinished Business: We donated 4 painted bras to the Relay for Life fund-raiser. The sunflower bra sold for \$280 and was painted by Janae. (Bonnie, Pat, Luann also painted bras – no amounts were available.)

New Business: Connie and Luanne reported that Rawlinson items (packets) were displayed on the S & S table and we could paint those at a meeting. Patterns were passed around. Motion made to paint a Rawlinson pattern and pay \$5 to chapter. Seconded by Betty. Discussion. Motion doesn't carry.

Jo Ann moved everyone brings their own surface, supplies, pattern and lunch to paint at the September meeting, Carol D 2nd. Motion carried.

Janae will not be here in May – Carol D will have meeting.

Janae read a thank you from Bobbi Traxinger's husband, and communications from Oregon and Minnesota.

Share and Shine: Jo Ann, Luanne T, Carol D, Nelda, Betty, Jackie, Luann, and Pat

Memory Box Drawing: Pat K. Winners: Nelda, Kimber, Jo Ann – Jo Ann's friends did 33 MB in March, Lady Lions and a red hat group in Belle Fourche are basing boxes.

Door Prize Drawing: Carol D Winner: Pat will paint for next month's drawing.

Activity/Program: Carol D led a spring dogwood paint-in on surface of choice.

Respectfully submitted, JoAnn C

