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Connie's Comments



Happy Easter to each and every decorative painter! The egg exchange showed such a variety of talent and I have mine on display where I can see it as I paint away. Getting an early start on bunco projects will keep me busy for quite awhile.

I hope that spring retreat is on your mind and that all who wanted to attend signed up by the deadline. Don't forget to make your own reservation at the Iron Horse if you are in need of a room to stay overnight. We always have a great time and appreciate those willing to teach the projects.

As we move forward with national instructors, the personal touch has always been our favorite teaching method. (Thank you to those who have used zoom and shared your experience.) We are hoping that Paulette DeGesare will come to teach in 2026. Some of the instructors prefer Zoom, so checking out whether that would be feasible in Whitewood might be on our "to do" list.

The robins have arrived so spring is coming. (Not that shoveling the snow isn't still out of the question.) Paint away and remember the retreat is the 4th weekend in April. There are still table favors for bunco that could use your artistic touch, so don't be bashful. Memory boxes are always needed, so even if you didn't win the raffle to paint one.....keep them coming.

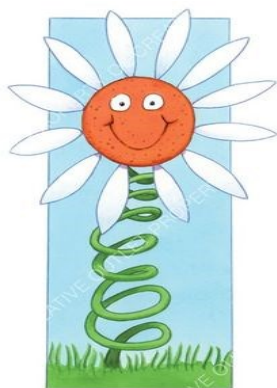
See you in April,
Connie

* **BHADA Spring Retreat April 25-27, 2025 at Whitewood SD
in the Fire Hall.**

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* **Next BHADA Meeting is May 17, 2025 at 9:30 at
Whitewood SD in the Fire Hall.**

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



Luann won Drawing to paint a Memory box May. Dorothy painted this months box.



Lisbeth Stull will be our
Fall Seminar teacher in
2025.

<i>Linda H</i>	<i>April 17</i>
<i>Jo Ann</i>	<i>April 21</i>
<i>Luann</i>	<i>April 25</i>
<i>Linda K</i>	<i>April 26</i>



2025 BHADA OFFICERS

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Meeting Minutes



16 members of the Black Hills Area Decorative Artists met in Whitewood March 15, 2025. Pres. Connie M called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Linda K moved that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as written in the newsletter. Betty seconded the motion. Motion carried. Treasurer Mary Z presented the financial report. This was filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

Spring retreat: Sally reported that all is ready for retreat with 17 registered for classes. Colors needed for projects will be sent out to those registered.

Fall Seminar: Sally reported that we will be picking out projects soon. She gave fees charged by Paulette D. and Shannon M.

Hospitality: Treats were furnished today by Dorothy Z and Deb. Next month everyone will bring treats for retreat.

Monthly Program: Jo Ann will present the program in May

Newsletter: Deadline is March 21.

Ways & Means: Linda K suggested the fundraiser be done in Rita H's memory thanks to her donation of treasures. Linda brought several items that could be done by members for Silent Auction. We need at least 48 birdhouses to be painted for table favors.

Webmaster: Jo Ann is still working on updates that are needed to be updated.

Memory Boxes: Bonnie reported that 18 were mailed out this month and presented a donation check from the Montefiore hospital in Bronx NY. In unfinished business we will check with Dick H. for some pictures of Rita to honor her at Bunco. We will vote on Seminar projects at retreat.

Show and Share: Those showing project were Betty, Bonnie Karol, Jo Ann, Joyce, Jackie. Nelda and Dorothy.

The meeting was then finished to exchange all the amazing Easter eggs we painted to share, and to have snacks.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie E, Secretary



Cute Ideas for a Memory Box!



Green Goddess Dressing

- 1 c. mayonnaise (the real stuff)
- 1/2 c. sour cream
- 1/3 c. fresh flat or curly parsley leaves
- 3 T. fresh chives
- 1 clove garlic
- 2-8 anchovy fillets or use anchovy paste
- 3 T. tarragon wine vinegar or fresh or dried tarragon and rice wine vinegar
- 1 T. lemon juice
- 1/8 t. black pepper
- 1 t. dijon mustard
- I added some fresh dill and a little basil

Remove stems from the herbs. Throw it all in a blender or food processor. Refrigerate at least 2 hours and let everything meld together. Said it keeps for 3-5 days...didn't last long enough to find out. Yum!



NATURES SPLENDER BUNCO 2025

Thanks to the 14 ladies that turned in their small bird houses at the meeting on Sat March 15. They are all so unique. Inspired me to start mine. Thanks to those who took more of them to paint and also the big ones. Also 12 items were taken from Rita's stash to paint for silent auction. Our raffle items will be a painted wooden chair, a painted wooden ironing board and a painted wheel barrel and bird house.

Our paint group is the greatest.

Thanks again
Linda and Nelda

Our Easter Egg Exchange



Show and Share



Beautiful Painting

BHADA Committee Chairs For 2025

Memory Box Program – Bonnie and Mary
 Membership - Janae & Deb
 Hospitality – Linda K
 Monthly Programs – Betty B.
 Ways & Means – Linda K & Nelda
 Fall Seminar – Diane & Sally
 Spring Retreat 2025 – Diane & Sally
 Webmaster & Facebook – Jo Ann
 Holiday Exchange – Nelda
 Newsletter – Luann
 Sharing Memories—Mary
 Publicity - Karol J
 Audit - Dorothy and Karol

HOSPITALITY LIST 2025

January 18	Linda K. & Karol
February 15	Connie & Sally
March 15	Deb & Dorothy
April 25-27	Everyone Brings Treat
May 17	Rita & Betty
June 21	Diane & Jackie
August 16	Dorothy & Joyce
September 19-21	Everyone Brings Treats
October 18	Everyone Brings Cookies
November 15	Mary & Deb
December 20	Christmas Exchange-- Everyone bring Treats Installation of officers

Monthly Programs For 2025

January 18	Bonnie E. Vet ornaments
February 15	Debby C.
March 15	Easter Egg Exchange
April 25-27	Spring Retreat
May 17	Jo Ann
June 21	Kimber
August 16	Bonnie
September 19-21	Fall Seminar
October 18	Bunco Party
November 15	Jo Ann
December 20	Christmas Exchange- Everyone Bring Treats

