



BHADA

Black Hills Area Decorative Artists



Jack's Rambles



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What a wonderful July! Hope everyone is enjoying the month like I have been. Weather: not too hot to sit at my desk to paint and everywhere is so green; every conceived color of green on our palette!

Working on our BUNCO prizes has been a top priority in this house and now running some thoughts around for some Memory Boxes.

The BUNCO committee has been working very hard to organize our fund-raiser so let's all work hard to get our part done as they need to know exact numbers of table favors, prizes, and auction items. And last but not least....sell our tickets (I know our favorite thing)!

Just want to remind everyone of our "homework" assignment. I know some who have gotten online and done the assignment of checking with artists for 2024 Seminar, (this writer not included 🙏)

Please remember prayers for our members who are struggling with medical or any kind of issues.

'Till August paint with Joy, LOVE Y'ALL, Jackie



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August Birthdays:

Janice Goetz

Happy Birthday!

**2023 BHADA OFFICERS: President Jackie;
VP Membership Joyce;
Secretary Bonnie; Treasurer Mary; Newsletter Jo Ann**

No Minutes for July 2023

Bunco;

Please bring your table favors and license plate door prizes to August meeting. We will have sign up sheets for silent auction and for workers for the day of auction. Members—please remind your family and friends of our Bunco fundraiser. We would love to get at least 48 players. Let's make this a success. The price of the lunch is \$7.00 due to increase of meat prices.

Thank you,
Linda K and Nelda

Please bring your table favors for Bunco so we can get backsides stamped — also turn in license plates for the door prizes.



SAVE THE DATE

Black Hills Area Decorative Artists
Annual Artists' Education Fundraiser

Bunco Event Saturday, October 21, 2023

1:00-4:00 PM at the Moose Club

St. Patrick Street, Rapid City, South Dakota

Registration: \$15.00

All prizes are Hand Painted by BHADA members
Raffles, 50/50 \$\$, Silent Auction, Door Prizes for Everyone!!

Call Linda at 605-484-7628 to reserve your spot!

If anyone has pictures of meeting or events to offer, please send them to me for newsletter. All would be appreciated.
JC





SHARING MEMORIES



On Monday morning at 9:00, I was sitting on my back porch, reading a book while enjoying a cup of coffee. I justify this by claiming to be a responsible citizen. There were 200 pages left to read and the book was due at the library the next day.

I noticed the haze over the city from all the fires elsewhere, but it seemed clear at my house. Weather reports told of temperatures over 110 degrees for many days in the southwest US, but there was a cool breeze ruffling the pages of my book. In the northeast, 7" of rain fell in less than an hour causing serious flooding. At my house the intermittent rain showers have caused a healthy lawn without extra watering. At my house, there was no loss of an infant. Believe me, I was especially aware of and grateful for my blessings and my location in this country

I can't control the fires, floods and temperatures. I can't control the loss of a child but I am also not helpless in finding a way to do something. At BHADA, we paint memory boxes with the hope that, in the midst of sadness, a sliver of light will brighten the lives of these sad families when the memory box is presented to them. They might even manage a smile. They will gather their child's mementos, put them in the memory box, hug it close and carry it home. We hope the memory box provides comfort and the family will come to realize that they are not alone. BHADA has love to share.



MEMORY BOXES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

BHADA Committee Chairs 2023

Memory Box Program – Bonnie and Mary
 Membership - Joyce
 Hospitality – Deb
 Monthly Programs – Betty
 Ways & Means – Linda K, & Nelda
 Fall Seminar – Luann & Janae & Diane
 Spring Retreat 2023 – Bonnie & Deb & Diane
 Webmaster & Facebook – Jo Ann
 Holiday Exchange – Nelda
 Newsletter – Jo Ann
 By-Laws—Jackie
 Sharing Memories—Mary



Monthly Programs For 2023

January 21	Bonnie E. Vet ornaments
February 18	Linda & Sally
March 18	Egg Exchange Jackie
April 14, 15, 16	Spring Retreat
May 20	Diane
June 17	Betty
August 19	Deb
September 15-17	Fall Seminar {Shara Reiner}
October 21	Bunco Party
November 18	Jo Ann
December 17	Christmas Exchange- Everyone Bring Treats

HOSPITALITY LIST 2023

January 21	Janae & Luann
February 18	Connie & Deb
March 18	Sally & Diane
April 14, 15, 16	Everyone Brings Treats
May 20	Mary & Karol
June 17	Betty & Rita
August 19	Dorothy & Joyce
September 15, 16, 17	Everyone Brings Treats
October 21	Everyone Brings Cookies
November 18	Linda H. & Diane & Sally
December 17	Christmas Exchange-- Everyone bring Treats Installation of officers



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