

# BHADA



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## *BHADA*

### *Happenings*

January Meeting

January 21, 2012 at the  
Journey Museum,  
Rapid City  
at 9:30 am  
(upstairs)

### *Happy Birthday*

*Peggy H. - Jan 25*



### *Rambles from Carol's Loft*

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and is planning to have a Happy New Year!

The board meeting is Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Hardees. All are welcome and bring your ideas.

We still have three or four months that need a project to do. Remember that teaching is also a learning experience.

We also need some ideas for the Ways and Means committee.

The candle exchange was very nice. Everyone did an excellent job on their candles. I was very happy with the one I received. I hope everyone was also.

And last thing is to keep painting those Memory Boxes, they are needed!



### *Carol*

#### *Special Note*

*Please come to the Board Meeting on Saturday, January 7, at Hardee's to help make plans for 2012.*

*Blue Books need to be turned in at the January 21 meeting. Please have them completed and ready for the next chairperson.*

## January Painting Project - Snowman Saucepan Lid



Jo Ann and Bonnie will be leading this project. Bonnie's brother arrived from Iowa and brought LOTS of saucepan lids to paint, so Bonnie is furnishing the lids.

Bring your normal painting supplies. Additional things that would be nice to bring are snowflake stencils (if you have some and are willing to share) scissors, a well used piece of dark graphite paper, mop brushes, good brushes for floating/sideloaded and some larger sizes for dry brushing. Colors will be furnished but if you wish to bring your own we will be using Bleached Sand or Light Buttermilk, Persimmon or Canyon Orange, White, Antique Mauve or Raspberry, Black, Indian Turquoise and DecoArt Snow-tex.

Bonnie will bring a pattern for the eyes and mouth.

Bring glue – must be thick such as Tacky or E6000. Bring your own small knit hat and/or embellishments if you wish.

Stylus and eraser

Varnish if you want to finish with varnish when painted.

Lids, prepped will be \$1.50. Some hats and decorations will also be available for purchase. Please call Bonnie at 722-3818 if you have any questions.

## Ways and Means

Several ideas were thrown out at the December meeting for next year. We need to get started on this as soon as possible. Remember the committee does the leg work but it is up to the whole chapter to come up with ideas and to work on the project. Please put some more thought into what was discussed.

Watch for dice at the thrift stores, just in case we do a Bunko night.

*Linda Keehner*  
*Peggy Hettick*

## Troop Care Packages Ideas

This list comes from (Jo Ann and) the liaison for the 842<sup>nd</sup> that was recently sent over to Afghanistan from the Northern Hills.

### Items to Donate to Troops:

**Necessities:** lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, lip balm, body wipes, soap, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, mouthwash, eye drops, eye glass cleaner

**Food Items:** salsa & chips, beef jerky/Slim Jims, pretzels, crackers, pop tarts, licorice, Rice Krispie treats, snack mixes, trail mixes, nuts of any kind, Crystal Light, packaged cookies

**Entertainment:** playing cards, newspapers, board games, books, puzzles, word searches, puzzle books, footballs, basketballs, baseballs, new movies on DVD, magazines, dominos, dice

### Fun Care Package Ideas with a Theme:

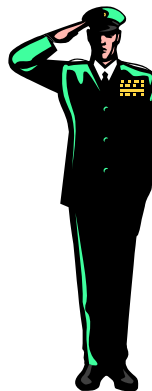
**A Day at the Beach:** sunscreen, beach towel, beach snacks, flip flops, aloe gel, sunglasses, sand toys, etc.

**Medicine Cabinet:** Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Band-aids, Neosporin, A & D ointment, Vaseline, cold medicine, Alka-Seltzer, Roloids, vitamins, etc.

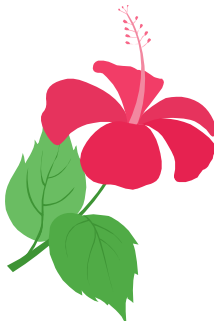
**MRE/Mess Hall Survival Kit:** restaurant size condiment packs of BBQ sauce, mustard, ketchup, mayo, relish, salt, pepper, taco sauce, ranch sauce, cheese dip, etc.

**Action Heroes:** power bars, squirt guns, small Army figures, comic books, Gatorade

**Bathroom in a Box:** foot powder, soap, washcloth, towel, shower shoes, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, razor/blades, shave cream, aftershave, lotion



Consider gathering the above personal grooming items in the hotel size – can get more in a box and easier for the troops to carry back and forth to the shower rooms.



BHADA, December 17, 2011

Janae called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. Members present: 24; Guests 1 (Kenny)

**Minutes Approved:** Motion by Linda H; Seconded by Earlene

**Financial Report Approved:** Motion by Molly; Seconded by Carol D

Committee Reports:

**Decorative Painting Month:** Carol D – display cabinet decorated in the Journey lobby by Earlene, Linda K and Janae

**Fall Seminar:** Earlene & Luann B – contract from Patty Stouffer is on the way so we should be able to vote after the first of the year. Arlene Linton 2013 and Jillybean 2014 are in the works.

**Historian:** Connie M - pictures from this meeting will be placed in the book

**Hospitality:** Luanne T; Treats furnished by everyone; and next month will be Luann and Janae with Linda K in charge of hospitality.

**Monthly Programs:** Betty – sheet was passed around – January will be Jo Ann with snowman pot lid project

**Membership:** Carol D – current count is 23 members so far with paid dues.

**Public Relations:** Karol J – the addition of the monthly e-mail helps members with agenda and is appreciated. Ideas re: KOTA postings were suggested.

**Newsletter: Charlie and Deb-** January due date will be December 23 with Luanne as the 2012 chair

**Ways and Means:** Linda K and Peggy H – Earlene presented Bunko party ideas. She will gather all the information including details and ways we can make this happen (probably need a committee to make it a formal process and a for-sure event). Ideas include 50/50 raffle, silent auction items, bunko tables with dice and score cards, all hand-painted items for all the door prizes, etc. Market our chapter and promote our work.

Cindy presented an idea to paint ornaments and sell on a tree from the Pearle's quilt shop vs. raffle sales

**Library/Parliamentarian:** Molly F – all is up to date.

**Webmaster:** Jo Ann – all is updated but I need a list of new committee Chairs, monthly programs, and Hospitality.

**Wild Bills:** Earlene – sheet was passed and she will be Chair for next year too.

**Brown Bag Exchange:** Karol J – candles were exchange, put on display, and photographed

**Unfinished Business** – Need an audit committee of 2: Connie and Linda H will audit the books.

**New Business:** Pierre – August (2) or June (1); Bonnie presented a suggestion if we would be interested in sending some care packages to our local service people in Afghanistan from time to time. By consensus, group said YES

**Share and Shine:** Jo Ann, Linda H., Luann B., Carol D., Evie, Nelda, Jackie, Linda K., Cindy, Molly, Betty

**Memory Box Drawing:** Pat K. – Winners: Janae and Rho – Pat also gave prizes for various painting efforts to Jo Ann, Carol D and ?

**Door Prize Drawing:** Carol D – Jackie won the item painted by Evie

**Activity/Program:** Christmas gift exchange and installation of new officers.

Board meeting on Saturday, the 7th of January at Hardee's at 10:00.  
Meeting adjourned



# Sharing Memories

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We are beginning another new year ... which means making plans and goals for 2012. I hope that all of you will find the time to enjoy even more painting this year. Remember that Memory Boxes are a great surface to try out new patterns products and techniques. When you find something that works well ... please share the idea with all of us. I am always motivated when I hear of someone's new paintings or see a new-to-me Memory Box ... and I'm sure that others are too.

Bonnie reports that we painted 42 Memory Boxes in December. These went to California, Louisiana, Texas and South Dakota. That brings our 2011 total up to **660** and our total since we started painting Memory Boxes to **9,074**. That is a very impressive number!! I hope that we can hit the 10,000 Memory Boxes goal in 2012.

Here is a Thank You note received by Bonnie: **"Thank you very much for the Memory Boxes. The time and dedication each Artist puts into these boxes shows in their work. Again, Thanks for all you do for our families."**

ToleFriends has paid for postage on our Memory Boxes for most of the year. It appears that their funding will not be available for at least the first part of 2012, so if you know of any donation resources that might help with postage bills or purchase of wholesale boxes to paint, please let us know.

Bonnie and I wish you all a very Happy and Productive New Year. We look forward to seeing your Memory Boxes and all of your painted creations in 2012.

*Pat*



## Varnish FYI

### 2012 BHADA Officers

#### President

*Carol D. 673-5705*

#### Vice-President/Membership

*Jo Ann C. 722-1830*

#### Secretary

*Bonnie E. 722-3818*

#### Treasurer

*Nelda B. 722-2634*

#### Newsletter Editor

*Luanne T. 391-1691*

For those of you who like the diamond finish varnish you need to know that **the label has changed**. It no longer says “diamond finish”. The label just says Varathane no odor Polyurethane. At the bottom it does say Interior Water Based and Crystal Clear. The label color is still black with Williamsburg Blue near the top and bottom.

Always put your varnish (after mixing well) into smaller containers that have a good screw top. Menard’s still carries this product.

