

BHADA



Black Hills Area Decorative Artists

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BHADA Happenings

November Meeting

November 19, 2011
at the Journey
Museum,
Rapid City
at 9:30 am

Happy Birthday

Pat K. - Nov 4
Jackie H. - Nov 23



Note from Janae

The close of 2011 is coming so fast. It is really feeling like fall now. I have been painting the last Forever card that I have. I am so happy to have them finished. Thank you to all that painted them.

Thank you Connie for our Historian book. It looks very nice.

As discussed at meeting, we will be looking into getting Jillybean for 2014. She does face painting besides other painting. It would be fun to learn how to paint faces. We will look into DVD for painting seminars in 2013. Sounds like fun.

We will have election of officers at the November meeting. Nominations can still be taken from the floor, so it is not to late to on be nominated.

See you at the November meeting.

Janae



Special Note

*Please bring a basecoated Memory Box
to the November meeting.*

See page 2 for more details.

Nomination Committee

Slate of officers for 2012 :

President: Carol Durbin
Vice President: JoAnn Claggett
Secretary: Bonnie Ellingson
Treasurer: Nelda Brown

Election of Officers will be at the November meeting.



Program Schedule

November	- Pat K / vote for new officers
December	- Christmas Party - Gift Exchange - Installation of New Officers

Blue Books

Blue Books need to be turned in at the November meeting. Please have them completed and ready for the new chairperson.

November Paint-in with Pat

We will be painting a Memory Box for the November Meeting.

Basecoat any box of your choice with an off-white, pink or other light color. If you don't have a 'naked' box to basecoat, please contact either Bonnie or Pat. There will also be a few pre-based boxes at the meeting in case you forget yours at home.

Pat will provide various sized patterns and all paints. The box will be bright & cheerful & fun to paint.

Candle Exchange

Is your candle painted for the gift exchange in December?



Janae called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. Members present 19; Guests 2 Lorraine and Liz

Minutes Approved: Motion by Connie M. Seconded by Betty B.

Financial Report Approved: Motion by Pat K. Seconded by Earlene H.

Committee Reports:

Decorative Painting Month: Carol D.: Fall items brought today will be put into a showcase in the Journey.

Fall Seminar: Earlene & Luann B.: Subject on the agenda is teachers for future fall seminars: Jillybean (\$600 a day + expenses); Arlene Linton (Minnesota location); Patricia Rawlinson has DVDs that we could use instead of the “big brush” and have a member facilitate the class with the chapter purchasing the DVDs which could go into our library after seminar; along with that we could have a different DVD each day of the seminar from a different big brush giving us a variety of techniques and styles to learn for the weekend – brushes could be ordered ahead of time to accommodate a particular technique within the DVD; we have booked Patty Stouffer in Sept 2012 so the first opening would be Sept 2013 – possibly even go back to spring and fall seminars because of the reduction in seminar expenses. Motion Jo Ann C to bring in Jillybean in for 2013; Linda K seconded – motion failed; Jackie moved to book Jillybean for 2014, Jo Ann C seconded – motion carried. Earlene will help transition Luanne and Cindy into Fall Seminar co-chair.

Historian: Connie M.: book is here and up to date.

Hospitality: - Luanne T.: Treats furnished by Linda H. & Linda K. - Next month Luanne T.

Monthly Programs: Betty B.: Pat will do Memory Box and we will be voting on officers for 2012

Membership: Carol D.: 3 more members paid the \$20 for annual BHADA membership today.

Public Relations: Karol J.: no report

Newsletter: Charlie B.: deadline is Oct 23

Ways and Means: Linda K. & Peggy H.: more ticket sales were collected + a \$40 donation; we have lots of cards for sale in inventory and they need to be moved. Please contact Linda K. if you are doing any shows where they can be sold.

Library/Parliamentarian: Molly F.: no report

Webmaster: Jo Ann: All is updated and current.

Wild Bills: Earlene: we can discuss as a chapter if we want to update Wild Bills, or leave as is.

Brown Bag Exchange: Karol J.: paint those candles.

Unfinished Business: Blue Book sheets are ready and due in December.

New Business:

· Slate of officers are good to go (Jo Ann VP Pres Elect/ Secretary Bonnie/ Treasurer Nelda)

· Need committee chairs to sign up;

· Hills Happenings may be able to publish our meetings and events on KOTA TV – Linda H. will email Karol J. PBS and FOX has the same kind of published listings and the Journal has a activities list for community groups.

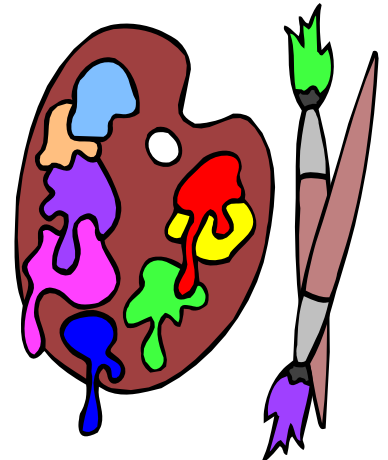
Addendum: Helen Calvert sent our chapter a box of heart shaped memory boxes. She fronted the postage of \$17.16. Pat K. moved and Luann B. seconded to reimburse her the postage and send a thank you card.

Share and Shine: Linda H., Linda K., Jo Ann C., Luanne T., Carol D., Jackie H., Nelda B., Earlene H., Evie, Betty B., Pat

Memory Box Drawing: Pat K.: winners Flora, Linda H., Linda K.

Door Prize Drawing: Carol D.: #431 Betty B wins and will paint the item for next month

Activity/Program: Linda K taught painting tiles



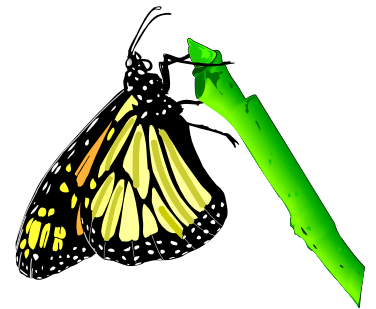
Sharing Memories

We painted a few more Memory Boxes in October than we did during the summer months. Thanks for your help with this! So far this year BHADA has painted 544 boxes. The most impressive news is that we are just 42 boxes short of doing 9,000 since we began this community service project. Please paint an extra Memory Box this month so that we can reach that big goal by the November meeting.

Bonnie mailed 50 Memory Boxes this month. These went to Maine, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee and South Dakota.

Thank You Note: "I just wanted to personally thank you for the beautiful memory boxes. We serve approximately 50-60 families a year. Your boxes are a Godsend. If appropriate I invite the patient and or the family in to the Star room to pick the box they like the best. We are so happy to have [you] as part of our program. Thank you for sharing your talent with those in dire need. Fondly, Gale" [Note: the Star Room refers to a room with shelves that display a variety of Memory Boxes for the families to choose from.]

If you are looking for a fun, easy pattern to paint on your Winter Memory Boxes, be sure to attend the November BHADA meeting. I will be sharing a pattern for a whimsical butterfly that can be adapted to any size or shape box. Look for prep information elsewhere in the newsletter (page 2).



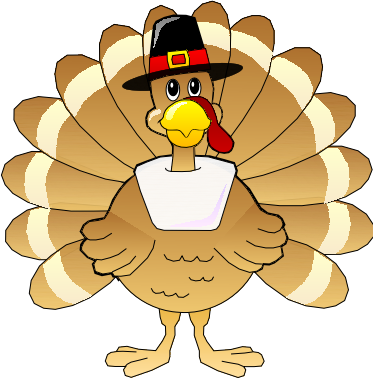
Keep painting so that we can reach that goal of 9,000 Memory Boxes created by BHADA!!!

Pat

Hello Ms. Ellingsen,
I received the 12 Memory boxes yesterday. They are absolutely beautiful and will surely be treasured by each mom who receives one filled with mementos from her baby's brief life. Please express my deepest gratitude to your fellow members of the Black Hills Area Decorative Artists Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters.

Sharing your artistic gifts in creating Memory Boxes touches many broken hearts. Memory boxes are precious keepsakes and in my opinion help many families as they go through their grief journeys.

With sincere appreciation,



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