



# BHADA



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## HAPPENINGS

February Meeting

Saturday 19, 2005

9:30 AM

Meeting

&

Paint-in

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### Paint-In

We will be working on the Ways and Means projects .See page 2 for more information. Please contact Linda K if you have questions.

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March Meeting

Egg Exchange

*Happy*

*Birthday*

*Earlene H - Feb. 4*



## Notes from Janae



Now that we have our Christmas ornaments started, thanks to Bonnie, we need keep our paint brushes going. We need to paint for Ways and Means which will be wreaths, we always need memory boxes and we can't forget to just paint for ourselves. We have a busy and fun year ahead of us and I'm excited to work on our wreaths. It will be fun to see the different ideas people have.

Please start to get ideas for your project to paint in February. Also you need to remember to paint your Easter egg for the March meeting. I have been looking at ideas, but my egg is still bare. Everyone stay warm and safe through this winter season. Spring will come.

Janae



## Good Thoughts for the New Year

If I want my dreams to come true, I must not oversleep.  
Of all the things I wear, my expression is the most important.  
The best vitamin for making friends: B-1  
The quality of my life depends on the quality of my thoughts.  
The heaviest thing I can carry is a grudge.  
I should keep my words soft and sweet in case I have to eat them.  
One thing I can give and still keep: my word.  
One thing I can't recycle is wasted time.  
I lie the loudest when I lie to myself.  
Ideas won't work unless "I" do.  
My mind is like a parachute...it functions only when open.

## Ways & Means Paint-in

At a brief meeting the Ways and Means committee decided that the chapter will paint snowman ornaments for 6- 23 in., wreaths that were purchased on sale after Christmas. These will be for a raffle. We will have plenty of snowmen if each member will paint 2 ornaments. These should be 3-4 in. in size. They should be on a wooden surface...either a cut out or on a round or square shape. A seasonal wreath that was suggested by Kathy OJ is still being considered if there are those interested in painting on an extra project. The idea can be seen on

[http://www.artistsclub.com/cfBooks/books\\_display.cfm?id=37720](http://www.artistsclub.com/cfBooks/books_display.cfm?id=37720) The book title is Plum Purdy Mini Seasons. This would be an interesting project for the group.

Call Linda K with questions. 343-8379



### ***PAINTING AT HARDEE'S***

If you like to paint with friends, many members of BHADA get together at Hardee's by Rushmore Mall. Come only if you want to have fun, visit and maybe even paint!

**Feb. 9 & 23**

**March 2-16-30**



### **Memory Box Tips**

Remember that these boxes are to be made to last the parent's lifetime so don't add dimensional things that may break off or come loose as the glue dries out. Always check your painted background to make sure it is opaque before decorating. 2 coats of paint is usually a good idea. Please always varnish twice. The box looks and even feels nicer to the touch. Have someone else look your box over to be sure there are no missed spots. We ARE creating a treasured keepsake.

**Thanks!**

# Sharing Memories

## SHARING MEMORIES

I was shocked to find that it was already time for another newsletter, and another Sharing Memories. Where does the time go?? I know you won't believe this ... but I can't seem to find anything to say this month ... except THANK YOU for your continued participation in the Memory Box Program.

Bonnie was able to mail 60 boxes in January. These went to Maine, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, New York, New Jersey, Montana, and South Dakota. Below are some recent e-mail thank you's Bonnie has received:



Hello,

We just received a shipment of beautiful memory boxes from you. They are wonderful! Thank you so much for them. Our NICU is in a military hospital in VA, our budget does not allow us to buy memory boxes. We take care of the babies of our service members, some of whom deploy on a frequent basis.

The boxes will enable us to store the belongings of those babies who pass away and present them to the parents. The obvious love put into each box will help comfort the parents and staff. Thanks again, Anna Swarz

Hello Bonnie,

On behalf of the staff and families here at St John hospital in Detroit Michigan I wanted to thank you for the beautiful Memory boxes you and your group painted. They are spectacular! and I know they will be cherished by the families we serve.

Sincerely,

LaRae Bearden RNC-NIC  
Bereavement Resource- NICU

Hi Bonnie, & Black Hills Decorative Artists, Once again, I would like to thank all of you for the beautiful memory boxes. I am always so pleased to see that it is your group that will be sending me the boxes for our bereavement program. Your group does such a special job. Please know just how much they are appreciated by the families and the bereavement team at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse. Thanks again. Kathy Gorzka, Crouse Hospital



## January 2011 MEETING

Pres. Janae H called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. Members present 18 Guests 2

**Minutes Approved:** Motion by Luann B; Seconded by Linda H

**Financial Report Approved:** Motion by Earlene; Seconded by Luann B

Committee Reports:

**Decorative Painting Month:** Carol D – Earlene checked with Journey for an October display – it is possible

**Fall Seminar:** Earlene & Linda K – Cost of getting a “big brush” teacher is going up and we do not get enough members to sign up to make it financially feasible. We are committed for spring 2011 so that is firm. Member cost will be \$45 each day and lunch is on your own. Earlene has been in touch with Patty Rawlinson and cost is prohibitive for having two seminars in one year. Suggestion was either cancel Rawlinson due to cost or re-book her for 2013 when we’ve had a chance to build up our treasury more. **Motion** – Luann B moved cancel Rawlinson for 2011 and reschedule for fall 2013 – Luanne 2<sup>nd</sup> – motion carried – Earlene will contact her and find out what is possible.

**Historian:** Luanne T – make sure we have a camera every month to record events

**Hospitality:** Evie & Rho - Treats furnished by Earlene and Kathy; Next month Bunnie and Luann B

**Monthly Programs:** Betty – current list is on the website – Feb program is Ways and Means - everyone bring a snowman to paint and contribute to the wreath project.

**Membership:** Carol D – 30 members

**Public Relations:** Karol J. – no report

**Newsletter:** Bonnie – deadline is January 23

**Ways and Means:** Linda K and Peggy requested us to come up with good selling idea to raise money. Bonnie suggested doing wreaths to raffle off. Another suggestion was to each get a wreath and decorate it for raffle. (Don’t forget we still have the greenhouse/dollhouse to paint and raffle if we choose.) Suggestion from Luanne was to still do cards. Linda K moved to do the wreath idea. Evie 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried – Guest Connie suggested making seasonal wreaths to raffle and several small ones to place in businesses to sell outright.

**Librarian/Parliamentarian:** Molly F – no report

**Web master** – Jo Ann – all is up to date.

**Wild Bills** – Earlene – sign up on sheet passed around

**Unfinished Business:** Thank you from Evie for her card. Karol is doing well. Mary Z said thank you for her well wishes. And Pat is doing well also. We are all grateful they are doing better and better each day.

**New Business:** Annual budget was presented (copy of standing rules was made available mentioning the rate of \$20 each year for dues). Luann moved to accept proposed budget for 2011 with the suggested seminar booking changes. Linda K 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

Are we interested in doing painted bras or boxer shorts for Relay for Life? Saturday informal gatherings may be a nice way to participate in this. Good way to get our name out. It will be in the newsletter with details.

**Share and Shine:** Jo Ann, Linda H, Luann, Carol D.

**Memory Box:** Pat K. - \$200 donation this month to Memory box fund from Queen City Motors. They donated \$1311 last year. 647 boxes painted last year. 8814 boxes painted to date. Names drawn this month are Luann B., Luanne T., Molly F, and Karol J. Patty Rawlinson sent DVDs on improving line work for each of us.

**Door Prize Drawing:** Carol D. – Linda K’s snowman plate was won by Mary Z.

**Activity/Program:** Bonnie presented an ornament to paint.

Respectfully submitted, Jo Ann C

