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BLACK HILLS AREA DECORATIVE ARTISTS

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Letters From the Past and Present Presidents

Here's my last President's Letter . . .

Was the December meeting and party great or what?!?! The bell ornaments were beautiful and priceless. As predicted, they were all different and loved by their recipient. The display of all of them on one board was such a good idea (atta-girl Luann & Nelda).

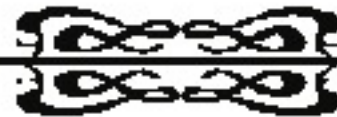
I'll repeat myself again in saying many thanks to everyone who was able to serve the group in some way for 2010. And I hope that you consider doing so again. I'm glad to turn the gavel over to Janae, but you know, I got kind of attached to it.

The treats at the party were all yummy. If you want the recipe for the Apple Pie Cupcakes I brought, you can find it at the following website (along with lots of other good things) <http://annies-eats.com/2008/09/26/apple-pie-cupcakes/>

Let's all keep our members who are sick, or healing from surgery or have family members that passed away, in our thoughts and prayers.

Please put the Board Meeting on your calendars for Sunday, January 9 and the next regular meeting for Saturday, January 15.

I hope everyone had a great Holiday season. See you in 2011.
Charlie



January 9
Board Meeting
Hardee's by the Mall
1 pm
Come and help plan our
year. All are welcome!

January 15
The Journey Museum
9:30 am

Paint-in with Bonnie E
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cindy Reil Jan. 4

Peggy Hettick Jan. 25.



Notes from Janae

Soon it will 2011 and a New Year for our chapter to begin. We start anew but remain the Black Hills Area Decorative Artists. Together as a team we will start our new year and continue to grow as painters as well as friends. I look forward to leading us into our new year and thank all of you that have volunteered for committees and as officers. See you at board meeting at Hadee's on Sun. Jan 9th at 1:00. It will be time to make decisions on the road our chapter will follow this year. Happy New Year. Janae

Reminder

Dues are past due as of Dec. If you have not paid your dues by Feb. 1, this will be your last newsletter. Dues are now \$25 payable to:

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January Paint-in

I don't know about you, but come January I always say "This year I am going to start painting my Christmas ornaments in January and NOT wait until the last minute!" THIS is the year!! For our paint-in we will be painting a very sweet ornament. I will bring the wooden piece sealed for you. The cost will be 75 cents. All paints will be available in class, but if you wish to bring your own a list follows: DecoArt Americana Paint-Base Flesh, Shading Flesh, Bt. Sienna, Light Buttermilk, Camel, Burgundy Wine, Blush Flesh, Deep Midnight Blue, Blueberry, Black. (Close Counts!) Be sure to have a good 3/8 and 1/4 angle brush or flat of similar size. You will need a good fine liner (shorter bristle is better than the long script liner for this project). You will also need a regular palette, dark and light transfer paper and tracing paper and normal painting supplies. Maybe I will be able to keep one resolution this year! Bonnie

Thanks to all the members who signed my 'Get Well' card. It was much appreciated. Karol J.

Sharing Memories

Welcome to 2011 ... a year that promises to be filled with more painting and laughter, and fewer struggles than last year!

BHADA did struggle to keep our spirits high last year. We only painted (561 + Nov + Dec) Memory Boxes in 2010. I am guilty of not meeting my personal goal for Memory Boxes painted this year. How did you do??

January is a time for new resolutions, but historically these do not last throughout the year. This year, instead of resolutions, I have chosen a single word to guide me through 2011. That word is 'ACTION'. I have promised myself to take action all parts of my everyday life, which should help me become more productive and creative all year long. I invite all of you to toss out the typical resolutions of weight loss, quitting smoking, etc. and choose just one word that you want to guide you through the year. Here are a few ideas: Compassion, Delight, Generosity, Gratitude, Creativity, Health, Courage, Patience, Friendship, etc. Once you have chosen your special word ... display it somewhere that you will see it each morning as a reminder to follow this guideline to a better life in 2011.

Let's make our first Memory Box in January with a 'boy' theme. Then when you make more boxes, alternate between various themes such as baby girls, floral, lace, cutesy, realistic, Wallies etc. Challenge yourself to try out some new patterns or colors on Memory Boxes this month that you have not painted before. It is good to keep things changing, so that we don't 'burn out' as quickly.

I wanted to include another 'Thank You' sent to Memory Box Artists: "Thank-you for the beautiful boxes. We will fill each box with memories including footprints, handprints, a lock of hair, a blessing card and such. Please know that the boxes that you created will be forever treasured by moms who lost their babies. The butterfly design is my favorite! We use a butterfly as a symbol of pregnancy or infant loss at our facility- placing a butterfly on the patient door and chart reminds staff members and physicians that may enter the room of the families loss. Thanks for sharing your talent and time to make a difference to grieving hearts."

A BIG thanks from Bonnie & myself for the many Memory Boxes you have created this year. There will always be a need for these boxes ... and they are so appreciated by the families that receive them.

Have a great year ...Pat



DECEMBER 18, 2010 MEETING

President Charlie called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m. -- Members present: 22 No Guests

Minutes Approved: Motion by Luann B Second by Carol D

Financial Report Approved: Motion by Linda K - Second by Luanne T

Committee Reports:

Decorative Painting Month: Carol D – Carol needs help to secure a location for a display in October 2011 – Earlene will ask about a monthly display or October display at the Journey – suggested all members make contacts for a location possibly on-going throughout the year, – Luanne T motioned that if we can't have it here on a monthly basis we should just do the month of October. Betty B second - carried

Fall Seminar: Earlene & Linda K – Patty Rawlinson pictures were passed for voting – results: lazy Susan grapes, fall lazy Susan with pumpkins, orange butterfly stepping stone

Spring Seminar – Earlene: Marlene Kreutz pictures are posted on the web site seminar page – We don't know charge for seminar registration yet – further figuring needs to be done.

Historian: Luanne T – the book is current – it might be nice to have a case for all the supplies to work on the book

Hospitality: Evie & Rho - Treats furnished by EVERYONE; Jan. – Kathy OJ & Earlene

Monthly Programs: Betty – the list is on the Officers web page and on the Minutes web page

Membership: Janae – current 27 paid members for 2011

Public Relations: Debby C. – No report

Newsletter: Bonnie – **deadline** is Dec. 28

Ways and Means: Janae - income 2010 is \$1 144.00

Library/Parliamentarian: Mary Z – no report

Webmaster: Jo Ann – all updated including monthly hospitality and monthly program list; pictures for Spring seminar are posted on seminar page – when Fall seminar projects are finalized, those pictures will be posted as well. Links to both seminar artists are posted.

Wild Bills: Earlene – counts are current and sheet was passed for December

Ornament Exchange: Nelda & Rho & Luanne – Ornaments were exchange in a round robin circle activity and displayed on a board for pictures.

Unfinished Business: Charlie reserved the Pierre location for the 3rd weekend in August so make your room reservations now at the Super 8.

New Business: Board meeting Sunday, January 9, 2011 – 1:00 p.m. at Hardee's across from Haines Station; Audit committee (Linda and Luann B volunteered) to audit books prior to January 15; Pat passed an inventory list for Americana paints; Pat would like to thank everyone for their prayers for her daughter-in-law – she is home now.

Installation of new officers: Janae (president), Carol D (vp and membership), Jo Ann (secretary), and Nelda (treasurer)

Share and Shine: JoAnn, Linda H, Earlene, Nelda, Carol D, Betty, Maxiene, Bonnie and JoAnn shared one of the 200 church ornaments they had painted for United Methodist 125th year anniversary, and Kimber shared her recent quilting projects

Memory Box Drawing: Pat K. – none this month

Door Prize Drawing: Janae – Jo Ann painted a little holiday scene and Linda K won so she will paint next month's item.

Activity/Program: Charlie passed out service pins for this past year's service as officers; Ornament exchange

Jo Ann CI

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Vice President & Membership

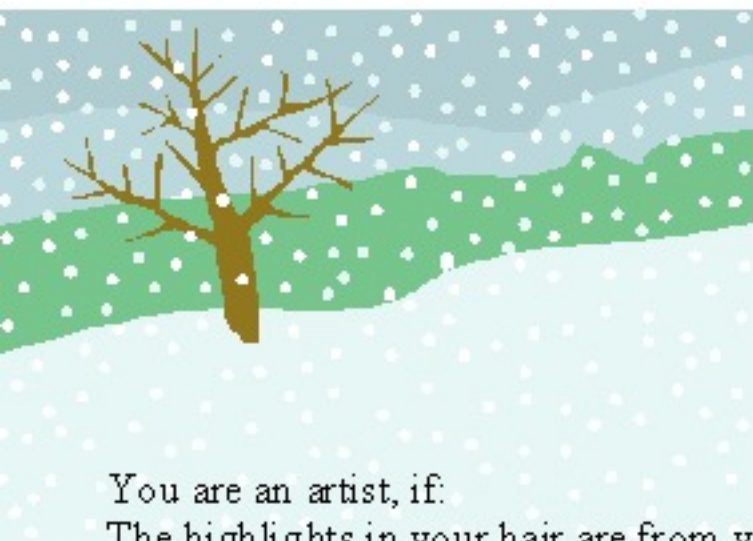
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You are an artist, if:

The highlights in your hair are from your palette and not Clairol.

The only piece of new furniture you have in your home is a \$200 easel.

You only look for interesting surfaces to paint when shopping.

You can't find a nice outfit to wear because everything has paint smears on.

You're late because you suddenly knew exactly what that detail of your latest painting needed and just had to fix it while it was fresh in your mind.

When viewing a sunset, you think in terms of cadmium yellow (light hue), salmon and gold, a tinted teal mixed with gold for the water...."

You buy expensive brushes, and have nothing to do your hair with.

You get a feeling of calmness from holding and stroking the bristles of your clean paintbrushes.

If you move to a new house you label all the boxes for your painting supplies "Kitchen"!

You know the difference between Buttermilk, Light Buttermilk, Antique White, and eggshell.

You know more than 28 colors.

You get excited about football season because it means your significant other will finally be sitting still on the sofa so you can paint in peace.

You never look at a person's face as a whole. You break it up into shadows and lines and shapes, and think how they would look on a canvas.

You see more than one shade of green when you look at a tree.

You long to be alone with your thoughts while others are lonely without much thought.

Reminders

Board Meeting - Jan 9, 1 pm at Hardee's by the Mall. ALL are welcome to this planning meeting.

Dues - BHADA and SDP dues are now past due.

Newsletter - This is your last newsletter if you dues are not paid.

Spring Seminar - Pictures of the projects are now posted on-line. The teacher is Marlene Kreutz from Minnesota.

Pat shares the following that she found on one of her computer lists. Do you recognize any of these in yourself or your friends????