



# BHADA

Black Hills Area Decorative Artists

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## Jack's Rambles



**July 2023**

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HELLO SUMMER!!!

I hope you are all enjoying every minute of it even with the rain. I pray you have a safe, patriotic Fourth with your family and friends. Also enjoy the month "off" and take in the Festival in the Park if you can.

I usually don't paint as much in the Summer, but am to going to, really, really try to get some memory boxes done as my Bunko "assignments" are done. Wish me luck 🤞

Have a great month and will see you all in August.

Paint with joy 🎨  
**Love Jackie**



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**July Birthdays:**

**Rita H 7/8**

**Janae 7/10**

**Happy Birthday!**

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

**Minutes for June 17, 2023**

Meeting was called to order by President Jackie H. at 9:32 am with 14 members present. Joyce V. made a motion to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter, second by Dorothy Z. Motion carried. Financial report was approved to file for audit.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Spring Retreat:** A committee is still needed for the 2024 Retreat.

**Fall Seminar:** Registrations for the Fall Seminar with Shar Reiner were handed out. Paint projects on any surface you chose and patterns can be resized.

**Hospitality:** Today Betty B. and Karol J. provided delicious treats. August treats will be furnished by Dorothy and Joyce.

**Monthly Program:** Today's project of a crocus flower on a tree branch slice was taught by Betty B. August's project will be led by Deb C.

**Membership:** No change.

**Newsletter** deadline is June 28, 2023.

**Ways & Means:** More license plates and table favors were handed out to be painted for the bunco party in October. Linda K. is painting an ironing board for one of the raffles. Raffle tickets will be handed out at the August meeting.

**Memory Boxes:** Nothing to report.

**Holiday Event:** Christmas project will be announced later.

**Unfinished Business:** No July meeting, next meeting will be in August 19, 2023.

**New Business:** Teachers for seminar are needed, so our homework for the next couple months is to find traveling teachers and get their contracts so we can decide on a teacher for next fall. We also need a committee for the full seminar. One suggestion was Debbie Forshey-Choma, her website is Debbie's Touch; we do have her contract to review.

After the treasury report, a motion was made by Luann B. that money from the Memory Box checking account be put into the Memory box savings account. The amount to be at the discretion of the treasurer. Seconded by Joyce. Passed.

It was discussed that more club pictures of the meeting and the winner of the door prize should be in the newsletter.

Share and Shine: Karol J, Jackie H. Nelda B, and Betty B.

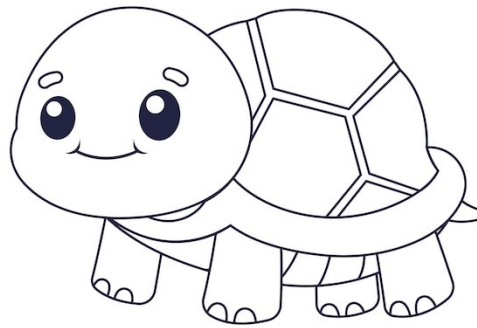
Door prize painted by Karol J. and won by Connie M.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30. A Crocus flower on a tree branch slice was taught by Betty B.

Submitted by Janae H; in the absence of Bonnie E.



## Free Clipart for Memory Box Ideas



**Recent boxes**





# JUNE MEETING



## Show and Share



## Door Prize painted by Karol and won by Connie





# PAINING WORKSHEET

## DRAGONFLY, BEE, LADYBUGS & BUTTERFLY WORKSHEET

### Dragonfly



Wings - Load #12 flat with Floating Medium/Wicker White.

Body - Load #12 flat with Green Forest/a little Wicker White.



Inky Wicker White with #2 script liner on wings and body.

Details:



Inky Licorice on #2 script liner for legs & antennae.

### Bee

Load mini scruffy brush with Wicker White/Yellow Ochre. Pounce body.



Paint head with Licorice, using #2 script liner. Paint stripes with Inky Licorice, using #2 script liner.



Paint all antennae with Licorice, using #2 script liner.



Paint wings, using #8-12 flat loaded with Wicker White. Sidestroke into a little Licorice.

Variation: Stroke body with flat brush instead of scruffy brush.

### Ladybug

1. Using handle end of 3/4 flat brush, dot body.



2. Using Inky Licorice, Paint details with #2 script liner.

3. Dot spots on back with Licorice, using handle end of small brush.

### Butterfly

Load #12 flat with Wicker White/Yellow Ochre.



Start

End



Chisel edge only, leading with Wicker White.



Start

End

Up & over



Paint body with Licorice, using #2 Touch lift to end.





## SHARING MEMORIES



Dear Members:

I received bad news about a friend today. I just got home from a funeral for another friend.

These made me reflect that stuff happens to all of us—at a moments notice—without warning. We never know.

### Memory Boxes

“The purpose of the program is to affirm the life of their child for the family who has suffered the loss of a newborn. Crafters and artists create each box with great love and a sincere wish to reach out in support and understanding. We know each infant is special and loved very much, regardless of how long the child lived.”

“What is the history of memory boxes?

**The first Personalized Keepsake Boxes date back to the Victorian era, when they were used to store mementos and sentimental items.”**

For us as Memory Box artists, we feel a personal connection to the boxes and designs we create. We know the need of that affirmation and the affect on parents’ and families’ hearts when a loss is felt. And although nothing can be done to make the pain go away, we make a strong contribution in letting those who grieve know that we care.

Thank you for all the boxes you have created and donated.

**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

