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BHADA HAPPENINGS

June Meeting

Saturday

June 18

9:30 AM

Journey Museum

Paint-in

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Note from Janae



We had a good meeting and a good time with great treats. We are going to be busy these next months. The June program has changed and we will painting cards and/or memory boxes of your choice. We need card as in August Joann will be selling them at a marathon race in Spearfish. (Thanks again, Joann) Bonnie states that the memory box program has put out a request for more boxes. It is tragic to think of all the boxes we paint and it is not enough. Prayers for all those families. July will be in Spearfish and we will need to bring cards to Joann for the August marathon sale. You can also paint a smaller project for sale at this table for extra income for BHADA. It needs to be small enough that the participates can put it in their suitcases. We will be getting our raffle tickets for the sale of snowman wreaths in July. Your memory boxes are always welcome.

August will take us to Pierre for a fun filled time. As it gets closer we will get the details and travel arrangement down. This will be a good time to work on memory boxes and cards, as all our cards will be sold at Spearfish marathon. We do have some friends from Pierre waiting for us to come so they can buy some of our cards. Charlie will have some project to demonstrate to us.

I as stated above, we have some busy times ahead of us.

Paint. Paint. Paint.

Janae

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bunnie-June 10

Flora-June 18



Cindy Mann Vitde writes in the directions for Spring Blossoms (free download on Artists Club)

I never, never worry about being perfect! I gave that up years ago! Strive to create an acceptable result, keeping in mind that most errors and mistakes are never discerned by anyone but you! Relax, and have fun! Enjoy the experience, and give yourself permission to not be perfect! Good is Good Enough!

I would add: By doing the above, you open yourself to learning. Learning is GOOD! JoAnn C

Sharing Memories

It has been so exciting to see that our winter doldrums are over and we are again enthused about painting more Memory Boxes. We have seen a wonderful variety of patterns this month ... the free lace coaster patterns from Arlene Linton were enlarged to fit Memory Boxes; a lovely butterfly card face was transformed into a Memory Box; Linda H played with texture paste to add butterflies to some of her boxes. Keep the good ideas coming!! Make it a challenge this month to try a new pattern or technique on at least one of the boxes that you paint.

In May BHADA members painted 60 Boxes. Bonnie mailed these to Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey and South Dakota. Right now there are several hospitals that are out of boxes to give to their grieving families. Let's keep those boxes coming so that no Mother has to leave the hospital with her precious memories stuffed into a plastic bag. Let's give her a beautiful keepsake box that she can treasure for all her life!

Here are three Thank You notes to encourage you:

"I am writing to thank you for the beautiful memory boxes we just received. Each one is so beautiful, and will add a personal touch to collecting the memorabilia for newborns. We have tried unsuccessfully to find such personal boxes via local craft stores, etc. These will be perfect, and make a big difference to our patients suffering loss. Please extend our gratitude to the artists that contribute their gifts and talents on these boxes -- they are doing a very important service to grieving families!"

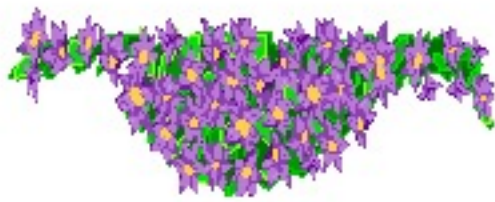
"Dear Bonnie & Decorative Artists, once again the bereavement team at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse NY would like to thank all of you for the beautifully painted memory boxes. You do such a nice job. Our bereaved families are so appreciative, and are surprised that someone would actually take the necessary time to do this just for them. Thank you all."

"I just received your beautiful hand painted memory boxes. It is unfortunate how many of these boxes are needed, however these boxes bring comfort to parents and families who are grieving their loss of a child. Thank you for these beautiful memory boxes."

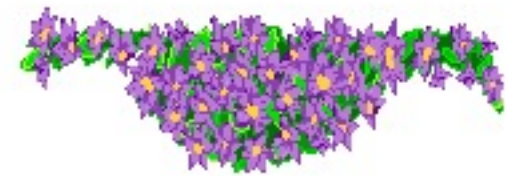
We have touched the hearts of over 300 families so far this year. Can we make it 1000? Please continue to give this project your best effort. It is very much appreciated!

Pat





May 2011 MEETING



Janae called the meeting to order at 9:33 Members present 19

Minutes Approved: Motion by Linda H, Seconded by Evie

Financial Report Approved: Motion by Earlene, Seconded by Connie

Committee Reports:

Fall Seminar: Earlene - no seminar this year; thank you card was read from Marlene Kreutz; Nelda reported we made net \$268.56

Hospitality: Luanne T Treats furnished by Connie and Peggy, Next month Rho and Evie

Monthly Programs: Betty – today is Earlene guiding a lamp shade; next month will be a Memory Box, card, bra paint in

Membership: Carol D – needs SDP cards that are missing

Public Relations: Karol J – hard time getting BHADA in RC Journal; Charlie presented an idea to get into the Country Registry – they are interested in having us in there.

Newsletter: Bonnie E – deadline May 23

Ways and Means: Linda K and Peggy H – lots of ornaments have been turned in; Nelda turned in \$57 from card sales

Wild Bills: Earlene – sheet passed around

Unfinished Business:

- Earlene to ok paint and old brushes to Suzie Cappa Center, a creative arts center for the developmentally handicapped
- Motion was to resell the paint form seminars to BHADA members and money goes into seminar fund. Luanne moved and Earlene seconded to do this. Carried;
- August in Pierre for chapter paint in; BHADA rooms will be reserved along with the park Lodge – August 19 & 20
- Discussion ensued regarding copyright and using others' patterns

New Business:

- Jo Ann presented getting a booth at the Leading Lady Marathon August 19 & 20 and selling cards to benefit the ways and means. Jo Ann would run the booth. Jo Ann moved; Linda K seconded; items could be cards, donated items, ornaments, all of quality – carried – all items must be delivered by July meeting.
- A Relay for Life team in Spearfish approached the guy who runs the Buffalo Chip to see if it is possible to have a painted bra auction at the Chip to raise money for their team. This may be possible in Aug. at Rally time. Those interested may paint bras and turn in to Bonnie by the July meeting.

Share and Shine: Linda H, Jo Ann, Connie, Nelda, Earlene, Carol D, Flora, Deb, Betty, Pat

Memory Box Drawing Pat K. – Luann B, Linda K, Nelda

Door Prize Drawing: Carol D painted the prize which was won by Deb C.

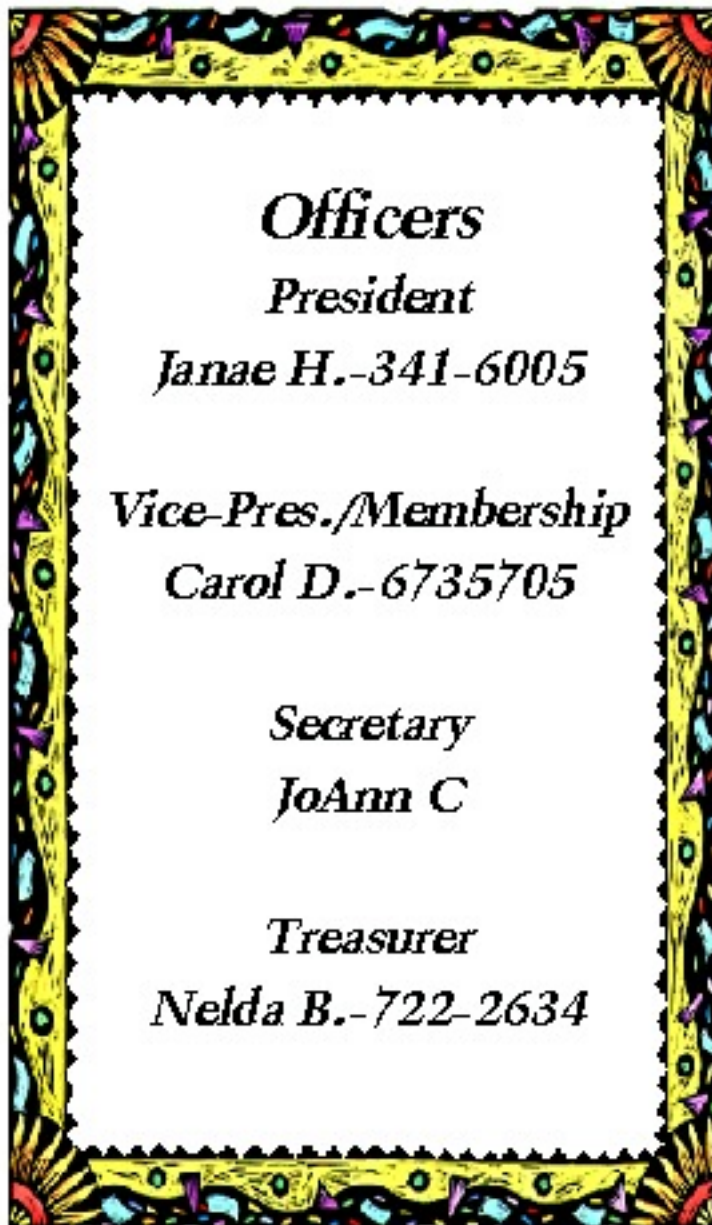
Meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

Activity/Program: Earlene guided the lampshade painting project.

Respectfully submitted by JoAnn C, Sec.

June Paint-In

After the regular business meeting we will all work on our own projects of choice. There is a great need for more of our beautiful hand-painted cards. They are selling well at Thimble Cottage in Rapid City and at Sunflower Cottage in Spearfish. Also there is a sad need for more Memory Boxes. 40 boxes were collected at the May meeting and all were mailed out by the next Tuesday. Great Job gals! SO.....bring something fun to work on after the meeting. You know it is always fun to paint with the group.



Program Schedule for 2011

June-Paint MB's or cards of your choice
July-Meet at Karol J's in Spearfish
August-Retreat to paint in Piere
September-Free for all paint-in
October-Linda K
November-Pat K-MB Paint-in/vote for new officers
December-Christmas Party-Ornament exchange-Installation of officers

Newsletter Editor Change

Next month the newsletter editor will be Charlie B. All news must be sent to her at ladyhawk155@hotmail.com

