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President's Palette



Our deepest sympathies to Karol Johnson and family on the passing of Gene on May 20. He will be remembered as a man who created a huge legacy for his family and community. Gene will be missed. Our sincere condolences, Karol.

In reading the messages from members regarding a chapter meeting in June, it is clear that the vast majority do not feel safe yet gathering as a large group during this Covid19 pandemic.



I'm glad I sent out the message asking for input because you all phrased your concerns much better than I ever could. This is an interesting time for us all – masks, isolating, distancing, losing loved ones, not being able to hold new

babies and grandchildren, and the challenge of taking care of ourselves and our families while not becoming ill. But your concerns are very important and with sound justification. We will NOT be meeting in June as a group at Terra Sancta. Terra Sancta has been notified.

However, we do have events and projects that need to be addressed and discussed. I will be calling a Board meeting via Zoom on June 7, Sunday. Members: To help with this get-together, we again need your input. If you have any issues or concerns to raise to the Board, please send me that information by Friday, June 5 via email ~ claggett@rushmore.com .

Board members: have your issues and concerns ready to present by that date. I will notify you what time that Zoom meeting will be on June 7. Board members: if you cannot Zoom, please let me know. Minutes will be taken as a record and those will be made available. For purposes of defining 'Board Members', the Board is made up of office holders and committee chairs. In the past, it has been the practice of BHADA that anyone can attend a Board meeting. If technology fails us and Zoom does not work, we will have an emailed session – more cumbersome and not immediate, but we will make it work somehow. We are artists and renaissance women – we can do ANYTHING!

“Lord, teach us to number our days. That we may present to You a heart of wisdom.” Psalm 90:12 To me this means: Appreciate what we have, treasure family and friends, love where we are today, be authentically present each day for that will improve our lives and help us pass through this time. Give us the wisdom to reach out to others and give comfort when we can and when it is needed. And give us the wisdom to take care of ourselves.

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**BHADA HAPPENINGS:
June Meeting has been Cancelled**

(Presidents Message Continued)

Bonnie is still sending out Memory Boxes so never forget those are needed. She has received a new shipment of naked boxes which means there are plenty available to paint. Happy painting for any reason but happy painting on your Memory Box projects.

Also, Happy First Day of Summer June 20, and Happy Father's Day and Summer Solstice June 21. Be well, be safe, and be aware. Sometimes we need a little help from friends, so reach out and remember to dance like no one is watching.

Jo Ann

BHADA Pictures that you have taken and would like on the website, please send to Jo Ann our webmaster.



Linda P.

June 7

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*happy
birthday!*



SHARING MEMORIES



The focus of Memorial Day is remembering the loss of those serving in the military. Many returning veterans also suffer from the effects of war. Our memories are combined with gratitude to all for their service. Even in the midst of sadness is the glimmer of gratitude. Mixed emotions.

Our war today is with a virus. Are we good soldiers? Is our most dangerous enemy the virus or is it the shortage of toilet paper or flour or haircuts? Perhaps sheltering in place will teach us something. Are we surprised at how many people are willing to wear masks? Are we finding we can survive without two-hour lunches? Have we learned we might as well clean out the forgotten or ignored drawers and corners? A person could find several issues of Better Homes and Gardens and Redbook magazines from 1975 or college textbooks and notebooks from 1989. And, don't think I could just toss the magazines without looking at them, cigarette ads and all, or checking the notebooks to try to remember what I used to know about statistics-----what I mean is...um.... my friend told me about this. If the sinkhole in Black Hawk needs filler, I have...um... a friend who could help. Those who are not savers could possibly be bored but on the bright side, they have time to paint memory boxes. Mixed emotions.

When a family loses a baby but is presented a hand painted box for the baby's mementos, a glimmer of gratitude combines with their tears. Mixed emotions.

We're sheltered from each other in BHADA, we're sheltered from our memory box recipients but at the same time we are together because we are connected by our hearts.

Cute and simple ideas that can be arranged and adapted. Happy painting.



MEMORY BOXES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED



So proud of Kimber; she is clearing out and making room. She has many bottles of acrylic paint and so soft fabric paint.

If anyone needs a color or several, let her know.

If by text leave your name and by voicemail leave a message.

BUNCO 2020 TABLE FAVORS—June Project

Colors:

Jack O Lantern—Basecoat entire surface
 Hauser Medium Green—Basecoat leaves
 Honey Brown—Basecoat Stem & Beak
 Wild Orchard—Basecoat Banner
 Black—Bird basecoat

Saffron Yellow—Highlight pumpkin, stem & beak
 Citron Green—Highlight leaves
 White—Highlight bird, bird eye, banner lettering

Plantation Pine—Shade leaves
 Burnt Orange—Shade pumpkin & “X”s
 Dark Chocolate--shade stem & beak
 Grape Juice—Shade banner



We will let you know later where and when you can pick up the magnet for the table favors and the board to paint the door prizes on.

Christmas Exchange

With the cancelling of the Spring Retreat, our Christmas Exchange idea has to change. This year lets have fun and take an item out of our own stash and paint it for the Christmas Exchange! It can be a Christmas theme or any theme. With this isolation, we should have time to get the project done!

Evie & Deb

BHADA Committee Chairs For 2020

Memory Box Program – Bonnie E and Jo Ann C
 Membership - Nelda B
 Hospitality – Linda K
 Monthly Programs – Betty B
 Public Relations - Karol J
 Ways & Means –Cindy R. & Luanne T
 Decorative Painting Month – Ways & Means
 Fall Seminar – Deb C and Evie H.
 Spring Retreat 2020 – Janae
 Webmaster & Facebook – Jo Ann C
 Christmas Exchange – Deb C & Evie H
 Newsletter – Luann B.
 Parliamentarian - Luanne T .

Monthly Programs For 2020

June 20	Bunco Table favors Cindy & Luanne T
August 15	Memory Box Prep Connie
Sept 18-20	Fall Seminar— Bobbie Cambell (Everyone Bring Treats)
October 17	Bunco (Everyone Bring Treats)
November 21	Luanne T

When you get your SDP membership card for 2020, please make a copies of it and give it to Nelda.

HOSPITALITY LIST 2020

June 20	Janae & Luann
August 15	Evie, Debby & Vicky
Sept 18-20	Fall Seminar Everyone bring treats
October 17	Bunco Everyone bring treats
November 21	Linda H, Sally C, & Nelda
December 19	Christmas Exchange-- Everyone bring Treats



*Our deepest sympathy to
 Karol J. in the loss of her
 husband, Gene.
 Our thoughts and prayers
 are with you at this difficult
 time.*

PLEASE
STAY
SAFE

