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Note from Janae



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HAPPENINGS

March Meeting

Saturday- March 19

9:30 AM

Meeting-Egg Exchange

& Paint-in

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Seminar

Registration

Deadline is

March 9th

What a wonderful thought, SPRING. Thinking of spring, we need to get our Easter eggs painted for next months exchange. I came home after the meeting inspired to paint and got my egg done. We also need to paint memory boxes as we still have free shipping.

We have our spring seminar just around the corner. What fun this will be. I am excited about the patterns and that we can paint them on whatever we want. I have my pieces picked out, I think. Also need to remember to sell cards to help defray the cost of our guest speakers. We need to think snowman (spring, spring, spring) and get our ornaments painted and give them to Linda K. It will be interesting to see what our wreaths will turn out to be with all the different ornaments.

Janae

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

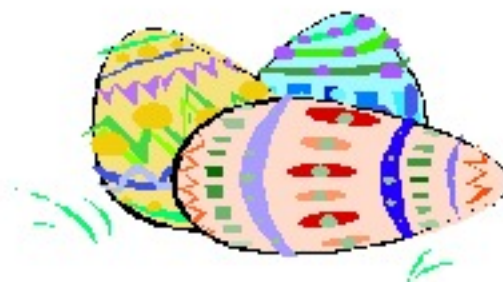
Maxiene Vadopich Mar. 1

Danna Carey Mar. 24

Carol Durkin Mar. 10

WELCOME BACK!!

Debbie C. We missed you!



EGG EXCHANGE

March 19



Paint - in with Carol D - Dogwoods

Carol passed out patterns and directions at the Feb. meeting. (There IS homework.) If you would like to do the project (it is beautiful) contact Carol or someone who attended who will share this information with you. This is suitable for a Memory Box or a lovely floral on a gift.



Seminar Registration

Deadline

March 9

After this date the cost is \$50

Class size is limited

Registration is available at www.bhada.org

Earlene will provide patterns after receiving

your registration.

QUESTIONS???

Call Earlene



Easter Egg Exchange

Join in the fun and paint an Easter Egg to exchange at the meeting. Paint something that you would like to display in your own home. Wrap it with tissue (for safety) if it is breakable and place in a gift bag for the exchange.



Sharing Memories

I can't believe that we are approaching March ... two months of the 'new' year are gone! It is time to re-evaluate our painting lives and make any minor adjustments so that we meet our personal goals. Spend a little time each week making a Memory Box ... trying a new or different technique ... finishing one of your "Un-Dones" ... painting a gift for birthday or Christmas.

Don't let a week slip by without using your paint brushes.

In February the members of BHADA painted 45 Memory Boxes. These went to Wyoming, Colorado, New York and South Dakota. These are all greatly appreciated. Keep them coming

Sadly, I have to let you know that we are no longer able to use the Precious Memory patterns on our Memory Boxes. The permission that was previously given to the Memory Box Artists group to use these patterns has been taken away or canceled. This news came as a shock to Memory Box Artists across the world.

Here are some of this month's Thank You notes:

"I wanted to send a note to let you know that we received the shipment of memory boxes. You will never know how much your thoughtfulness is appreciated by our patients and their families. These beautiful hand painted boxes, often bring a smile to the face of a devastated mother and father. During this time of grief, it is so nice to be able to offer them something so special to always remind them of their precious baby. It is very touching to know that others, like you are so involved and caring about the need of these patients. Again, thank you for your dedication and kindness. Please also express our gratitude to the team of volunteers who assisted."

"I want to send my gratitude for the wonderful Memory Boxes that you sent my way. Our families treasure these gifts as they quickly become a priceless memento. I appreciate all of the time, talent, and compassion that went into each and every box."

Keep painting ... Keep painting Memory Boxes ... Stay warm ... Stay happy!!

Pat





February Meeting



Janae called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. Members present 19.

Minutes Approved: Motion by Linda K Seconded by Linda H

Financial Report Approved: Motion by Bonnie Seconded by Luann T

Committee Reports:

Fall Seminar: Earlene & Luann B - this year is cancelled – we were unable to book her too far in advance for 2013

Spring Seminar (final year): Earlene & Luann B – Earlene talked with Marlene K. (teacher) – the report included a distribution of the registration form. **Deadline is March 9** and then daily fee goes to \$50. Website has pictures of projects and a printable file of the registration form. Contact Earlene about surfaces. When you send Earlene the money for registration, she will get you the prep directions and patterns.

Hospitality: Luann T - Treats furnished by Bunnie & Luann B; Next month Carol D & Nelda

Monthly Programs: Betty – Carol D reported we will be painting memory boxes at the March meeting – she passed out directions for homework – the dogwood project can be painted on any size MB

Membership: Carol D – around 30 members – lists will be compared to get final count

Public Relations: Karol J – Janae reported announcements are sent to the RC Journal but they aren't always put in

Newsletter: Bonnie E - deadline is February 22 – mail or e-mail preference was noted

Ways and Means: Linda K and Peggy H – wreaths were displayed so we could see what we are working on – there will be 6 wreaths bought by chapter for snowman theme and individuals can make a wreath with their own theme; turned in \$33 from card sales for Dec and Jan

Webmaster: Jo Ann – up to date

Wild Bills: Earlene – they will be up to date and you can ask Earlene for your total

Unfinished Business: March is Egg Exchange – Linda H and Jo Ann will do the distribution of exchange; Pat K thanked everyone for the card sent after her surgery.

New Business: Bonnie reported the Spearfish Relay for Life luncheon committee is in need of groups to decorate tables for their fund-raiser. If you are interested, contact Betty B (each table has a theme).

Share and Shine: Janae, Luann B, Linda H, Linda K, Nelda, Carol D, & Pat K

Memory Box Drawing: Pat K. – we can no longer paint Precious Moments patterns as the company has rescinded their permission; winners are Bunnie, Linda H, and Maxiene (Molly collected a check for \$100 from Spearfish Regional Hospital Auxiliary; Beulah Birthday Club gave \$20.

Door Prize Drawing: Mary Z painted a delightful Easter egg necklace; Luann B won – she will paint next month's door prize.

Activity/Program: Ways and Means paint-in

Adjourned 10:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, JoAnn C

