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Black Hills Area Decorative Artists



Jack's Rambles



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Has anyone seen where January and February have gone?! Those are my “was gonna” months. I “was gonna” clean a closet; “was gonna” sew jean quilts! Finally have memory boxes base coated, closet was all over my bedroom ‘cause I had to find the jeans. Whew, last 4 days of the month and I can get in my bedroom, 4 Memory Boxes done and thanks to Linda and Sally’s tutelage! AND getting more done as I, your fearless leader. “Paint with Joy”. Love, Jackie

**Remember the Egg Exchange at our
March 18th meeting!**



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



*February Door Prize won
by Diane, painted by Sally*



Memory Box

Monthly project taught by
Sally and Linda

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday,
Ladies!!

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Sue 3/6



March Meeting Minutes



BHADA met on February 18, 2023 at Terra Sancta. The meeting was called to order by President Jackie H at 9:30 AM with 16 members present.

Minutes printed in the January newsletter were approved with a motion by Luann B and seconded by Linda K. Treasurer Mary Z presented the financial report and this was filed for audit. Connie M and Nelda B did an audit of the books and found no discrepancies.

Committee reports:

Spring retreat - Deb handed out registration forms for the retreat in April. Discussion was held about Saturday night games and Olympic outfits at the retreat.

Fall seminar - Janae reported that Shara Reiner has sent samples, patterns and paint list for Fall Seminar, more to follow.

Hospitality - Today was Deb C and Connie M. Next month will be Diane M and Sally C.

Monthly programs - Next month will be the egg exchange and Jackie H will have a make it and take it.

Membership - There are 23 paid members and two honorary. Discussion on how to notify past due members and it was decided to put in newsletter. They will be delinquent at the end of February 2023 and removed from mailing list.

Newsletter - Deadline February 24th.

Ways and Means - Bunco will be October 21st 2023 at the Moose Lodge. They will serve sloppy joes and chips for \$5. There was a discussion on painting door prizes on plastic license plates. Diane M will check with Queen City Motors to see if we can get plastic plates from them.

Webmaster - No report

Holiday event - Egg exchange next month

Unfinished business - Review the Blue club hand books and if there is anything about national, or something outdated, just remove it.

Also discussed spring and fall retreats to paint UFO's. Discussed places to hold retreats such as Whitewood town hall, Moose Lodge or other places.

New business - Deb shared that The UPS Store will print on canvas sizes 8 X 10, 9 X 12, or 11 X 14 for \$15.99.

Share and Shine - Luann B, Karol J, and Deb C.

Door prize - Painted by Sally C and won by Diane M

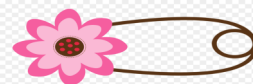
Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM with a painting project led by Linda H and Sally C. A memory box with a gingerbread rabbit on it was painted.

Submitted by Janae Herman





SHARING MEMORIES



Welcome to winter on some days. Welcome to hints of spring on other days. You know, welcome to another South Dakota winter! If you can't make up your mind you must have enjoyed Tuesday, Feb. 21st when the morning was sunny with 50 degree temps but about 2:00 pm the rain and sleet began followed by snow and soon the temp was 11 degrees. Garden catalogs or snow shoes on the same day. Who said you can't have it all?

Changes in weather might upset your plans, cause a less than pleasant mood or actually give you twinges in your joints. You might try cooking, baking, ironing or cleaning to improve your mood. What am I saying? If your mood is blue or gray or black, go to your painting area and just look at the rainbow of paints you have amassed. Of course you have blue, gray and black paints to match your mood but you also have Poodleskirt pink or Razzleberry, Bahama Blue or Desert Turquoise. What colors did you choose for your last memory box? Would you like to try a different palette for your next one? What colors seem just right today? I imagine you have ideas from our newsletter or from painting magazines, packets or the internet. While you're here with your paints, and no other activity has any appeal right now, why not fill your water bucket and tie on your painting apron.

Your thoughts go to the recipient of the memory box you are about to create. Your own present mood might be blah and stressful but you realize that the memory box recipient is certainly in a more sorrowful frame of mind. Their loss is monumental and will remain so for the rest of their lives. They have lost dreams and possibilities. We understand loss and sorrow of many kinds and we want to help uplift these strangers. So we paint---

for them. In the process of bringing a smile to a stranger, of dealing with lovely paints, we find we have also helped ourselves. To do good and feel good after doing good! We're lucky enough!!



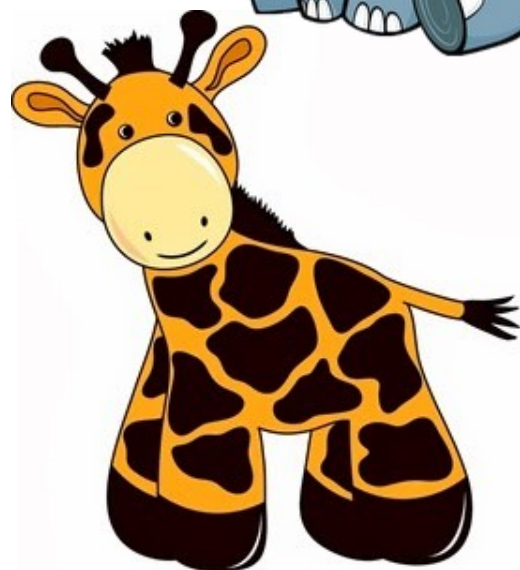
MEMORY BOXES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

Cute ideas for Memory Boxes



Brush Care Method

1. Blot excess paint from your brush. Do this on a paper towel or rag. ...
2. Rinse your brushes thoroughly with tepid water. ...
3. Swirl your brush into your soap and gently build up a lather. ...
4. Give your brush a final rinse in clean water. ...
5. Reshape the brush tip and leave to dry.



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 C
 Holiday Exchange – Nelda
 Newsletter – Jo Ann
 By-Laws—Jackie
 Sharing Memories—Mary

Monthly Programs For 2023

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| 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 | Bunco Party |
| November 18 | Jo Ann |
| December 17 | Christmas Exchange- Everyone Bring Treats |

HOSPITALITY LIST 2023

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| 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 | Everyone Brings Cookies |
| November 18 | Linda H. & Diane & Sally |
| December 17 | Christmas Exchange-- Everyone bring Treats Installation of officers |



Thank you Joyce!

Cranberry Orange White Chocolate Cheeseball (From the Stay At Home Chef) online

16 ounces cream cheese
1 cup chopped dried cranberries (divided)
1 orange zested
1 TBLS vanilla extract
2 TBLS granulated sugar
1 cup white chocolate roughly chopped or grated

In a mediums size bowl add cream cheese, orange zest, sugar, vanilla and 3/4 cup cranberries. Mix all together and form into a ball on plastic wrap. Unwrap and roll ball into white chocolate and remaining cranberries. Refrigerate until ready to serve with your choice of crackers.

