



BHADA

Black Hills
Area Decorative
Artists

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Connie's Comments



Thanks to all who braved the weather to come to the monthly meeting. (Surely next month, the roads will be clear!) The painted Valentine's were exchanged and Deb had us working on the plates with colorful leaves.

We reviewed four possible candidates for 2026 and 2027 with some of their work displayed. Because it's been so cold, I watched Shannon Miller's stroke work video on Creative Innovations. Always fun to see how the artists have their own method of painting great projects. Please continue to look on Lisbeth Stull's web site (cottage caboodle) to see what you'd like to paint this fall.

My egg is painted and needs to be varnished. Hope you're ready for the exchange and that you're filling out the spring retreat registration form.

Keep painting memory boxes. Paulette DeGesare has a Hearts and flowers pattern and can be contacted at phdpainter1950@gmail.com.

Stay warm. Spring is coming,
Connie

* **Next BHADA Meeting is March 15, 2025 at 9:30 at
Whitewood SD in the Fire Hall.**

Next meeting we will be Exchanging our Easter Eggs.

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

**HAPPY
St. Patrick's
Day!**



Maxiene V. Mar 3
Sue B. Mar 6



Dorothy won Drawing to paint a Memory box next month. Connie painted this months box.



Lisbeth Stull will be our
Fall Seminar teacher in
2025.

**2025 BHADA
OFFICERS**

President
Connie M.

Vice-President
Membership
Janae H.

Secretary
Bonnie E

Treasurer
Mary Z.

Newsletter Editor
Luann B.
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Meeting Minutes



15 members of the Black Hills Area Decorative Artists met at the Whitewood Firehall Feb. 15, 2015. Pres. Connie M called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The first order of business was to call for a motion to accept the minutes of the January meeting. Janae H made the motion which was seconded by Linda K. Motion carried. Mary Z, treasurer was absent so we will wait for her report in March.

Committee Reports:

Spring Retreat: Sally C passed out the registrations for retreat. They are due by the March meeting.

Fall Seminar: Jackie H had a display of possible teachers with pictures of their work. These were ideas for future seminars. Available were samples from Paulette DG, Lydia Steeves, Lisbeth Stull, Sandy McTier, and Shannon Miller.

Hospitality: Treats were furnished by Connie and Sally. Next month Deb and Dorothy will supply the goodies.

Monthly Program: Deb taught the project this month. March will be the Egg exchange

Newsletter: Deadline is Feb. 21.

Ways & Means: Linda K announced that the theme this year is "Nature's Splendor". Table favors will be mini bird birdhouses and were available to take home and get painted. Larger birdhouses will be door prizes and were also available to take home. Subjects are anything in nature. These were provided by Rita H.

Webmaster: Jo Ann will update the many different pages in our website.

Holiday Event: We exchanged many beautiful painted Valentines today. Next month we will exchange our eggs and egg stands that were also provided by Rita H.

Memory Boxes: Bonnie sent out 2 boxes, each containing 9 boxes to Oklahoma and New York.

In New Business, Jackie shared many items to share with the members. Sally made a request to add painting 25 more ornaments to our Vet Ornament project to show our appreciation to the Whitewood Volunteer Firemen. Linda K made this motion, Dorothy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Luann shared the information that E6000 now makes a WHITE glue that retains that color.

Share & Shine: Sharing projects were JoAnn and Karol,

Door Prize: Was won by Dorothy and painted by Connie.

Meeting was adjourned to paint with Deb.

Submitted by Bonnie E, Secretary





SHARING MEMORIES



Sometimes it is a blessing to have a memory that isn't as sharp as it used to be (you younger members will understand this in a few years). You may have noticed that we've had temperature variations this week. You also might have noticed that a few hours of sunshine and warmer temps were so welcome.

Think back. What was your mood at the beginning of this past week? Were you chilly in spite of putting on another sweatshirt or your Cuddl Duds? Did you do some shoveling in short spurts...probably because your hands were freezing? If anyone can suggest gloves or mittens that actually help, I hope they will share that information. Maybe you considered a little snooze under the covers to keep toasty and remove the grumpiness.

May I suggest this is a great time to paint a memory box. We can bundle up in an afghan and let our talent warm our hearts and bodies. Think about the upcoming warmer weather forecast. Think about the heartwarming that happens when a memory box is presented to a grieving family. The warming of the sun is welcome but a memory box is an experience shared in love

MEMORY BOXES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

Deb
taught
painting
with silk
leaves



Memory boxes

&



Show and Share



Valentines Exchange



BHADA Committee Chairs For 2025

Memory Box Program – Bonnie and Mary
Membership - Janae & Deb
Hospitality – Linda K
Monthly Programs – Betty B.
Ways & Means – Linda K & Nelda
Fall Seminar – Diane & Sally
Spring Retreat 2025 – Diane & Sally
Webmaster & Facebook – Jo Ann
Holiday Exchange – Nelda
Newsletter – Luann
Sharing Memories—Mary
Publicity - Karol J
Audit - Dorothy and Karol

HOSPITALITY LIST 2025

January 18	Linda K. & Karol
February 15	Connie & Sally
March 15	Deb & Dorothy
April 25-27	Everyone Brings Treat
May 17	Rita & Betty
June 21	Diane & Jackie
August 16	Dorothy & Joyce
September 19-21	Everyone Brings Treats
October 18	Everyone Brings Cookies
November 15	Mary & Deb
December 20	Christmas Exchange-- Everyone bring Treats Installation of officers

Monthly Programs For 2025

January 18	Bonnie E. Vet ornaments
February 15	Debby C.
March 15	Easter Egg Exchange
April 25-27	Spring Retreat
May 17	Jo Ann
June 21	Kimber
August 16	Bonnie
September 19-21	Fall Seminar
October 18	Bunco Party
November 15	Jo Ann
December 20	Christmas Exchange- Everyone Bring Treats

**BEWARE
THE IDES
OF MARCH!**



Cute Ideas for a Memory Box!



SUBLIMATION / PNG FILE

EmmePrintCo

We will be painting birdhouses for table favors at Bunco. Pinterest has great ideas for painted birdhouses

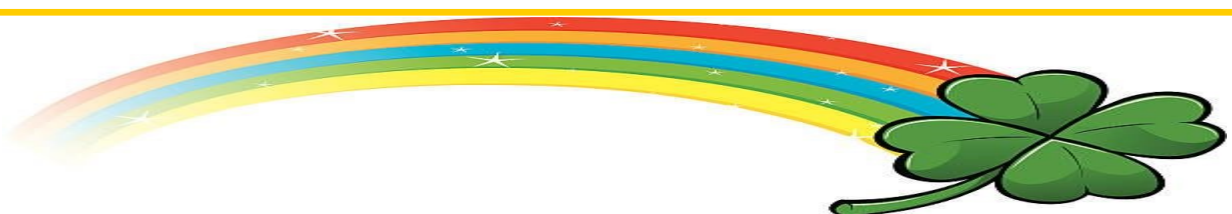


BUNCO NEWS

The theme will be "Natures Splendor". Thanks to Rita H. we have small bird houses to paint for table favors and some big ones for door prizes. I also have a stash of Rita's that I got from Bonnie and I will bring to March meeting for members to take and paint on for Silent Auction items.

Also please sign your bird houses with "Bunco 2025" and your initials.

Linda K and Nelda



Registration Form

Spring Retreat 2025

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Meals

Friday Dinner: Meat Loaf, Baked
Potato & Veggie \$9.00 _____

Breakfast : Egg Bake & Sausage
links \$8.00 _____

Saturday: Lunch Chef Salad
ham, turkey, & fixings \$8.00 _____

Saturday Dinner: Chicken
Alfredo & Garlic Bread
\$10.00 _____

Sunday Breakfast: Carmel Rolls
& Fruit \$7.00 _____

Sunday Lunch: Bacon
Cheeseburger Soup & Dinner
roll. \$8.00 _____

Total for all Meals \$50.00

The Craziness begins at 4:30 on Friday
April 25th

Dinner then a night Painting

Picture Frame with Bonnie!

Saturday we will start with

Breakfast at 8:00

Painting with Linette starts

at 9:00 all-day Class!

A surprise activity after Dinner

Sunday AM: Luann & Janae at 9:00

Turtle

Sunday PM: Class with Jo Ann 1:00

Stencil enhancement!

Hello Fall

Bonnie will be bringing Rita's
things for the Rummage Sale!

We will have water & coffee!

Relish tray, Fruit Tray & fixing for everything!

If you would like you can bring a
Spirit drink of your choice!

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BLACK HILLS AREA
DECORATIVE ARTIST

2025 Spring Retreat

April 25th 26th 27th

Lodging

Iron Horse Inn

2 Queen Beds \$55.00

Plus tax

Phone # 605-722-7574

You are responsible for
making your own
Reservation

Fun begins Friday 25th

At 4:30 pm

Please Join us for a great
time.



Friday Night Class

Picture Frame \$3.00

Taught by: Bonnie Ellingson
Pattern and Surface included



Saturday all Day Class

Taught by: Linette West

Cost \$10.00

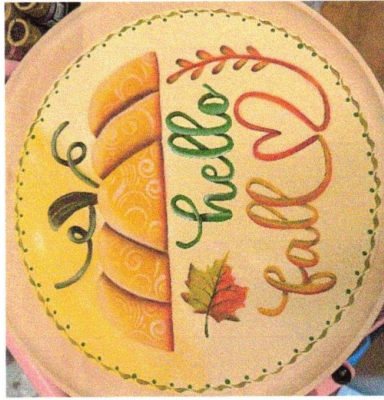
Pattern and Surface



Sunday Morning Class

Turtles \$8.00

Taught by: Luann & Janae
Pattern and Surfaces



Hello Fall : Enhancing Stencil
Project

Taught by: Jo Ann Claggett Cost
\$9.00

Includes surface and pattern

Registration Form

Friday night Frame Class \$3.00 _____

Saturday Class-All Day \$10.00 _____

Sunday Am Turtle Class \$8.00 _____

Sunday Pm Hello Fall \$9.00 _____

Total for all Classes \$30.00

Total for all Meals \$50.00

Total for Weekend of fun! \$80.00

Total for your classes \$ _____

Total for your Meals \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Make check Payable to BHADA

Registration Deadline is

March 15th 2025

Late fee of \$10.00 will apply for
registrations received after

March 15th 2025

Send Registration to:

Diane McNary

3230 Ridge Road

Spearfish, SD 57783