



# BHADA

Black Hills Area Decorative Artists

## *Joyce's Jingle*



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We have just completed one more successful Spring Retreat. What a great time. A first for me at a different venue and feel it was well planned thanks to Jackie, Diane and Sally as well as our teachers Jackie, Linette, Jo Ann and Bonnie. And of course to add to the successful weekend thanks to all who participated and brought tons of treats to compliment the wonderful meals planned and provided by the committee. All of this would not have been possible without the group effort. Heartfelt thanks to all for all of the hard work. Next will be getting to work on our Bunco projects provided by Nelda and Linda K. Remember at the May 18 meeting we will painting the butterfly quilt squares coordinated by Jo Ann. Hope to see you there!

*Joyce*

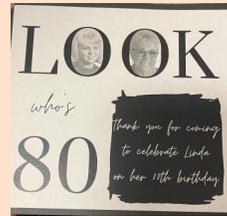
\* **Next BHADA Meeting is May 18, 2024 at 9:30 in the Galilee room at Terra Sancta.**

**At the May Meeting we will be painting the quilt squares; bring your so soft paints if you have some.**

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

This is Paullette DiGesare's website:

[https://www.google.com/gasearch?q=paulette%20digesare&source=sh/x/gsm2/5#vhid=Rv\\_hxEk7TsChwM&vssid=mos](https://www.google.com/gasearch?q=paulette%20digesare&source=sh/x/gsm2/5#vhid=Rv_hxEk7TsChwM&vssid=mos)



I want to thank all who sent birthday wishes and all who came to my Surprise Party,!! Totally overwhelmed and felt the love for this 80 yr old gal! It was a huge surprise!! Thanks again and God bless you all.  
Love you!! Linda H.



<i>Nelda B.</i>	<i>May 3</i>
<i>Betty B</i>	<i>May 5</i>
<i>Evie H.</i>	<i>May 8</i>
<i>Charlie B.</i>	<i>May 17</i>

## 2024 BHADA OFFICERS

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## SHARING MEMORIES



There is a good chance you've noticed the multitude of orange cones on the roads--and probably noticed the rise in your blood pressure because they change your usual driving routine. I am suspicious that there was a huge sale of orange cones so South Dakota bought a trainload, has no place to store them so they distribute them around town. If we are irritated by potholes and unhappy with orange cones we are doomed to a fretful spring and summer. A pothole is not nature's way of punishing you personally. It is the natural result of freezing and thawing...We might as well accept them and carry on and avoid them rather than drive into them day after day.

Perhaps some morning we can declare that it is going to be a great, brand new day--all day. We will recognize the skill of the road crews in placing cones and directional signs so traffic still flows around repair sites and businesses are still reachable. We will be grateful the potholes repair crews are hard at work. We look forward to the improved roads.

Roads have potholes--life itself has potholes . Some you can predict, see and avoid. Some are a jarring surprise. Our memory box families must feel as if they've driven into a huge sinkhole. Even with anticipation of a possible problem the sadness is tremendous. Receiving a hand decorated memory box could cause the first smile they have been able to have since their bad news. It could be their first glimpse of the possibility of better days ahead. Wouldn't you feel good if you made that happen? Think about this possibility and then grab your paints and brushes. You're an important part of someone's recovery. Help smooth their road through life.



**MEMORY BOX ARE ALWAYS NEEDED**

**Thank you to our  
teachers for leading us at  
the Spring Retreat 2024**



Jackie



Jo Ann & Bonnie



Lynette

**Everyone is very busy  
working on their  
projects**



# GROUP PHOTO



Linda's Spring Retreat Apron



Spring Retreat Committee  
Sally  
Diane  
Jackie

**Cheers To a Very Successful Spring Retreat!**



**Memory boxes**



## BHADA Committee Chairs For 2024

Memory Box Program – Bonnie and Mary  
 Membership - Connie  
 Hospitality – Linda K  
 Monthly Programs – Betty B.  
 Ways & Means – Linda K & Nelda  
 Fall Seminar – Jackie & Diane  
 Spring Retreat 2024 – Jackie, Sally & Diane  
 Webmaster & Facebook – Jo Ann  
 Holiday Exchange – Nelda  
 Newsletter – Luann & Janae  
 Sharing Memories—Mary  
 Publicity - Karol J  
 Audit - Janae & Luann

## Monthly Programs For 2024

January 20	Bonnie E. Vet ornaments
February 17	Debby C.
March 16	Easter Egg Exchange
April 19-21	Spring Retreat
May 18	Bunco Raffle project
June 15	Jackie
August 17	Linda H.
September 26-29	Fall Seminar
October 19	Bunco Party
November 16	Sally & Diane
December 21	Christmas Exchange- Everyone Bring Treats

## HOSPITALITY LIST 2024

January 20	Linda K. & Connie
February 17	Janae & Luann
March 16	Linda H & Deb
April 19-21	Everyone Brings Treat
May 18	Diane & Sally
June 15	Karol & Jackie
August 17	Dorothy & Joyce
September 26-29	Everyone Brings Treats
October 19	Everyone Brings Cookies
November 16	Mary & Deb
December 21	Christmas Exchange-- Everyone bring Treats Installation of officers



We now  
 have 62  
 ornaments  
 turned in!  
 We are  
 getting  
 close to  
 done!

**I AM  
 OLDER  
 THAN THE  
 INTERNET**

💡 I CAN'T  
 BRAIN TODAY,  
 I HAVE  
 THE DUMB. 💡

Some humor to help us  
 make it through the day., from Jo Ann





## BUNCO



First I want to personally thank Diane, Jackie and Sally for a wonderful Spring Retreat. Thanks to Jackie, Linette, Jo Ann and Bonnie for teaching classes. My projects are almost finished.

Thanks to those who took Bunco door prizes and table favors to paint. Please paint the backs of both and varnish. On the table favors put only one coat of varnish on the back. We will be stamping the back with the stamp we bought last year.

If you have questions call Linda 605-484-7628 or Nelda 605-641-0306.

Remember we will be painting our quilt squares at the May meeting for our quilt raffle for our fund raiser. You will need smaller fabric brushes and a  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  angle brushes for shading.

Thank you  
Linda



Great Idea for a Memory Box