



Give Thanks



Jack's Rambles

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Slate of Officers for November Election

President Joyce
VPres & Membership Connie
Secretary Bonnie
Treasurer Mary
Newsletter Janae & Luann

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Committee Signups will be at November Meeting

It is time for 2024 dues.
(\$20.00 payable by Decem-
ber 1st). Can be presented at
the November meeting or
mailed to
Mary Z
2027 Roosevelt Lane
Rapid City SD 57701



Happy Birthday!

PAT 11/04
JACKIE 11/23

Don't forget to get your free Flu shot, latest Covid booster, and the RSV vaccine. All are recommended to make a healthy winter for painting.

2023 Bunco Fundraiser—Faces ~ Fun ~ Festivities.



Playing for Fun!



Playing for Keeps!



Just trying to hang in there.





Everybody wins
and the items
this year were
outstanding!





One of this year's main raffle items. Painted by Bonnie, the lucky winner is sure to enjoy displaying this for the season.



Another beautiful smile on Deb's face as she works the raffle table.



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

No Minutes for October

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**Mary Zill
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Each entrant received a door prize hand painted by our amazing membership. This year were upcycled license plates painted in every theme imaginable.





SHARING MEMORIES



It seems to have been a busy fall for me. Lots of volunteering and activities--everything from cutting strawberries for the senior center breakfast to attending my high school re-union--a big one. Add in our BHADA seminar and bunco party and you have lots of deadlines. But all these things are important to me. Working on the garage will have to wait for another day....or year.

What is important to you? Family? Job? Reading? Hiking? Are you taking time to enjoy your favorite things? Are they as important as you claim they are? Sometimes we have to sort through all the "have to" to find the "want to". It can be difficult.

One of BHADA members important and proven "want to's" has been painting memory boxes. It is a beautiful combination of love, talent, caring and sharing. It demonstrates the impact of one person's idea for making life better for others--the creators and the recipients.

The mourning family "want to" was to start or add to their family. They probably were thinking about names and cribs but it was not to be. How can they go on? When a memory box is presented to them, it lets light into their darkened hearts. They appreciate the artist. And the artist has made a difference in the lives of strangers. Compassion and caring--let's practice it everyday in some way.



The world needs it.

MEMORY BOXES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED



Items painted and offered for bidding.

