



BHADA

Black Hills Area Decorative Artists



Jack's Rambles



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Hope the New Year has brought you all a little more time than it has your “fearless” leader. It has brought Blessings, though. I have been doing some penciling. They are easy to carry for a trip. Can hardly wait to start working on the Veteran's ornaments and to see you all at our next meeting! Stay well and as Arlene says, “Paint with joy!” See you soon. Love, Jackie.

2023 Veteran's Ornament project

NOTE: **Use Royal Navy Blue** as Navy Blue is too transparent.

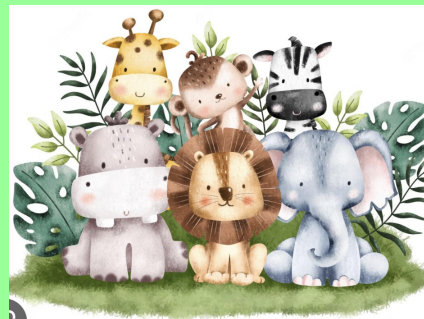


BHADA Pictures that you have taken and would like on the website, please send to Jo Ann, our webmaster.

Christmas Exchange



*Door
Prize won
by Sally
painted by
Betty*



Joyce 2/6

Diane 2/9

Sally 2/22

Rita S 2/26

Happy
Birthday,
Ladies!!

2023 BHADA OFFICERS

President Jackie

Vice-President
Membership
Joyce

Secretary
Bonnie E

Treasurer
Mary Z.

Newsletter Editor
Jo Ann

*Birthdays
of the
Month*



January Meeting Minutes



BHADA met January 21, 2023 at Terra Sancta. Vice President Joyce VS called the meeting to order at 9:30 with 17 members present. The first order of the meeting was a call for approval of the minutes of the December meeting. Linda H made the motion which was seconded by Rita S. Treasurer Mary Z presented the financial report. This was then filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

Spring Retreat: Deb presented a few changes in what is needed to have meals and rooms for the retreat. The classroom is now \$379 a day unless we have 10 rooms rented.. We also need to have at least 15 at each meal. The theme for this retreat is :Painting Olympics". Dates are April 14-16. Registration forms will be available next month.

Hospitality: Treats were brought by everyone today.

Monthly Programs: Next month Linda H and Sally will help us paint Memory Boxes.

Membership: We have 21 paid members.

Newsletter: JoAnn set the deadline for Jan. 28th. Only 4 are mailed now.

Ways and Means: Linda K asked if we still want to hold Bunco as our main fundraiser. All approved this. Plans are to keep the event at the Moose Lodge. Linda will check on the possible date of Oct. 21.

Webmaster: JoAnn reported that the site is up to date.

Holiday Event: Nelda reported that eh Easter/Spring exchange will be at the March meeting. ANY size egg is the surface to be exchanged.

Unfinished Business: Luann passed out copies of the old bylaws and Standing Rules with changes added for us all to read and discuss. Rita S made the motion to accept the new bylaws and rules. Deb C seconded the motion. Motion approved. Also discussed was keeping our Blue Books for all officers and committee members. These are meant to be a guide for new officers and chairpersons. After much discussion we voted to keep them.

New Business: Betty opened a suggestion for a retreat. A 'get away' weekend at Terra Sancta with no organized classes or teachers. Everyone could paint their old or un-done projects for a relaxing weekend. This will be a continuing discussion.

Show and Share: Those showing projects were Connie, Betty, Nelda and Bonnie showed several Memory Boxes brought in this last month.

Door Prize Drawing: Betty painted the door prize which was won by Sally, who will paint the prize for Feb.

The meeting was then adjourned to exchange our Christmas paintings and to enjoy the treats.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie E. Secretary





SHARING MEMORIES



The scene--3rd grade, or was it 2nd grade, or 4th or 1st or maybe all of them. The requirement was an empty shoe box, construction paper and possibly some doilies. I don't recall if markers were even invented in those long ago days. Also required were enough valentines for everyone in the class. There was no requirement to participate but if you did take part, you must have a valentine for everyone in the class. Don't forget the candy hearts! Love 101!

The years between grade school love and sophisticated high school love were vast. Now a carefully chosen actual gift was part of the plan--nothing too personal--maybe a stuffed animal or an autograph book. After a few more years had passed, a requirement was a beautiful heart shaped box of candy. Good by, candy hearts. But a person saved that heart shaped candy box because it was the most beautiful thing in the world.

When true love involved marriage, February 14th was anticipated with starry eyes. A romantic dinner and roses in your favorite color signified love and commitment. Later, dinner out on the 14th was avoided because restaurants were too crowded or perhaps you couldn't find a babysitter. These were replaced with dinner out the evening before or a candlelit dinner at home.

The circle of love grew to include your children, in-laws, relatives of relatives, people in need, neighbors. And in BHADA love involves strangers we don't even know. The memory box program has added a new level of caring to our hearts. There is still a decorated box in the picture but no candy hearts or flowers. But the decorated box is full of something better--the love and commitment of the painter. We have participated in the program since 2000, I'm pretty sure. The number of boxes distributed across the country does not come to mind--could be 13,000 at least. That certainly describes commitment. There is a heart-to-heart connection because we understand loss and sorrow. We understand what kindness means in a time of need. We understand a smile, hope, caring, a kind word. We like the feeling this love and commitment brings to our hearts. We believe the love is welcome to the hearts of the recipients. MZ



MEMORY BOXES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

Thank you Deb!



February Club Project
with Linda H and Sally



Cute Idea for a Memory Box



**Suggested colors for
February MB Project:**

Cocoa, Burnt Sienna, Burnt
Umber, Camel, Warm
White, Black, Santa Red,
Poodleskirt Pink, Raspber-
ry, Burgundy Wine, Baby
Blue, French Grey Blue,
Mint Julep Green, Leaf
Green, Purple Cow, Pansy
Lavender, Bleached Sand.
**Bunny suit can be color
of your choice.**

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

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

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



Crockpot Cowboy Soup



Ingredients

2 Lbs of LBS MEAT WAGON Ground beef
4 Yukon Gold Potatoes
2 Cans Mixed vegetables Undrained
1 Can Sweet corn Undrained
1 Can Condensed tomato soup
1 Can Petite diced tomatoes
1 Can Cut green beans Undrained
Pinch Salt
Dash Pepper
2 Tablespoons Sugar



Directions

1. Peel potatoes and cut into small cubes.
2. Brown and drain ground beef
3. Place beef and potatoes in large slow cooker.
4. Add all cans of vegetables, can of tomato soup, and diced tomatoes.
5. Salt and pepper to taste.
6. Finally, add the secret ingredient that sets this apart from your average soup- sugar.

