



# BHADA

Black Hills Area Decorative Artists

## *Joyce's Jingle*



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*Remember a few weeks ago we were wishing for warmer days and summer? Well, hang in there, it won't be too long before we find the relief of those cool fall mornings. Of course fall brings a flurry of things to do. We need to prepare for seminar and Bunco not to mention gearing up for family fall events and approaching holidays. Seems it comes faster every year. In the meantime enjoy a nice cold ice tea or lemonade and PAINT.*

*Hope everyone is doing well and will be able to attend our August 17th meeting. See you there.*

*Joyce*

\* **Next BHADA Meeting is Aug 17, 2024 at 9:30 in the Galilee room at Terra Sancta.**

**Jo Ann will be leading a project in August**

**Seminar registration Deadline is August 17, 2024  
Get your registrations in!!**

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

This is a design painted on the walls throughout this meeting room where, 500 years ago, the head man of the fishing village (briggan meaning fishing port) of Bergen, Norway meted out rulings and justice to those breaking the rules. Eventually the room was painted over but this portion was restored.

The colors would have been much more vibrant showing the Norse designs 'of the day'.

Submitted by: Jo Ann



*I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and cards during my recent recovery from hip surgery. Believe me, I felt and appreciated all! See you in August*  
🍷 *Love Jackie*



Lisbeth Stull will be our Fall Seminar teacher in 2025.

*Janice Aug 13*

## 2024 BHADA OFFICERS

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## SHARING MEMORIES



I know, I know--you're hot and perspire-y (we ladies don't say sweaty) but the heat doesn't break our hearts..

I know the movement of air helps with evaporation but these days, it is a hot wind. Plus, it ruins our hair. But the wind doesn't break our hearts.

The lawn looks crispy but we want to conserve water. Should we set our alarms to wake us at 2:00 a.m. so we can responsibly water when it is relatively cooler and the grass will benefit more? It is a dilemma but it doesn't break our hearts.

Using skin protective lotions can be a greasy nuisance several times a day. A glorious tan versus wrinkles--what to do--what to do? But this choice doesn't break our hearts.

You know what breaks our hearts? Knowing families are losing their babies. But this broken heart doesn't make us feel hopeless and helpless. We do what we can--we paint a memory box with love in our hearts and tears in our eyes. When the memory box is presented to the grieving family, we trust that the recipients will be pleased, will fill the box with mementos, feel the love and caring of the painter and will smile.

## MEMORY BOXES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

### **BUNCO**

It seems like its along ways away, but Bunco day will be here before we know it. Hope you are getting your door prize plaques done and table favors done. Nelda has received some of them, so if you have them done please bring to August meeting. If you signed up for a SILENT AUCTION item and have it done please bring it to August meeting.

Also if you have sold your quilt raffle tickets please bring them and the money to August meeting.

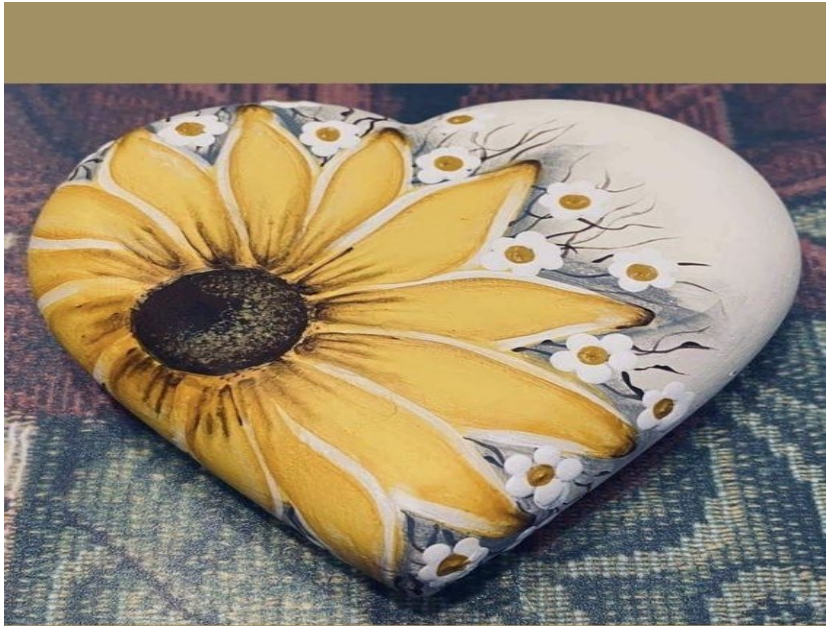
Don't forget to remind all your friends and family about our Bunco fundraiser on October 19 at the Moose Club in Rapid City. Also let them know if they bring someone who has never played Bunco they will get a 50/50 ticket. Sloppy joes and chips for \$7.00 for lunch.

Thank you  
Linda and Nelda





## Cute Ideas for a Memory Box!



We will be painting memory boxes at our August meeting. Here is the pattern we will use and one colored "example" for "reference". All boxes will be prepped inside and out. You will need to decide what color you want your Butterfly & flowers to be and the leaves. You will need a light, medium, and shading color for flowers and same items for your leaves.

You will bring your own paints. I will have all background and butterfly black areas completed for you. There are no directions - we are going to use our painter's skills to paint flowers and leaves and colored part of butterfly. Patterns will be on boxes. There is no charge for this project - you can finish at home.

See you in August!





In the 16th century those houses painted gold, or colors close to it such as this mustard, were a statement by the owner that they were wealthy or at least "look at me, I can afford a rich color for my house". Dave is there to give perspective to the size of the typical door. People were much smaller due to poor nutrition.



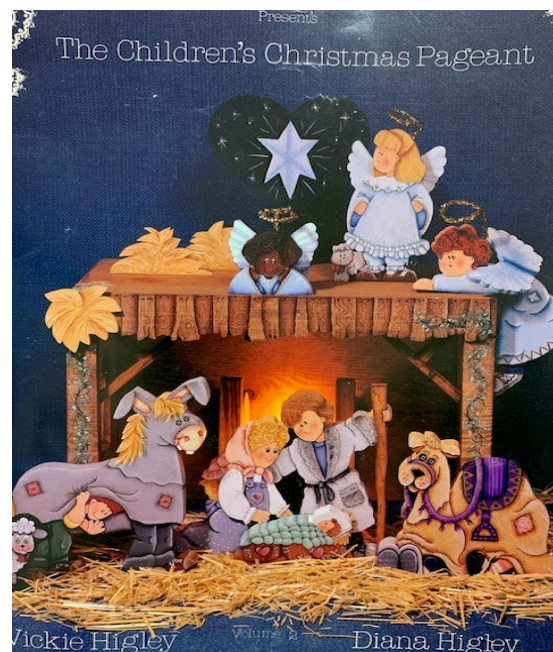
**Submitted by:  
Jo Ann**



**August 31, 2024**  
there will be a celebration  
of life for  
**Rita Holdhusen**  
At Bowman Hall next to  
Herman Park 8th Avenue  
Belle Fourche  
1-4 o'clock

A portrait of Rita Holdhusen, an elderly woman with short white hair, wearing glasses and a red hat. She is smiling and holding a small black dog. The background is dark.

*Wood Nativity set with all the pieces  
and book.  
Would anyone love to have and paint?  
Contact Karol J*



## **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	Charlie
August 17	Jo Ann C.
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
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

**The Bunco Committee  
 asks that you have your  
 Table favors and door  
 prize paintings turned  
 into them at the August  
 meeting and no later  
 than the seminar.  
 Thank you.**

**SEMINAR DEADLINE IS  
 AUGUST 17, 2024!!**

