



BHADA

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Joyce's Jingle



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It was wonderful to see everyone at the August meeting. Seems so long since we met in June!

September seminar will be here soon, so have all your projects prepped and ready to enjoy the weekend of painting! It will be great to have Sandy LeFlore here to teach us.

October will be our Bunco party. Please be selling the tickets for the beautiful quilt. Also be spreading the word for people to be calling in for the reservations to play. You can also hang up the Save The Date flyers in restaurants, grocery stores, etc..

And keep painting those memory boxes. We now have a new Butterfly pattern that Jo Ann taught us at the August meeting. See you at the seminar.

* **Fall Seminar September 26-29, in Whitewood Fire Hall**

* **Oct 19, 2024 Bunco at the Moose**

* **Next BHADA Meeting is Nov 16, 2024 at 9:30 in the Galilee room at Terra Sancta.**

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



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



Lisbeth Stull will be our
Fall Seminar teacher in
2025.

Connie Sept 7
Karol Sept 19
Bonnie Sept 21

**2024 BHADA
OFFICERS**

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Joyce V.

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Membership
Connie M.

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Bonnie E

Treasurer
Mary Z.

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Meeting Minutes



The BHADA meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM by President Joyce V. 16 members were present. There were no minutes to read. Financial report will be given at the November meeting.

Committee reports:

Spring retreat: Will be April 25th - 27th, 2025 due to Easter on the third weekend. It is still in the planning stages.

Fall seminar: There is about 25 people signed up for the seminar. A sign up sheet for deserts and salads was passed around.

Hospitality: Treats were furnished by Joyce and Dorothy. Everyone will be bringing treats to the fall seminar in September.

Monthly programs: Sally and Diane will be leading the November project. Treats will be furnished by Mary and Deb.

Membership: Dues are due now and will be delinquent December 1.

Jo Ann made a motion and seconded by Dorothy, for dues to stay at the same of \$20. Motion passed.

Newsletter: Deadline for information to be put in the newsletter will be Friday August 23, 2024.

Ways and Means: The bunco party will be October 19th, 2024, at the Moose. Sign up for bunco tasks was sent around.

Webmaster: Everything is up to date.

Holiday event: Two wooden ornaments were given to everyone for the Christmas ornament exchange; you can paint anything you want on one of them for the exchange in December. The other is for you to give as a gift or practice on.

Memory boxes: Memory boxes have been sent out.

Unfinished Business: Nominations was discussed; we need a vice-president.

New Business: None

Share and shine: Jo Ann, Nelda, Janae, Luann, Joyce, Linda H, and Connie.

Door prize was painted by Jackie and won by Connie, but the door prize was not at the meeting and will be delivered to Connie.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 AM.

A memory box project of a beautiful butterfly was led by Jo Ann.

Respectfully submitted by: Janae





SHARING MEMORIES



Maybe you are like me and every now and then you take a stroll down memory lane. That sounds so sweet and casual and brings up a vision of a field of daisies, a young lady dressed in a flowing blue and white checked dress and of course a large-brimmed straw hat decorated with flowers. What is hidden in that sentence is the question, "Why can I remember things from decades past when I can't find my collection of Dr. Scholl foam pads for this little sore spot on my toe?"

My clear ancient memory is of my oldest son's first day in kindergarten. To me, this was a milestone. I had read that it was my responsibility to keep repeating that I was leaving him at school but that I WOULD be back to pick him up. This assurance would help dry his tears brought on by separation anxiety. I would grasp his little hand and walk him to the door of his life for the next 13 years--with a prayer of hope that he would LIKE school. I parked in the school parking lot but before I could get out of the car, he was halfway up the sidewalk to the school door. No comforting, no hand holding. Of course, I went home and made chocolate chip cookies through MY tears. Cookies will make everything better for my traumatized child, I had imagined. Or for me.

The years have brought lots of milestones--graduations, leaving for college, summer jobs, marriage, grandchildren, deaths of family members. But the death of a newborn or young child puts a stop on these many memories. Life and death have been compressed in time. Sadness came right on the heels of joy. Other children may be born to this family with other joy. But at this moment of sorrow, the first glimmer of joy is the presentation of a hand decorated memory box from someone in our group. This will make a difference on this day and on every day when memories come to visit. Your artwork will be remembered with love. You have made a difference.



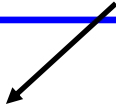
MEMORY BOXES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED



Jo Ann led us in a beautiful Butterfly Memory Box



Show and Share



Memory boxes





Pictures of the beautiful Quilt we are selling chances on for our raffle in October.

Cute Ideas for a Memory Box!



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

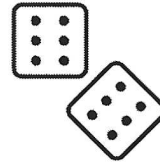
HOSPITALITY LIST 2024

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.**



SAVE THE DATE



SHAKING, SHARING AND STITCHING

WHAT: Bunco Fund Raiser

WHEN: October 19, 2024 1:00pm to 4:00pm

WHERE: Moose Club—Rapid City

WHO: You, your friends and families

WHY: Black Hills Area Decorative Artists Fund Raiser

\$15.00 for registration

A lunch of sloppy joes, chips, coffee and water will be available for \$7.00.

We will be selling raffle tickets on a beautiful hand painted quilt, door prizes, 50/50 drawing, silent auction and a silent auction for our Memory Box project. All items hand painted by members of the Black Hills Area Decorative Artists.

Contact Linda K 605-484-7628 for pre-registration