



Brushmarks & Paintspots

ILLINOIS HEARTLAND DECORATIVE ARTISTS

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**Remember the "importance" of an Active Membership - -
Contributing our Time and Talents.**

< CHAPTER MEETING >

Date: **February 17, 2018**
Time: **9:00 a.m.**
Where: **Recreation Center**
100 W. Flessner Avenue
Rantoul, Illinois
(Old Chanute AF Base)

**NO PARKING ON FLESSNER
ONLY HANDICAP**
Parking allowed on that street.

VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED

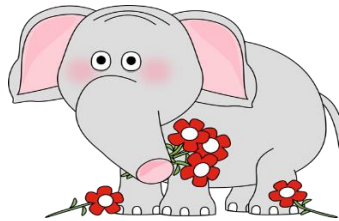


"REMINDER"



DON'T FORGET ITEMS.....!!

- Chairmen: turn in attendance sheets
- Bring Memory Boxes
- Allerton teachers – bring your projects to display at the meeting
- Register for Allerton Retreat
- Make time to PAINT! (or other crafting of choice)



CHAPTER EVENTS

Chris Cringle:

November 2nd & 3rd
Set-up on November 1st
Wyndham Hotel, Urbana, IL
Contact: Joyce Quinlan & Caryl Nuckols

Allerton Retreat:

April 20-22, 2018
Crafting in the Woods



Other Events:

SDP 46th Annual Conference & Expo
May 8-12, 2018
Ocean Center Daytona Beach

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FIRST CLASS

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2017 Board Meetings:

January –12/29 – 6pm	July – 6/27 – 6pm
February – 1/31 – 6pm	August – (No Meeting)
March – 2/28 – 6pm	September – 8/29 – 6pm
April – (No Meeting)	October – 9/26 – 6pm
May – 4/25 – 6pm	November – (NO MEETING)
June – 5/30 – 6pm	

2017 BUSINESS MEETINGS

January - 20	July - 21
February - 17	August - (No Meeting)
March - 17	September - 15
April 20, 21, 22, 2018 IHDA Allerton Retreat “Crafting in the Woods”	October - 20
May – 19	November 2 & 3, 2018 Chris Cringle
June - 16	December – (No Meeting)

****Please note that if you ever have questions whether a scheduled meeting/event will occur, please feel free to contact an officer before you travel to confirm that everything is still on.**

Newsletter Deadline: Please, e-mail your report or information to the Editor, Nancy Bellmore. Due “the same day as the board meeting, which is the last Wednesday of the month prior to the meeting month. (2/28/2018)



From the President:

Greetings!

We kicked off 2018 with a bang combining both business and pleasure. Business had us conducting our January Chapter Meeting with the Officer Installation ceremony followed by the Chris Cringle wrap-up discussion. Pleasure had us enjoying our Annual Holiday Party. Thanks to everyone who was able to attend all or part of the day and partake in the festivities. It was great to see everyone and have a chance to visit.

As the days continue to get longer, this time of year brings a chance for fresh starts and opportunities galore. Consider joining a committee that you haven't tried before, participate in a project from within, attend the Allerton Painting Retreat, sign-up for the upcoming Mark Polomchak seminar in July, or participate in Chris Cringle. Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists is your club and is only as strong as the membership and I thank-you for your continued involvement and support. Committee sign-up sheets will be out again to give members the opportunity to choose their committees.

I know that 2018 will be a big year for IHDA, and I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish as a club when we all work together.

Yours-

Jo

Go ILLINI!





February Birthdays

Mary Lou Mathews 02/19

Engineering...

Refreshment Committee for February:

- Bev Noerenberg
- Becky Smith
- Liz Orr



Thank you to everyone who helped with refreshments last year. It was wonderful at each and every meeting. Also, thank you for volunteering again this year. I will have the sheet out again at the February meeting. There are a couple of slots open. If your name is not already on the sheet I would appreciate your help. Hope to see you all at the February meeting.

Your help is always appreciated. Please contribute your time and energy by helping with setting up tables and chairs, making coffee, table decorations, clean-up, etc. Doors are open by 8 a.m. allowing time for prep and set-up by the designated refreshment committee.

Please let me know when running low on any supplies. Contact me with questions and concerns.

Thank you,

Faye Colwell, Chairman

Phone: (217) 893-1097

E-mail: istampwithu@yahoo.com

Education...

Scholarship checks were mailed to University of Illinois (Natalie Bready) and Southern Illinois University (Alex Menke). 2018/2019 is in the making!

Penne` Beckett

Education Chairman

217 390-4192

pennebeckett@gmail.com



Membership...

Currently we have 38 "paid" members!

Just a note to let you know the SDP is doing things a little different this year in regard to issuing our membership cards. It's our understanding that they will be mailing all cards to our president, Jo Menacher. Jo will then hand out membership cards at the February 17, 2018, IHDA meeting.

So, if you haven't done so, please join SDP as soon as possible so that we all receive our membership cards.

Also, I have a few of you that I haven't received your IHDA membership forms for 2018. Please send those to me as soon as possible. Late fee of \$5 will be charged as of February 1st.

Thank you! We are looking forward to a wonderful year together!!

Shirley Dammerman

IHDA VP

1315 Cross Creek Road

Mahomet, IL 61853

Merits...

To all committee chairs: please continue to turn in all attendance sheets monthly.

New Merit forms are being designed and will soon be available to you.

The deadline to turn in the Merit form is December 31st!

Merit Certificates we be distributed at the January meetings.

Jo Coleman – Chairman

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Chris Cringle...

Chris Cringle 2018 here we come!

Once again, we want to thank all the members who gave of their time and talents to help us work through all the challenges of our new venue! Now, we still need you all! We need help in getting the word out about the show, the location, and the dates. As always, we are searching for new vendors, so keep an eye out when you are out and about!

Dates for the show are Friday November 2nd & Saturday November 3rd, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel. Booth spaces this year will measure 8x10 at the rate of \$145. Any questions, just ask Caryl!

☺ Faye Colwell has agreed to be our Jury Committee Chair again (thank you Faye!), so please refer all prospective new vendors to her or have them log on to www.ihda.us -there they should be able to download and print a jury application to the show.

Applications for returning vendors will hopefully go out in February pending some changes in wording of the current documents.

Hope to see you all at the February meeting. In the meantime, get those brushes, sewing machines, card making paper punches etc.. going! The clock is ticking!

-Joyce & Caryl



Projects & Donations...

Wanted! A Chair for Projects and Donations! This committee is in charge of coordinating our Memory Box outreach and is looking for a chairman who would be responsible for mailing/shipping/delivering completed boxes to area hospitals. We have been contacted by one of our hospitals for more boxes but have no one to send them out. Please contact Jo Menacher for more information. In the meantime, please keep painting memory boxes and bring your completed boxes to the meetings.

Seminars...

GUEST WATERCOLORIST TEACHER

MARK POLOMCHAK

JULY 27, 2018

JULY 28, 2018

Mark Polomchak will be back to teach us more water color projects in July. If you have never painted in water colors before, do not fear! Mark will get you through it...He is a wonderful teacher. We all have so much fun with Mark.

Enclosed in this newsletter is our July 2018 Seminar Flyer. Please fill out and return with your check. Note that Mark is offering a palette of paints, please wait to pay him for the palette at the seminar.

While Andi Fish, Chairman, is away for the winter, I am filling in for her. If you have any suggestions, please let us know if you are interested in certain design Artists to come teach us. I have emailed 3 or 4 to Andi that were suggested to me.

We will also accept teachers out of the membership who are interested in doing an "In-House" Seminar..if you are interested, please let us know.

Thank you,

Andi Fish, Chairman, andik55@gmail.com

Joanie Dawdy, email: joaniedpaints@gmail.com





Allerton Retreat...

Crafting in the Woods
April 20th, 21st & 22nd, 2018

Woo Hoo! The catalog is finished with hard copies distributed at the January meeting. The PDF version may be downloaded from our website at www.IHDA.us. Let me thank everyone who has stepped up to the plate and is offering classes. We can't do this week-end without everyone pitching in. We have a nice variety of mediums and skill levels.

Registrations have been coming in. A few classes have limits so don't wait too long!

Teachers: Please bring your class samples to both the February and March meetings. We hope to take a video and have it uploaded to the website.

Committee: There will be a committee meeting after the chapter meeting to sign-up for job responsibilities and to chat about logistics.

Something new this year! In addition to 'Paint City' we are going to start 'Swap City'. As you start your 'Spring Cleaning', feel free to start collecting extra paints that you no longer need to bring to camp with you for the inaugural 'Swap' table. We will have 'Swap tickets' in addition to the regular 'Paint tickets' made up that you can use to 'Swap' paint.

Thank-you, Jo Menacher, Chairman
Email: jomenacher@gmail.com
Phone: 217-621-8113



thinking of you

Chapter Concerns...

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers:

Liz Orr – Health concerns

Judy Meyer (Husband Bill) – Health concerns

Faye Colwell – awaiting test results

Nancy Bellmore – Parathyroid surgery 2/14

If you know of any members dealing with loss or health issues, please let me know.

Penne` Beckett, Corresponding Secretary
217 390-4192

Intact...

Have you been wanting to decorate a Christmas tree, but not have to take it down? We have just the opportunity for you! We are looking for a coordinator to organize the IHDA sponsored 6' Tree at the 23rd Annual Festival of Trees sponsored by the Junior League of Champaign-Urbana for our community outreach. Our theme is 'Sweet Treats' and we can tie in a couple of the monthly paint-ins with painting ornaments!
Please contact Jo for more information.

Jo Menacher, Chairman
jomenacher@gmail.com
217-621-8113

Projects from Within...

Please be thinking about signing up for a month to share a project or technique with the membership. It can be any kind of medium, from acrylics, water colors, pen and ink, pencil, stamping up, or a new technique, improving a painting skill, memory box...etc. Sign up sheet will be out for sign ups in January and February. We had really good response this last year and it was good to see so many more members now participating. You not only learn something new, or reinforce skills, but the best part is socializing with our members and getting to know each other better while doing a project.

Joanie Dawdy, Chairman



**Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists
Chapter Meeting – January 20, 2018**

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Meeting brought to order by President Jo Menacher
at 9:43 a.m.

Installation of Officers: Jo Menacher – President;
Shirley Dammerman – Vice President; Secretary –
Pat Adametz; Caryl Nuckols - Treasurer

Thought of the Day – You can never be overdressed
or under educated. – Oscar Wilde

Secretary Report – Pat Adametz – October 21st
chapter minutes were approved as emailed.

Membership Report – Shirley Dammerman – 37
members of which 5 are new.

Treasurer Report – Caryl Nuckols

Beginning Balance - \$5,536.04 as of
10/21/2017

Income- \$525.00

Expenses - \$1,983.81

Ending Balance - \$4,077.23

Money Market Balance - \$15,881.91 as of
12/26/17

Scholarship money for Natalie Bready
transferred from Money Market Acct. –
Donna Menacher Memorial Donation.

Correspondence Secretary – Penne Beckett – not
present. No report.

Newsletter – Nancy Bellmore – Deadline for
newsletter article January 26th.

Allerton – Jo Menacher – Crafting in the Woods
April 20, 21 and 22, 2018. Catalogs handed out to
those that signed up for a hard copy. They will also
be posted on website and emailed.

Chris Cringle – Joyce Quinlan and Caryl Nuckols –
Chris Cringle will be held November 9 & 10, 2018.
It will again be held at the Wyndham Hotel in
Urbana. The Club was presented with a \$10,000
check from the proceeds. CC wrap up held at end of
meeting.

Education – Penne Beckett – not present.
Scholarship money have been mailed.

Engineering – Faye Colwell – Thank you to the
refreshment committee for the treats. Need a few
more signups for upcoming months

Intact Families – Jo Menacher – Beginning
discussion on sponsoring a Christmas tree decorated
for the Festival of Trees. Theme to be Sweet Treats.
Merits – Jo Coleman – Merit Points were handed out.
Projects and Donations – Marge Stark – She
delivered 6 boxes to Advocate Broomen in
Bloomington and 8 boxes to Methodist in Peoria.
The remainder of boxes have been brought back. If
anyone would like to head up this important outreach
committee, please let the President know.

Projects from Within – Joanie Dawdy – Need
Volunteers for projects. Joanie Dawdy will present
one for June.

Seminars – Joanie Dawdy and Shirley Dammerman –
Mark Polomchak – July 27 & 28 2018.

After Christmas Party – after the meeting. Held at
the Linden, 224 W. Wheat Ave., Rantoul. 11:00
social time, 11:30 lunch

Old Business - 2018 National Forms filed and the
Chapter Achievement Award applied for.

IHDA has a physical address: P.O. Box 3934, 2001
N. Mattis Ave., Champaign, IL 61826

Also an email – IHDA1977@gmail.com

New Business – 2018 budget presented to the
members. Joanie Dawdy made a motion to accept
the budget as proposed. Alfreda Hopper and Barbara
Bickers seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Drawing for held for Mark Polomchak picture will be
held at the After Christmas meeting.

Next Chapter Meeting is February 17, 2018

Next Board Meeting is January 31, 2018 at Jo
Menacher's home.

Meeting adjourned at 10:19 am.

Wrap up CHRIS CRINGLE discussion was held.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Adametz



ALERT From Peggy Harris!

Many of us mourned the passing of Krylon Fusion spray paint because you could re-spray almost immediately thus avoiding the dreaded "too heavy a spray" and the resulting runs and imperfections. Almost all sprays had a wait period of over 24 hrs between coats and Fusion fixed that problem. Then it was gone in the stores!

NOW we have the new KRYLON COLORMASTER paint and primer for plastic, wood, metal, and more INDOOR/OUTDOOR spray color!

I have just tested it and is FABULOUS! You may repeat coats of color about every 10-15 minutes and it dries to a wonderful satin finish. AND it comes in a jillion colors! Get it everywhere, including Wal-Mart .

(Thank you, Joanie, for sharing this!)



Participation Wanted!...

2017 Participation Congratulations go to Joyce Quinlan! Joyce won the Mark Polomchak Lighthouse picture when her name was drawn at the January 2018 Holiday Party!

Want to get more involved? Want to try a new committee? Want to make a goal of attending all the Chapter meetings? Want to be the proud owner of an original Mark Polomchak floral watercolor? Have we got an opportunity for everyone! For 2018, you are invited to enter your name every time you attend a meeting (chapter, board, committee); attend an IHDA event (seminar, project from within, Allerton); teach a class (Allerton, project from within); work a Chris Cringle shift; etc. At the January 2019 Chapter Meeting, the winning entry will be drawn and the winner will receive their very own original Mark Polomchak watercolor.

