

Brushmarks & Paintspots

ILLINOIS HEARTLAND DECORATIVE ARTISTS

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< CHAPTER MEETING >

Date: November 19, 2022
Time: 9:00 AM
Where: Rantoul Rec Center
OR
*Zoom - requires 24-hour
notice to Jo Menacher

Rec Center is open!

Masks are optional.

*Who is this beautiful
soul?*



CHAPTER EVENTS

2023 Seminars
March - Jamie Mills Price
July - Ros Stallcup

2023 Retreat



Art in the Park
April 27, 28 & 29, 2023

Teachers' deadline - Nov. 19th

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**FIRST
CLASS**



From the President:

Greetings to all!

Fall is in full swing! Here on the farm, harvest is (at this writing) almost half over. I can't help but be a little sad to see the empty [once green - now brown] fields, but it's been a busy spring, summer and fall and I'm ready to rest! Who am I kidding! The holidays will be here before we know it. I'll rest in January!

With this being our last newsletter for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the board and committee chairs for all they've done throughout the year to keep IHDA running so smoothly. Several of you wear multiple "hats", and I want you all to know that you are so very much appreciated!

I would also like to take the time to thank all our members for sticking with IHDA! With the end of the National Society as we know it, we have some changes that will no doubt come and decisions that will have to be made. I STRONGLY urge all of you to please attend our last meeting for the year on November 19th as we begin to navigate our way through these changes!

In closing, may this winter season be a time of recovery and comfort and holiday celebrations. A time to look forward to another year of making memories in IHDA as we share our love for decorative painting and each other!

Blessings to you all!
-Joyce

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2022 Board Meetings:	
January – 12/28 – 5pm	July – 6/30 – 6pm
February – 1/27 – 5pm	August – (No meeting)
March – 3/1 – 5pm	September – 9/1 – 6pm
April – none	October – 9/27 – 5pm
May – 4/21 – 6pm	November – 10/27 5pm
June – 6/2 – 6pm	December – (No Meeting)
2022 BUSINESS MEETINGS	
January - 15	July – 16
February – 19	August – (No meeting)
March – 19	September – 17
April 28, 29, 30, 2022 IHDA Spring Retreat	October – 15
	November – 19
May – 21	
June – 18	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. Jan. 2023 articles are due by December 31, 2022.	



November Birthdays

Joan Dawdy 11/08

December Birthdays

Beverly Noerenberg 12/01

Engineering...

Masks are now optional. Please feel free to do whatever makes you comfortable.

You will still have the option to meet at the Rantoul Rec Center in person or connect with us on ZOOM. ZOOM is easy and if you need help, just ask. I hope you all will join us in the way that will be most comfortable for you.

When gathering in Rantoul, please let me know by Thursday before the meeting so we can setup seating for each of us.

Refreshment Committee: Shirley Dammerman, Nancy Bellmore, Caryl Nuckols and Joan Dawdy.

Faye Colwell
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Intact Families...

Let us continue to be kind! You may be the sunshine and breath of fresh air that someone needs!

Jo Menacher
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If you are not planning on attending in person, please consider connecting with us on ZOOM...it's easy and we would love to see you! We will email the link out a few days before the meeting. Please contact Jo Menacher with any questions.

jomenacher@gmail.com

Membership...

The year is winding down - hard to believe its November already! Time to think of renewing your IHDA membership. We hope you will join us doing what we love to do, painting and gathering with friends. Please remember dues are now \$20 for all members. Also know, you may use a merit certificate that you worked so hard to earn as part of your payment! National dues will no longer be required. You will find a membership application in this newsletter. We will also have forms available at the November meeting.



Chapter Concerns...

Please keep the following members (and former members) in your thoughts and prayers: Edda Freeman, Doris Elam, Faye Colwell, Nancy Bellmore and Liz Orr.

Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Joanie Dawdy, Corresponding Secretary
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Art in the Park!
April 27, 28 & 29, 2023



Submission Deadline Extended!

Classes, Classes, Classes! I have received several classes and we are still looking for more to round out the retreat! Please be thinking about what project you would like to teach. It can be acrylic, basket weaving, colored pencil, fabric painting, glass painting, mixed media, oil, sewing, scrapbooking, Stampin' Up, watercolor, etc., whatever fun project you might like to share your knowledge of with the attendees at the retreat. The teacher recruit letters were electronically sent out and may also be downloaded from the website (<http://ihda.us/ihda-retreat.html>), just select the Teachers letter button.

I am looking forward to seeing the submissions come in! All projects need to be turned in by the November 2022 chapter meeting so the catalog can be assembled and ready prior to the January 2023 chapter meeting. The sign-up sheet for the committee for the 2023 IHDA Spring Retreat will be out at the November meeting. If you are unable to attend in person or via ZOOM and would like to be on the committee, just let me know and I will get you signed up!

Thanks,

Jo Menacher, Retreat Chairman
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Annual fundraiser - November 4th and 5th.

The Craft Sale is quickly approaching. We still need a few spots filled on our work schedule. Can you help?

If you have not already brought your donations of painted (or craft of choice) items, please bring them to the Home Extension Building on Country Fair Dr., the morning of November 4th. Be sure to have your items tagged and priced.

Your help is needed for set up 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM on Friday, November 4th, and again for tear down on Saturday, November 5th at 2:00 PM.

Please be generous with your time! We can't do this without your help!

Nominating Committee...

The nominating committee would like to present the proposed slate of officers for 2023:

President: Joyce Quinlan, Vice President: Pat Adametz, Secretary: Nancy Bellmore, Treasurer: Jo Menacher, and Correspondence Secretary: Joanie Dawdy.

Voting will take place at the regular scheduled meeting on Saturday, November 19, 2022.



Who is she???



Seminars 2022 ... 2023

We are very excited to confirm our 2023 Zoom Seminar Schedule. **In March, we are looking forward to hosting Jamie Mills-Price. Then in July, Ros Stallcup.** Both are awesome Artists and we believe you will enjoy the projects we have selected.

For Jamie, on Friday, March 17th we are painting **“Freezin’ Friends!”** An adorable snowman who is trying to keep his “bird” buddies warm.

On Saturday, March 18th we are painting **“Dear Santa, We’ve Been Good”**. Santa’s little friends have been telling him they have been good.

For Ros, on Friday, July 28th we are painting her beautiful **“Country Bouquet”**. A floral arrangement displaying numerous pastels which will place you in the mood for the forthcoming spring.

On Saturday, July 29th, we will paint her **“Fall Sign Board”** getting you ready for the awesome fall colors following our beautiful summers.

We invite you and your friends to join our Illinois Heartland Decorative Artist (IHDA) organization. So, if you have an interest to begin or continue your interest in decorative painting, we would love to have you join us. Just complete the application form included with the Newsletter. Membership in the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) is no longer a requirement.

Our IHDA Chapter prides itself in being fortunate to present numerous Artists offering specific styles and mediums increasing our knowledge and teaching us new techniques. We encourage everyone to share the opportunities we offer. Our events are posted on numerous Facebook painting websites, by word of mouth, and on our website: IHDA.us

We continue to seek Artist(s) for future seminars ... stay tuned!!!



Recipes courtesy of Joyce Quinlan



Crock Pot White Chicken Chili

1 1/2 -2 lbs chicken breasts cut in small pieces and place in bottom of crock pot and add:

3 cans rinsed and drained great northern beans

2 cans sweet corn with juice

1 can [10 oz] Rotel tomatoes

1- 4.5oz can chopped green chiles

32 ounces chicken broth

2 t. salt or salt to taste

1/2 t. chili powder

1/2 t. cumin

1/2 t. pepper

Cook on high -3 hours or low for 5 hours

Then add 2 [8oz each] softened cream cheese - stir occasionally to melt.

* I like to thicken mine with a little slurry of chicken broth and flour.

Serve with your favorite toppings

Pumpkin Delight

(served at the last club meeting)

First layer:

3/4 c softened butter

1 1/2 c flour

3/4 c chopped pecans

1 c powdered sugar

Mix together and press in regular cake pan 9x13.

Bake @350 for 15 minutes and let cool.

Second Layer:

8 oz softened cream cheese

1 c powdered sugar

1 c cool whip

Blend powdered sugar and cream cheese together, then add the cup of cool whip. Spread on cooled first layer.

Third layer:

15 oz can of pumpkin

1 t pumpkin pie spice mix

3 pkgs (small) of instant white chocolate pudding mix. You can substitute vanilla pudding.

2 1/2 c milk

1 c cool whip

Blend pudding mix and milk. Then mix in pumpkin, spice and cool whip and spread on the second layer.

Fourth layer:

Top with cool whip and chopped nuts if desired.

Pumpkin Cheesecake Bars

(served at the November board meeting)

Grease a 9x13 pan Pre-heat oven to 325

Layer One:

20 Graham crackers crushed or approximately 2 c crumbs

2-3 T melted butter

1/3 c sugar

combine till forms a wet sand-like texture and press in bottom of pan - chill.

Layer 2:

32 oz softened cream cheese

1 1/2 c sugar

4 eggs

1 t vanilla

Blend cream cheese and sugar first then add remaining ingredients. Pour half of this mixture onto chilled graham cracker crumbs. Freeze for 2 hours.

Layer 3

To the remaining half of the cream cheese layer, add 1 can (15 oz) pumpkin purree and 1 t pumpkin pie spice. Spread on the cheesecake layer and bake 30 minutes at 325.

Crumble Topping - Layer 4

1/2 c butter (cold) 1 c flour 3/4 c brown sugar 1 1/2 T cinnamon

Cut butter into flour, brown sugar and cinnamon mixture till crumbly. Place on top of baked cheesecake bake another 25-30 minutes. Cool at room temperature and serve! It's even better when it's chilled!

Decorative Painter's Store.com is a great site to shop for patterns. Recently they listed the following sources for surfaces:

Creative Arts Lifestyle, Cupboard Distributing, JB Wood, Painters Paradise.com, Palette and Sawdust, Pine Craft Inc., Sheila Landry Wood, Smooth Cut Wood, Square Nail Crafts, Tole Painting Designs, Wendy's Way, WoodPeckers Crafts, and Wood Things.

*Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists
Chapter Meeting
October 15, 2022*

At 9:25 AM President Joyce Quinlan called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Those attending in person were Joyce Quinlan, Pat Adametz, Judy McCoy-Lindauer, Caryl Nuckols, Doris Elam, Sharon Davis, Dorothy Engdahl, Charlotte Craft, Nancy Bellmore, Terry Kohl, Shirley Dammerman and Joan Dawdy. Attending by ZOOM: Susan Herrick.

Thought for the day: *“As long as autumn lasts, I shall not have hands, canvas and colors enough to paint the beautiful things I see.” Vincent VanGogh*

Secretary – Nancy Bellmore – September 2022 Chapter minutes were published in the October 2022 newsletter. There were no corrections and the minutes stand approved as published.

Vice President – Pat Adametz – Members for 2022 to date are: 25. Starting to get a few 2023 registrations. (3)

Correspondence Secretary – Joan Dawdy – Faye Colwell – cold and cough; Caryl has cellulitis in her wrist from a cat bite; Doris will have surgery November 4th; Jo also had a cat bite on her leg; Nancy Bellmore now has stress fracture, Dorothy Engdahl is doing better, and Joan Dawdy is having trouble with her eyes.

Newsletter – Nancy Bellmore – Newsletter articles are due by the next board meeting on October 27th.

Spring Retreat – Jo Menacher (not present) – Art in the Park: April 27-29, 2023 – Teachers submit projects for '23 on or before November 19th chapter meeting.

Intact Families – Jo Menacher – Continue to Be Kind!!!

Education – Edda Freeman – (Jo Menacher) – First installment has been paid. Taylorville High School also received a check for \$250.

Engineering – Faye Colwell – Thank you to the committee for the decorations and refreshments.

Projects and Donations – Doris Elam – no report

Projects from Within – Terry Kohl (not present) – Work on fundraiser project - pricing

Seminars – Judy McCoy-Lindauer – Had a great

seminar with Lynne Andrews. 2023 seminars will include Jamie Mills Price March 17 & 18 and Ros Stallcup July 28 & 29. Both will be Zoom only. Judy had pictures for both teachers on display for the members to rate.

Merits – Judy McCoy-Lindauer – Please track your points each month. Merit sheets are due to Judy on November 19th (chapter meeting) or the end of the month.

Fund Raiser – November 4th & 5th are the dates for the craft show. Asking all members to donate a craft(s) of some sort for this show. We had a full booth last year's let's do it again! Sign up for a shift or two and lots of help needed for setup and tear down. Show hours are Friday 4 – 7 PM, and Saturday 8 AM – 3 PM.

Old Business/New Business: We have a new copier!

Nominating Committee: Consists of 5 members - Nancy Bellmore (previous year's committee), Shirley Dammerman (appointed by the president), and 3 need to be selected by the membership. Caryl Nuckols made a motion that Terry Kohl, Doris Elam and Faye Colwell, be selected from the membership. Shirley Dammerman 2nd the motion, all were in favor.

The nominating committee will present the proposed 2023 slate of officers in the November newsletter. Voting will take place at the November Chapter meeting.

SDP Happenings – President resigned and no staff on hand as of the end of September. SDP insurance is good through January 6, 2023. We are covered at the Rec center for meetings or any events we have there. Craft show we are covered by U of I Extension. We need info about coverage at retreat.

Caryl Nuckols made a motion to pursue purchasing liability insurance for 1 year; most reasonable premium/coverage. Shirley Dammerman 2nd. All were in favor.

Next Board Meeting will be Thursday, October 27, 5:00 PM at Joyce's house.

Next Chapter Meeting will be November 19, 2022. Meeting adjourned 10:35 AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Bellmore, Sec