

# Brushmarks & Paintspots

ILLINOIS HEARTLAND DECORATIVE ARTISTS

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<p>&lt; CHAPTER MEETING &gt;</p> <p>Date: October 15, 2022 Time: 9:00 AM Where: Rantoul Rec Center OR *Zoom - requires 24-hour notice to Jo Menacher</p> <p><i>Rec Center is open!</i></p> <p><i>Masks are optional.</i></p>	<p><i>Our 2022 Fundraiser project: November 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Sign up to work a shift</i></li><li>• <i>Donate a piece or two of your beautifully painted items</i></li><li>• <i>Donate hand-painted ornaments</i></li><li>• <i>Help with set-up and tear-down</i></li></ul>	<p><b>CHAPTER EVENTS</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>2023 Seminars</b> <i>March - Jamie Mills Price</i> <i>July - Ros Stallcup</i></p> <p><b>2023 Retreat</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>Art in the Park</b> <i>April 27, 28 &amp; 29, 2023</i></p> <p><i>Teachers needed!</i></p>
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### 2022 Board Meetings:

<b>January – 12/28 – 5pm</b>	<b>July – 6/30 – 6pm</b>
<b>February – 1/27 -5pm</b>	<b>August – (No meeting)</b>
<b>March – 3/1 – 5pm</b>	<b>September – 9/1 – 6pm</b>
<b>April – none</b>	<b>October – 9/27 – 5pm</b>
<b>May – 4/21 – 6pm</b>	<b>November – 10/27 5pm</b>
<b>June – 6/2 -6pm</b>	<b>December – (No Meeting)</b>

### 2022 BUSINESS MEETINGS

<b>January - 15</b>	<b>July – 16</b>
<b>February – 19</b>	<b>August – (No meeting)</b>
<b>March – 19</b>	<b>September – 17</b>
<b>April 28, 29, 30, 2022 IHDA Spring Retreat</b>	<b>October – 15</b>
<b>May – 21</b>	<b>November – 19</b>
<b>June – 18</b>	<b>December – (No Meeting)</b>

**\*\*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. Nov. articles are due Oct. 27, 2022.**



### *From the President:*

I am so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers! While it is hard to part ways with summer, a new season brings new beginnings. Now that October is upon us, we can smell Autumn in the air. The weather is getting cooler, and the leaves are starting to turn color and fall. We can tell that a change is coming. In more ways than one- and you all know what I am talking about. A lot of changes are in the air for SDP. What this means for the society and for IHDA isn't clear yet. Hopefully, we will receive more information soon! But until then we will continue to function as we have been and do our best to keep all members informed!

We had a great ZOOM seminar with Lynn Andrews! And Ros Stallcup and Jamie Mills-Price are scheduled for 2023. Bravo Judy McCoy-Lindauer for the excellent job as seminar chair! You are amazing!

Do not forget our participation in the craft show in November - keep crafting-painting-sewing or creating! We also have election of officers at the November meeting. If you would like to serve your chapter in any capacity, please let me know!

Although autumn traditionally is a season for letting things go, it can also be a season of renewal and a time to adopt a fresh new outlook on life and find enjoyment in little things! May we do just this through our friendships in IHDA!

-Joyce



## October Birthdays

Sharon Davis

10/20

### ***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: Joyce Quinlan, Charlotte Craft and Pat Adametz

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 to attend in person, please consider connecting with us on ZOOM...it's easy and we would love to see you!  
Please contact Joyce Quinlan (Jo will not be available). Joyce will be happy to send you the link. [jmquinlan58@gmail.com](mailto:jmquinlan58@gmail.com)

### ***Membership...***

The year is winding down - hard to believe its October already! Time to think of renewing your IHDA membership. The future of SDP is grim, but IHDA will continue! 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! You will find a membership application in this newsletter. We will also have forms available at the October meeting.



### ***Chapter Concerns...***

Please keep in prayer our members who are recovering from health issues. Also, former members (JR & Sondra Sipes and Liz Orr) are in need of our prayers as well.  
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!**

I have heard from a few prospective teachers, and we are still looking for more! 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 submitted 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 October 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,

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***Annual fundraiser - November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.***

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

October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a crucial time to bring this all together. Please plan on attending this meeting so you can help our chapter!

- 1) Bring your donated items priced and tagged. Be sure you have hangars attached if needed.
- 2) Also, do not forget to bring your beautifully hand painted ornaments priced and tagged. Hope to have enough ornaments for a tree whether it be large or small.

Left over items from the sale will be at the November meeting. Personally donated items will be returned to the owner if you wish to keep them. Otherwise, the chapter will keep for future use. Items that were prepared with IHDA wood and materials will also be kept by the chapter for future use.







## *Are you wondering about SDP and the future of our Society?*

I imagine we all are. Be assured our IHDA President and the Board are focused on the frequent postings on Facebook and emails from National. The Board has on-going discussions regarding the future of our chapter whether we be a chapter or club. How do we become an independent non-for-profit organization? What about insurance coverage for our retreat and other events? Our Board is actively seeking options and answers to these questions. One thing is for sure, we will survive, and we will continue!

Here is President Joyce Quinlan's email from September 22<sup>nd</sup> in case you missed it:

**September 22, 2022**

**Good morning fellow IHDA members! I'm not sure what to think of all that has been going on with SDP this last week - although I can't say I'm totally surprised as we have seen our own membership numbers declining. I wish the meeting that was set for Tuesday the 20th online would have taken place if only to answer the many questions that are out there. Thankfully though someone intervened and sought legal advice. Hopefully now we will receive proper information that will allow us to move forward. It is uncertain if we will receive any information before our board meeting (Tuesday Sept 27 - 5:30 - Pat Adamatz's home) so I just want to assure you that your board will do everything it needs to do to see IHDA through any and all upcoming changes and no decisions will be made without the membership's approval! I am trying to be proactive in gathering information that will be helpful. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me or any board member know! We are all in this together!**



## *Seminars 2022 ... 2023*

Lynne Andrews was our guest artist for September 30 and October 1. It was a delightful and informative two days. Thank you, Lynne!!!

## *Artists for 2023 ...*

Be sure to mark your calendars:

Jamie Mills Price ~ on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Ros Stallcup ~ on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Projects will be announced in the November Newsletter.

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

Our IHDA Chapter prides itself in being fortunate to present many 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

NOTE: Be sure to mark your calendars so you do not miss the chance to learn from these awesome Artists.

Judy McCoy-Lindauer, Seminar Chair



***Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists  
Chapter Meeting  
September 17, 2022***

At 9:20 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, Alfreda Hopper, Judy McCoy-Lindauer, Caryl Nuckols, Doris Elam, Sharon Davis, Judi Maxson, Dorothy Engdahl, Faye Colwell, and Charlotte Craft. Attending by ZOOM: Nancy Bellmore and Joan Dawdy.

***Thought for the day: "Find something you love to do and you will never have to work a day in your life." Harvey Mackay***

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

***Vice President – Pat Adametz*** – Members for 2022 to date are: 25.

***Correspondence Secretary – Joan Dawdy*** – Keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Faye Colwell (still having trouble with infection), Doris Elam continues to do well, 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 September 27<sup>th</sup>.

***Spring Retreat – Jo Menacher (not present)*** – Art in the Park: April 27-29, 2023 – Teachers submit projects for '23 on or before October 15, 2022. Sign up for 2023 committee today.

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

***Education – Edda Freeman – (Jo Menacher)*** – Jo has notified Taylorville High School that they will receive a Check for \$250 for their art department. The U of I has verified enrollment of our scholarship winner and Jo will mail the check for the first half of the scholarship.

***Fairs – Jo Menacher*** – Jo was the winner at Fisher and Champaign County Fairs.

***Engineering – Faye Colwell*** – let Faye know if any supplies are needed.

***Projects and Donations – Doris Elam*** – no report

***Projects from Within – Terry Kohl (not present)*** – Work on fundraiser projects.

***Seminars – Judy McCoy-Lindauer*** – Lynne Andrews – September 30/October 1, 2022. Will be ZOOM only. Jamie Mills Price and Ros Stallcup slated for 2023.

***Merits – Judy McCoy-Lindauer*** – Please track your points each month.

***Fund Raiser*** – November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> are the dates for the craft show. There are still boards available to paint. Asking all members to donate a craft(s) of some sort for this show. We had a full booth last year, let's do it again! Sign up for a shift or two and lots of help needed for setup and tear down. Sharon Davis and Judi Maxson brought many items to donate for the sale.

***Old Business/New Business:*** We have a new copier, and it should arrive Monday at Caryl's house.

SDP members meeting on Facebook live Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Discussion today was reviewing what we do know and what we wonder about. Everyone should try to participate.

***Next Board Meeting*** will be Tuesday, September 27, 5:30 PM at Pat Adametz's home.

***Next Chapter Meeting*** will be October 15, 2022.

Meeting adjourned 10:09AM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nancy Bellmore, Secretary

