

# Brushmarks & Paintspots

ILLINOIS HEARTLAND DECORATIVE ARTISTS, INC

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## IHDA Monthly Meeting

Date: February 18, 2023  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Where: Rantoul Rec Center  
OR  
\*Zoom - requires 24-hour  
notice to Jo Menacher

*Rec Center is open!*

*Masks are optional.*



## IHDA Events

### 2023 Seminars

*Jamie Mills Price*  
March 17 & 18

*Ros Stallcup*  
July 28 & 29

### 2023 Retreat



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

Nancy Bellmore, Newsletter Editor  
1603 South Grove Street  
Urbana, Illinois, 61801



**FIRST  
CLASS**



*From the President:*

Happy February!

Is it spring yet? I'm counting the days as this has been one of the dreariest winters in my humble opinion! So many days without sunshine - and I NEED my sunshine. I'm more productive and more importantly, much happier when the sun shines!

It was so good to see all your smiling faces at the January meeting! It was just the ray of sunshine that I needed! We're still navigating our way through some items that needed addressed, but all in all, our transition from "chapter" to "club" has been smooth sailing. We received our Articles of Incorporation from the Secretary of State, so we are now officially Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists, Inc. Aren't we fancy 😊

Well, we aren't really fancy, but we ARE in need of a chairman for the Education Committee! Please think seriously about volunteering to chair this important committee as this is a major part of who we are and why we continue to fundraise. In the meantime, Jo has updated our list of schools to be contacted and Caryl will/has printed out the postcards/labels which will be addressed by the board at our February meeting- and then mailed. A deadline is in place so that ALL members attending the March club meeting can help choose the winner of the scholarship. A group effort! We hope this process works for us for this year as we have no Plan B!

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the February meeting. I'd like to extend a big WELCOME to all new members! We're so glad to have you with us!

Blessings and good health to all! THINK SPRING!

-Joyce



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2023 Board Meetings:	
<b>January – 1/3 – 5pm</b>	<b>July – 6/29– 6pm</b>
<b>February – 2/2 -5pm</b>	<b>August – (No meeting)</b>
<b>March – 2/28 – 5pm</b>	<b>September – 8/31 – 6pm</b>
<b>April – none</b>	<b>October – 10/5 – 5pm</b>
<b>May – 5/4 – 6pm</b>	<b>November – 11/2 5pm</b>
<b>June – 6/1 -6pm</b>	<b>December – (No Meeting)</b>
2023 BUSINESS MEETINGS	
<b>January – 21</b>	<b>July – 15</b>
<b>February – 18</b>	<b>August – (No meeting)</b>
<b>March – 25</b>	<b>September – 16</b>
<b>April 27, 28, 29, 2023 IHDA Spring Retreat</b>	<b>October – 21</b>
	<b>November – 18</b>
<b>May – 20</b>	
<b>June – 17</b>	<b>December – (No Meeting)</b>
<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.</b>	
<b>Newsletter Deadline: Please, e-mail your report or information to the Editor, Nancy Bellmore. Mar. 2023 articles are due by February 28, 2023..</b>	



February Birthdays:

Susan Herricks – February 10

Michelle Pollhein – February 18

### ***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: Judy McCoy-Lindauer and Shirley Dammerman.

Faye Colwell  
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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! Jo will email the link out a few days before the meeting to anyone interested in joining us. Any questions, please contact Jo Menacher at: [jomenacher@gmail.com](mailto:jomenacher@gmail.com)

### ***From the Vice President...***

As of this date we now have 30 members. We welcome all new members but especially ones from Texas, California, Oregon, and Baltimore.

Pat Adametz



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

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers: Edda Freeman, Liz Orr, and Terry Kohl.

Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Joanie Dawdy, Corresponding Secretary  
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### ***2022 Fundraiser Wrap-Up***

Thanks to everyone for their time, talent & donations to support a successful fundraiser in 2022. Between participating in two shows & personal purchases, the Fundraiser grossed \$1,335. Expenses totaled \$559.75 leaving a net profit of \$775.25 for the club.

### ***Projects & Donations...***

Doris contacted OSF in Danville but has not heard back at this time. She has sent out a few boxes to Gibson City Hospital. Currently have plenty of boxes so if you know of a need, please let Doris know.





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

Woo Hoo! The catalog is finished and has been emailed out as well as uploaded to the IHDA webpage. Completed registration forms are already coming back so do not wait too long to sign up for classes! We are not printing extra hard copies of the catalog, so if you want one you need to let us know prior to the February meeting! The PDF version may be downloaded from our website at [www.IHDA.us](http://www.IHDA.us).

Let me thank everyone who has stepped up to the plate and is offering classes. We can't do this retreat without everyone pitching in. We have a nice variety of mediums and skill levels. Thursday includes time for prep work, a stenciling workshop, an extra make-it-take-it and an evening meal. Similar to last year, the week-end retreat fee excludes overnight lodging, so if you are planning on staying on the 4-H Memorial Campgrounds, please include a separate check for the lodging fee with your registration fee. I think we are all looking forward to spending time together, being creative, good food and beautiful surroundings! I have already been fielding phone calls and emails from several former attendees that are hoping to join us this year so if you are wanting a particular class, don't wait too long to send your registration in! All classes will have a limit of 15 attendees so keep that in mind!

Teachers - Please bring your sample pieces to the February Chapter Meeting!

Thanks—  
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Retreat Chairman  
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Lucky Bucks  
Spring Cleaning? Thinning out your stash? Bought too much? Running out of room? The Lucky Bucks committee is looking for donations to be used as Lucky Buck items. Please consider donating your new or almost new items (that you don't use) to Lucky Bucks for the IHDA Spring Retreat!

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***We need to hear from YOU!***

Do you have a favorite designer/teacher that you would love to have for one of our 2024 seminars? We would like to hear from you! Judy McCoy-Lindauer, our Seminar Chairman, works hard to find and coordinate seminars for our club. It is her desire to select teachers that appeal to as many of our members as possible. Do you have someone in mind? If you have a book or pattern (to show the style) please bring it to the February meeting. Let's help Judy select that special teacher that so many may be silently wishing we could host.



## *Recipe for a Happy New Year*

By Millie Otto (as published in The News-Gazette, January 4, 2023)

Take 12 fine, full-grown months, see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past – have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of time.

Cut these months into 30 or 31 equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many people spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time, as follows:

Into each day, put 12 parts of faith, 11 of patience, 10 of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad – don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation, and one well-selected resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in about a teaspoon of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour into the whole ad libitum and mix with vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness and cheerfulness, and a happy new year will be a certainty. H.M.S.

## *Education...*

The Education Committee is still searching for a chair! In the meantime, postcards have been sent out to high schools in Illinois with the link to our website advertising application information. For 2023 the scholarship is \$500 with an additional \$125 awarded to the art department of the winning applicant. The postmark deadline is March 18th, 2023, for consideration. Completed applications will be reviewed at the March 25th Club Meeting.

## *Recipe courtesy of Joyce Quinlan*



### *Snickerdoodle Cobbler*

*1 Package Krusteaz Snickerdoodle Cookie Mix  
(or any other brand – can be sugar cookie mix)*

*1/2 Cup Butter*

*1 Egg*

*1 can Apple Pie filling*

*3 Tbsp Carmel Topping (optional)*

**#1** - Preheat oven 375 degrees. Mix cookie mix, butter, and egg. Spray an 8 X 8-inch pan with cooking spray and place half the prepared cookie dough in small spoonful's across the bottom of the pan.

**#2** – Sprinkle half the cinnamon-sugar packet over the dough. Top with apple pie filling. Place remaining dough in spoonfuls on top of the pie filling. Sprinkle with remaining cinnamon sugar. Drizzle caramel on top.

**#3** – Bake 30 – 35 minutes. Serve warm or cool. If desired, top with some extra caramel. Can double and bake in 9 x 13 pan.

***Taste tested and it is delicious!***

## *Projects from Within...*

It's a new year and we do have a few things planned! We will strive to keep our business meetings as condensed as possible so we can enjoy more time painting!

**February:** Bring a project of your own choice to work on or prep your pieces for the Jamie Mills-Price seminar.

**March:** We will all be participating in selecting the scholarship winner.

**April:** - Spring Retreat – no meeting

**May:** Potluck

**June:** Summer Barn Quilt (designed by Mary Jo Tuttle) on a 12 x 12 board. Contact Nancy Bellmore for board – cost \$3)

Contact Terry Kohl with your ideas for future projects.



## Seminars ... 2023 and beyond!!!

In just “40+” day’s we will be hosting **Jamie Mills-Price** for her two-day Zoom Seminar. **On Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** we are painting “**Freezin' Friends!**” An adorable snowman who is trying to keep his “bird” buddies warm. **On Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** we are painting “**Dear Santa, We’ve Been Good**”. Santa’s little friends have been telling him they have been good!!!

Then in July, just six months from now, we will be hosting **Ros Stallcup** for her two-day Zoom Seminar. **On Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 29<sup>th</sup>**, we will paint her “**Fall Sign Board**” getting you ready for the awesome fall colors following our beautiful summer.

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.

Our IHDA organization prides itself in being fortunate to present numerous Artist’s offering specific styles and mediums increasing our knowledge and teaching us new techniques. We encourage everyone to share the opportunities we offer. Our seminar and local events are posted on numerous Facebook painting websites, by word of mouth, and on our website: [www.ihda.us](http://www.ihda.us).

We continue to seek Artist’s for 2024 ... stay tuned!!!

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

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**Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists  
Monthly Meeting  
January 21, 2023**

At 9:42 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, Jo Menacher, Caryl Nuckols, Sharon Davis, Charlotte Craft, Nancy Bellmore, Shirley Dammerman, Judy McCoy-Lindauer, Alfreda Hopper and Faye Colwell. Joan Dawdy attended by ZOOM.

**Thought for the day: “Your mind is a garden; your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers, or you can grow weeds!”** .....

**Unknown Secretary – Nancy Bellmore** – November 2022 Chapter minutes were published in the January 2023 newsletter. With one correction (Jo Menacher was in attendance under the Spring Retreat report), the minutes stand approved as corrected.

**Vice President – Pat Adametz** – Members to date for 2023 are: 27.

**Treasurer** – Jo Menacher – Furnished both the Final year-end report, the January 21, 2023, report and the proposed 2023 budget.

Caryl Nuckols made a motion to accept the proposed budget. Shirley Dammerman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

**Correspondence Secretary – Joan Dawdy** – Liz Orr is down with the flu. Sharon Davis, due to a cat scratch, was in the hospital for 2 days but is here with us today.

**Newsletter – Nancy Bellmore** – Newsletter articles are due by the next board meeting on February 2, 2023 (for February). Caryl Nuckols has been reaching out to other clubs asking to share newsletters with each other. Caryl has several newsletters on the head table for those who are interested.

**Spring Retreat – Jo Menacher** – Art in the Park: April 27-29, 2023 – Catalog is here! Offering 22 classes and a good variety. Thursday – catalog shows a list of classes requiring prep. Will also offer a Tips and Tricks Thursday for any who are interested. Camp fees are up this year. Overnight at the camp will cost \$20 and needs to be a separate check to the camp.

**Education – we need a chairman!**

**Engineering – Faye Colwell** – Thank you to the committee for the refreshments. Please let Faye know if she needs to pick-up supplies.

**Projects and Donations – Doris Elam** – not present.

**Projects from Within – Terry Kohl** - not present.

**Seminars – Judy McCoy-Lindauer** – 2023 seminars: Jamie Mills Price March 17 & 18 and Ros Stallcup July 28 & 29. Both will be Zoom only. We have 7 or 8 signed up for Jamie’s.

**Merits – Judy McCoy-Lindauer** – apologized for not having certificates ready due to her having dealt with 3 different illnesses since Thanksgiving. She will have merits available at the February meeting.

**Fund Raiser** – Discussion at the board meeting was to possibly participate again next year. Also, a suggestion to have everything priced \$20 and under. Ornaments would be a great idea. Everyone would need to price their own items. We could all help each other with this at the September and October meetings.

Caryl suggested we do the Bakeless Bake Sale again. Tabled for discussion later.

**Old Business** – We have applied for and received our EIN#. We have also applied for tax exempt status (501 C-3) with the state of Illinois and incorporation. This was done through Legal Zoom.com per advice from the Indy paint club. Our “club” name remains “Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists” and officially we are “Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists, Inc.”.

Liability insurance – now that we have an EIN#, we are currently working to obtain quotes for general liability insurance. Will also seek quotes for Director’s coverage, Retreat coverage and Tech (Zoom) coverage.

By-laws and standing rules will be updated by removing all references to NSDP. Caryl Nuckols is working on this.

March meeting date has been changed due to the Jamie Mills-Price seminar. New date for the March meeting is March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

We had a short discussion that we need to paint more projects at the meetings. It was suggested that we shorten the meetings so we could jump right into the projects. It was noted that the meetings have been long with all the legalities involved as we transition as an independent group. The legalities of doing so do need to be shared with the members. However, we think we are just about there and will work on shortening the length of the business meetings.

Committee sheets are out – so sign up

Holiday party will be a Potluck at the May meeting.

**Next Board Meeting** will be Thursday, February 2, 2023, 5 PM at Joyce Quinlan’s house.

**Next Chapter Meeting** will be February 18, 2023, 9 AM, Rantoul Rec Center

Meeting adjourned 11:03 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bellmore, Secretary