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ILLINOIS HEARTLAND DECORATIVE ARTISTS

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IHDA Monthly Meeting

Date: **January 21, 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.



Looks like smooth sailing
ahead for IHDA!

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

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2023 Board Meetings:

January – 1/3 – 5pm	July – 6/29– 6pm
February – 2/2 -5pm	August – (No meeting)
March – 2/28 – 5pm	September – 8/31 – 6pm
April – none	October – 10/5 – 5pm
May – 5/4 – 6pm	November – 11/2 5pm
June – 6/1 -6pm	December – (No Meeting)

2023 BUSINESS MEETINGS

January – 21	July – 15
February – 18	August – (No meeting)
March – 25	September – 16
April 27, 28, 29, 2023 IHDA Spring Retreat	October – 21
May – 20	November – 18
June – 17	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. Feb. 2023 articles are due by February 1, 2023..



From the President:

Happy New Year Everyone!

Well - here we go! A fresh start to a new year and a new beginning for IHDA as a painting "club" not a chapter of NSDP. Are you all ready?

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again at our meetings, Spring Retreat, and upcoming seminars. They present such wonderful opportunities to make new friends, renew old friendships, craft and create and maybe learn something new! I'm excited - are you? What do you expect or want from IHDA? Please speak out and share your thoughts and ideas. After all it's YOUR club!

I've seen this phrase posted several times online and it rings so true. "The new year stands before us like a story waiting to be written - let's write a good one!" As Frank Sinatra sang in a familiar song - "The best is yet to come!"

Hugs and New Year's Blessings to you all!

-Joyce





No birthdays this month!

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, Pat Adametz and Faye Colwell.

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! We will email the link out a few days before the meeting. Please contact Jo Menacher with any questions.

jomenacher@gmail.com



Life after SDP...

As previously communicated from our President, Joyce Quinlan via email, IHDA is moving forward to set-up our club as an independent non-profit organization. The official name will be Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists Inc. We are currently working with LegalZoom.com to complete necessary paperwork to receive an EIN & non-profit standing. This includes necessary filings with the State of Illinois.

Part of this service is a contact with a third-party vendor, Mylo, to establish insurance coverage.

Additionally, we are working on updating the newsletter, by-laws & webpages to remove references to SDP & our previous chapter affiliation. If you notice an area we still need to update, please do not hesitate to bring it to our attention! It takes a village!



EDITOR'S NOTE

Did you read the above article "Life after SDP"? What was summed up in 3 paragraphs, took many hours of investigating, discussing and researching by our Board of Directors but most specifically, Joyce Quinlan and Jo Menacher. As we advance into a new season of IHDA, a special thank you to all for their time and effort.

If you would like a copy of the revised by-laws, please contact Caryl Nuckols.





Chapter Concerns...

Please keep the following members (and former members) in your thoughts and prayers: Edda Freeman, Doris Elam, Faye Colwell, Liz Orr, and Donna Howard. (Donna's mother and former member, Rosie Taylor, recently passed away.) Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Joanie Dawdy, Corresponding Secretary
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Read this! Your help is needed!

We are in need of a chairman for our Education committee. As chairman, you and your committee would contact high school art teachers and counselors notifying them of our scholarship opportunity. You and your committee would also review all the applications and choose the winner of this year's scholarship award.

This is a great opportunity to get involved and contribute to our club. If interested, contact Joyce Quinlan at jmquinlan58@gmail.com or 217 841-8678.



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

Classes, Classes, Classes! We are preparing for our 2023 Painting Retreat - Art in the Park! The 2023 dates are April 27, 28 & 29. I am working on finishing up the catalog so I can't really say how the classes will be laid out at the writing of this newsletter. Thank-you to everyone who has stepped up to the plate and is offering classes. We can't do this retreat without everyone pitching in. The catalog will be available at the meeting for those of you who requested hard copies. It will be ready for download on the website also. April 2023 will be here before you know it!

Thanks— Jo Menacher 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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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.

Jamie's seminar has been posted on Facebook and Ros's seminar will be posted by this weekend. 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.

IHDA 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

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**Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists
Chapter Meeting
November 19, 2022**

At 9:40 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 and Joan Dawdy. Attending by ZOOM: Faye Colwell

Thought for the day: "Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening, when you would have preferred to talk."

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

Vice President – Pat Adametz – Members for 2022 to date are: 25. Members to date for 2023 are: 18.

Correspondence Secretary – Joan Dawdy – Doris Elam had surgery and is now home. Faye was in the hospital recently and is home and on the mend. Has anyone heard anything from Edda?

Newsletter – Nancy Bellmore – Newsletter articles are due by the next board meeting on December 27th (for January).

Spring Retreat – Jo Menacher (not present) – Art in the Park: April 27-29, 2023 – Teacher projects for '23 due today!

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

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

Projects and Donations – Doris Elam – not present

Projects from Within – Terry Kohl - not present

Seminars – Judy McCoy-Lindauer – not present – 2023 seminars: Jamie Mills Price March 17 & 18 and Ros Stallcup July 28 & 29. Both will be Zoom only. March chapter meeting will need to be rescheduled. Registration forms available today. See Jo Menacher.

Merits – Judy McCoy-Lindauer – not present - please turn in your merit sheets to Jo Menacher or mail to Judy by November 30th.

Fund Raiser – We survived another show. Thank you to all who helped with set-up, tear down, worked shifts, and donated items!

Old Business/New Business:

Nominating Committee Chair, Shirley Dammerman, presented the proposed slate of officers to the chapter in the November newsletter. There were no nominations from the floor. Proposed Slate for 2023: President, Joyce Quinlan, VP, Pat Adametz, Secretary – Nancy Bellmore, Treasurer – Jo Menacher, Corresponding Secretary – Joanie Dawdy.

Caryl Nuckols made a motion to accept the proposed slate as the elected slate of officers for 2023. Shirley Dammerman 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

Insurance quotes are so confusing. It was decided that Joyce and Jo would schedule a meeting with Sondra Sipes to discuss the needs of the chapter pertaining to insurance coverage.

At the November board meeting a discussion was held regarding eliminating the following committees: Intact, Merits and Arts & Fairs. Also discussed the possibility of lowering the amount of the scholarship to \$500 and amount awarded to the school of the winner would be reduced to \$125.

A motion was made by Pat Adametz to change the amount of the scholarship to \$500 and amount to the school to \$125. Charlotte Craft 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

The meeting was concluded with a special presentation honoring Joan Dawdy who has been a member since August 1977.

Next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, December 27, 2022, 5:00 PM at Joyce's house.

Next Chapter Meeting will be January 21, 2023

Meeting adjourned 10:45 AM
Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bellmore, Secretary