



Brushmarks & Paintspots

ILLINOIS HEARTLAND DECORATIVE ARTISTS

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<p>< CHAPTER MEETING ></p> <p>Date: September 18, 2021 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>News Alert!</i></p> <p><i>The August 21st Chapter meeting has been cancelled!</i></p> <p><i>Next chapter meeting is September 18th. See you then!</i></p>	<p>CHAPTER EVENTS</p> <p>-----</p> <p>2021 SEMINARS</p> <p>Mark Polomchak-Rescheduled! August 20 & 21, 2021</p> <p>Ruth Green – Rosemaling-Oil (With conversion to acrylic) September 10 & 11, 2021</p> <p><i>Spring Retreat</i> April 28, 29 & 30, 2021 “Creative Minds Gather”</p>
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2021 Board Meetings:

January – 12/30 – 5pm	July – 6/24 – 6pm
February – 1/28 -5pm	August – 8/5 6pm
March – 3/4 – 5pm	September – 8/26– 6pm
April – none	October – 9/30 – 6pm
May – 4/29 – 6pm	November – 10/28
June – 5/27-6pm	December – (No Meeting)

2021 BUSINESS MEETINGS

January - 16	July – 17
February – 20	August – 21
March - 20	September – 18
April 22, 23, 24, 2021 IHDA Allerton Retreat	October – 16
May – 15	November – 20
June – 19	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 August 26, 2021.



From the President:

It's Saturday. It's raining. How many times have we said that this summer? This is so much better than watching the forest fires approaching our homes! Every time I hear on the news how many thousands of acres have been destroyed by fires, I do a mental calculation. Having grown up in rural Illinois I know that a true section has 640 acres in it. And a true section is one mile wide and one mile long. Now can you visualize how much territory a 100,000-acre fire would cover?

With that type of perspective, you would think that I should be able to draw. Well, I can't. In fact, I don't consider myself to have any type of creative talent. I appreciate the talent of others and I enjoy the challenge of trying most things. With that mindset I have found that sometimes the result of my work can be rewarding—and surprising! That's what I appreciate about IHDA. I have had some of the best teachers in the world available to me—to challenge me.

For example, we decided to postpone our water color seminar with Mark Polomchak until August 20 and 21, 2021. So, you have another chance to register for those classes. And then on September 10 and 11, 2021, Ruth Green will be teaching Rosemaling! And looking into 2022 the Painting Retreat will be offering a variety of classes! Who knows what will be offered!?!?!? Or maybe YOU will teach us something new to challenge us! I am challenging you to challenge yourself!



Shirley



August Birthdays:

<i>Carolyn Swasey</i>	<i>08/05</i>
<i>Pat Adametz</i>	<i>08/10</i>
<i>Virginia Mann</i>	<i>08/14</i>
<i>Nancy Bellmore</i>	<i>08/16</i>
<i>Joyce Quinlan</i>	<i>08/22</i>
<i>Dorothy Engdahl</i>	<i>08.25</i>



Chapter Concerns...

I got caught up on cards being sent out for birthdays and illnesses - Keep Edda Freeman in your thoughts and prayers.... She is home now and says she is doing fine. Sent card to Liz Orr and her family, a sympathy to Terry Kohl and her husband in the loss of his brother.

Joanie Dawdy, Corresponding Secretary
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Fundraiser...

Fundraiser Chairman, Pat Adametz, has sent an email regarding the proposed fundraiser project. We need everyone's participation this year to keep our chapter moving forward!

Please, respond to Pat with the requested information. We need your beautiful painted pieces and lovely ornaments! Respond by email or give her a call.

Intact Families...

As we continue to progress as a nation through the pandemic, please continue to be kind, gentle and thoughtful. Remember, One Kind Word can change someone's entire day. You may be the bright spot in someone's day!

Jo Menacher
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Bakeless Bake Sale Update...

Thank you to all our members near and far for contributing to our Bakeless Bake Sale for our Art Scholarship! We have \$440 so far and it is not too late to make your donation.

Because of the Covid19 quarantine, we could not contact art teachers/schools for 2021. Edda Freeman, Chairman, is working on paperwork for a scholarship again in 2022.





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 turned in by the October 2021 chapter meeting so the catalog can be assembled and ready prior to the January 2022 chapter meeting. The sign-up sheet for the committee for the 2022 IHDA Spring Retreat will be out at the August 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

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Merit System...

Please log your activities monthly for accurate accounting at the end of 2021.

Judy McCoy-Lindauer, Chairman

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Congratulations to Jo Menacher! At the Fisher Community Fair Jo won the Best in Show with her painting, Grandma's Chair and the IHDA Award for her Round Flower Keepsake Box. At the Champaign County Fair Jo won the IHDA Award with her Sunflowers Gather Box.

Great job Jo!



Dog Days of summer!



SEMINARS 2021...

RESCHEDULED MARK POLOMCHAK,

Watercolor, August 20-21, 2021

Ruth Green, September 10-11, 2021, Rosemaling

The Mark Polomchak two-day Watercolor Seminar has been RESCHEDULED for Friday, August 20 and Saturday, August 21. We are looking forward to his In-Person & Zoom Seminar. If you have not registered, you should do so very soon. ALSO, if you are selecting from his palette, surface, mat and/or framing choices I must receive this information ASAP. Due to the rescheduling, time will be shorter than normal. Mark's framer needs ample time to cut mats and make frames in this custom size. All registration materials and the Mark Polomchak checks should be sent to the address on the registration form. Be sure to explain what each check (to Mark) is covering, e.g., palette, surface, mats, frames, etc.

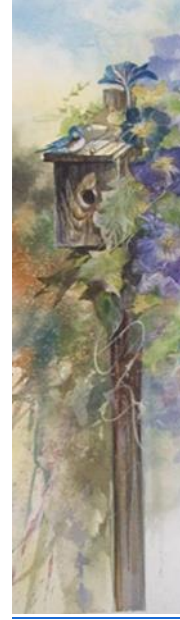
A huge thank you to Andi Fish for volunteering to work with Mark and registrants while I was moving to my new residence. Jo Menacher, you were gracious to offer your address to receive all registrations for Mark Polomchak and Ruth Green. You both are my hero's!!!

On Friday September 10 and Saturday September 11, we are looking forward to the beautiful Rosemaling Seminar with Ruth Green. We are excited to present our IN-Person & Ruth's first Zoom Seminar and we know that it will be awesome. Ruth will provide additional information regarding the project pieces she has painted, conversion to acrylic (Jo Sonja colors). She will bring her oil paints; attendees will be able to use them to create their own oil palettes and she will suggest types of brushes to use. In addition, Ruth suggested for those who have NEVER painted Rosemaling before, to create your first piece on a poster board instead of wood in case this is not a style you wish to duplicate. I found this to be excellent advice!!!

Our events are posted on numerous Facebook painting websites, word of mouth, and our website: IHDA.us

As one contemplates seminar selections, we are fortunate to have many Artists teaching specific styles and mediums so we may learn new techniques. We encourage our membership to share all our IHDA Chapter offers.

Judy McCoy-Lindauer, Seminar Chair



Mark Polomchak – August 20th



Mark Polomchak – August 21st



Ruth Green – September 10th



Ruth Green – September 11th

Projects from Within...



August Project

My Project has been rescheduled for the Sept. meeting. It is a large ornament snowman package with a ribbon and face on it. Please email me if you are planning on painting after the business meeting. I plan to have it base coated for you and pattern on. When you sign up for class, I will send you a pdf of a color pallet and supplies.

Joanie



Enjoy Your Summer!

Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists Chapter Meeting July 17, 2021 Rantoul Rec Center and ZOOM

At 9:12 AM the meeting was called to order by President Shirley Dammerman.

With members attending in person and on ZOOM, President Shirley Dammerman led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those attending in person: Pat Adametz, Joyce Quinlan, Andi Fish, Sharon Davis, Faye Colwell, Alfreda Hopper, Josie Beisswanger, Terry Kohl, Joan Dawdy, Jo Menacher, Caryl Nuckols, Shirley Dammerman and Nancy Bellmore. Attending via ZOOM: Judy McCoy-Lindauer.

There were no guests.

Shirley thanked the refreshment committee for providing us with breakfast.

Thought for the Day: "Today I will not stress over things I cannot control!"Unknown

Secretary – Nancy Bellmore – June 2021 Chapter minutes were published in the July 2021 newsletter. There were no corrections and the minutes stand approved as published.

Vice President – Joyce Quinlan – Members for 2021 to date: 45!

Membership – Terry Kohl – no report

July Birthdays:

Andi Fish 07/14

Faye Colwell 07/16

Linda Lucas 07/24

Denise Renault 07/24

Joyce Carlson 07/28

Treasurer Report - Jo Menacher

- Beg Balance - \$ 10,062.36
- Deposits- \$ 252.50
- Expenses - \$ 175.67
- Ending Balance - \$ 10,139.19
- Money Market Bal - \$ 15,113.97

Internal Merit Certificates Used: Maxine Thomas Seminar - \$180, Mark Menendez - \$140

Correspondence Secretary – Joan Dawdy – Update on Doris Elam-she was in hospital for a week now home, 10 broken vertebrae were cemented. Judy McCoy-Lindauer-doing better, see doctor on Friday and hopes to get out of the boot. Former member, Liz Orr, her sister is in Carle, she is taking care of her mother. Sharon Davis is having problems with glasses. Alfreda Hopper had been experiencing double vision and depression and is happy to report it is all gone!

Newsletter – Nancy Bellmore – Newsletter articles (for August) are due August 1, 2021.

Allerton Retreat – Jo Menacher - Theme “Creative Minds Gather!” April 28, 29 & 30, 2022 – has teacher letters out. Class times will be as follows: Friday –8AM – noon; 1:15PM – 5:15PM, 7PM – 9PM. Saturday - 8AM – noon; 1:15PM – 5:15PM, **Fund Raiser – Pat Adametz** – Stenciling following today’s meeting. Some completed pieces are on the table. Waiting for word on August 1st about Gordyville show. Rantoul Shop Hop is October 23rd. 40 booths...some will be indoors. Home Extension show...no update. Jo Menacher offered an idea to gather our gently used patterns and books and sell online Decorative Painters’ sites. The money could be designated for specific use.

Education – Edda Freeman – not present – no scholarship for 2021 - proceeds from Bakeless Bakes Sale will help fund the 2022 scholarship.

Engineering – Faye Colwell – Thank you Faye and family for always being prepared to setup and sanitize our meeting area.

Intact Families – Jo Menacher – Be kind!

Merits –Judy McCoy-Lindauer – If you are attending this meeting, mark it on your sheet! There are extra merit sheets available.

Projects & Donations – Doris Elam – not present – Our thoughts are with Doris. Keep painting those memory boxes!

Projects from Within – Terri Kohl – Today we will be helping with the Fundraiser project, stenciling. Joanie will have a small project for August. Surfaces will be provided for this project. Please email Joanie if you are interested in participating.

Seminars – Judy McCoy-Lindauer –

Here is the remaining 2021 seminars list!

Mark Polomchak - Watercolor, July 30, 31, 2021.

Ruth Green – Rosemaling (Oil), September 10,11, 2021

Conversion to acrylics will be furnished but it will be taught in oil.

Currently have 16 for Friday and 11 for Saturday signed up for Mark Polomchak. The projects are an irregular size. Judy discussed the cost and need to preorder mats and frames. She will send out a supply list. Bring your own lunch and snacks.

Ruth Green Seminar – we have 20 for Friday and 18 for Saturday. We have people from all over the US zooming; 9 are local and will attend at Rantoul. Cut off is August 10th. Ruth’s husband unable to make surfaces; will need to get our own. Dorothy and Caryl working on conversion to Americana.

Old Business

“Bakeless Bake Sale” - Caryl reported donations are coming in. One member was grateful for a way to help out/participate! Donations are confidential and are mailed directly to our treasurer, Jo Menacher.

2021 Committee Chairs:

Newsletter: Nancy Bellmore & Caryl Nuckols

Fund Raiser: Pat Adametz

Seminars: Judy McCoy-Lindauer

Merits: Judy McCoy-Lindauer

Education: Edda Freeman

Intact Families: Jo Menacher

Projects from Within: Theresa Kohl

Special Projects and Donations: Doris Elam

Engineering: Faye Colwell

Membership: Terry Kohl

Historian: Cindy Knerr

Parliamentarian: Caryl Nuckols

New Business – Reviewed Bylaws and Standing Rules which were explained by Caryl Nuckols.

This will be addressed at the August Chapter meeting followed by a vote to accept the proposed changes.

Watch for SDP Pattern of the month

SDP’s Fredericksburg Retreat – January 25, 26 & 27th, 2022. Info available on the SDP website.

Next Chapter meeting will be August 21, 2021. If you intend to access the meeting via ZOOM, please contact Jo Menacher at least 24 hours in advance so she can have her computer at the meeting and setup to accommodate you.

Next Board meeting will be (for August) Thursday, August 5, 2021, 6 PM. Zoom?? At Shirley’s house in Mahomet??? TBD

Meeting adjourned 10:37 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Bellmore, Secretary