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IHDA Monthly Meeting

Date: July 15, 2023
Time: 9:00 AM
Where: Rantoul Rec Center
OR
*Zoom - requires 24-hour
notice to Jo Menacher



2024 Retreat



Creative Escape
April 25, 26 & 27,
Save the Date

Teachers needed!

IHDA Events

2023 Seminars
Ros Stallcup
July 28 & 29

Projects from Within
July



Designed by Deb Mishima

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CLASS**

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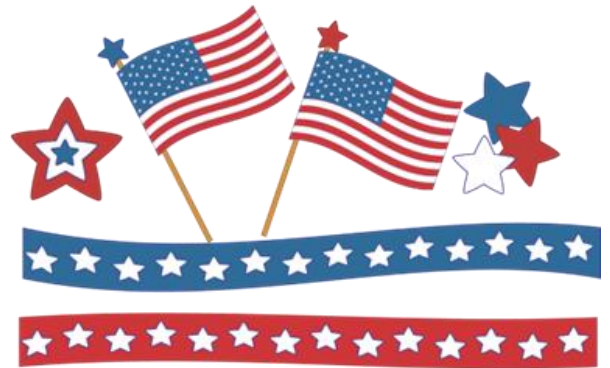
January – 1/3 – 5pm	July – 6/29 – 5pm
February – 2/2 -5pm	August – (No meeting)
March – 2/28 – 5pm	September – 8/31 – 5pm
April – none	October – 10/5 – 5pm
May – 5/4 – 6pm	November – 11/2 5pm
June – 6/1 -6pm	December – (No Meeting)

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. Sept. 2023 articles are due by Aug. 31, 2023..



From the President:

Summer greetings to all! As I write this, we're getting warnings for strong storms moving through and although we desperately need rain, the strong winds and hail can stay away! I'm getting weary of dragging around 3 sprinklers and hoses every day trying to keep everything alive! Fast forward to when I'm actually typing this out - many of our members did get those strong winds and hail and power outages were vast! Hoping and praying power is restored soon as I know very well what you all are experiencing.

According to Dr. Seuss, "You'll never get bored if you try something new. There's really no limit to what you can do!" So, how about trying one of our seminars or projects from within? In July our own Joanie Dawdy will be teaching a darling Deb Mishima ornament. Following that will be our Ros Stallcup ZOOM seminar July 28th & 29th. It was great to see so many stay following our club business meeting to paint the patriotic quilt square with Caryl & Nancy. Thank you all for sharing your time and talents!

I also would like to thank Kim Wayne for volunteering to lead our Education Committee. We appreciate her stepping up and helping out!

I hope you are all enjoying these summer days whether it be celebrating our nation's independence, taking a vacation, or enjoying quiet moments at home. Life is good! Summer blessings to you all and hope to see you at our next meeting!

-Joyce

happy birthday

July & August Birthdays:

7/14	Andi Fish
7/16	Faye Colwell
7/24	Cynthia Estes
7/24	Lynda Lucas
7/27	Mary Sterling
8/09	Liz Orr
8/11	Pat Adametz
8/16	Nancy Bellmore
8/22	Joyce Quinlan
8/25	Dorothy Engdahl

Engineering...

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

You 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 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 set up seating for each of us.

Refreshments for July: Terry Kohl and Doris Elam

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

Membership...

As of this date we now have 43 members. We welcome all new and returning members!



Chapter Concerns...

Please let Joanie know if you have any concerns.

Joanie Dawdy, Corresponding Secretary
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Oops! That would be a "Bake-less" Bake Sale! That's right...you don't even need to turn on the oven...every dollar goes towards the 2024 scholarship fund!
As of June 29th, we have received over \$500 from our members who have generously turned off their ovens and dropped a check in the mail to support this worthy project. It's not too late! Hey, if you still want to bake that cake or batch of cookies, go right ahead. But won't you please consider donating too!



Creative Escape!
April 25, 26 & 27, 2023

Who is Ready for a CREATIVE ESCAPE? We are planning for one on April 25, 26 & 27, 2024! That means it is time to start preparing for our Spring Painting Retreat!

We need teachers from our MEMBERSHIP! 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 Teacher's letter button. There will also be hard copies available at the July Meeting. Please consider 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 with the attendees at the retreat. We are looking for classes that range from a 2 hour Make-It-Take-It's to up to 8 hours in length! I am looking forward to seeing the submissions come in!

All projects need to be turned in by the October 2023 meeting (10/21/2023) so the catalog can be assembled and ready prior to the January 2024 meeting.

Thanks—Jo Menacher
Retreat Chairman
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Our friends in the Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists met recently for their Spring Retreat, had a great time and painted some beautiful art!

These ladies did an incredible job on our Old Rugged Cross project! We are so happy they shared with us!!



WOW! Our 2023 Spring Retreat received National exposure in June! One of our vendors, StudioR12, who graciously donated items for Lucky Bucks & our Goody Bags featured our 'Old Rugged Cross' class project pictures in a daily email! IHDA also received a shout out on their YouTube Channel Live later that week!

Kudos to Nancy Bellmore for offering and teaching the class as well as everyone who took the class!



Seminars ... 2023 and beyond!!!

We are excited to host **Ros Stallcup** for her two-day zoom seminar on Friday, July 28th & Saturday, July 29th. Her beautiful floral arrangement **“Country Bouquet”** displaying numerous pastels to remind you of a spring yet to be, will be painted on the 28th. Setting the mood for cooler weather with those awesome colors will be her **“Fall Sign Board”** to be painted on the 29th. **There is no prep work for the Friday class and the Saturday class only requires a basecoat of soft black, then apply the pattern (not the vine yet). With minimal prep we have waived the deadline. If you have not registered, please do so soon.** You will enjoy your time with **Ros**.

We invite you and your friends to join our Illinois Heartland Decorative Artist, Inc. (IHDA) organization. If you are a beginner and would enjoy learning more, or, if you wish to continue your interest in decorative painting, we would love to have you join us. Just complete the application form included with the Newsletter and available on our website listed below! Keep in mind that joining IHDA also provides you the opportunity to participate in our seminars whether in person or via zoom at the member rate.

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

Artists for 2024 ... stay tuned!!!

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



Friday, July 28th



Saturday, July 29th

Projects from Within...

July Project

Snowy Reindeer Kisses by Debbie Mishima

Presented by Joan Dawdy

Joanie has sent out the supply list and instructions to all who have signed up. Any questions, contact Joan Dawdy: joaniedpaints@gmail.com



Lucky Bucks and Goody Bags for 2024...

Cleaning closets? 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 and/or Goody Bags. Please consider donating your new or almost new items (that you don't use) to Lucky Bucks for the IHDA Spring Retreat! Feel free to start bringing your donations to the July Meeting or any monthly meeting. We have storage available and will start matching up pieces with patterns.

Thank you!

Jo Menacher jomenacher@gmail.com

Nancy Bellmore letspaint7@yahoo.com

Judy McCoy-Lindauer - mccoylindauer@yahoo.com

Alfreda Hopper - bidnumber13@yahoo.com



Fundraiser...

We hope you are thinking about (and painting) items for the November craft show. All items should be geared to a price range of \$20/\$25 or less. Cute things for teacher gifts, stocking stuffers and ornaments would all be great ideas. The Dollar Tree has some cute surfaces. Need ideas? Just ask one of the members to help you get those creative juices flowing! Be creative!



Community Fairs!

While the Ford County Fair has already passed, there is still time to enter your artwork in the Fisher and Champaign Fairs. See below!

Fisher Community Fair (<http://www.fisherfair.com>) - Fisher IL, Fair Dates: July 9 - 15, 2023. Entries are made at the fairgrounds. Fair books will be available from the website. Admission fee only. Entries accepted Tuesday, July 11, 3:00pm — 7:00pm; Wednesday, July 12, 8:00 am -10:00 am.

Champaign County Fair

(<http://www.champaigncountyfair.cc>) - Urbana IL, Fair Dates: July 21 -29, 2023. All Entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July14, 2023. Articles will be accepted in Kesler Hall between 8-9 AM Saturday, July 22, 2023. Online entries will be live by the 1st of July. Fair schedule and books will be available from the website around June 1st. Admission fee & entry fees.

Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists, Inc.
Monthly Meeting
June 17, 2023

President Joyce Quinlan called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Welcome guest: Janet Wilson (Liz Orr's sister), Sherry Cundiff, Marilyn Pettice

Those attending in person were Joyce Quinlan, Jo Menacher, Caryl Nuckols, Dorothy Engdahl, Shirley Dammerman, Alfreda Hopper, Josie Beisswanger, Judy Reitz, Kim Wayne, Liz Orr, Terry Kohl, Doris Elam, Nancy Bellmore, Judy McCoy-Lindauer, Joan Dawdy, Linda Sprouse, and Faye Colwell. Linnia Rydout from New York attended by ZOOM.

Thought for the day: "Be mindful, be grateful, be positive, be true, and be kind." Roy T. Bennett

Secretary – Nancy Bellmore – May minutes were published in the June 2023 newsletter. There were no corrections and the minutes stand approved.

Vice President – Pat Adametz – Members to date for 2023 are: 41.

June Birthdays: Judy Salazar, Nancy Leonard, Linda Sprouse, and Debbie Gill

Treasurer – Jo Menacher – Reported, as of June 15, 2023, the current financial information.

Correspondence Secretary – Joan Dawdy – Nancy's husband continues to have complications following his May surgery.

Newsletter – Nancy Bellmore – Newsletter articles are due by June 29, 2023.

Spring Retreat – Jo Menacher – Creative Escape, April 25-27, 2024 – Teachers needed from our membership! Projects due by October 21, 2023, monthly meeting. Final call for any interested in purchasing retreat brushes. Waiting on final bill from 4-H Camp and then will turn books over to Nancy Bellmore for audit.

Education – Kim Wayne has volunteered to chair this committee! Thank you, Kim!

Engineering – Faye Colwell – Please let Faye know if she needs to pick-up supplies. Doris and Terry will provide refreshments for July.

Projects and Donations – Doris Elam – nothing new to report

Projects from Within – Terry Kohl – Caryl and Nancy will present the Barn Quilt project after today's meeting. In July, Joanie will teach an ornament project. Joanie will

supply a prepped surface for the cost of \$2. Sign-up sheet is on the front table.

Seminars – Judy McCoy-Lindauer – 2023 seminars: Ros Stallcup, July 28 & 29, is coming up. Currently, we have 18 registered. Friday's project is no prep and Saturday's class is just a background color of Soft Black.

Fund Raiser – Bakeless Bake Sale is still in progress. Currently have \$500. Keep working on items for the November craft sale.

Old Business/ New Business – Although we no longer support the fairs financially, we encourage all to exhibit your art at the fairs. Jo listed information in the newsletter regarding the 3 local fairs we supported in the past.

Code of Ethics has been drawn up and explained to the members. Nancy Bellmore made a motion to adopt the presented Code of Ethics. Alfreda Hopper second. All were in favor.

Internal audits are being conducted for both the club and spring retreat accounts.

Next Board Meeting will be Thursday, June 29, 2023, 5 PM at Joyce Quinlan's house.

Next Club Meeting will be July 15, 2023, 9 AM, Rantoul Rec Center

Meeting adjourned 9:55 AM
Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bellmore, Secretary