

# Brushmarks & Paintspots

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## IHDA Monthly Meeting

Date: May 20, 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.*



*Bring a dish to share!*



*Following the May  
meeting!*

## IHDA Events

### 2023 Seminars

*Ros Stallcup  
July 28 & 29*

### 2024 Retreat

*April 25, 26 & 27  
Details coming soon!*

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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>May – 20</b>	<b>November – 18</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. June. 2023 articles are due by June 1, 2023..</b>	



*From the President:*

Happy May! At least I THINK it's May! It's hard to tell these days with the cold wind and rain and the fireplace remote in my hand ready to take the chill off! I desperately need to mow the grass but really don't want to get all bundled up to do it! Alas - we live in Illinois- so it will probably be 90 in a few days.

Life is busy on the farm. The tulips and daffodils have bloomed, and the lilacs are hot on their trail. All the perennials are springing forth and my farmers are planting away. My fingers are itching to start digging and planting all the pretty things I'll be bringing home from the garden centers, but they took a little detour and picked up paint brushes instead at our recent Spring Retreat - Art in The Park. What a great weekend of sharing our love for crafting and painting! I can't thank our retreat chair Jo Menacher and her amazing committee enough for all of their hard work! You ladies are the best! If you missed it - there's always next year!

There is still a lot of fun to come this year in IHDA. Our May potluck last year was such a success, we decided to do it again this year! We have another seminar coming in July as well as projects taught by our own members. All the information regarding the fun can be found in the newsletter. I hope you will all try to participate!

I'll close with a favorite quote of mine - "Don't wait for someone to bring you flowers. Plant your own garden and decorate your own soul." Luther Burbank

Blessings to you all!  
-Joyce





May Birthdays:

5/01	Cindy Knerr
5/16	Kathy Stevens
5/23	Terry Kohl
5/26	Caryl Nuckols

### ***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.***

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 39 members. We welcome all new and returning members!

Pat Adametz, Vice President



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

Please keep the following members and families in your thoughts and prayers: Kathy Stevens – Cataract Surgery, Doris Elam – recovering from pneumonia, Terry Kohl – blood pressure issues, Terry's husband – took a bad fall, Nancy Bellmore's husband, Bruce – scheduled for surgery May 17<sup>th</sup>.

We are so excited to know Liz Orr had a good report from her doctor! Congratulations to Lester and Joanie on their 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Lester's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Please let Joanie know if you have any concerns.

Joanie Dawdy, Corresponding Secretary  
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### ***Fundraiser...***

Caryl Nuckols will be sending out the appeal letters for the "Bake-less Bake Sale" in May. We hope you will participate! Meanwhile, we hope you are thinking about (and painting) items for the November craft show. All items should be geared to a \$20/\$25 or less price range. Cute things for teacher gifts, stocking stuffers and ornaments would all be great ideas.

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

I am planning on contacting hospitals again. We have many boxes on hand. If you know of someone in need of a box, please let me know.

Doris Elam  
Projects & Donations Chairman



***Feedin' Frenzy (Potluck)...***

Back by popular demand...we are having a potluck following the May Club Meeting. We hope you will join us and bring a dish to share. It's a great time to catch up with each other.

Coffee & water are provided or bring your own drinks, but everything else is provided.

We promise: Good Food, Good Friends, and Stories and Lies to share!

***Menu...***

- |                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| IHDA              | Chicken Tenders            |
| Charlotte Craft   | Pasta Salad                |
| Terry Kohl        | Pea Salad                  |
| Doris Elam        | Potato Salad               |
| Judy Mc-L         | Baked Beans                |
| Faye Colwell      | Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad |
| Joanie Dawdy      | Strawberry/Pretzel Salad   |
| Caryl Nuckols     | Rolls & Butter             |
| Alfreda Hopper    | Fruit                      |
| Shirley Dammerman | Grape Salad or Fluff       |
| Liz Orr           | Dessert                    |
| Pat Adametz       | Tortellini Pasta Salad     |
| Jo Menacher       | Veggies & Dip              |



***Education/Scholarship Art Raffle...***

Our dynamic duo Nancy Bellmore & Judy McCoy-Lindauer outdid themselves in contacting various artists for donations for our retreat and support for our Educational Scholarship. Between their contacts and the club's stash of donated pieces, we were able to raffle off 8 paintings! All proceeds will be put towards the IHDA Education Scholarship.

- Jamie Mills-Price - Freezin' Friends*** - Joyce Quinlan
- Scottie Foster - Rectangular Tray*** - Shirley Dammerman
- Scottie Foster - Mantle Clock*** - Sandy Dreher
- France Quirion - Winter Night*** - Judy McCoy-Lindauer
- Ruth Green - Covered Bowl*** - Judy McCoy-Lindauer
- Sandy LeFlore - Boo Kitty*** - Donna Howard
- Mark Polomchak - House*** - Joyce Quinlan
- Annamarie Oke - Day in Paris*** - Nancy Leonard







### ***Art in the Park!***

***April 27, 28 & 29, 2023***

IHDA Spring Retreat - Art in The Park! - April 27 - 29, 2023

WOW!!!!!! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! I really do not know where to begin to write this wrap-up. Good times, old friends, new friends, tips & tricks, Lucky Bucks, great food, camaraderie, memories, laughter, stories, visiting, relaxation, raffles, etc., etc., etc.!!!! Comments shared indicate that the retreat was a huge success.

Let me be the first to thank all the teachers and the Retreat Committee for all their hard work. It takes many hands to pull off this weekend retreat and a lot of behind the scenes work as well. A special thanks to Caryl Nuckols for her help with all the printing / mailing of the catalogs and class instructions / patterns. Thanks to Memorial 4-H Camp for serving such delicious meals. Thanks to Curt Sinclair & Andy Davis who set up our classrooms, cleaned the facilities and got everything ready for us so we could do our set-up on Thursday morning!

Thanks to Nancy Bellmore & Judy McCoy-Lindauer for chairing Lucky Bucks & Goody Bags. Thanks to Alfreda Hopper for all the extra donations to make the Goody Bags/2 backpacks such a success. Thanks to everyone who donated items for our Lucky Bucks - there were so many of you! A special hug to all the class teachers who volunteered their time and talents to share their knowledge with everyone. YOU make the weekend, and we could not do this without you!

The Stuffed Bag of Goodies donated by the Indiana Gals was won by Marie Mann.



Mark your calendars with our dates for 2024 - April 25, 26 & 27, 2024. Teacher letters will go out in a couple of months so be thinking about what you would like to teach for next year!

Thanks—

Jo Menacher

Retreat Chairman

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### ***Projects from Within...***

Barn Quilt designed by Mary Jo Tuttle



Presented by Caryl Nuckols & Nancy Bellmore

- May Meeting: Bring your board, sealed and base coated with Oyster Beige, a T-square or ruler, and a chalk pencil. After the potluck, we will show you (or give you directions) how to quickly and efficiently mark off the blocks. Take your piece home to base coat the red and blue areas.
- June Meeting: We will shade, highlight, and add the designs to complete the project.

#### **Palette:**

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| • Antique Maroon   | Burnt Umber        |
| • Colonial Blue    | Deep Midnight Blue |
| • Laguna           | Lamp Black         |
| • Oyster Beige     | Payne's Grey       |
| • Tomato Red       | Warm White         |
| • Neon's Fiery Red |                    |

Hope to see you on May 20th!  
Terry Kohl, Chairman

## ***Lucky Bucks & Goody Bags...***

Wow! Nancy Bellmore & Judy McCoy-Lindauer hit it out of the park with Lucky Bucks & the Goody Bag donations for the 2023 Spring Retreat! Many of you cleaned out your paint rooms and donated items for the Spring Retreat. Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you! Nancy & Judy matched up patterns & did their magic! Here are just a few pictures of some of the process. Keep up the good work! We can't wait to see what they come up with for 2024!

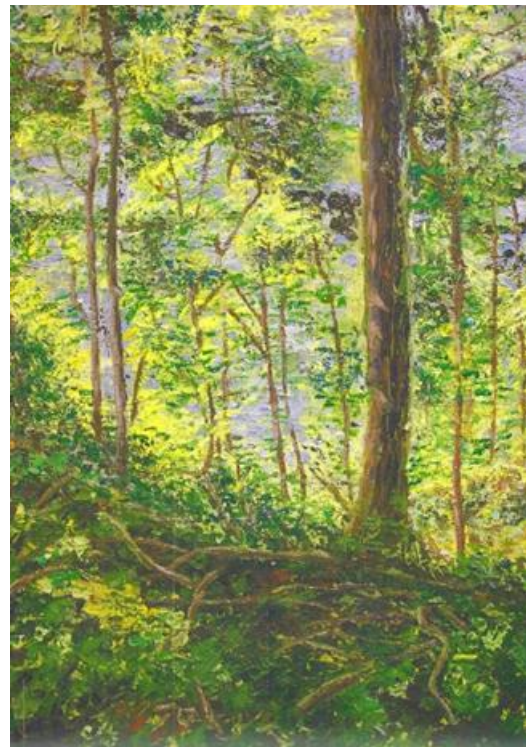


## ***Education/Scholarship...***

We received 6 applications from 5 high schools (Champaign, Normal, Dunlap, Shiloh). Attendees at the March IHDA regular meeting reviewed all applications and selected the winner. Joshua Pierce from The High School of Saint Thomas More is the 2023-2024 Scholarship Recipient. Joshua plans to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign this fall.

Thanks to Jo Menacher for her leadership in bringing this process together and for all that participated in selecting our recipient!

***Here is a sampling of Joshua Pierce's original artwork.***







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

Our two-day zoom seminar in March with **Jamie Mills-Price** was an informative and wonderful success. I am hopeful that all participants have had the opportunity to work on your projects following her recordings.

In just a little over three months we will be hosting **Ros Stallcup** for her two-day zoom seminar on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be painting her beautiful **“Country Bouquet”** on the 28th. A floral arrangement displaying numerous pastels which will place you in the mood for spring to return soon. On the 29<sup>th</sup> we will be painting her **“Fall Sign Board”** getting you ready for the awesome fall colors following our beautiful summer. For those who have registered, your ePackets will be emailed soon. If you have not registered yet, please do so. You will truly enjoy your time spent with **Ros**.

We invite you and your friends to join our Illinois Heartland Decorative Artist, Inc. (IHDA) organization. So, 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.

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

We will soon announce our 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***

**Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists, Inc.**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**March 25, 2023**

At 9:20 AM President Joyce Quinlan called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome New Members: Linnea Rydout and Janice Houston, both from Ridge, NY.

Those attending in person were Joyce Quinlan, Jo Menacher, Caryl Nuckols, Sharon Davis, Charlotte Craft, Nancy Bellmore, Shirley Dammerman, Judy McCoy-Lindauer, Alfreda Hopper, Faye Colwell, Joan Dawdy, Judy Reitz, Judi Maxson, Kathy Stevens, Josie Beisswanger, Terry Kohl, and Doris Elam. Judy Salazar (new member from Wichita Falls, TX) joined us via ZOOM.

Guests: Sherry Diamond

**Thought for the day: May Green be the grass you walk on, may blue be the skies above you, may pure be the joys that surround you, may true be the hearts that love you...An Irish Blessing**

**Secretary – Nancy Bellmore** – February 18, 2023, minutes were published in the March 2023 newsletter. There were no corrections and the minutes stand approved.

**Vice President – Pat Adametz** – Members to date for 2023 are: 36.

March and April Birthdays were recognized and those who attended received either a brush or monetary gift.

**Treasurer – Jo Menacher** – Reported, as of March 24, 2023, the current financial information.

**Correspondence Secretary – Joan Dawdy** – Our sympathy to Liz Orr on the loss of her mother. Congratulations to Faye Colwell on the birth of her new great grandson!

**Newsletter – Nancy Bellmore** – Newsletter articles are due by May 1, 2023.

**Spring Retreat – Jo Menacher** – Art in the Park: April 27-29, 2023 – 45 registered- will be here before you know it. Committee will meet following this club meeting.

**Education – we need a chairman!** Jo Menacher has all the applications on the back table. Everyone present should take the time to review each application and vote.

**Engineering – Faye Colwell** – Thank you for today's refreshments. Please let Faye know if she needs to pick-up supplies. Faye will try to get a key for the back door. There is a Potluck sign up sheet on the front table. Club will furnish the meat. (Chicken strips)

**Projects and Donations – Doris Elam** – Carle asked Doris to pick up the boxes she had dropped off earlier in the month. They (Carle) have someone else supplying boxes now.

**Projects from Within – Terry Kohl** – Boards for the Barn Quilt project are here. Bring your board base coated in Oyster Beige to the May meeting. After the Potluck, Caryl and Nancy will show you how to measure off your grids using a t-square. We will complete the project at the June meeting.

**Seminars – Judy McCoy-Lindauer** – 2023 seminars: Jamie Mills Price was this past weekend. Videos of the two projects will be available soon. Ros Stallcup, July 28 & 29, is coming up. Currently, we have 10 signed up. This will be Zoom only. Think of future seminar artists you would enjoy having and let Judy know. One suggestion is to have France Quirion.

**Fund Raiser** – May will be our Bakeless Bake Sale. Keep working on items for the November craft sale.

**Old Business/ New Business** –

Liability Insurance taken care of!

By-laws and standing rules – Jo Menacher made a motion to accept the amended by-laws and standing rules. Alfreda Hopper 2<sup>nd</sup>. All were in favor.

May Potluck - We have a sign-up sheet at the front table.

**Next Board Meeting** will be Thursday, May 4, 2023, 6 PM at Joyce Quinlan's house.

**Next Club Meeting** will be May 20, 2023, 9 AM, Rantoul Rec Center

Meeting adjourned 10:00 AM  
Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Bellmore, Secretary