

Brushmarks & Paintspots

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IHDA Monthly Meeting

Date: **June 17, 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.



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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**FIRST
CLASS**

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2023 Board Meetings:	
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. July 2023 articles are due by June 29, 2023..	



From the President:

Happy June!

Into the garden I go - to lose my mind and find my soul! That's exactly how I feel in the moments I can just putz in my flowerbeds and landscaped areas. It's the most peaceful time for me - although not always easy. Gardening can be hard work! I always tell my husband Pat, when I come home with a carload of plants and flowers -"It's cheaper than therapy!" He begs to differ. ☺

I also find the same joy in decorative painting, and I really must take more time to do so! I'm looking forward to our upcoming Projects from Within and seminar with Ros Stallcup in July. I hope many of you will join in!

We are still in need of a chairman for the Education Committee. Who will step up? This year we had all members, who could, review the applicants and vote on their favorite. This worked great but the brunt of the work still fell on Jo Menacher who already wears many hats in this club as you all know. It seems unfair to "burden" (for lack of a better word) her with this job also. PLEASE think about chairing this committee - it's a big part of who we are!

We had a great turnout for the May meeting and potluck. We not only have some really great artists in our club but also some great cooks!

Summer can be a busy and hectic time for all, so take time out for yourselves! Relax with a good book, start a new craft project, snuggle with a grandchild, eat that ice cream, drink that wine, go into the garden of life, and find your soul!

Summer Blessings To All!

-Joyce



June Birthday:

6/09	Judy Salazar
6/19	Nancy Leonard
6/24	Linda Sprouse
6/29	Debbie Gill

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 June: Caryl Nuckols & Dorothy Engdahl

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 41 members. We welcome all new and returning members!



Chapter Concerns...

Please keep the following members and families in your thoughts and prayers: Nancy Bellmore's husband, Bruce, is having complications following surgery.

Faye Colwell had an MRI and is awaiting results.

On a lighter note, Joan Dawdy and husband Lester had a wonderful anniversary and birthday (Lester's 90th) celebration with family. She thanks everyone for all the cards and well wishes.

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 May 28th, we have received over \$300 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 must mean that it is time to start preparing for our Spring Painting Retreat!

We need teachers from our MEMBERSHIP! The teacher recruit letters are ready to send and will be available at the June Chapter 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. I am looking forward to seeing the submissions come in!

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

Thanks—

Jo Menacher
Retreat Chairman
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Projects from Within...

June Project

Barn Quilt designed by Mary Jo Tuttle



Presented by Caryl Nuckols & Nancy Bellmore

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

Bring your base coated surface to the June meeting. We will shade/highlight and put the finishing touches on this patriotic barn quilt.

July Project

Snowy Reindeer Kisses by Debbie Mishima



Presented by Joan Dawdy

Joanie will supply the surface (which she will have the background basecoat completed for the class participant) for the fee of \$2. She is teaching this project in July for the fund raiser show in the fall. She will send out a paint palette list & supplies needed for the project in early July.

Terry Kohl, Chairman



Seminars ... 2023 and beyond!!!

We have the pleasure of hosting **Ros Stallcup** for her two-day zoom seminar on Friday, July 28th & Saturday, July 29th. We will be painting her beautiful **“Country Bouquet”** on the 28th. A floral arrangement displaying numerous pastels to remind you of a beautiful spring yet to be. On the 29th we will be painting her **“Fall Sign Board”** to set the mood for cooler weather and those awesome colors. **If you have not registered yet, 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 to be announced soon!

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



Community Fairs!

While the club has discontinued their financial support of these fairs, please continue to exhibit items to keep our art in the public's eye! You may just encourage the next Picasso!

Ford County Fair (<http://www.fordcountyfair.org>) - Melvin IL, June 25 - July 1, 2023. Official entry blanks via US Mail must be in the hands of Jane Meyer, 1795N 1800E Rd., Thawville, IL 60968 or postmarked prior to midnight, Friday, June 16, 2023, or entries will not be accepted. In Person Entries may be made at the fair office in Melvin, IL on Monday, June 19, 2023 or Tuesday, June 20, 2023 between Noon and 4:00 p.m. either day. Online Entries may be made at www.fordcountyfair.org by looking for the link on this website. Online entries will close on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 9:00 p.m.

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.



Fundraiser...

Caryl Nuckols sent 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. Be creative!



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 June Chapter Meeting (or any monthly meeting)! We have storage available and will start matching up pieces with patterns.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us!

Jo Menacher (217 621-8113)
Judy McCoy-Lindauer (217 871-2443)
Nancy Bellmore (217 741-8920)
Thank you!



Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists, Inc.
Monthly Meeting
May 20, 2023

At 9:13 AM President Joyce Quinlan called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome guests: Janet Wilson (Liz Orr's sister), Sherry Cundiff, Marilyn Pettice, Kim Wayne and Kim's son.

Welcome new members since the last meeting: Janice Houston from New York and Cindi Estes (one of our Indy girls)!

Those attending in person were Joyce Quinlan, Jo Menacher, Caryl Nuckols, Sharon Davis, Shirley Dammerman, Alfreda Hopper, Judy Reitz, Kathy Stevens, Liz Orr, Terry Kohl, and Doris Elam. Nancy Bellmore and Judy McCoy-Lindauer both attended via ZOOM.

Thought for the day: "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those that mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." Dr. Seuss

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

Vice President – Pat Adametz – Members to date for 2023 are: 40.

May Birthdays: Cindy Knerr, Kathy Stevens, Terry Kohl and Caryl Nuckols.

Treasurer – Jo Menacher – Reported, as of May 19, 2023, the current financial information.

Correspondence Secretary – Joan Dawdy (not present) – Joanie is home with family today celebrating Lester's 90th birthday and their 46th wedding anniversary. Nancy's husband had surgery this week, Liz Orr had a good report from her doctor, Doris has recovered from pneumonia, Judy McCoy-Lindauer has been attacked with Covid again, Terry is having BP issues and her husband had a bad fall, Kathy Stevens had cataract surgery and is doing well, and Faye is having more scans as she continues to fight infection in her sinuses.

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

Spring Retreat – Jo Menacher – Art in the Park: April 27-29, 2023 – It was a great weekend. The raffle for the scholarship fund brought in \$295. New brushes for sale at our cost. These are left over from several years back. Thanks to committee and teachers...could not do this without you. Also, Judy and Nancy who worked so hard on Lucky Bucks and Goody Bags.

Education – we need a chairman! This year's recipient is Joshua Pierce from the High School of St. Thomas Moore. Joshua will attend the U of I this fall. His Mother congratulated us on the way we send money to the school and not to the student.

Engineering – Faye Colwell – Please let Faye know if she needs to pick-up supplies. Potluck will follow today's meeting.

June Refreshments: Caryl and Dorothy

Projects and Donations – Doris Elam – nothing new to report.

Projects from Within – Terry Kohl – Caryl and Nancy will present the Barn Quilt project at the June Meeting. Today, Caryl will show you how to quickly measure off your quilt block. In July, Joanie will teach an ornament project. Watch for details in the June newsletter.

Seminars – Judy McCoy-Lindauer – 2023 seminars: Ros Stallcup, July 28 & 29, is coming up. Currently, we have 15 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 – Bake-less Bake Sale is in progress. Letters have been mailed out thanks to Caryl. Thanks to Jo for handling the donations. Keep working on items for the November craft sale.

Old Business/ New Business – Back table has painting stuff from former member, Ellen Thesfield. Everyone is welcome to take anything you like.

Sign-up sheets are on the front table.
Still working on tax exempt status.
Show and tell and drawing for door prizes

Next Board Meeting - will be Thursday, June 1, 2023, 6 PM at Joyce Quinlan's house.

Next Club Meeting - will be June 17, 2023, 9 AM, Rantoul Rec Center

Meeting adjourned 9:55 AM
Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bellmore, Secretary

