



Brushmarks & Paintspots

ILLINOIS HEARTLAND DECORATIVE ARTISTS

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**Remember the "importance" of an Active Membership - -
Contributing our Time and Talents.**

< CHAPTER MEETING >

Date: **March 18, 2017**
Time: **9:00 a.m.**
Where: **Recreation Center**
100 E. Flessner Avenue
Rantoul, Illinois
(Old Chanute AF Base)

**NO PARKING ON FLESSNER
ONLY HANDICAP**
Parking allowed on that street.

VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED



"REMINDER"



DON'T FORGET ITEMS.....!!

- Chairmen: turn in attendance sheets
- Bring Memory Boxes
- Bring a Friend
- Allerton Teachers: Bring your project for display!
- Register for Allerton.
- Spring Cleaning? – Bring unused paints and supplies to donate to Memorial 4-H Camp

CHAPTER EVENTS

Chris Cringle:

November 10th & 11th

Set-up on November 9th

Wyndham Hotel, Urbana, IL

Contact: Joyce Quinlan & Caryl Nuckols

Allerton Retreat:

April 28th, 29th & 30th, 2017

Theme: Hat's Off to Crafting

2017 Seminar: Judy Diephouse

March 24th & 25th, 2017

Other Events:

SDP 45th Annual Conference & Expo

May 17-20, 2017

Ocean Center Daytona Beach

Heart of Ohio – HOOT

August 14 – 19, 2017

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FIRST CLASS

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2017 Board Meetings:

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| January -1/2 - 2pm | July - 6/28 - 6pm |
| February - | August - (No Meeting) |
| March - 3/08 - 6pm | September - 8/30 - 6pm |
| April - (No Meeting) | October - 9/27 - 6pm |
| May - 4/26 - 6pm | November - (NO MEETING) |
| June - 5/31 - 6pm | December - (?) |

2017 Chapter Business Meeting

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| January - 21 | July - 15 |
| February - 18 | August - (No Meeting) |
| March - 18 | September - 16 |
| April 28, 29, 30, 2017 IHDA Allerton Retreat "Hats Off to Crafting!" | October - 21 |
| May - 20 | November - Chris Cringle TBA |
| 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. Due "the same day as the board meeting, which is the last Wednesday of the month prior to the meeting month. (May Newsletter articles due last Wednesday of April.)



From the President:

Greetings!

2017 is already flying by with the days getting longer and the sun seeming to be just a bit brighter with the promise of Spring. I have enjoyed my snowmen decorations, but, I think it is time to get ready to swap them out! I was blessed to take a quick trip down to San Antonio, Texas to attend a family wedding and catch up with the southern branch of my family as well as visit the Alamo. It is always good to reconnect and refresh!

The February Chapter meeting was full of great discussion and ideas. and I hope we will continue to build on this give and take in the coming months. March and April are full of numerous painting opportunities! March has Judy Diephouse painting with us for 2 days while April brings our Painting Retreat at Memorial 4-H Camp.

Spring cleaning? Plan on bringing any extra paints and/or supplies to donate to the 4-H Camp. The Arts and Crafts area is always on the look-out for donations!

I know that 2017 will be a big year for IHDA, and I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish as a club when we all work together, support each other and enjoy each other's company. Life is too short not to have fun together.

Yours-

Jo





March & April Birthdays...

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Jo Coleman | 3/09 |
| Judy Meyer | 3/09 |
| Edda Freeman | 3/16 |
| Josie Hopper | 3/21 |
| Jo Menacher | 3/23 |
| Charlotte Craft | 3/24 |
| Rhonda Tucker | 3/29 |
| Judi Maxson | 3/30 |
| Patty Ebeling | 4/08 |
| Elaine Swope | 4/10 |
| Shirley Dammerman | 4/13 |
| Judy Reitz | 4/15 |
| Elizabeth Davis | 4/17 |
| Penne` Beckett | 4/30 |

Happy Birthday!

Engineering...

Refreshment Committee for January:

Marge Stark Elaine Swope Ellen Theesfeld

To allow the members more time to visit while enjoying refreshments, we ask the committee to announce "refreshments are served" as soon as they are set-up. Suggested time be no later than 8:30am.

Your help is always appreciated. Please contribute your time and energy by helping with setting up tables & chairs, making coffee, table decorations, clean-up, etc. Doors are open by 8 a.m. allowing time for prep and set-up by the designated refreshment committee.

Please let me know when running low on any supplies. Contact me with questions and concerns. Thank you,

Faye Colwell, Chairman
Phone: (217) 893-1097
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Membership...

Have you paid your IHDA Chapter Membership Dues?

As of February 1, 2017, there will be a \$5 late fee.

Currently, we have 43 members!

To be a member in "Good Standing", both chapter and national dues must be paid.

Chapter Concerns...

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with health issues:

Barb Bickers ...recovering from hip replacement

Judy Reitz...health concerns

Alfreda and Josie Hopper...recovering from auto accident on 2/18, following our last chapter meeting.

"Reminder change in memorials and hospitalization policy. A chapter member who suffers a death of a spouse or child will receive a monetary memorial sent by IHDA. A chapter member who suffers a death of a parent or grandchild will receive a sympathy card sent by IHDA. A chapter member who has a 2-day hospital stay will receive an appropriate card sent by IHDA."

Please contact me with any member concerns

Thank you,
Penne` Beckett, 217 390-4192
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Education...

All information has been sent to schools. The committee will meet on April 23rd. Check with Penne` for time and place.

Penne` Beckett, Chairman
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Chris Cringle...

Contracts are coming in. As of this writing we have 20. We are still working on the floorplan configuring booth spaces. The work schedule is still being revamped.

If anyone is ready and or willing to paint the quilt, please come forward otherwise we may not have one this year. Please note though, that the quilter has asked that it be to her by the first part of August!

Please keep your eyes open for prospective new vendors! Any members interested in having a booth please let Caryl know!

See you all in March! -Caryl & Joyce

Merits...

To all committee chairs: please continue to turn in all attendance sheets monthly.

Jo Coleman – Chairman
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Society of Decorative Painters

Your 2017 Membership Card was e-mailed to you in February. Be sure to print a copy for yourself. Also, give a copy to Shirley Dammerman to confirm you have met the requirements of paying your national dues.



Allerton Retreat...

Hats Off to Crafting!

April 28th, 29th & 30th, 2017

Woo Hoo! At this point in time we are nearing 60 registrations. One class, Toothbrush Flowers is full and has a waiting list. A couple of other classes are getting close, so don't wait too long to send your registrations in! Lucky Buck Gals are working hard to collect all the goodies and we will use a couple of past seminar pieces as prizes for Lucky Bucks this year.

The contest this year is a "Crazy Hat" contest so put on those 'thinking caps' and get creative! The sky is the limit!

Spring Cleaning? Plan on bringing any extra paints and/or supplies to donate to the 4-H Camp. The Arts and Crafts area is always on the look-out for donations!

Teachers: Please plan on bringing your class samples to the March meeting. We hope to take a video and have it uploaded to the website.

Committee: There will be a committee meeting after the chapter meeting to sign-up for job responsibilities and to chat about logistics.

Thank-you, Jo Menacher, Chairman
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Phone: 217-621-8113

Intact Families...

The March Member of the Month is Penne' Beckett. Thanks for all you do!

Jo Menacher, Chairman

Participation Wanted!...

Want to get more involved? Want to try a new committee? Want to make a goal of attending all the Chapter meetings? Want to be the proud owner of an original Mark Polomchak watercolor? Have we got an opportunity for everyone! For 2017, you are invited to enter your name every time you attend a meeting (chapter, board, committee); attend an IHDA event (seminar, project from within, Allerton); teach a class (Allerton, project from within); work a Chris Cringle shift; etc. At the January 2018 Chapter Meeting, the winning entry will be drawn and the winner will receive their very own original Mark Polomchak watercolor.



Projects & Donations...

Donation checks have been prepared for Allerton Memorial 4-H Camp (\$1,500) and DAC (\$250) as provided for in the 2017 budget.

We are low on memory boxes! Keeping painting ladies!

Marge Stark, Chairman

PROJECTS FROM WITHIN:



I still hear voices in my head from the past.....

“We never have enough paint-ins.”

“THE PAINT WHISPERER IS TELLING ME THAT” --

We have a whole bunch of really talented painters in our chapter AND when we get together and PAINT or DO OTHER MEDIUMS...WE REALLY HAVE A GOOD TIME!!!

I NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER!

Projects from Within sign up sheet was put out at the January & February meeting. So far the following have been gracious to sign up for a month to share their talents:

May - - Membership Birthday Party
June - - Joanie Dawdy – Memory box
July - - Faye Colwell
October - - Judy Milburn

Please, someone share your talents with us. Doesn't have to be painting can be other mediums.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MONTHS OF:

May and September

AND – I am hoping more of you members will sign up and participate in the projects. I guarantee you that you will always learn something or go away with a new tip when you attend these events....AND have fun.

Thank you,

Joanie Dawdy, PFW Chairman
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Sad News...

Lyn Cox, former member of IHDA and a Past President, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2017. We are saddened to learn of the loss of one of our "sister" painters. Remembering Lyn, is remembering a classy lady, exuding eloquence and warmth. Our sincere sympathy to Lyn's husband, Dave and their entire family.
Rest in peace, my friend.

Seminars...

Here we are into March already. Shirley and I would like to have a short meeting with our seminar committee right after the chapter business meeting to discuss duties of helping to set up, and assistance throughout the seminar, etc.

In case you forgot you signed up for this committee, please check out our list for your name below.

Nancy Bellmore
Judi Maxson
Edda Freeman
Sharon Davis
Penne Beckett

We are really looking forward to the up-coming Seminar with **Judy Diephouse** on March 24th & 25th of this month. We have 13 in The Dancing Witch project class on Friday and 14 in The Winter Snow scene on Saturday. For those who have never painted with her, you will love her class she is a wonderful teacher.

Seminar planned for 2018:
By popular demand, we are sponsoring - -
MARK POLOMCHAK, JULY, 2018

Thank you,
Shirley Dammerman, Co-Chairman
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Joanie Dawdy, Co-Chairman
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Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on the night of April 11th!



We lose the extra hour of sleep we gained back in November...but the promise of spring will be well worth it!

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Meeting brought to order by President Jo Menacher at 9:32 am

Thought of the Day – It is never too late to be what you might have been. George Eliot

Secretary Report – Pat Adametz. Minutes were published in the newsletter. No additions or corrections. They stand approved as published.

Membership Report – Forty three paid members. Three Associate Members.

Treasurer Report – Caryl Nuckols. Beginning Checking Balance - \$1,953.39. Deposits of \$12,412 (\$12,000 from Chris Cringle and \$412 in dues). Expenses - \$2,512. Balance in checking \$11,853.39. Money Market - \$14,067.67. Interest \$1.11. Balance \$14,068.80

Correspondence Secretary – Penne Beckett. Judy Reitz – Health concerns. Barb Bickers – recovering from hip replacement surgery January 18th.

Newsletter – Nancy Bellmore. Articles due 2/28.

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Chapter Meeting – February 18, 2017
(Continued)

Allerton Report – Jo Menacher. 38 registrations. Slight change to Thursday set-up. Another event at the camp through lunch Thursday. Our reservation begins at 2, so the committee should not plan to arrive before then. If you do so, be prepared to be run over by mini-school busses on their way out! There was a committee meeting following the chapter meeting

Chris Cringle – Joyce Quinlan & Caryl Nuckols. Chris Cringle will be November 10 & 11, 2017. The 2017 contracts have been sent out. Fifteen contracts received. Anticipating 80-85 spots, \$145 for an 8 x 8. Members get a \$30 discount. There have been a block of 10 rooms at the hotel \$99 each set aside for Chris Cringle. Because of U of I event, the rooms normally go for \$200. Get your reservation in soon.

Education – Penne Beckett – Postcards have been sent out to schools. Committee meeting after April 15th but before Allerton.

Engineering – Fay Colwell. Thank you to the refreshment committee for this month. We now have a full schedule for the year. Let her know if supplies are needed.

Intact Families – Jo Menacher. Member of the month – Ellen Theesfeld. Jo read information on Ellen. Member of the month for February is Judy Milburn!

Merit – Jo Coleman. Keep turning in attendance forms! Twenty three members participated this last year with 2,150 points awarded with a value of \$860.

Projects and Donations – Marge Stark. We have 6-7 memory boxes left. A new contact was made with Pekin Hospital.

Projects From Within – Joanie Dawdy. Sign-up sheets on the table. Volunteers so far are Joanie for June, Faye Colwell for July, and Judy Milburn for October. Won't you share your talent with the membership after a chapter meeting? Any craft not only painting.

Seminars – Joanie Dawdy and Shirley Dammerman. Judy Diephouse will be here March 24 and 25th. We have 13 signed up for both days. Meeting with committee afterwards. July 27 & 28, 20-18 – Mark Polomchak.

Old Business – Encouraging participating by holding a drawing for one of the Mark Polomachak watercolors. Every time a chapter member participates in a committee or attend a meeting they enter their name for a drawing at the 2018 January Chapter meeting.

New Business – Discussion on growing our membership. Cost will be researched for a large banner to be displayed at Chris Cringle. Shirley Dammerman has been appointed to fill in the Vice President position.

Next Chapter Meeting is Saturday, March 1, 2017 at 9:00. Next Board meeting is March 8 at 6:00 pm. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Adametz
Secretary



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