



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: **January 21, 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
- Merit Sheets due by 1/31/2017
- Bring a Friend
- Allerton Teachers: Bring your project for display!
- Pay your 2017 SDP & IHDA dues
- Sign-up for committees

CHAPTER EVENTS

Chris Cringle:

TBA

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

IHDA Holiday Party:

January 21st following -Chapter Meeting

Watch your mail/email for details!

SDP 45th Annual Conference & Expo

May 17-20, 2017

Ocean Center Daytona Beach

Nancy Bellmore, Newsletter Editor
1603 South Grove Street
Urbana, Illinois, 61801



Support our
Seminars!

**FIRST
CLASS**

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2017 Board Meetings:	
January -1/2 - 2pm	July - 6/28 - 6pm
February - ?	August - (No Meeting)
March - 2/22 - 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 Meetings	
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, "the same day as the board meeting, which is the last Wednesday of the month prior to the meeting month. (Oct. Newsletter articles due last Wednesday of Sept.)



From the President:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I always enjoy this time of year for many reasons. Who doesn't enjoy hearing from friends and family through their Christmas cards, letters and Facebook updates about their life adventures over the past year and a chance to recap past accomplishments and life events? This was truly a walk down memory lane for me as I pulled out ALL of my Christmas decorations!

In January the days begin to lengthen and on sunny days, it isn't completely dark at 5 o'clock. This time of year brings a chance for a fresh start and opportunities galore.

The upcoming IHDA year brings these same fresh starts and opportunities. Consider joining a committee that you haven't tried before, participating in a project from within, attending the Allerton Painting Retreat, coming to the seminars or participating in Chris Cringle. As the saying goes, "Try it, you may just like it!"

2016 was very successful for IHDA and it would not have been possible without the participation of you, the members. Thank-you for your continued involvement and support. I am looking forward to 2017 and the opportunities it brings.

Yours—

Jo



January Birthdays!

Beverly Beaird 1/05

Donna Davis 1/07

Diane McNattin 1/18

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Engineering...

Happy New Year! I can't believe we are starting another year. We need all of your help to make this year fantastic. I will have a new signup sheet out at the meeting. Please choose the month that you want to help with refreshments.

Refreshment Committee for January:

Judi Maxson Liz Orr Kathy Stevens

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

E-mail: istampwithu@yahoo.com

Merits...

To all committee chairs: please continue to turn in all attendance sheets monthly. Your 2016 merit sheet must be turned in to Jo Coleman not later than January 31st. Merit Certificates will be available at the February Chapter Meeting.

Jo Colman – Chairman

1305-4 Brian Place

Urbana, IL 61802

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Chapter Concerns...

Thank you note from Judy Byerly...

Thank you all for all the card support and prayers. It means a lot to me, and with God's help, I am slowly recovering from 8 surgeries and a very rough past year.

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

Andi Fish ...loss of her mother as well as her husband had a heart attack.

Barb Bickers ...scheduled for hip replacement on 1/18.

Judy Reitz...health concerns

"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

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Membership...

2017 IHDA Chapter Membership Dues

If you have not paid your dues or filled out your registration form (required), you will find it as an attachment to this newsletter. You may also download it from our website. www.ihda.us As of February 1, 2017, there will be a \$5 late fee.

During this transition period, please mail to:

Caryl Nuckols, Treasurer

135 W. Franklin St.

Paxton, IL 60957

carylcolors@gmail.com

Don't forget to pay your National dues! To be a member in "Good Standing", both chapter and national dues must be paid!

Installation of Officers January 21, 2017



President: Jo Menacher

Vice-President:

Secretary: Pat Adametz

Corresponding Secretary: Penne Beckett

Treasurer: Caryl Nuckols

Chris Cringle...

Chris Cringle 2016 seems like a distant memory! Once again, we want to thank all of you who devoted your time and energy to pull this event off! From those who worked shifts and helped fill in throughout the show, those who spent so much time on advertising, those who handle the jury process, those who painted and pieced the quilt, those who helped to decorate at the show, we thank you all! Chris Cringle as they say 'takes a village...' and thank goodness we have that in IHDA!

As most of you know, we are looking for a new venue for 2017. Caryl and I have had several meetings with prospective sites. We hope to have a venue secured by the end of the year.

The 2016 show was very profitable for us as attendance was up from last year. We'll fill you in on all the juicy details at the wrap up session at the January meeting! Once again, thank you all so much!

Chris Cringle 2017 here we come!

-Joyce & Caryl

Education...

Check being sent to U of I for Michela Emmerich for \$500. (2016 Scholarship recipient.)

Penne Beckett, Chairman
msmoneypenne@yahoo.com

Projects & Donations...

No Report

PROJECTS FROM WITHIN:



Can you believe here we are into 2017? It is now time to prepare for our 2017 Projects From Within schedule for a projects of the month.

I need some volunteers for the months of:

February, March, May, July, September & October.

(I, Joanie, am volunteering for June.)

We would appreciate YOU sharing YOUR talents. Is there anything you would particularly like to see being taught; A skill improvements or technique class you are struggling with, (floating, dry brushing, preparing a project for painting demonstrated,) continue memory or treasure box projects, batik painting, card making, multi-media projects, maybe a Christmas Ornament? Please, I would really like your input so we can see more participation from the membership. We want everyone to feel, no matter your skill level of painting, unafraid to participate because you feel inadequate or not good enough or if you feel you are too advanced to participate...there is always something new to learn no matter where your skill level may be. These painting sessions are how we socially get to know each other as chapter members as well as learning or contributing to a charitable project for our community. We are here to support and help each other in our favorite thing to do...PAINTING!.

Would you like to consider having a month to bring a Grandchild, (children must be 12 or older) sister, aunt, Mother, a friend who has an interest in painting a project for one of the months?

Please let me know at the January meeting or email me. There will be a sign up sheet for the month you choose to VOLUNTEER at the meeting.

I will appreciate very much your input and VOLUNTEERS.
I WANT TO SEE US GROW IN PARTICIPATION.

Thank you,
Joanie Dawdy, Chairman
joaniedpaints@gmail.com

***It's not too early to start planning your trip
to Daytona!***



Seminars...

Who are Sharon Davis, Ellen Theesfeld, Edda Freeman, and Judi Maxson???? These are ladies who know that they don't want to miss the Seminar on March 24 and 25, 2017, conducted by Judy Diephouse!! Please send in your registration so that we can add your name to this list of people who want to have fun, learn, get to know people, and take home a couple of neat projects. On Friday we will be doing the "Witchy" picture and on Saturday the beautiful "Snowy" scene. Check your calendar and mail your registration today!

We need to jump start our IHDA members and friends to join in the fun!!!

Thank you,

Shirley Dammerman,
Shirleyd1146@gmail.com

Allerton Retreat...



Hats Off to Crafting!

April 28th, 29th & 30th, 2017

Woo Hoo! Thank-you to everyone who has stepped up to the plate and is offering classes. We can't do this week-end without everyone pitching in. The catalog is in the final process of being put together and will be available at the meeting for those of you who requested hard-copies. It will be ready for download on the website also.

Teachers – Please plan on bringing your class samples to the chapter meetings. I hope to make a video of the projects to also post to the website.

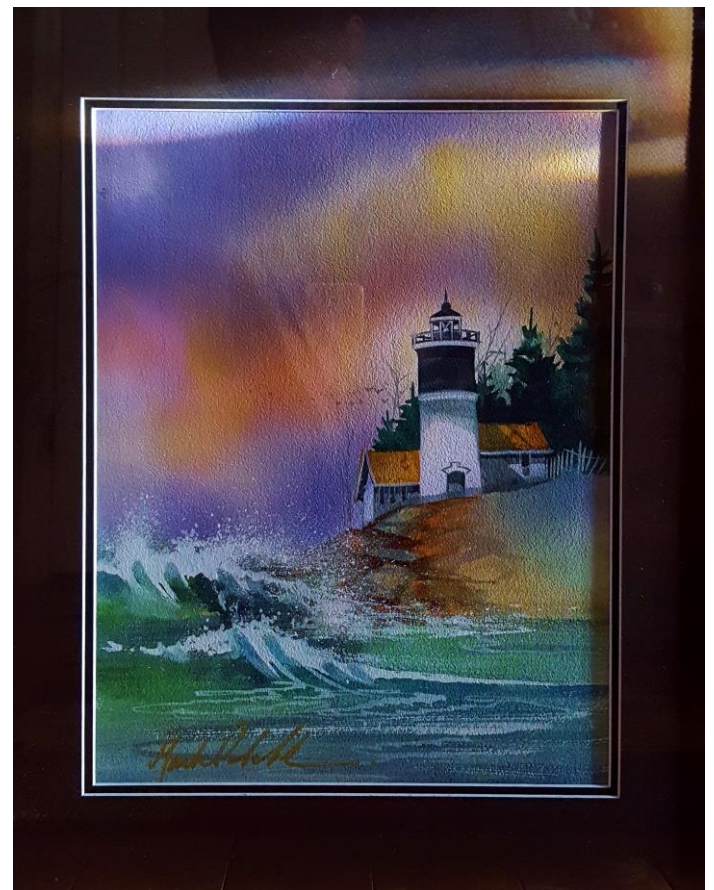
Thank-you, Jo Menacher, Chairman
Email: jomenacher@gmail.com

Intact Families...

The January Member of the Month is Charlotte Craft. Thanks for all you do!

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.



A note from the editor...

In the event of an oversight or error, please let me know.

I make every effort to accurately relay the information to our membership, but perfection is not mine.

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Chapter Meeting – October 15, 2016

Meeting brought to order by President Jo Menacher at 9:18 am.

Thought for the Day – October – Yikes! Only 27 days to Chris Cringle!

Guests: Judy Reitz introduced her guest Kim Lang.

Minutes that were published in the newsletter were approved with no corrections.

Membership report by Judy Reitz – 17 paid members, 1 new member.

Birthday brushes for the rest of the year were distributed.

Treasurer report – Beginning balance \$3,868.35, income \$50, payouts \$111.59

Total checking account balance: \$3,816.76. Money market balance \$14,064.53

Correspondence Secretary – Ellen Theesfeld – no report

Newsletter – January Deadline December 28

Allerton report – Jo Menacher. 20 Class possibilities. Books were sent off for auditing. Sharon Gardner is working on booking a block of rooms at local hotel.

Chris Cringle – 69 vendors – 117 booths. 5-6 waiting on jury. Quilt is completed and displayed at the meeting. Date stickers for the yard signs were handed out.

We now have a physical address for IHDA – P.O. Box 3934, 2001 N. Mattis, Champaign, IL 61826
Email – ihda1977@gmail.com

Education: Penne Beckett – Student do well in school. Will need help with committee.

Engineering – Barb Bickers - Supplies have been replenished.

Intact Families – Jo Menacher. Thank you from Bonnie Specchio for Back to School donation and book bags.

Merit - Jo Coleman. Keep turning in the committee attendance forms!

Projects and Donations – Marge Stark. No report.

Projects from Within: Joanie Dawdy. Share a project for next year. After the meeting a memory box will be painted with Barb Bickers.

Seminar – Joanie Dawdy and Shirley Dammerman. Please support our seminars. March 24 & 25, 2017 – Judy Diephouse, July 27 & 28, 2018 – Mark Polomchak

Holiday Party will be held after the January meeting. Details to follow.

Nominating committee – Penne Beckett, Jo Coleman, Nancy Bellmore, Faye Colwell and Pat Adametz

Slate of Officers

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No Nominations from the floor. Motion made by Shirley Dammerman to close nominations. It was seconded by Barb Bickers. All were in favor. None opposed.

Old Business - Change in Board meeting schedule for 2017. Board meetings will be held the last Wednesday of the preceding month. The January Board meeting will be held December 28, 2016. Standing rule updates and changes were presented to the membership. Judy Maxson made motion to adopt and Joyce Carlson seconded. All were in favor. None opposed.

New business – Meeting room has been booked for next year.

Next Chapter meeting is Saturday, January 21, 2017, 9:00 am.

Next Board meeting is Wednesday, December 28, 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 am.

Joanie Dawdy won membership drawing with a gift card.

Costume contest followed. First place – Marge Stark, 2nd – Penne Beckett, and 3rd – Shirley Dammerman. Drawing was also held for mum centerpieces.