



Brushmarks & Paintspots

ILLINOIS HEARTLAND DECORATIVE ARTISTS

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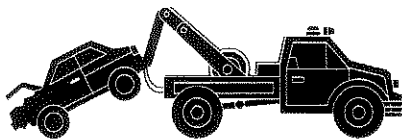
**Remember the "importance" of an Active Membership - -
Contributing our Time and Talents.**

< CHAPTER MEETING >

Date: **January 16, 2016**
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....!!



1. Dues delinquent with \$5 late fee February 1st
2. National Dues were due December 1, 2015
3. Please bring copy of your National Membership card.
4. All members new & old must have membership form filled out.
5. Merit Sheets due Jan. 30th, 2016
6. Chairman please turn in committee attendance sheets each month of the meetings.
7. **Bring Memory Boxes** – There is a need to replenish our inventory.
8. **Holiday Party** following the chapter meeting at the Olive Garden.
9. **Allerton Retreat:**
Please let Caryl Nuckols or Jo Menacher know ASAP if you want a hard copy of catalog or a PDF e-mailed one.

CHAPTER EVENTS

Allerton Retreat:
April 22nd, 23rd & 24th 2016

Theme: "Celebrate Art!"



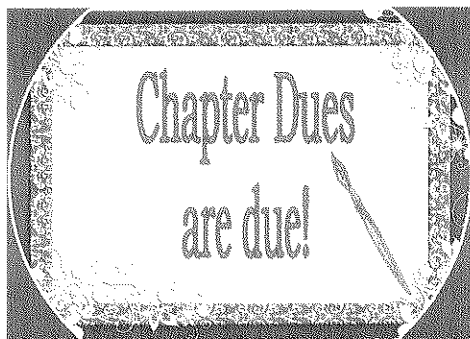
2016 Seminars:
Linda Coulter
Date Pending
SUPPORT YOUR SEMINARS

National Convention:
June 6 – 11, 2016
"An Artful Journey"
44th Annual SDP International Conference & Expo
will be held in
San Diego, California

Hoot 35th Convention:
August 8-13, 2016
"If You Give a Mouse a Paintbrush...!"

Chris Cringle:
The Fluid Events Center
Dates: November 11th & 12th
CHAIRMAN: Joyce Quinlan & Caryl Nuckols

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



FIRST CLASS

Executive Board Officers

2016 Board Meetings:

President: Jo Menacher	217-621-8113 jomenacher@gmail.com	January - 136 – 6:00pm February - 3 – 6:00pm	July – 6 – 6:00pm August - (NO MEETING)
Vice President: Judy Reitz	217-781-2848 reitzjudylflies@yahoo.com	March – 2 – 6:00pm April - (NO MEETING)	September – 7 – 6:00pm October - 5 – 6:00pm
Secretary: Sharon Gardner	309 378-4096 (Home #) egdowns@frontier.com	May – 4 – 6:00pm June - 1 – 6:00pm	November - (NO MEETING) December - (?)
Correspondence Secretary Ellen Theesfeld	217-397-2404 herbellen@localline2.com	2016 Chapter Business Meetings	
Treasurer: Caryl Nuckols	217-379-4085 (Home #) carylcolors@gmail.com	January - 16 February - 20	July - 16 August - (NO MEETING)
Newsletter Editor: Nancy Bellmore	217-714-8920 letsaint7@yahoo.com	March - 19	September - 17 October - 15
Co-Editor: Caryl Nuckols	217 379-4085 (Home #) carylcolors@gmail.com	April 22, 23, 24, 2016 IHDA Allerton Retreat “CELEBRATE ART!”	November – Chris Cringle November 11th & 12th
Parliamentarian: Caryl Nuckols	217-379-4085 (Home #) carylcolors@gmail.com	May - 21 June - 18	Set-up Time: Place: The Fluid Events Center Christmas Party – January, 2016

****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, try to email your report or information to the Editor, Nancy Bellmore, “the Thursday before” the scheduled Board Meeting.

From the President:

GREETINGS!

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? 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! I can personally state that involvement in IHDA has pushed me out of my comfort zone and I hope I am a better person for it.

2015 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 2016 and the opportunities it brings.

Yours—

Jo

Happy January Birthdays...

Beverly Beard – 5th Donna Davis – 7th

ENGINEERING...

Chairman: Barb Bickers

Refreshments will be served promptly at 8:45am.

Your help in doing things is always appreciated. Please contribute your time and energy by pitching in with:

Setting up tables & chairs Making coffee
Table decorations cleanup, etc

Doors are open by 8am allowing time for prep and set-up by the designated refreshment committee for that specific month. Please let me know when you see we are running low on any supplies. Feel free to contact me with questions and concerns.

Thank you, *Barbara Bickers, Chairman*
Phone: 217 352-1580 E-mail: Barblgg@aol.com

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

January 16, 2016

President: Jo Menacher
Vice President: Judy Reitz
Secretary: Sharon Gardner
Corresponding Secretary: Ellen Theesfeld
Treasurer: Caryl Nuckols

CHAPTER CONCERNS

Please continue to let me know of any concerns!

As we start the New Year, I am aware of the following with health concerns; please keep them in your thoughts and prayers! Or better yet, drop them a card to let them know you care.

Bev Norenberg Judy Byerly Carlene Collins
Jo Coleman Barb Bickers Darlene Clark

Cards have been sent along with birthday cards.

Thank you,
Ellen Theesfeld, Corresponding Secretary
E-mail: herbelllen@localinc2.com Phone: 217 397-2404

"Merits"

Reminder to all Committee Chairmen

Please remember to turn in "all" your committee attendance sheets to me from each chapter committee meeting or board meeting in the months of the scheduled meetings,

Merit form is included in this newsletter. Please complete and turn into me at the January 2016 chapter meeting. Final deadline is January 31, 2016. You are responsible for remembering what jobs and meetings you attended.

Your merit certificates will be available at the February chapter meeting!

Thank you,
Jo Coleman, Chairman

~ Membership ~

Happy New Year to each and all. As of January 4, we have 34 paid members out of 42. You are delinquent as of January 1, 2016 but dues will be accepted until February 1st, after that a \$5.00 fee is charged. IHDA membership dues can be mailed to me at 906 E 300 N Rd. Gibson City, 60936

National memberships are also due. 3 members have sent copies of being paid. Due to a change at National in their computers, membership numbers are different. There is a number added to the beginning or the end. Please get a copy of your card to me ASAP. You can take a pic on your phone and send to my phone; or, scan/copy and email it my Yahoo account, or show to me at a meeting. National Memberships expired November 1st for 2016. A late fee of \$5.00 is charged by National.

You must pay your membership to local and National to be a member of Illinois Decorative Painters Association. *To those who paid without filling out a new form, please check your Directory from last year, if there is any change, PLEASE, get the information to Caryl Nuckols or myself as soon as possible. The new directory will be published in the very near future.*

We are planning some fun things for our anniversary year. When did you join? Who brought you to your first meeting? Send a message (copy of your pictures) of your first memories to me. We will be having some games etc over the next couple of years.

Any questions reitzjudyflies@yahoo.com. Cell: 217-781-2848.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting and the Christmas Party (info in the newsletter). Any ideas for fun activities before/after monthly meetings are welcome. Judy Reitz, membership chairman.

INTACT FAMILIES

The intact committee would like to thank everyone for their generosity over the year. We were able to distribute our funds across a variety of organizations both as a club and in honor of our members of the month! For 2016, please consider signing up to be part of the committee. We will be looking for ideas/suggestions on how to continue this committee for 2016.

Thank-you,
Jo Menacher, Chairman

Here's another peek at the "Member of the Month" recipients from the past 3 years...thanks to each of you for your hard work and dedication to IHDA!

2015 Recipients

January	Barb Bickers	February	Joyce Carlson
March	Faye Colwell	May	Andi Fish
June	Mary Lou Mathews	July	Alfreda Hopper
September	Jane Johnson	October	Beverly Beaird

2014 Recipients

January	Dorothy Engdahl		
February	Joyce Quinlan		
March	Sharon Gardner		
April/May	Sondra Roesch, Rhonda Tucker, Carline Collins		
June	Jo Coleman		
July	Darlene James		
September	Liz Orr	October	Bev Noerenberg & Becky Smith

2013 Recipients

Joanie Dawdy	Caryl Nuckols	Sondra & JR Sipes	
Donna Menacher	Nancy Bellmore	Jo Menacher	Judy Meyer

Allerton Painting Retreat

April 22, 23, 24, 2016

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 process of being put together and it looks very good. We have a couple of new teachers and I think the range of classes is very appealing. Hard copies of the catalog should be available at the meeting for those of you who requested hard-copies. It will be ready for download on the website later this month. Stay tuned for more updates in the coming months!

Thank-you, Jo Menacher, Chairman

Email: jomenacher@gmail.com

Phone: 217-621-8113

Projects From Within

If anyone is interested in sharing a project, please let me know what month and what project, and information as to what the student needs to bring in the way of paints and supplies.

Thank you, Joanie Dawdy

Projects & Donations...

I have a number of memory and treasure boxes that still need to be distributed. I would like to reach out to some of the smaller communities if possible. In the fall, boxes were sent to Bro-Menn in Bloomington-Normal and Gibson Community Hospital in Gibson City. If there is a hospital in your area and you are willing to deliver once we confirm their need, please let me know.

Also, I will be bringing some unpainted Paper Mache boxes to the January meeting. Please feel free to take one to do your next Memory Box.

Thank you,

Nancy Bellmore, 2015 Chairman e-mail: letsaint7@yahoo.com

IHDA "After Christmas" Party

January 16, 2016

(Following the chapter meeting)

Olive Garden, Champaign

(Order from the Menu)

Ornament Exchange (voluntary)

Please respond to Judi Maxson by January 13, 2016 so she can give the restaurant a head count.

Call: 309 665-0924

Text: 309 310-9964

e-mail: jmaxson98@yahoo.com

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CHRIS CRINGLE

Caryl and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who helped in all the many ways to make Chris Cringle 2015 another successful show! The dates for 2016 are November 11th & 12th. We chose that weekend due to the election. Advertising during election week is quite costly! We will hold the "wrap up" following the chapter meeting on the 16th. Hope to see you all in the New Year!

Joyce & Caryl

SEMINARS

July 2015

Linda Coulter

(Date Pending)

A note from the Editor...

Yes, I am sure you have noticed a change in the appearance of this issue of Brushmarks & Paintspots (not to mention it's late arrival)!

Joanie has passed the "Quill" (now known as Microsoft Word) on to me. Please note: I have spent most of my life in Accounting...I don't do "Word"! So please allow for my slow learning curve and a little less "Pretty Stuff". In time... well, maybe!

Thank you Joanie for all the hours you have given us at the keyboard of your computer...and thanks to Lester, too, for lending us your wife for far too many hours!

We love you both and hope you have more time now for family and each other.

A note to Co-Editor, Caryl Nuckols:

You have been so good not to call and bug me with "Nancy, when are you going to get this month's newsletter to me...the member's are waiting!". Just remember, you can't fire me, I volunteered! Lol

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bellmore

letsaint7@yahoo.com

Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists

October 17, 2015 Chapter Meeting

The Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists chapter meeting was held October 17, 2015, at the Rantoul Recreation Center. Parliamentarian Caryl Nuckols called the meeting to order. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Thought for the day – There is only so much that you can do. You can do more than you think you can! Go out and do it! – Eric Eisenberg

Secretary: Joyce Quinlan- minutes were printed in the newsletter and approved as printed.

Treasurer: Shirley Dammerman- reported a checking balance of \$2,926.79 and a money market account balance of \$11,054.73.

Membership: Judy Reitz- reported that National and Chapter dues are due. You can pay your Chapter dues at the January meeting. Birthday brushes were handed out.

Correspondence Secretary: Ellen Theesfeld – Birthday cards have been sent out. Barb Bickers, Bev Noerenberg, Jo Coleman and Judy Reitz will all be having upcoming surgeries. Please let Ellen know of any concerns.

Newsletter: Joan Dawdy & Caryl Nuckols – reported that Nancy Nussear will be taking over the newsletter in 2016. Deadline for the January newsletter will be the last week of December.

Allerton: Jo Menacher – reported that teachers are still needed. Today is the deadline for teachers to turn in classes for a free weekend. If you would like a hard copy of the catalog, please fill out the form in the newsletter. The committee will meet after the January regular meeting.

Education: Penne Beckett – reported that the committee had some suggestions and those being, sending postcards and emails instead of letters to the schools. Also suggested the possibility of giving the scholarship money to the schools, awarded according to artwork submitted by students. Discussion was held. Kathy Stevens motioned that the scholarship presentation remain as is. Motion was rescinded. No further action taken.

Engineering: Barb Bickers – thanked the committee for today's refreshments.

Chris Cringle: Caryl Nuckols & Joyce Quinlan- reported we have 92 vendors. The quilt is finished and was shown. Work schedule passed around. TV and radio ads have been set up.

Intact : Jo Menacher –reported that Member of the Month is Beverly Beaird. With the holidays approaching, you may want to consider donating your merit points to intact.

Merit Points: Jo Coleman – asked that we go ahead and start turning in our merit forms after Chris Cringle.

Projects & Donations: Nancy Bellmore- thanked all those who painted memory boxes.

Projects From Within: Faye Colwell – thanked all those who taught a project this year. Let her know if you would like to teach a project for next year.

Seminars: Andi Fish – reported that Mark Polomchak seminar went well. He donated his demo pieces plus two other that he painted to the club. Linda Coulter will be here in July of 2016 with a new medium she is working on.

New Business: Election of officers for 2016 – Caryl Nuckols informed the chapter of the resignation of Judy Meyer as president effective January 1, 2016. Penne Beckett, nominating chairman, presented the slate of officers for election: Secretary – Sharon Gardner, and Treasurer – Caryl Nuckols. Caryl Nuckols asked for nominations from the floor. Faye Colwell nominated Jo Menacher for President. Joan Dawdy seconded. Being no further nominations, Caryl declared the nominations be closed. Members voted via ballots. The slate of officers was unanimously elected.

Old Business: Penne Becket was the “winner” via silent auction of the demo piece from Ellen Clayman Stamilio. Information regarding the Christmas Party will be in the January newsletter.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

Joyce Quinlan, Secretary

AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY!

January 16, 2016

11:30 a.m. (after the meeting)

OLIVE GARDEN in Champaign

Ornament Exchange (voluntary)

Order what you want from the menu

Come and visit with your fellow club members.

Please respond to Judi Maxson by January 13, 2016 so that we can give the restaurant a head count.

Call: 309-665-0924

Text: 309-310-9964

Email : jmaxson_98@yahoo.com

Or mail the attached note to: Judi Maxson, 308 Vista Dr., Bloomington, IL 61701

I will be attending the "After Christmas Party" _____

I will be bringing _____ guests.

2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR ILLINOIS HEARTLAND DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Name: _____
Last
First
Spouse

Address: _____

(Please List all your phone #'s and emails, then mark an X in the Yes or No column if you want them listed in the directory.)

Phone: (Home)		Directory	Yes	No	
Phone: (Cell)		Directory	Yes	No	
Phone: (Work)		Directory	Yes	No	
E-Mail: (Home)		Directory	Yes	No	
E-Mail: (Work)		Directory	Yes	No	

Birth date: _____
Month
Day

Membership: New Member _____ Renewal _____

Status: Shop Owner _____ Teacher _____ Student _____

Name of Shop: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

National Membership Number: _____

Membership Classification (Mark one):

Active (\$10.00) _____ Associate (\$12.50) _____ Business (\$15.00) _____

Annual Dues are payable January 1 and are delinquent on February 1. A \$5.00 late fee will be assessed.
 (No late fee is charged to new IHDA Chapter members.)

Make check payable to: Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists

Mail check to: Judy Reitz, Membership Chairman
 906 E 300 N Rd
 Gibson City, Illinois, 60936

E-mail: reitzjudyflies@yahoo.com ~ ~ Cell Phone: 217-781-2848

List all chapters where you are holding memberships: _____



2015 Merit Form

Merit Procedure - Revised 2011

All members are personally responsible for recording their points and presenting them on time to the Merits Chairperson.

- 1 Earn points during the year (January 1 through December 31).
- 2 Turn points in to the Merit Chairperson by January 31st of the following calendar year.
- 3 For every 25 points earned a certificate for \$10.00 will be issued.
- 4 Member can redeem certificates for IHDA functions only.
- 5 Chairperson issues script money (certificate).
- 6 Certificates are non transferrable to another individual and remain valid for 2 years from date of issue.
- 7 Up to half (50%) of the cost of an IHDA event may be paid for with certificates.
- 8 Certificates may be submitted in place of payment with check and/or cash.
- 9 Certificates may be submitted in support of IHDA activities.
- 10 All certificates will be turned in to the Treasurer for recording.

Points Earned	Points Value	Officers	Points Earned	Point Value	Committees
	75	President		25	Chairperson of committees listed below (Includes Bus Trip, Christmas Party, Education, Engineering, Intact, Library, Nominating, Projects & Donations, and Projects From Within)
	50	Vice-President			
	50	Secretary			
	50	Treasurer			
	25	Corresponding Secretary		10	
		Standing Positions			Committee member of committees listed below (Includes Bus Trip, Christmas Party, Education, Engineering, Intact, Library, Membership, Nominating, Projects & Donations, Projects From Within, and Seminars)
	50	Newsletter Editor			
	50	Seminars			
	35	Merits			
		Chris Cringle		25	
	50	Chairperson(s)		25	Miscellaneous Historian Parliamentarian Special Temporary Committees Appointed by the President Teach - Projects from Within Article in Newsletter (excludes required items) Audit Allerton or Chris Cringle Books County Fair Entry (Per Fair, not each entry) INTACT Family Donation (Per Year, not each donation) Library Donation (Per Year, not each donation) Memory Box Donation (Per Year, not each donation) National SDP Week Display Participation Sponsor a new member Attend Chapter or Board Meeting January - Board meeting, Chapter meeting February - Board meeting, Chapter meeting March - Board meeting, Chapter meeting May - Board meeting, Chapter meeting June - Board meeting, Chapter meeting July - Board meeting, Chapter meeting September - Board meeting, Chapter meeting October - Board meeting, Chapter meeting
	25	Advertising Chairperson		15	
	25	Jury Chairperson		10	
	15	Committee Member (Includes Chris Cringle, Advertising and Jury)		5	
	50	Paint the quilt		5	
	50	Hand piece the quilt		5	
	10	TV/Radio advertising (Per spot)		5	
	5	Door Prize Donation		5	
	2	Each shift/miscellaneous job assignment		5	
		Allerton Retreat		2	
	50	Chairperson(s)			
	50	Goodie Bag Committee Member			
	15	Committee Member			
	15	Class Instructor			
	10	Participate in Sunday Clean-up			
	2	Class Monitor			
		Sub-Total			Sub-Total

Member Name	Date
Approved by Merits	