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Idaho Chapter of Heritage Artists CHAPTER CHATTER



Is it summer yet? Seems like the weather is always something to talk about – even if we can't do anything about it!!!! I am very grateful for our “fair” weather – we are fortunate, indeed.

A special thanks to Stephanie for teaching her “first” class. I have heard only good reports on her teaching and the finished piece. We look forward to having Steph teach again.

This season marked the last of the Oprah show – a twenty-five year legacy. The one message we can all take away from her is that “nobody but you is responsible for your life.” How true this is and sometimes we forget. If her twenty-five year legacy is something to celebrate – our thirty-year legacy as a chapter is even more to celebrate. We have grown not only in membership, but in strength of creativity, programs offered, and just plain having fun!!!! Each of us has had to follow the fact that we are each responsible for our life, what it is and what it stands for. I believe we each feel a connection to our fellow artists and have their best interests at heart.

If you have some great ideas for a way to celebrate our thirty-year legacy, please let Julie Cloud and her committee know your ideas. With all the creativity in each of us, we should have a real celebration. We will celebrate not only our chapter, but each of us as individuals contributing to the success of our great organization. This will be our last newsletter until September. I wish each of you the very best summer – have a great time, paint lots, laugh more and be yourself!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Pat



JUNE BIRTH~ DAYS

Penni Howard 6/4
Katie Grainger 6/9
Teresa Edwards 6/10
Vicki Gardiner 6/12
Bee Canty 6/14
Pat Hamaisi 6/16
Joanne Hulstand 6/17
Judy Brown 6/19
Denice Champlin 6/24
Sally Weiskircher 6/25
Lynn Owens 6/26

JULY BIRTH~ DAYS

Rebecca Compton 7/8
Bobbie Matthews 7/10
Jacque Chappell 7/13
Judy Cooper 7/13
Julie Mc Fadden 7/16
Kathy Griswold 7/17
Kris Winston 7/17
Micki Knudsen 7/19
Diann Williams 7/23
Terri Simeniski 7/29

AUGUST BIRTH~ DAYS

Laura O'Dell 8/13
Mary Corta 8/14
Margo Ferrera 8/20
MaryAnn Herod 8/20
Darlene Little 8/22
Nancy Ellenberger 8/23
Rita Schaffer 8/23
Sherrill Clark 8/28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Newsletter Deadline

Monday August 29 Please send your information to: ichanews@gmail.com



When you see this light bulb, consider clipping and putting the article in your Chapter technique binder.

It's an "Old Fashion Christmas"



ICHA Christmas Party
December 3, 2011
Red Rock Christian Church

Sign up to attend and/or decorate tables at the June meeting.

**Next
planning meeting
June 18, 2011 8 a.m.**

Donna Kirk - Chair



Sunshine

If you, or anyone you know, is in need of a little sunshine or good wishes, please let Darlene know. It only takes a minute to make a bright spot in a friend's day.

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Program Happenings

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Programs and Seminars

MAY

Thank you Stephanie for teaching the glass block.

JUNE:

I regret to inform you that we will not be painting on feathers at the June meeting. I received an email from Brandy Davis on 5/28 stating that she is unable to teach feather painting at our meeting. She is currently under time constraints because of previous commitments and she was advised not to share all of her techniques, which are unique to her painting style.

So, the June technique program will be a surprise! Bring your basic painting supplies. Thank you for understanding that some things are out of our control. Please come to the June meeting and we will have a good time, enjoy each other's company, and learn something new from Wichita.

JULY - AUGUST No meetings

September –
Cindy Frenndt –
Harvest Banner



October – Technique
class – Sandy Oldham – Use
painting to create cards



November –
Leah Luper–
Santa project

December -
Christmas Party

SEMINARS:

Maureen McNaughton will be coming to the Boise Area April 13-15, 2012. I will see her in Columbus at HOOT and talk to her about the new designs and selecting projects for next April.

I am in the process of contacting Arlene Linton regarding 2013 available dates.

Leah Luper
Programs and Seminar Chair



We get old too soon and smart too late!

Memory Box Program

Hello Ladies! Looking outside, it's a very wet spring and that gives us lots of indoor painting time while we watch the raindrops fall down! When the memory box program started, we all committed to painting two memory boxes a year to keep the hospitals stocked up. Unfortunately this hasn't been happening. If it weren't for some very dedicated people who love to paint boxes, trying out new designs, we would have a hard time supplying our lovely creations to the people who are in need of this comfort. We want to encourage all of our chapter painters to take part in this program. We have handed out a lot of boxes and unfortunately, they haven't been returned yet. But, anything you can do is helpful. So, if you don't have time to complete a box, maybe you would consider base coating a few and turning in those. I love to paint on a box that has already been lovingly touched by another painter's hands!!! Plus, I hate to basecoat. If, perhaps, you find that you have a couple of boxes stashed in your closet and you don't feel like life has given you the time to complete them, please bring them back. All in all, we greatly appreciate all of your support for this program. You are all wonderful ladies and we love you all and the work that you do. If you need a box, be sure to pick one up at chapter meeting or give us a call! Have a wonderful spring.

💡 Tips:

1. Latex paint makes a wonderful base coat. You don't need to put in any sealer with latex. You can get little jars at any of the home stores.
2. Use a brush on varnish for the inside of the box. (You can spray the outside). But spray on varnish trapped inside a closed box is very odorous. If you have a dryer sheet, those are nice to put into the box before you close it.
3. Sign your work, just don't put a date on it.
4. The hospitals love bright colors and pastels. If you love to paint with a dark background on the lid, make sure the body of the box is lighter in color.
5. No realistic faces, holidays or religious themes. The hospitals have told us that fun and happy themes such as: flowers, toys, animals, teddy bears, lace, landscapes, etc are wonderful. Smiley faces are almost too happy for them. A good rule of thumb is if you create a box and you almost don't want to give it away, it's probably just fine. If you have any doubt, bring your design to chapter and have a few people look at it and give their opinion.
6. If you have trouble closing your box, you can run some beeswax or paraffin wax or something of that nature around the inside rim to ease putting the lid back on.
7. Bring them back!!! We love to show them off before we give them to the hospital.

Thanks, Kathy and Kris

We are welcoming 3 new members this month!!

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12/17

Lysa Hammond

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Star 83669
208-608-4306
lysa-h-2000@yahoo.com
2/15

Tammy Gusman

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Boise 83704
208-658-1018
gallardotlg@aol.com
1/28

Welcome too to our youngest member born April 1, 2011, little Suri Stephenson!!!! Congratulations mom Tiffany!!! Tiffany now has a new email also tiffstphsn3@gmail.com.

We all look forward to our new friendships with all of you!



LOCAL TEACHERS

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Veletta Murphey

2417 W. Kuna Road

Kuna 208-922-5929

Monday evenings

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Leah Luper

Caldwell, 455-4266

Beginner/intermediate

Call for times, schedule and fees



Leah holding our banner for the banner parade.



Gisele giving a presentation at the Chapters Gathering.

SDP
Convention
Wichita, 2011



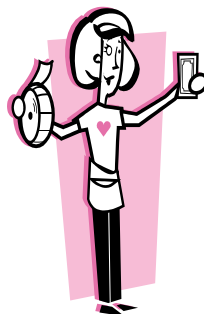
June Hospitality

Tana Brown

Julie Cloud

Cheryl Myhre

Vicky Kausen



Darlene Blakeslee won the raffle and chose the special piece. She will be bringing a painted item for the June raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The more donated items we have the more we make for the chapter.

Trading Post

Does anyone have any art related supplies they would like to buy, sell or trade, or even give away? Looking for a particular pattern, book or magazine? The trading post has been very quiet for some time now. Submit your ad request by the newsletter deadline each month and you can have a free ad as space allows, first come first served. Remember all transactions take place between the interested parties with no chapter involvement.

Huge "Moving - Downsizing - Too Much Stuff" Sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 16th thru 18th - 8 a.m. to ?? Pre-Sale for ICHA Members: Wednesday, June 15th 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Lots of Art & Craft Supplies, household accessories/décor items, furniture, & more.

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Please remember to bring your items to be donated to the Valley Crisis Center in Nampa. Items re-quested are, women's panties, socks, feminine hygiene products, cleaning products, diapers and formula. Other small personal items such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc., are welcome also. There will be a collection box at each meeting throughout the year. A big thank you to Judy Cooper who has delivered our donations to the shelter and reports that the women there are very grateful for our generous contributions. Please let us all keep up the good work!



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The woodworking shop will be closed the months of July and August. (so we can take some much needed R&R)

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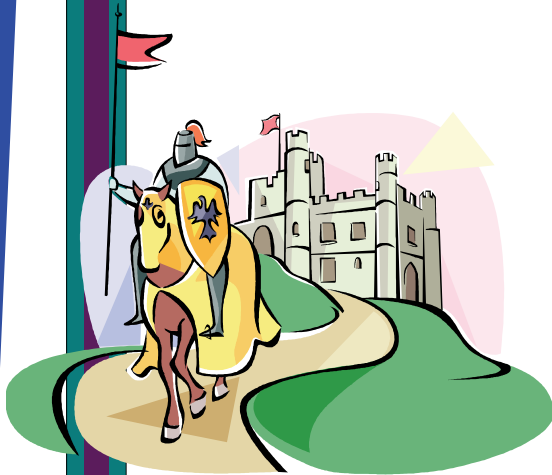
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Girls Knight Out

Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2
Ashley Inn, Cascade, ID



Plans are well underway for retreat. If you've never attended retreat before, it's an event you don't want to miss. We go to the beautiful Ashley Inn in Cascade, Idaho so make sure you get signed up by contacting Sally Weiskircher at 888-3371, or mail your registration form and payment to her at 1111 Principle Way, Meridian, ID 83642. The cost is \$125.00 per person and paid in full by June 18th. See form on next page.

If you are interested in a chair from IKEA to paint on, please send a check in the amount of \$22.00 ASAP to Stephanie Abernathy at 2310 W. Sandalwood, Meridian ID 83646.

The project can be painted on a piece of your choice, a TV tray or the chair. The approximate measurements for the TV tray is 14" x 19" and for the chair it's approximately 15" x 16" with narrowing towards the back to approximately 14 3/4".



The next meeting will be June 16th at 6:30p.m. and the address is 2310 W. Sandalwood, Meridian.

Thank you, Your Retreat Committee

ICHA Retreat Registration 2011

Ashley Inn, Cascade, Idaho Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st and 2nd, 2011

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: Email:

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	4 per room	\$125 per person
	3 per room	\$140 per person
	2 per room	\$185 per person

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How many in your room?

Please list your roommates if you have a preference or we will find roommates for you if you don't have anyone selected.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Please make **non refundable** deposit of \$25 to reserve your spot. All payments must be **paid in full by June 18th, 2011** or reservation will be forfeited. Bring this form to the chapter meeting or mail registration to:

Sally Weiskircher
1111 N Principle Way
Meridian ID 83642

Any questions about registration, call Sally @ 888-3374 or 284-1171, or 761-5148.

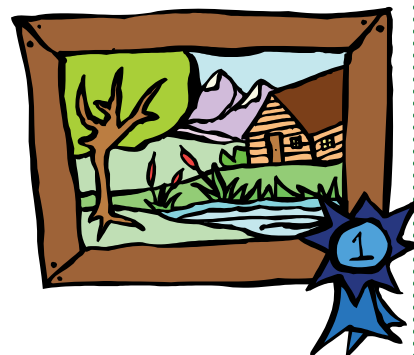
Idaho State Fair August 19th. - 28th. 2011

Theme: When the West Was Fun.

Canyon County Fair is July 28 th. - 31st.

Items to be brought in Tuesday the 26th.

Books should be out the end of May. Look for them at Zamzows, D&B, craft stores and the Fair office.



Let's have lots of Art to display!

**IDAHO CHAPTER OF HERITAGE ARTISTS
SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE PAINTERS
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
SATURDAY, May 21, 2011**

The regular business meeting of the Idaho Chapter of Heritage Artists was held on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the Red Rock Christian Church in Boise, Idaho

Present: Stephanie Abernathy, Darlene Blakeslee, Tana Brown, Lindsay Bruns, Winston Bruns, Bev Canty, Denice Champlin, Jacque Chappell, Laneal Chirin, Sherrill Clark, Julie Cloud, Pat Cook, Linda Dealy, Linda Dunlap, Margo Ferrera, Nancy Frank, Cindy Frendt, Dianne Fridrich, Kathy Griswold, Sandy Halasz, Patti Hamaishi, Kris Hennis, Jan Isaacson, Melva Johnson, Jacque Kinney, Donna Kirk, Mickie Knudsen, Darlene Little, Pat Marler, Bobbie Matthews, Donnalee Moore, Irene Myers, Cheryl Myhre, Laura O'Dell, Sandy Oldham, Karla Oliver, Beth Seamans, Tiffany Stephenson(and new baby girl) Stephenson, Sally Weiskircher and Kris Winston.

Call to Order: President Pat Marler called the meeting to order promptly at 9 a.m.

Guests and new members were introduced and welcomed. Guest: Sharon Gilbert New members: Tammy Gusman and Lysa Hammond.

Minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter.

Linda Dealy gave some housekeeping items; e.g., restroom, fair-trade coffee, and so forth.

Pat thanked Bev Canty for the newsletter, Stephanie Abernathy for teaching the glass block Christmas project today, all who brought their art to share, and those who provided refreshments.

Pat indicated that the National Conference of the National Society for Decorative Painters was currently being held in Wichita, Kansas. She stated that the Society had made the difficult decision to raise membership dues from \$40 to \$50 annually and that the proposed bylaw changes had been passed.

Officer and Committee Reports

Treasurer: Darlene Little gave the Treasurer's report. Beginning balance was \$13,182.62, income \$2,773.15, expenses \$1,359.29 with the ending balance as of May 20 of \$14,596.48. Memory box fund has a balance of \$1,926.57.

Communications: There were no communications.

Newsletter: Bev said the newsletter deadline is Thursday, May 26.

Retreat: Stephanie gave a report on retreat plans and introduced the four teachers (Tana Brown, Julie Cloud, Jan Isaacson and Sandy Oldham), and showed the project. The project will be seasonal florals/fruit/foilage which can be painted on a chair seat (IKEA chairs) or any number of surfaces. Orders for IKEA chairs will be taken at this meeting and in the near future. June 16 is the next retreat committee meeting.

Sunshine: Darlene Blakeslee showed the raffle piece that Laneal donated. It was a beautifully painted box, Zhostovo style and was one of Laneal's Russian certification pieces.

Programs: Penni Howard talked about the feather painting with Brandy Davis in June. There will be more information in the newsletter on supplies, etc.

Christmas Party: Penni said the Christmas party is December 3 at the Red Rock Christian Church. The ladies of the church will prepare and serve the luncheon. Cost is \$8 per member. Next month members will be asked to sign up to decorate and host a table. There will be raffle items and the usual ornament exchange in an undecorated bag. The theme is "Old Fashioned Christmas."

Fairs: Donna Kirk reported on the dates of the fairs and encouraged members to enter their painted items. Canyon County fair is July 28 – 31, check in of items on July 26. Western Idaho State Fair is August 19 – 28 and the theme is "How the West was Fun." ICHA has several time slots for paint demonstrations at the state fair and encouraged members to sign up for that.

Donna reminded us of the 'Iris' contest once again year. This is a special award given by the Iris Society to the art piece that best represents the flower.

Ways & Means: No report.

Membership: No report.

Memory Box: Kris Winston explained the memory box program and reminded members to paint through the summer so we don't get low on boxes. A couple guidelines for painting are no happy or realistic faces and use brush-on varnish on the inside of the box. Spray varnish causes odor problems.

Bunco: Sandy Oldham reported on the Bunco party recently held. No figures were currently available for profit/income. The party was fun and the food was great.

Old Business

Projector: Bev gave an update regarding the purchase of a projector for teaching purposes within the chapter. She indicated that if others (travel or local teachers) rent the projector, their insurance would be responsible for coverage. After discussion, Winston Bruns moved, with Penni seconding, that we purchase a projector and equipment, not to exceed a cost of \$2,000. Motion passed. Bev will purchase the project for the chapter. Pat thanked Bev and her committee for their research on this equipment.

New Business

Stephanie suggested that ICHA members consider having a chapter shirt and purchase the same kind of shirts to wear to events, national, retreats, etc. She suggested that we have our chapter logo and name on the shirts. There was much discussion regarding type of shirt, embroidered or painted logo, scenes across the back of the shirts, and so on. Jan Isaacson moved and Laneal Chirin seconded that we form a committee to look into chapter shirts. Motion passed. Sherrill Clark, Lindsay Bruns, Penni, Bobbie Mathews, Stephanie and Kris Hennis all volunteered to be on a committee to research the idea.

Linda Dealy said that the 40th anniversary of SDP was next year and that ICHA will celebrate our 30th anniversary next year. She encouraged us all to begin saving money to attend SDP 40th anniversary national conference. We would share at the conference our SDP story and that our chapter is 30 years old, and we could wear our new chapter shirts there too! There was discussion regarding chartering a bus, going by train or air to attend the conference in Wichita, KS. Laneal suggested holding a fun-raiser to go. Sherrill moved and Stephanie seconded that Pat appoint a committee to investigate travel to National Conference in Wichita for next year. Motion carried. Darlene Blakeslee, Denise Champlin and Lindsay volunteered to be on the committee. They will report at the June meeting.

Art Share: Bobbie showed the art that members had brought to share. Members Stephanie, Kris Hennis, Sandy Halasz, Darlene Blakeslee, Pat Marler and Kathy Griswold participated.

Announcements: Lindsay announced that she was now retired. Tiffany Stephenson has a new baby, Suri, who attended today. Laneal is moving and having a yard sale, which will be announced in the newsletter.


Darlene Blakeslee won the raffle and will bring a painted item to the June meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Julie Cloud, Acting Secretary

Pat Marler, President






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30th Birthday Party

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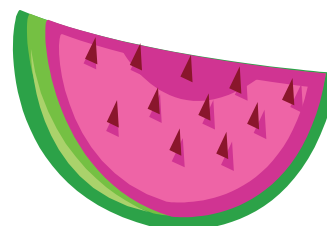
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Volunteers don't get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless!

Dates to Remember

June 18	ICHA Regular Meeting	
July 11-13 and 15-17	*JoSonja Seminar	Boise Hilton
July 27-31	*Canyon County Fair	
August 8-13	*HOOT Convention	Columbus, Ohio
August 19-28	*Western Idaho Fair.	
September 17	ICHA Regular Meeting	
September 22-25	*Raindrop's Convention,	Clackamas, Oregon
Sept 30, Oct 1&2	ICHA Retreat	Ashley Inn, Cascade, Id
October 15	ICHA Regular Meeting	
November 19	ICHA Regular Meeting	
December 3	ICHA Christmas Party	TBD
*non chapter event		

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June

2011

Meeting Time and Place

- **Date:** All meetings are on the third Saturday of the month (Except June, July and August no meeting)
 - **Time:** 8:00 to 9:00 for Registration, signups, Coffee and Social time.
 - **Meeting starts promptly at 9:00am**
 - **Place:** *University of Phoenix*
 1422 S. Tech Lane
 Meridian, Idaho
- Take the Meridian/Kuna exit - turn towards Kuna, take a right on Overland, then right on Tech Ln.**