

Holiday Greetings, Bellevue Arts Council!



The Bellevue Arts Council updated their Board Pic during the Mingle and Brew in October.

Front Row: Michael Pedersen, Linda Nudd, Dave Eischeid, and Kate Brooks.

Back Row: Jo Fifield, BriAnna Budde, Deanna Cook, and Joannie Kilburg. Not pictured: Allen Ernst



At the Arts Council's October Board Meeting, Jo Fifield displayed her most recent work: The Twins! Check out the intricate detail involved in the art of Quilting!

Our Newsletter displays a plethora of activities the Council has been involved in over the past few months! We:

- ❖ Decorated the Riverbank*
- ❖ Painted Butterflies*
- ❖ Painted Mini Canvas*
- ❖ Painted Ceramics and*
- ❖ Created Handmade Holiday Cards!*

However, none of this would be possible without the many volunteers who spent their time helping with all these activities!

Those willing volunteers were:

Kate Brooks, Deanna Cook, Karen Schloss, Sandy Harrington, Lori Till, Linda Petersen, and Jo Fifield.

As well, a big thank you goes out to Moore's Coffee for their use of space as we created handmade cards in their shop!





Bountiful Butterflies!!!



Great Fun! Great Talent!

Creativity on a



Mini-Canvas!



And More...

Ceramics!

*Finally...
The holiday
favorite:
Handmade
Christmas
Cards!*



Bellevue Arts Council News

From Mill Valley

Bellevue Iowa's Mill Valley Care Center and Sunrise Villa have been offering painting classes bi-monthly for the past 12 years. Joy Marchiando, Mill Valley's activities director, was aware that there might be an interest in exploring an art class. Consistently, anywhere from 6-10 residents now attend this class. Retired art teacher, Dave Eischeid, along with various volunteers from the Bellevue Arts Council, teach the class. The type of media used is water-soluble oil paint, on an 11x14 canvas. The Bellevue Arts Council donates all the framing, canvases, paints, and brushes for this bi-monthly art class. The residents' primary inspiration for the subject matter comes from the beautiful photography in the Our Iowa magazine. Most of these residents come to class with minimal prior art experience, but they find so much beauty in this magazine, that it inspires them to bring out their inner creativity.



Please let Joannie know if you may be interested in another January Thaw Virtual Show near the end of January.
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