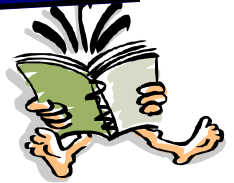




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Transitions

Goodbye:

Georganne, who has been with us since September of 2005 has decided to leave us... I am sad, but completely understand. She is very busy with her family obligations, her photography (which remember is FANTASTIC) and her other pursuits...

She will absolutely be missed... but I MADE her promise that she would continue all her group memberships and now she might have time to come to a Scrappy Friday once in a while!

Hello:

Adam, my youngest son, will be joining the staff, working a couple of weekends a month.

He has been thinking about getting a job for a while and is just a little worried about working with his mom. (I am undoubtedly much harder on Chuck and the kids than I am the other team members, so I can't really blame them. I will try to be nice to him...)

Adam is very good at crafting. He loves modeling, painting and is very excited about gaining more experience in paper crafting. He has a fantastic eye for color... so that will help us all! Come in and welcome him soon!

WHAT?

Ask Katrina: A good friend asked me the other day "*what do you tell people when they ask you why do you waste all that time and money on scrapping when after you die no one will want it anyway?!*" Since I am having a hard time getting over the "Are you kidding me?" reaction, I have called on some others to help me answer this question. My friend really IS upset by this, apparently the person asking her is someone who has the power to make her feel bad about herself, so we MUST help!

Randi: My immediate reaction to this is: Whoever asked that question must be a very miserable and lonely person!! And...I guess we could all "waste our money and time" on smoking, alcohol, drugs, etc. or...we can "waste our money and time" on preserving our life stories and spending time with old friends and making new friends.

In my own case, not having kids, I would like to believe that I must have at least 1 niece or nephew that would love to have a keepsake from me.

Deb: When my grandma died we found an old photo album from her pre-teen years up until the time she was married. What I wouldn't give to know the stories behind those photos and if she'd have been a scrapbooker there would have been journaling along with the photos telling those stories.

I cherish the fact that my mother took the time to write details in my baby book—especially knowing that I was third in the birth order of four children that were born fairly close

together.

We're recording history! And it's pretty cheap therapy too—right ladies?

Deb: Scrapping is a hobby and as with any hobby you do it because YOU enjoy it. If somebody else is able to enjoy the finished product... well that is just a bonus.

Bryan: What makes her think that no one will want it after she dies? Scrapbooking is one way to truly keep people and things alive. Memories can fade, but not when you have something real to keep them in your mind.

Myra: Not being an avid scrapper myself, I see how much enjoyment my family gets from the small scrapbook projects I do, and that in itself makes me want to continue. I think scrapbooking is done as much for yourself as for the people you "honor". Isn't that what life is all about? Hobbies I enjoy are what keeps me happy and healthy!!!

Ruth: My main reason to scrap is for myself. It is my creative outlet and having my photos in albums makes me feel good. I have a strong sense of history and I love recording the history of my family. I enjoy sitting down and looking at my own albums. Everyone needs to take time for themselves and this is what I do during my "me" time.

Scrapbooking is a wonderful hobby, not the only hobby in the world by any means, and certainly not the most expensive one out there! Try sail

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 4th of July Closed	5	6	7 Birthday Party Noon—10pm
8	9 Card Class with Katrina 6:00pm \$10	10 FUNdamentals 6:00pm \$10	11 Card Group 1:30pm Card Group 6:00pm Free	12 Cricut Support Group 6:00pm \$10 or Free	13 Scrappy Friday 4 –11pm \$12	14 Crop 'til you Drop 10am—10pm \$15
15	16 Private Party 6:00pm	17 That's WAY cool! 6:00pm \$12	18 Photoshop Elements Brushes 6:00pm \$12	19 Survival Kits 6:00pm \$12	20	21
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Class Descriptions...

Book Club: \$Free

We have had a great turnout for this group. We have already decided that this is a great, fun way to learn! We use great ideas from Simple Scrapbooks and Paper Crafts! We have a couple of open spots and would love for you to join us!

Book of Me!: \$10

Have you been THINKING about a book of me... but don't have the time or inclination to commit to a monthly class? Take this ONE TIME class and learn the basics on how to begin, sort and set up a book about you, your life, your story. Marilyn will get you started and you will be ready to do it on your own! Great fun. Marilyn.

Card Class with Katrina: \$10

Katrina will make four fabulous new

cards with various themes and materials for EACH class. We will always make a birthday card and other occasions will cycle through, including the holidays. Bring your eyelet setting tools, if you've got them.

Card Group: \$Free

We meet, we make cards to exchange, someone in the group teaches us a technique or card idea, we giggle and laugh — it's fun!! We now have TWO groups, one afternoon and one evening. Call if you are interested!

Cricut Support Group: \$FREE (with Cricut purchase from here) or \$10

Got your Cricut...cutting away? Having a heck of a good time? Want to be one of the best cutters in the area... let's all learn together!! You won't believe what

we've figured out on the Cricut already!! We love this machine!!

Crop 'til you Drop: \$15

Saturday, 10am to 10pm. We will have snacks, lunch, supper, prizes and the usual fun for 12 hours!! We close registration at 16 so you have plenty of space, so for only \$15, these spaces always fill up fast!! Call to sign up today!

FUNDamentals: \$10

Just the basics, all the basics. Receive a \$10 store credit for anything in the store after class. We will do one page as we talk about everything you need to know to get started making your own scrapbook. (We won't use your pictures, as we are teaching techniques.) Ruth.

Photoshop Elements Brushes: \$12

Photoshop Elements comes with a wide variety of brushes for you to select and use. These are called Presets. You can use the Preset brushes or modify and customize them as needed. You can even create your own! This class will teach you how to have fun with brushes! It is highly recommended for you to have Photoshop Elements, either 4.0 or 5.0. Class will be lecture and demonstration. Ruth. (Intermediate)

Scrapbook in a Box: \$15

This class will show you how to make a very cool, interactive "box" that has the space for 12 (or more) photos or sentiments. We are very excited about this project. We will have a sample on

hand for you to see if you can't imagine what we are describing. Come into the store to check it out! Super fun for coffee tables, desks or gifts! Katrina.

Scrappy Friday: \$12

7 Hours to scrap. Scrapping in a group is a GREAT way to learn new techniques, just from each other. Join us and use our tools, let us clean up the mess.

Dinner and snacks provided, prizes, plus lots of FUN!! What better way to spend a Friday night, than with your scrappin' buddies?

Survival Kits: \$12

What to send a person? A survival kit! Over 70 kit ideas will be presented for a friend, a daughter, a day care provider, a doctor, a father of the bride, a birthday,

a golfer, grandparents, a stamper, a quilter, and the list goes on! 70 kit ideas for 70 "situations"! Not only are they perfect small kit ideas, they work very well for your cardmaking! In class we will complete the menopause kit, the friendship kit and the everyday survival kit! Join us! Marilyn.

That's WAY Cool!: \$12

I have LOVED this class and have two participants who have come each time! I would be happy to share my ideas with more of you... so call me! I am using the pages from this class for a "Book of what I LOVE!" This month...Brothers and sisters... and we will use the new Bo Bunny Papers and things! Gorgeous! Love all the new stuff! Katrina.

We will soon be off to **Chicago** for our Annual Tradeshow. Megan gets to go with me, so she is VERY excited! Look for all kinds of new ideas and excitement when we get back!

We are in process of thinking about some new *contests / groups / classes for fall*. Please let me know what you are looking for! I want to do what interests YOU, it is a waste of energy doing what I THINK you want!

It's HOT and muggy, perfect weather to stay in and scrap. Even better—sign up for a Friday Night and enjoy our air conditioned work room. Gardening and camping are overrated when it's 100 degrees!

Christy and I are planning the Pink Scrap Event. More details to follow, but we have decided on a 16 hour crop — September 29th — 8am to Midnight. Cost will be \$35, \$10 of that goes directly to the charity! We have ordered some great prizes and planned the menu! (We can sign you up already if you KNOW you are coming!)

Scraping in our workroom is free any time that there is not another event scheduled. We would like nothing better than to have the workroom in use at all times, and we are happy to take "reservations" for groups to come in as well, so...please, give us a call to make sure we have the space whenever you are ready to scrap.

Class Supplies. For all our classes, you need to bring a basic toolkit including: a 12" Trimmer, a scissors, your favorite double sided adhesive, glue dots, pop dots, a pencil, bone folder, scoring tool, and a ruler. For many classes you may need other specific tools for that class (which we will tell you about.) Payment is required to reserve your placement on the class list; fee listed for class includes all supplies, unless indicated otherwise. Call 507-452-1740 to reserve a spot. Cancellation must be made within 48 hours to receive a refund. To avoid class cancellations register early; we reserve the right to cancel any class or crop with less than 4 registered participants.

Make up your own class... have at least 4 friends who want to learn about something specific? Or just love one of the classes we have scheduled, but the time is no good? Learn the techniques you have always wanted to learn or get ideas for specific themes. Tell us what you want to do and for how long and we will work with you to design the perfect class for you! (Minimum class size: 4 students)

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Everyone has a story, we help you tell yours.

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boating or auto racing!

Marilyn: There are millions of people researching their family history each and every day! In fact, there are huge centers (think Utah) that are dedicated to that history, as well as many internet sites. People will always want to know not only their OWN stories but also those of family tree members. How about a long-lost sister or brother who finally find each other and want to share a lifetime lost? How about the family member who dies much too early and leaves children who never knew that past? What about the 9/11 children who want to know about their parent/sister/whomever that was killed? Storytelling is centuries old and the need continues. What about hieroglyphics? The bible, the historical authors, the Rembrandts, the DaVinci's, etc; all have fortunately left stories and pictures. We're preserving the past and leaving a legacy for future generations. We're MAKING history! And how about Anne Frank? Just an ordinary person; what a great story she left.

Diedre: I wonder if this person has a life. I, who NEVER was going to scrapbook or stamp, have discovered a way to relax at the end of a stressful day by creating cards and scrapbook pages that are cherished by all. I have met many wonderful people (including you Katrina) that continue to teach me new ways to do things. All I can say is, it is her loss!

Linda: How sad that people are so judgmental of others--"wasting time and money, etc." If it weren't for people keeping oral and written family histories, many of us wouldn't be able to answer the "Where did I come from?" questions we all have at one time or another. Our connections to the past, whether to family, nationality or customs are what help to give us a sense of who we are and how we fit into the scheme of things. There is a spirituality to

scraping that only those who do it can appreciate. Those who don't understand this are missing an opportunity to both receive from and contribute to our heritage, not to mention having a great time while doing it. Scrap on, people!

Julie: WHAT A THING TO SAY?!!! There are people that just 'don't get it' when it comes to scrap booking, and in my case quilting, gardening, beading - and I think you either enjoy this type of thing or you don't. I am so at home and totally enjoy and can immerse myself when I sit down with my scrap booking (etc.) 'stuff.' I am with friends who share the same 'passion' and 'get it!'

My two cents: For me, someone who since childhood has tried nearly every craft known to man, scraping is by far the most rewarding hobby I have tried. I not only enjoy it as a craft, get to indulge my love of anything paper, and test my skills with colors and texture, I get a very rewarding RESULT. When I am finished with an album I have a record of mine and my family's life. Everyone I make albums for LOVE them, look forward to getting them and continue to enjoy them years later. I can think of no other gift I have ever given with the kind of 'staying power' my scrapbooks have! (It's also kind of fun having the BEST gift for mom & dad every year!)

I would NEVER in a million years tell someone who spends their OWN time and money on any hobby that it is pointless. I cannot *really* understand the value for people who pursue racing, tennis, boating, coin collecting, gambling or lots of other things... but, hey, that's ME.

Bottom line: **If you love it, it is worth wasting your time and money on!!**

— Katrina