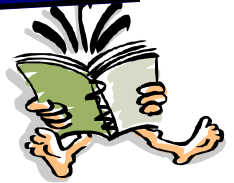




Scrapper's Haven Herald

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Sad State of affairs...

Memory Mania in Woodbury is held by many scappers to be one of the best stores in the area (along side of Scrapper's Haven, of course!) Well, Memory Mania is closing. I chatted with my friend Linda, one of the owners, the other day about her closing. She is feeling very positive about it now, but it was a difficult decision for she and her daughters to make!

It makes me feel bad, because Linda was one of the few owners willing to talk with me and help me when we first opened our store. She has always been a GREAT business woman and friend to all the other independent store owners, very loyal to her local market, and very vocal about how we all need to help one another if we are to stay in business!

From what Linda tells me... the last straw for her was another big box moving in a couple blocks away from her store!

Here's what I think about this: if Memory Mania can close, what about the rest of us? This is a good lesson for all of us. It really IS important to shop local. Saving a few bucks by going to the big box store, could mean the end of an independently owned scrap store!

What to do?

Everyone in our area is upset! Those people who have had a little water, those people who have lost everything and those of us who have had no damage personally! The situation is just depressing overall... but the bright spots I see are the PEOPLE! Most of the people I know just want to help, and that includes us at Scrapper's Haven!

I speak for those of us who have no damage... we feel guilty. We feel bad that we "got away" without damage. My sister-in-law offered to come and fill up my basement with water if it would make me feel better... but that is probably not the answer... so we are trying to do what we can.

As Scrapper's Haven customers you can donate your frequent buyer points (on new purchases) to those affected by the flood. I am extending this through the 15th of September... at which time I will write a check to the United

Way for the LOCAL flood relief.

We are also collecting donations, which will go to the United Way for LOCAL flood relief.

A group of 'Scrapper's Haven Crafters' are starting a new program we call "Cards for a Cause" where we will place handmade cards for sale at local offices and other businesses. Every bit of the \$2 charged for each card will go to the LOCAL food shelf. This will help people immediately, and will be a good thing to benefit the area going forward! *If you would like to help with this program — we are looking for places to sell the cards and donated cards — just give us a call or buzz us an email!* Of course you can always buy the cards at Scrapper's Haven!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of those who feel beat up by the water!

— Katrina

New Stuff, us?

Sure, we've got new stuff. Lots and lots of new stuff. It's coming in fast and will be for another month or two, then we will find some more. We have great new lines from Heidi Grace, Cloud 9, Fiskars, Autumn Leaves, Reminisce, My Sentiments Exactly, Everlasting Keepsakes and many more. New products

are great, yeah? But many of our "old" products are still new to you! We strive to keep a good collection of papers, embellishments, tools and toys for you to choose from. Remember, too, that if you see something totally cool in a magazine or on a TV show, let us know. If you love it, others might too, and maybe we can order it in!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Birthday Party 10am-10pm
2	3 Labor Day— Close @ 5pm	4 FUNdamentals 6:00pm \$10	5 Card Group 1:30pm Free	6 Card Class with Katrina 6:00pm \$10	7 Scrappy Friday 4 –11pm \$12	8
9	10	11 Basic Stamping 6:00pm \$10	12 Card Group 6:00pm Free	13 Cricut Support Group 6:00pm \$10 or Free	14 Scrappy Friday 4 –11pm \$12	15 Crop 'til you Drop 10am—10pm \$15
16	17 Private Party 6:00pm	18 That's WAY cool! 6:00pm \$12	19 FUNdamentals 6:00pm \$10	20 Chipboard Keychain 6:00pm \$12	21 Scrappy Friday 4 –11pm \$12	22
23	24 Book Club 6:00pm Free	25 Card Class with Katrina 6:00pm \$10	26 Pop-Up Card! 6:00pm \$12	27 Digital Pages with Photoshop Elements 6:00pm \$12	28 Scrappy Friday 4 –11pm \$12	29 Scrap Pink Event! 8am—Midnight \$35
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Class Descriptions...

Basic Stamping: \$10

Are you interested in stamping and wonder just what all the fuss is about? Myra is the one to teach you all the basics and answer all your questions! Bring your questions and learn what you need to know to become a stamper! Don't bring a thing to this beginners class. \$10 Credit given the night of the class... So the class is FREE! Myra.

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!

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!

Chipboard Keychain Decoration: \$12

This will be Megan's FIRST class... come just to see how she does! :) Otherwise, come and do some experimentation with chipboard, paper and Modge-Podge. What more could you want

from an evening? Megan.



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!!

OKAY — I was so excited about the new CRICUT EXPRESSION at the CHA show... I bought one... I have it, and have been playing a little...at this month's Cricut class we will be doing demos on it and playing with it some more. RSVP for this class this month FOR SURE...be the first to get the scoop!!

Crop 'til you Drop: \$15

Spend your Saturday with one of your most loved pastimes: eating! I mean, scrapping! 12 hours to catch up on your pages, your card making or maybe your girlfriends! What could be more fun. Lunch, dinner, snacks, prizes and FUN! Digital Pages with Photoshop Elements:

\$12

We have been playing with different techniques with our Photoshop elements...now it's time to put it all together to make actual pages digitally! Totally cool! It is highly recommended for you to have Photoshop Elements, either 4.0 or 5.0. Class will be lecture and demonstration. Ruth. (Intermediate)

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.

Pop-Up Card: \$12

Join Myra for a class learning to make a very classy Pop Up Greeting. You will go home with the pattern and a completed card. In addition to your basic supply kit, please bring an X-acto knife and cutting mat along with a ruler, preferably the see through type. Myra.

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?

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...PETS!! Gorgeous! Love all the new stuff! Katrina.

Scrapping 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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HOURS Monday – Thursday: 10am to 8pm Friday: 10am to 7pm Saturday: 10am to 5pm Sunday: 11am to 4pm

Everyone has a story; we help you tell yours.



Announcing the new **Scrapper's Haven Design Team!**

Deb Banicki

Ruth Korder

Stephanie Reed

Julie Brand

Deb Schroeder

Traci Smith

Amy Peterson

Cyndy Fremling

Congratulations to these extraordinary Crafters, who were picked from all the submissions we received! Thanks to all who sent in submissions, what a difficult decision we had to make... it is a very creative group we are surrounded by! We are very excited to get started and you should see some of their wonderful pages posted very soon in the store... be sure to come in to see the results of their efforts... and COPY them! Nothing is so flattering to a scrapper as when someone wants to recreate their layouts!

What can you do to help our fellow scrappers who have lost all their supplies in the flood?

1. Go through your own stash of supplies (most of us have accumulated more than we know what to do with, admit it!)... pull a few papers, tools, embellishments or whatever to donate.
2. Bring them to Scrapper's Haven.
3. In a little while... after the shock has worn off... we will have an evening where people can come to just take what they can use.

(If you have lost supplies, please let Katrina know... so we can put you on the list to be invited to the replacement event! Just call me at 507-452-1740)