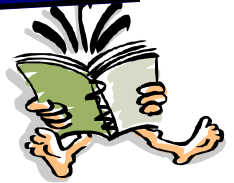




Scrapper's Haven Herald

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Celebrate with us! March 2—6

Monday:

Score It ...
Just Katrina.

Tuesday:

Mary Schmitt
(11am - 3pm)
M&T with Little Yellow
Bicycle Products.

Wednesday:

Nicole Langer
(5:30pm - 7:30pm)
M&T with Fiskars
stamps, punches and
Heidi Grace papers!

Thursday:

Mary Lou Konz
(11am - 3pm)
M&T with Best
Creations Papers and
Cuttlebug / Cricut
Demos!

Friday:

Maria Olson
(2pm - 6pm)
M&T demos with Bazzill
Stitches

Plus a 36 Hour Crop!

\$45.00

Noon Friday-Midnight
Saturday.

Meals, Prizes.
AND

**15% off your entire
purchase during the
crop!**

Happy Anniversary

It's beyond amazing to me that Scrapper's Haven is celebrating it's 5th Anniversary! So many wonderful and exciting things have happened since we opened our doors in 2004. Sometimes that feels like yesterday, other times that feels like 5 long years ago... like anything else, it kind of depends on the day!

When we opened our doors, we were excited, nervous, naïve and sort of scared. We didn't know for sure if Winonans would support a local scrapbook store. Would they like US? Did we know enough about retail, ordering, and customer service?

Well, we started with the premise that if we treated everyone as important and valuable... greeted new customers and old as friends... and generally had an attitude of excitement, enthusiasm and joyous adventure, we could do okay. And it has worked!

What we learned early is that there were so many things we didn't know, we had to learn fast! Luckily, we had a lot of help from customers. Scrapper's are very savvy about what they want and aren't afraid to ask. They knew more about upcoming product releases than I did, and you know... that really hasn't changed!

For me, I measure our success in many ways, but mostly, by the many people who value Scrapper's Haven and it's role in our community. Recently I told a friend that if we went broke tomorrow I

would still count the store a success because of her, and the many others like her. I have such wonderful, rewarding relationships with so many gifted, strong, smart, creative women. Scrapping just seems to attract really exceptional people!

Of course, now is the time to look forward... and we continue to make plans for new and exciting changes. The number one change, of course, is our new Winona Mall store! This has been a very exciting month. The build out at the mall, the move itself, getting settled in at the new store. The million little details that come with any move... I am still figuring some of those out!

We are looking for many more years of serving you and your scrapping and crafting needs! I know that there are many people out there struggling with financial and employment issues, we have no intention of losing sight of that. We struggle ourselves with a scary economy, unemployment and this recession, but we are taking the stance that what is going to happen, will happen whether we are gloomy or cheerful. Scrapper's Haven has always been just that: a Haven, and I strive every day to maintain that environment.

Please remember us when you need a craft supply... or a hug!

And Thank you for 5 Wonderful Years.

— Katrina

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 11am MakeTake FUNdamentals 6:00pm \$10	4 5:30pm MakeTake	5 11am MakeTake	6 2pm MakeTake	7 36 Hour Crop!
8	9 Card Class with Katrina 6:00pm \$12	10	11 Card Group 11:00am 6:00pm Free	12 Pampered Chef Open House 5pm-7pm	13 Scrappy Friday 4 -11pm \$12	14
15 Potluck Scrap 11:00am-4:00pm Free	16 Private Party 6:00pm	17 FUNdamentals 6:00pm \$10	18 That's WAY cool! 6:00pm \$12	19	20 Scrappy Friday 4 -11pm \$12	21 Crop 'til you Drop 10am—10pm \$15
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Class Descriptions...

Card Class with Katrina: \$12

We make 4 fabulous cards each time with a different technique or theme scheduled!

March 9: New product spotlight. We have gotten in so many new products... it's time to show them off! All 4 cards with new lines.

March 25: Shall we do Cuttlebug Cards, again? Lots of great ideas still up there in my head!

Card Group, Evening & Morning: \$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!!

Evening. Each member of the group makes 12 cards. So you go home with 12 *different* cards.

Morning. Each member of the group makes 5 cards. So you go home with 5 *different* cards. If you are interested in joining just give Katrina a call.

36 Hour Crop: \$45

Celebrate our 5th Anniversary with us! GREAT prizes, hours of scrapping, meals, snacks — so much fun!! Also, as a special thank you for being there with us to celebrate, every cropper will get 15% off everything you purchase during the crop!

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!

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.

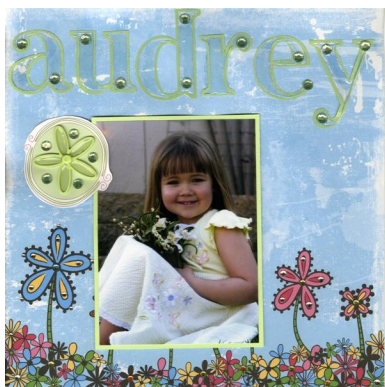
Scraping in our workroom is free any time that there is not another event scheduled. We would like nothing better than to have the workroom in use at all times, and we are happy to take "reservations" for groups to come in as well, so....**please, give us a call to make sure we have the space whenever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

Page Challenge Group: \$Free

Our scrappers are always looking for a new challenge. In this group, each month we all start with the same product collection to make a page spread. It's amazing to me how we start with the same product, but have such different results! Our awesome pages are posted in the store for a month, and online in our Gallery (thanks Miss Deb!)... come check them out, or better yet, join us, it's SUCH fun!!



Page by Maggie Mueller

Pampered Chef Open House

Bites and Bevs.

Want to serve something easy and delicious at your next get-together? Attend Bites and Bevs

Cooking Show and you'll learn amazing appetizer and drink recipes that are ready in 30 minutes or less. (also, everyone who places a Pampered Chef order will get a 10% off shopping spree coupon for Scrapper's Haven!)



Scrappy Friday: \$12

7 Hours to scrap. Scraping 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 scrapping buddies?

Sunday Scrap /Potluck: \$Free

Wow... we've had such fun each month. We had the best meal and got a lot of scrapping done... amid lots of laughter. I can't think of a more revitalizing way to spend a Sunday! Join us... the more the merrier! Free and FUN!

That's WAY Cool!: \$12

In this class we make a page spread with a new topic / theme each month. The students generally pick the new topic and (if you want) your page will be displayed for the month. Our page spread for March's class will be **Winter**. Bring 6-10 photos of a current or past winter event. We will complete a great page spread! Katrina.

The only difference
between
ordinary
and
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is that
little
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~Jimmy Johnson

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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.

We need teachers, and window dressers!

Megan and Maggie have volunteered to take care of all the window design... you know we have TWO big windows to decorate and hopefully they get done monthly or so... but they need some help getting the work done! Megan's like me in that "demanding perfection" sort of thing, so if you are interested in helping out with that, and think you are up for the challenge, give us a call at the store!

You can see from our calendar that I can only do so many classes... I need some help. If you have a good idea for a class, some experience in teaching (or a desire to learn)... give me a call. We want some new ideas and great classes for spring... so bring on your ideas... give me a call to find out what's involved!
