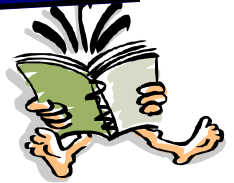




# Scrapper's Haven Herald

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## What's New?

**Kids Kamp** is back!  
Christy has a new batch  
of kid friendly cards in  
the works!  
Thursday, June 11th  
from 6-7pm.  
Call today to sign up!

## Words in Word!

We will create wonderful  
Words for your cards and  
pages. Learn to format  
with text boxes,  
download fonts and  
more! Laptops  
recommended, but not  
required.  
June 17

Christy is on a roll! She's  
also developing a great  
**Home Décor Class.**  
Made with the Open  
Album,  
this project is sure to be



fabulous, fun and  
beautiful!  
June 23

And let's not forget some  
old standards...

**Card Class with Katrina**  
June 3 & 16

**That's Way Cool!**  
(Girlfriends)  
June 24

## Ramblings...

I have always been a "silver lining" kind of girl. My best trait (at least in my own opinion) is being able to fish out the good from a bad situation, keep myself positive, and cheer up those around me. I have had to work a little harder to keep that up over the last few months... but I keep trying. I really try to send you out of here feeling better than when you got here. That's always my goal, anyway!

Every day there is more news. Some good, some not so good. I don't know how to feel from one day to the next, lately. I hear about a friend who's been laid off: sad. I have another friend who just found out that her husband "made the cut" and won't be laid off: yea!

Our media loves bad news, and are more than happy to tell us about it. Some businesses make the headlines because they are hit hard by the economy: the car industry, travel, milk producers, home builders, realtors, small business.

But, what the economists and media don't emphasize, is the positive effects of the economy. WHAT? Positive news? No way...

Some businesses actually thrive: the railroads, used car parts and repair shops, painters and remodelers, just to mention a few.

Another positive (from Allison Merlino): *these times may bring a sense of insecurity, however, they may also bring Americans back to a more conservative way of thinking.*

*As Americans we tend to live a bit beyond of our means. We have nice cars, decorated homes, stylish clothes and dinner at restaurants. We also carry credit card debt, second mortgages, home equity loans and save less than we should, if anything at all. Due to the economy being so strained over the past couple of years and continuing to decline we are being forced into much more conservative spending habits.*

It's a good thing when we really think about what we are buying. It's a good thing when we make the car last another 10,000 miles, and think twice about using more gas by driving out of town for dinner. It's a good thing to think about how to spend more quality time with our families doing game night, a jigsaw or maybe a craft (like scrapping or cardmaking...)

As a retail store owner, of course, I rely on sales to live... and fully appreciate every dollar you choose to spend with me. As a community member, I also appreciate everyone who makes an effort to waste less, recycle, reuse and conserve. It's two sides of a coin that can be difficult to balance. Luckily, I feel like we have one of those local businesses that people seem to care about making sure is still here as the economy improves. Thank you for that. We are doing everything we can to make sure that's true. Happy Scrapping.

— Katrina

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## Class Descriptions...

### **Card Class with Katrina: \$12**

Interested in making Cards? What a great way to share your love and good wishes with your friends and family! Cards also make great gifts for the non-crafters in your family. 4 great new card designs each class (that's 8 a month!!) Katrina does her best to make the cards pretty and useful, and keep the class time entertaining, so come share the fun!!

### **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!! Each member of the group makes 12 cards. So you go home with 12

*different* cards.

If you are interested in joining just give Katrina a call.

### **Card of the Month Kit: \$12.95**

Scrapper's Haven Card of the Month Program provides you with a kit filled with paper, stickers and embellishments on the 15th of each month. Each kit contains enough products to do 12 Cards every month. We will come up with 4 new designs (different from class ideas) and pack the kit with enough supplies to make 3 of each! Kit includes pictures of the cards and directions for any techniques needing instruction!!

### **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. Bring 4-5 Photos and you will go home with your first completed page to put in your book! Ruth.

### **Scrappy Friday: \$12**

Home Décor continues to be a very popular aspect of paper crafting... Christy is ready to try

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.**

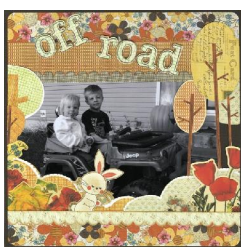
**Make up your own class...** have at least 4 friends who want to learn about something specific? Or just love one of the classes we have scheduled, but the time is no good? Learn the techniques you have always wanted to learn or get ideas for specific themes. Tell us what you want to do and for how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

her hand at a class! Featuring the "Open Album" this project is sure to be a great gift or wonderful addition to your home. What a great fun project for Spring! Christy.

#### **Kid's Camp: \$15**

This group is open to kids (approx. ages 6-12) interested in Mom's scrapping! Christy will work with this group and teach the kids how to make four cards. The kids will get to work with high quality craft tools, papers and adhesives that are also kid friendly. All supplies, tools, and adhesives are included. We will also supply a snack at the end the class. Christy.

#### **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 Megan Mill

#### **Page of the Month Kit: \$14.95**

We know that the biggest challenge for many of you is picking out papers, stickers and embellishments for your special pages, and then coming up with great page ideas....

Scrapper's Haven Page of the Month Program provides you with a kit filled with paper, stickers and embellishments on the 5th of each month. Each kit contains enough products to do at least 2 full page layouts every month. BEST OF ALL... we will include a page spread idea to get you started. Christy.

#### **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?

#### **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 June's class will be **Girlfriends**. Bring 6-10 photos of a current or past event. We will complete a great page spread! Katrina.

#### **Words in Word!: \$12**

One of the things that people ask me about the most is setting up my words on the computer. In this class we will use text boxes and other formatting tricks to make your words look great for cards or scrap pages. We'll learn how to download fonts and I'll share my favorite websites. Bring your laptops, class is intended to be interactive. Software: Microsoft Word. Katrina.

Since there is  
**nothing**  
so well worth having as  
**friends,** never lose a  
chance to make them.

~Francesco Guicciardini

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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.

### Best tool for the job!

Every scrapbooker and card maker needs a reliable paper trimmer. Our number one choice for an everyday trimmer is the Cutterpede, in either Green or Pink. This trimmer is just over \$25, but does as well a job (or arguably better) than trimmers at twice that price.



Rotary trimmers (in my opinion) are easier to use, make a more reliable straight cut, give a sharper cut and are less expensive to maintain, as the blades don't dull as quickly as the "knife" style. I also really like the logic that it cuts on the outside edge of the ruler, rather than down the middle, which makes getting straight smaller pieces much easier to accomplish.



The Cutterpede can also be outfitted with decorative edge blades (4 different styles), a perforated blade and/or a scoring blade in addition to the straight blade it comes with.

If you are in the market for a new trimmer, come give this one a look, it really is the trimmer of champions!

