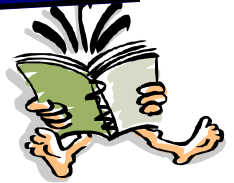




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Retreat!

This will be a **great** get together for a group of like minded individuals... those of us who need to get away, relax, scrap and eat some good food! This will be "Semi-hosted" by the gang at Scrapper's Haven. Katrina intends to scrap too, so we will make all the arrangements, reservations, organize the meals (but not cook them all) and basically be the planners. It will be a great, economical getaway... call soon to join us!

Where:

Reflections Retreat in Mazeppa. Go to www.reflectionsretreat.com for more info on the place.

When:

Sunday, October 18 through Wednesday, October 21. Check in after 3 pm on Sunday and check out 1 pm on Wednesday

The cost:

Just \$100; plus you will be in charge of 1 lunch or dinner (2 people per meal). We will take care of breakfast.

Check your calendars and let us know ASAP; these 12 spots will fill up FAST!

You can drop off a check at Scrapper's Haven.

Call Katrina, 507-452-1740 for more information or to make your reservation!

What's really important?

Every time I get in a good old funk, someone reminds me of how fabulous my life really is and that keeps me on track to be happy.

It might be as simple as someone who comes in and says... "Yes, my life kinda stinks right now, but I *choose* to be happy and focus on the positive." Yep, that really happened, just a couple days ago. (Thank you)

So, that was a direct reminder that when I feel that "Nobody likes me, everybody hates me" feeling coming on... I really have to get over it. It's really very easy too, because I only have to CHOOSE!!

- I can *choose* to be frustrated or thankful.
- I can *choose* to be grouchy or happy.
- I can *choose* to focus on those *few* customers who make negative comments about the store or have quit coming to see us; or I can *choose* to notice and appreciate the MANY new and returning customers who continue to support the store, appreciate our offerings and love the place (and me?!)

The weather is beautiful... we are enjoying the few short weeks we get to be outside and camp and have bonfires and grill out. Minnesotans love the summertime...

Very soon we will be back to school, back indoors and enjoying a different kind of weather. And we will love that too. Many of us will even love the snow which is right

around the corner... believe it or not.

Scraping when the sun shines is something a lot of us don't think about, but it's still nice to hang out with your pals and have a little time to do what you enjoy.

Don't let life take over so much that you forget to live and love your life! Busy is great, but not when you let yourself get so busy that you don't get to do the things you love, the things that matter to you, things that rejuvenate you.

If scrapping is one of those things on your happy list, then I suggest *scheduling* it. You schedule the dentist, the hairdresser, your kid's lessons... heck, I even schedule dinners with friends... sometimes weeks in advance, just to make sure I don't lose touch with them.

I also schedule my days to scrap. If I didn't put it on my calendar (yep, even me...) I wouldn't get any scrapping done. I love scrapping. If I didn't do it I would miss it. If I get too far behind it makes me stressed out.... But like any other thing in my life that is valuable to me... I HAVE to put it on the schedule so that the things that "just happen" don't take over.

So, how about you? Are making the time to do the things you really love to do... or is your life taking over your life?

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. 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 with 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! Katrina.

Iris Folding: \$12

Iris folding is a fun and easy paper folding technique to make designs for greeting cards,

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)

scrapbook pages, or to be framed and hung on a wall. The texture and depth that you feel when handling an iris folded greeting card or scrapbook page is the best part. You will learn the techniques and go home with a completed card! Double sided or one sided tape is a must for this class. Ruth.

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 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, embellishments and stickers 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 the August class will be **Party**. Bring 6-10 photos of a current or past event and 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 (not required though), class is intended to be interactive. Software: Microsoft Word. Katrina.

Every day may not be
good,
but there's something
good
in every day.

~Author Unknown

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Everyone has a story; we help you tell yours.

Things to think about when Choosing an album:

Style:

Post-bound – A post-bound album has machine screws and posts that screw together to bind the book. The page protectors have holes punched in them which allow the posts to hold them securely in the album. Each page protector opens at the top (or sometimes the side) so that you can slide completed scrapbook pages right into the protectors. Two pages can be slid into each page protector back to back to create a double sided page. If you need to move pages around, you can easily remove pages from their protectors. When you want to add additional page protectors to your album, you can unscrew the machine screws and add extenders to lengthen the posts. Although, in theory, you can put in as many pages as you want, we usually recommend no more than 30–40. *Possible drawbacks:* Sometimes posts break, and the process for adding the posts can be challenging.

Note: Pioneer makes a Snapload style album and replacement kits to use on any album that replaces the metal posts with Nylon straps. This makes adding page protectors much easier. (This is Katrina's Choice)

3-Ring – A 3-ring album uses page protectors that are usually like those found in post-bound albums. Instead of being bound by posts a 3-ring album uses standard 3-ring notebook style hinges to hold the page protectors in the book. D-ring albums allow the pages that sit flat in the book when it is closed. 3-ring albums offer the most flexibility if you need to remove or add pages to your album. In a 3-ring style the number of pages that can fit are determined by the ring size. *Possible drawbacks:* When the book is open, the pages are actually pretty far apart, and some people think they “feel” too much like a business project. (Christy, Ruth and Megan have all decided on the 3-Ring style.)

Strap-hinge – Strap-hinge style scrapbooks use pages that have staples built into the edges. Plastic straps slide through these staples and hold the pages in the book. Since the pages themselves are bound into the book, page protector sleeves are slid over the pages to cover them. To add or remove pages from the album the strap-hinge assembly must be taken apart. *Possible drawbacks:* Since you are scrapping right onto the page that is bound into the book rearranging pages is not possible. Also, once you decide to make colored pages, you essentially have to buy your pages twice, so this style of book can be much more expensive.

Size:

12x12 Inches – 12x12 inch albums are very popular and can be found in a wide variety of styles, colors, and designs. A 12x12 two-page spread can easily hold 10 or even more photos if needed. (Generally a good choice for your “regular” family album.)

8 ½ x 11 Inches – 8 ½ x 11 inch albums are obviously slightly smaller overall than a 12x12 scrapbook. They hold fewer photos but also use less paper. While not as popular as the 12x12 books, 8 ½ x 11 books can be found, though in somewhat less varieties. Some manufacturers have turned this album on its' side to create an 11 x 8 ½ album.

8x8 and 6x6 Inches – Following in the popularity of the 12x12 square scrapbook page design, 8x8 and 6x6 inch albums have become a very common choice for theme albums. These smaller books can be completed in a shorter amount of time. The square page seems to lend itself nicely to photos and journaling on a scrapbook page.