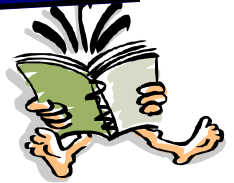




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REPEAT! - Retreat!

A few spots still open!

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

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

This is a great place!

I have had the **BEST** month!

I was very afraid to send the "savior" email. I was afraid of appearing needy and asking for help... but I felt I had come up with a plan where you can save and enjoy free Friday's and help Scrapper's Haven at the same time. Chuck, my dad and I had many conversations about whether it was a good idea at all... or the dumbest thing we've done since opening the store.

I am very happy to report that the feedback has been very, very positive. I am very encouraged by all of you who have come in to be a savior. I am very touched by those of you who have come to tell me you are not in a position to be a savior right now, but you really want to lend your support, you want us to stay and that Scrapper's Haven is important to you. My spirits are up, my enthusiasm is high and I am so very optimistic that things are really looking up. Even more important, that there are so many of you who care makes it worth all the work and worry I put in! Thank you.

Although all the messages and encouragement I received have been very important to me... I would like to share a couple of email messages that particularly touched me.

From Wendy: "I applaud you. You know I drive from Holmen to support you and I will continue to asap. My husband is on leave (home from Iraq) so our schedule is a bit nutty.

I firmly stand behind your decision to trust your customers. Hoping we will all stop in and spend isn't a plan. HOPE isn't a plan. I'm glad you have done all you know to do by asking for our support. I will forward your email to all my contacts.

My prayers are with you!"

From Terri: "I sure hope that the "locals" take you up on your offer! Since my daughter is no longer going to school in Winona I don't get to visit your store any more...and that makes me sad. The reason I am writing is because I think your idea is a fantastic one and I wish that MY local store would have thought of it instead of just closing! I sure miss them!!! I had one within 5 miles and then one within 12 miles and both are gone. Now I need to travel about 30 miles to get to a store and it's not even strictly for scrappers! For that I need to travel 45 minutes!!! People in Winona...don't let your store die! I sure wish I would have had the opportunity to save mine!"

This was just two of many wonderful emails, phone calls and conversations encouraging me and supporting Scrapper's Haven. Thanks again for your support.

And... it's working already... have you been in?... so much new inventory... it's a GRAND store again already... and there is more to come! 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!!

CUTTLEBUG! With new Cuttlebug folders and a couple new lines of Core'dinations papers (that are SO beautiful...) I am inspired that the first Card class this month will feature Cuttlebug Cards! Call soon, because this class theme always fills very quickly!

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

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.**

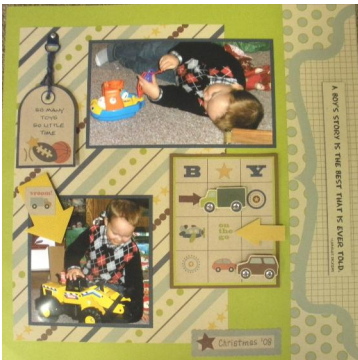
Class Supplies. For all our classes, you need to bring a basic toolkit including: a 12" Trimmer, a scissors, your favorite double sided adhesive, glue dots, pop dots, a pencil, bone folder, scoring tool, and a ruler. For many classes you may need other specific tools for that class (which we will tell 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)

own scrapbook. Bring 4-5 Photos and you will go home with your first completed page to put in your book! Katrina or 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. (Date to be announced... Christy unavailable at press time...)



Page by: Julie Milian

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 September class will be **Vacation**. Bring 6-10 photos of a current or past event and we will complete a great page spread! Katrina.

Words in Word II!: \$12

We'll learn how to incorporate clip art into your designs and play with word art! Bring your laptops (not required though), class is intended to be interactive. Software: Microsoft Word. Katrina.

“Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down.”

~Oprah Winfrey

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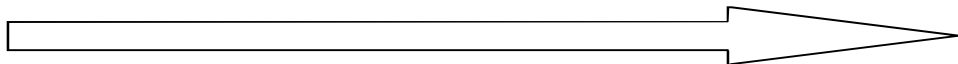
HOURS Monday – Thursday: 10am to 8pm Friday: 10am to 7pm Saturday: 10am to 5pm Sunday: Closed in July

Everyone has a story; we help you tell yours.

Our “Cards for a Cause” is celebrating 2 years in September...

In that time we have donated more than **\$5,800.00** to
Volunteer Services for the Food Shelf!

Congratulations and Thank you to all of the wonderful women who give so much of
their time to support this cause.



I am also happy to report that we have been an inspiration to a group, spearheaded
by Jennifer Stevens, in Trempealeau, WI!

6 card makers began June of 2009 and have already donated \$388.00 to the
Galesville/Ettrick/Trempealeau Food Pantry!!

Area shoppers are encouraged to pick up a “Caring with Cards” Card at:

- Trempealeau Farmer’s Market
- Trempealeau Methodist Church
 - Trempealeau Hotel
- Galesville Common Market