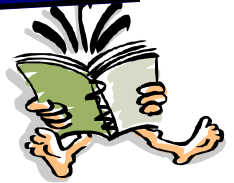




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Some high points for November!

Some really fun classes:

- 3, Christmas Cards
- 14, Kids Kamp moves to Saturday
- 24, Cuttlebug Cards

8, We are going to start the Sunday Potluck up again. Please, come join us and have a fun afternoon scrapping with friends and have some tasty lunch.

26, Thanksgiving, of course we will be closed. but the day after we will be open and we WILL have a great SALE, I just haven't decided what yet! Stay tuned for another email letting you know the details.

5, Ladies Night Out a Winona Radio Event at the Winona Mall.

Come check out the fun and see what is offered!

And, on November 2, Bryan turns 24. Oh my goodness! Does that make me old? Anyway... come in and tell him Happy Birthday, you know how we love birthdays around here!

Good news, bad news?

Something a friend said to me recently got me thinking. It touches on the purpose of our store, but also something inside of us. It made me realize just how important having scrapbooking as my outlet truly is. She said, "Scrapbooking fulfills that need to express yourself artistically." At first, I thought to myself, "I never really thought of it as a need." But, isn't it? Of course, I have the opportunity to be around it every day, but I really feel like I would be missing something I truly enjoy if I didn't have this way to express myself, both from an artistic and an emotional standpoint.

There is something unique about this art form, too: it is a celebration of our lives; it becomes not only a family heirloom, but a testament to our love for our families and friends. Unlike a photograph of a beautiful landscape or the verses of a poet, scrapbooking is a monument to the simple things we do - the celebrations, the joys, and even the sorrows - that make us who we are.

Lately it seems like so often I need to start conversations with: "What do you want first? The good news or the bad news?" Can you relate?

I just got an email about another local scrapbook store closing, "Scrapbooking Up North." This great little store that served the 11,000 people in Alexandria, MN and the surrounding areas will be missed. Is this store just another victim of the economy? I suppose, but it still

makes me sad. I feel a sense of failure every time I hear about *any* locally owned business closing.

This news follows very shortly on the heels of our own loss of Midtown Foods in the Winona Mall. This wonderful store having to close was a big shock to some people, since the store always seemed busy; but it just proves that you never really know unless you are allowed inside. We will miss this business and the help they have given over the years and their support of the community. Even more, please keep the employees and their families affected by this closing in your prayers.

Does this stuff make me sad? Scare me? Make me pessimistic?

Sometimes, but you know... There are two new stores opening this month in the Winona Mall, and the "old" Burger King has been revamped and reopened as Family Video. Things are

good, change happens. Scrapper's Haven is wonderful; full of great product, friendly staff and is just a really good place to be. We are here for you, happy to share our ideas, creativity and expertise; just come in and give us a chance! We are still here to help you fulfill your artistic expression, and that is definitely good news.

— 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.

CUTTLEBUG cards—Let's do it again on the 24th! We MIGHT even have the new Holiday folders by then! 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!!

Did you know that there is a very robust Gallery on our website? Many pages have been posted there for you to use as ideas for your own pages!

I have just posted a new Gallery of 56 of my own favorite pages that I have completed over the last few months. Please go on and have a look.

Just to see if anyone is paying attention, when you let me know your favorite... I will enter your name into a drawing for a great collection of products from our *newest* new line.

go to: www.scrappers-haven.com
click on Gallery

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)

Christmas Card Class with Katrina: \$12

Every year we have one card class (or two) that features 4 Christmas Cards that are geared toward reproduction! Come on November 3rd! Be inspired by some fun new designs and get started on your Christmas Card list! Katrina.

Crop 'til you Drop: \$15

Spend your Saturday with one of your most loved pastimes: 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!

Kid's Camp: \$15

This group is open to kids (approx. ages 6-12) interested in Mom's scrapping! Christy will have some great . 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 they go online into a gallery, as well. 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.

Potluck Scrap: \$Free

It's getting cold. It will soon be Christmas (sooner than we imagine). Are you all caught up with your scrapping... have you had enough time to just do something fun for YOU? How about just a fun afternoon with some good food? We can do that. Come join Katrina, bring a dish to pass... you know, if nothing else, there will be a laugh or two!

**Experience is a hard teacher.
It gives the test first,
and the lesson afterwards.**

Vernon Sanders Law

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 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 November class will be **Halloween**. (Remember that this is one of my favorite holidays... the page should reflect that!) Bring 6-10 photos of a current or past event and we will complete a great page spread! Katrina.

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Coming Soon

KaiserCraft magazine & the product to go with it!

Kaiser is packing this magazine full of projects and inspiring ideas. And with the economic climate being as it is there has never been a better time than now to achieve that sense of satisfaction you get when you make something yourself.

The magazine is a 178 pages of products, layouts, projects, ideas and the brand new collections!

With this magazine we are hoping we can help you get inspired and share in some of the fun we have making it.

