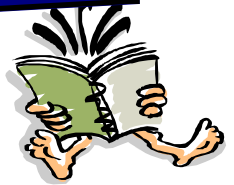




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A little Ruth News!

As many of you know, our Ruth has decided that between the challenges of getting Gene home and some health issues, she cannot also work at Scrapper's Haven. (My hope is that she comes back.)

We will miss her. She asked me to relay this message to all of you who have sent her good wishes!

"Thank you to all of my Scrapper's Haven friends for the cards, best wishes and prayers they have sent to Gene and me. These messages mean a lot to both of us. Hopefully I will see you all at a crop or group meeting very soon!
Love, Ruth Korder"

December Highlights

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Tell Your Story

I was thinking about our tagline, "Everyone has a story; we help you tell yours." It occurred to me that there is no one more qualified than you to relate it. It's such a simple and obvious statement, it sounds almost silly to say it. But really, if you don't tell your story, who will?

In 1998, Harper Lee, the author of *To Kill A Mockingbird*, wrote that her book was an example of how an author "should write about what he knows and write truthfully". Her engaging work was so genuine, many consider it to be an auto-biography. Whether her instant classic tells her personal story or not, the principle of sharing what is important to you stands.

Imagine that. With so many authors out there who are struggling to come up with good plots, the best stories are the stories we all write in our memories every day. To have instant access to a fabulous manuscript, all we have to do is listen to ourselves.

It's amazing how much fodder for creativity is created inside us daily. Every day there is some memory worthy of preserving. We sure think so when we're on vacation! When we go somewhere else, we take pictures of the rooms we stay in, the sunset as seen from another place on Earth, even the unfamiliar foods we eat. Maybe we are somewhere new, so that makes it interesting, but does our own sunset really pale in comparison? Is the dinner we had with family at home less important in our memories than one at a restaurant elsewhere?

I look at the time I spend scrapbooking as an investment in what is important to me. My family, my friends, the beauty around me. Even a car accident can make a great page, right Bryan? The expression "A picture is worth a thousand words" may be true, but whose words are they? Personally, I want the chance to tell my own story. Here's the thing: when we record our memories in this artistic and descriptive way, it becomes alive. It becomes lasting, and our personal feelings about it come out in the way we make our pages. Do you ever find yourself really putting your heart into a page? How can that not be valuable, valuable not only to ourselves, but also to our children and grandchildren? Think about how you'd like to have some record of your Grandparent's lives in their own words?

Like any investment, what we put into our projects grows in worth. We receive a return on our investment every time we affect someone by sharing with them. It grows into this amazing, tangible thing, a memory we can touch for years to come. Much later, when we pull out a page we haven't seen in a while, how that investment has matured! Our hearts are moved, our feelings are stirred, and once again, our story has accomplished its goal.

How can anyone tell your story better than you? Let us help you record your legacy.

— Katrina

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Scrapy Friday 4 –11pm \$12	5 Kids Kamp 1:00pm \$15
6 Potluck Scrap 11:00am-4:00pm Free	7 Card Class with Katrina 6:00pm \$12	8 Kaiser Coasters 6:00pm \$15	9 Card Group 6:00pm Free	10	11 Scrapy Friday 4 –11pm \$12	12
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20	21	22	23	24 Closed at 1:30pm	25 Closed for Christmas	26
27	28	29 Card Class with Katrina 6:00pm \$12	30	31 Closed at 3pm	Closed for New Year's Day	

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.

Card Group: \$Free

We would really like to have a few new members! We love the cards we get, love the ideas we share, and we all enjoy each other's company, but we'd like to have a few more! Think about it! 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!!

Kaiser Coasters: \$15

Our new Kaiser line, the magazine and the product are so great that we decided to pull one of the projects out of the book to do a class...we have gotten some

feedback about people wanting a lesson on HOW to use directions from the book. Christy.

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

December Kamp, Christy is making some fantastic Christmas ornaments! Super idea for gifts the kids can give or to use on your own family's tree! This group is open to all kids (approx. ages 6-12). In every class, the kids will get to work with high quality craft

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.**

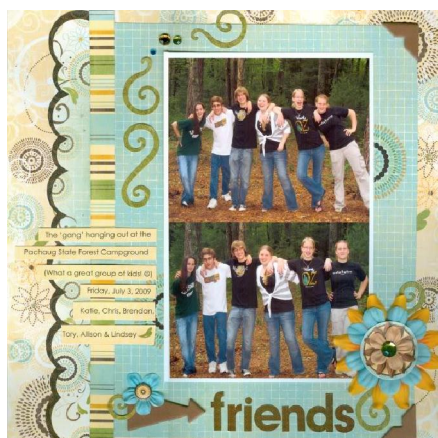
Make up your own class... have at least 4 friends who want to learn about something specific? Or just love one of the classes we have scheduled, but the time is no good? Learn the techniques you have always wanted to learn or get ideas for specific themes. Tell us what you want to do and for how long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

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. Come check them out, or better yet, join us, it's SUCH fun!!

This month, BoBunny Flutter Butter line, here's a sample from Dee at bobunny.blogspot.com



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 (who, as most of you know, loves a potluck over most anything!), bring a dish to pass.

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

**Just as pieces stitched
together in a quilt warm
our bodies,
scrapbooks bind together
memories to warm our
hearts**

~Author Unknown

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 December class will be **Thanksgiving**. Bring 6-10 photos of a current or past turkey day and we will complete a great page spread! Katrina.

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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.

It's getting to be that time again!

Thanksgiving marks the “official” beginning of the Christmas Season,
at least for Retailers.

After counting your blessings at the Thanksgiving table, remember...

The entire mall is participating in Early Bird savings!
The Mall is opening at 7am! Come check out the extra special savings at
Scrapper's Haven
and the rest of our Winona Mall Shops!

Our Day After Thanksgiving Sale, All day savings!!

Come early for best selection!! We are opening at 7am!

\$25 Gift Certificates for \$20!

20% off all Kaiser and all Cosmo Cricket!

There will be many one of a kind items on Clearance!