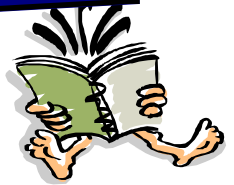




Scrapper's Haven Herald

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Scrappin' on the Ranch!

New Scrapping Retreat coming to our area!! We are happy to support another local business!

Opening April of 2010, Scrappin' on the Ranch is located on 80 acres in the Mississippi River Valley.

The work area will be designed to provide each guest with all the space they need to spread out and enjoy their time away.

Jolene Larsen and her husband are very excited about their new venture... which will be a very nice addition to both the Winona area, and the Scrapping community.

Check them out at:
www.scrappinontheranch.com

January Highlights

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New Year... Resolutions?

Vitamins. Yep, when I think of New Year's Day... I think vitamins.

Because every year for as long as I can remember, my *number one* New Year's resolution has been to take my vitamins every day. But, you know what? I stink at it. I generally succeed for about a month. One year I actually took my daily vitamin until around March... then it starts to be more like every other day, then I miss a few days in a row, then a week goes by... you get the idea. By the time December comes around, I haven't had a vitamin pass my lips in MONTHS! But every January 1, I dust off the bottles from the back of the closet, put them on the counter, and resolve to take them every day.

What does this tell you about me, besides the obvious lack of long-term resolve? I am clearly an optimist, right? And tenacious. And maybe just a little bit stubborn. Already knowing how often I have failed miserably at the same task, I keep trying to do it. I like to think that I apply that optimism and tenacity to many different areas of my life. Family, friends, business, hobbies.

As difficult a year as 2009 has been for a lot of people, much good has come from it, as well. I really enjoy those Allstate TV commercials running recently, you know, the ones that talk about how simple pleasures can be just as rewarding as more expensive, extravagant ones. A late model, dependable car gets us from point A to point B, even without power windows or leather seats. A night *zzz* watching a movie and a home cooked meal is as nice as

dinner and a movie *out*, if you are with people you care about.

This year saw more small, independent businesses fail than any other year in recent history. I am very proud to say, that we were NOT one of them. Was it a great year? Not really. But we are still here. We are holding on and we will be here as the economy improves. We are still here because of all of you. Your support of our "little" store, your caring encouragement of it's owner and staff, your defense of community, has been the backbone of our success. In 2010, in just a few short months, we will celebrate Scrapper's Haven's SIXTH anniversary! Six years. That feels wonderful to me, and makes me feel amazing! Thanks to you. Thanks to your love of scrapbooking, your love of art, your love of history and preservation. With your continued love, encouragement and support, we will *together* have a fantastic 2010. A friend today said... "it even sounds better to say *Twenty Ten* than *Two Thousand and Nine* - it rolls off the tongue!"

This year, more than any other I can remember, I have heard so many people say they are happy to see 2009 go, yet they are very optimistic about 2010. And just like the dusty bottles of vitamins sitting on my counter, waiting for me to finish them off, 2010 waits for us to fill it up with sunshine, love, success and joy. My wish for you this year, is simple: happiness.

Happy New Year.

— Katrina

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Closed for New Year's Day	2
3 Closed Sunday	4	5 Page Kits & Color Blocking 6:00pm \$12	6	7	8 Scrappy Friday 4 –11pm \$12	9 Kids Kamp 1:00pm \$15
10 Closed Sunday	11 Card Class with Katrina 6:00pm \$12	12	13 Card Group 6:00pm Free	14	15 Card Kits & Scrappy Friday 4 –11pm \$12	16 Crop 'til you Drop 10am—10pm \$15
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Class Descriptions...

Please note:

**Beginning January 3, we will
be closed on Sundays.**

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!!

Color Blocking: \$12

This is my "standby" technique when I am stuck with Scrapper's Block! Color block is easy to do and simple to learn. This class will teach you the basics and show several examples of how to achieve a well balanced, professional color blocked page. Bring up to 10 photos to complete a page spread. Bring a ruler. 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,

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)

dinner, snacks, prizes and FUN!

Kid's Camp: \$15

This group is open to all kids (approx. ages 6-12). In every class, 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. Come check them out, or better yet, join us, it's SUCH fun!! **This month, a brand new vendor: Webster's Pages. It's a Christmas themed paper, and the feedback is: it's gorgeous!**

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. 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

"T he bad news i s,
t i m e f l i e s.
T he good news i s,
y o u 'r e
t h e p i l o t ."

- Michael Althsuler

(if you want) your page will be displayed for the month. Our page spread for the December class will be **Christmas**. 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: Closed

Everyone has a story; we help you tell yours.

Random Thoughts

Scrapper's Haven is on Facebook!

Come be our friend. It's an easy and fun way to stay connected to each other and to get news about the store!

There's a link to our Facebook page on the homepage of our site:
www.scrappers-haven.com

Come join the fun!

This was posted by an old friend of mine on Facebook: was I ever really this young? Talk about a blast from the past!



There are many new and exciting happening at Scrapper's Haven in 2010!

Stay tuned for announcements and late breaking news!

Right now... there are several orders on the truck and they *should* be arriving THIS week.

American Crafts!

- Brand NEW! Glitter paper.
- More brads and embellishments.
- Tons of albums.
- Cardstock packs back in stock, all colors!

We-R Memory Keepers

- Birthday line.
- Sports line.

Creative Imaginations

- 100's of new paper designs!!