

IN THE BEGINNING (Adults Only) (Repeat)

The Beginner's Class is like no other beginner's class known. Each student will be introduced to the art of card making including an introduction to the techniques of masking and embossing. Students will come away from this beginner's class awed and amazed at the creativity that lies within them. All materials provided.

Tue, 13 Mar 2007
Mon, 23 Apr 2007

6:00 PM To 8:30 PM
6:00 PM To 8:30 PM

\$15.00
\$15.00

INSTRUCTOR: DORIS GOULET**EMBOSSING 101** (Repeat)

Many students just leaving the beginner's class often ask "What's next?". A very logical progression into the rubber stamping environment would include a more thorough review of embossing and some of its components. In this class, each student will explore different methods of embossing and come away with a much clearer understanding of what is possible with embossing. A great way to keep the creative juices going. All materials provided.

Wed, 14 Mar 2007
Tue, 24 Apr 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM
6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$18.00
\$18.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**FOLD'n-FLIP'n ATC FUN**

Want to create some out-of-the-ordinary ATC art? This technique for designing ATCs will delight your muse and tickle your future ATC swap partners! Marjie will teach you two versions of this interactive ATC and you will leave with at least 4 ATCs, or more, as time allows. If you own a Fiskars Paper Trimmer, Personal size or 12", PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU and let the store know when you sign up that you'll be bringing it.

Sun, 4 Mar 2007
Wed, 7 Mar 2007

12:00 noon To 2:30 PM
6:00 PM To 8:30 PM

\$28.00
\$28.00

INSTRUCTOR: MARJIE BRANDEEN**"OUT OF ASIA"** (Repeat)

As the title implies, these cards will be all Asian. Oriental papers, stamps and colors will be used in creating these wonderful cards. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Tue, 6 Mar 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00PM

\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**"FRIDAY CONNECTION"**

The Friday Connection are classes which are in conjunction with that month's "Paper Connection". If you do not already know about "The Paper Connection," you are truly missing out. It is a wonderful gift to yourself. Check the newsletter for more details. So now about these classes. You do not have to be a member of "The Paper Connection" to enjoy. The projects in these classes will be created from the papers and supplies featured in that month's "Connection". We will make cards, small projects, and whatever else that month's selection moves me to create. As for samples before the class, there will not be any. Think of it like a happy hour with lots of possibilities. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Fri, 9 Mar 2007
Fri, 13 Apr 2007

3:00 PM To 5:00 PM
3:00 PM To 5:00 PM

\$20.00
\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**"BLACK AND WHITE"**

Looking for some striking and eye catching cards? Then here you go. Simple black and white cards, with maybe a hint of color, give a wonderful effect.

Mon, 12 Mar 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**THINKING OF YOU – HERO ARTS**

Where's that card when you simply want to say hello? Well, it could be in your little 'stash' of cards you make with these fun new stamps from Hero Arts.

Wed, 14 Mar 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**A LITTLE TREASURE CHEST**

I always wanted a little treasure chest. Of course mine was filled with gold and jewels! Yours could be filled with your own little treasures and keepsakes. You're going to want to keep this one for yourself! Would you believe it's a matchbox?

Sat, 17 Mar 2007

2:00 PM To 4:00 PM

\$35.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**PENNY BLACK XI**

They're here! The newest stamps in this series and I can't wait to show them to you! You know you're going to want them in your Penny Black collection for making many more cards.

Mon, 19 Mar 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**"EASTER FUN"**

These cards will be about the fun side of Easter. Cute bunnies, chicks, and eggs will be the inspiration for these fun cards.

Tue, 20 Mar 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**ASIAN FANCY FOLDS (Repeat)**

Dragons, kimonos and more.....both new and favorite older designs are featured in these class projects with a distinctly Asian theme. Use both iris and template folding techniques with shiny, handmade and Japanese papers to make 4 wonderful card projects which are also suitable for framing. No one will guess how easy they were to make!

Sat, 24 Mar 2007

10:00 AM To NOON

\$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS**STICKERS – WHAT A CONCEPT**

Penny Black not only makes fabulous stamps, they also make great stickers. Come have some fun and make beautiful cards with stickers and a little bit of imagination.

Mon, 26 Mar 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$26.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**"MY SENTIMENTS EXACTLY"**

Do you ever have a sentiment stamp that is so awesome it needs a card created around it? Well, those are exactly the kinds of cards we will be creating.

Tue, 27 Mar 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**PENNY BLACK XII**

It's never too soon to make more cards with this incredible line of stamps. These new stamps are just what we need to get us in the mood for Spring!

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Wed, 28 Mar 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$26.00

DAYLIGHT BALCONY BASH

INSTRUCTOR: FRIENDS AND COMPANY

OK everyone – it's a balcony bash open to everyone and it's in the daytime! What's a balcony bash. It's a group of folks who want to come together and enjoy a 5-hour session of creative fun where Friends and Company supplies all the paper, all the rubber stamps, all the embossing powders, all the inks, and lots more. It is great fun and lots of camaraderie can be expected. We have included use of several cutters including the creative cutters many of you have asked about. Only one is scheduled for the time being but as the needs and/or requests increase, we will add more for your creative endeavors. There is no plan or instruction included so you'll need to bring your imagination!

Sat, 31 Mar 2007

NOON To 5:00 PM

\$25.00

BEAUTIFUL SEASHELL NOTE CARD ENSEMBLE

INSTRUCTOR: MARJIE BRANDEEN

In this class you will create 4 beautiful note cards with matching envelopes plus a lovely folder, with a most unusual cover design, completing the ensemble. Featuring the marvelous seashell designs and quotes from Impression Obsession and soft pastels of Bazzill, this class will be a favorite! You will also learn a very unusual technique with something familiar but you may not recognize it when you see the sample.

Sun, 1 Apr 2007

12:00 NOON To 3:00 PM

\$33.00

"PURSES"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Great cards where the theme is purses. These will be fun to make and fun to give. Some will be purse shaped and some will simply be embellished with a purse. Lots of Foo! Foo!!!

Tue, 3 Apr 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

SOMETHING'S FISHIE AROUND HERE

INSTRUCTOR: SHERRY WILSON

Everyone who enjoys fantasy will love creating this hanging, 6 pointed open aquarium full of fish, fibers, and embellishments. Fish (Pomegranate images) will swim around and through the various sections of your aquarium, which will ripple with sparklies, seaweed, lures, and bobbers. We will be using alcohol inks for our fishes and some of the seaweed. Fibers, ribbons, and beads will abundantly flow from top to bottom and throughout to complete your visual fantasy. Please bring lite snacks to munch on during class. All supplies are included.

Sat, 7 Apr 2007

10:00 AM To 3:00 PM

\$50.00

COLOR BLENDING WITH CAT EYES

INSTRUCTOR: MARJIE BRANDEEN

Using one of my favorite techniques, I will introduce you to beautiful color blending abilities with ColorBox Cat Eye pigments to create gorgeous backgrounds, forever solve the "I don't have the right card stock" color dilemma, and you'll discover 'no mess' brass stencil art. Create 3 beautiful, embellished cards with matching envelopes and leave with new ideas for future projects!

Tue, 10 Apr 2007

6:00 PM To 8:30 PM

\$28.00

'ANTIQUÉ' TRAVEL BOX

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE GLAZIER

This "Antique" travel keepsake box is truly an adventure in collage!! Bring some of your own travel or journey themed memorabilia and souvenirs and/or choose from an assortment that will be provided in class. These special boxes with the domed keepsake tops will be antiqued, stamped, colored and collaged in class. They are a fun way to store special tokens from travels you have taken or dreams of future trips! Lots of different product will be explored in this great class giving students the opportunity to try out product in a friendly and inviting environment.

Sun, 29 Apr 2007

12:00 NOON To 4:00 PM

\$30.00

"CELEBRATE SPRING"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Spread happiness with these spring inspired cards. Using wonderful spring colors and stamps will make these cards simple and fun.

Wed, 11 Apr 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

"GET INSPIRED"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Do you sometimes need a little inspiration to get the creative juices flowing? That will be the goal of this class. These cards will be for any and all occasions.

Tue, 17 Apr 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

TAG IT – LABEL IT

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Around the Block gives us toys for us to make cards and gifts. Who would have guessed that we could 'tag' our creations and 'label' them too!

Wed, 18 Apr 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$24.00

"Z" IS FOR THE ZEBRA ZONE

INSTRUCTOR: SHERRY WILSON

Once you have started this class, you'll know you have entered "The Zebra Zone." As you will complete a pocket fold out with whimsical, mythical, and colorful zebras, you will think you have entered the Land of Oz. We will use water pens and chalks to add some fanciful colors to our zebras and dazzle them with some glitter. There will be a fold out book and a small flippy tag book to play with. You'll pull it all together with a ziggy-fabulous closure using fun fibers, wire and beads. All supplies are included.

Sun, 22 Apr 2007

NOON To 4:00 PM

\$45.00

"CARDS IN MINUTES IV"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

As in the previous classes, you will create as many quick and easy cards as time permits. Simple embellishments and paper make these all occasion cards a breeze to make. Not for the timid.

Tue, 24 Apr 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

FLOWER GARDENS

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

It's that time of the year when everything begins to bloom. It gives us great inspiration to create new and wonderful cards to share with friends and family.

Wed, 25 Apr 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

MINIATURE FOLDED DESIGNS FOR ATCs AND TAGS

INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS

Whether you are a fan of artist trading cards or just like the idea of making some smaller iris and template folded designs, you will enjoy this class. Both old favorites and some new designs have been reduced in size so they fit on ATCs and tags. They go together quickly and are very cute and fun to assemble. Make a lot in class and take home patterns and extra openings to create more later.

Sat, 28 Apr 2007

10:00 AM To 12:00 NOON

\$22.00

“CARDS FOR WOMEN”

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

We all have great women in our lives. Show them how much they mean to you in a card. Ideal for mothers, girlfriends, daughters, or any other women who have made a difference in your life.

Mon, 30 Apr 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

BOOK MAKING

LIBRARY POCKET BOOKS

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Ever wonder what could be done with old library pockets? This class will show you! Come on and join in to make this great little table book. It's not any harder than going to the library. (Please note that papers may vary from sample).

Sat, 3 Mar 2007

1000 AM To NOON

\$22.00

POCKET COOKBOOK

INSTRUCTOR: GRETCHEN EHRSAM

Bring along your absolute favorite recipe to share with everyone in class. This very cool cookbook is full of pockets that will be fun to fill and would make a great gift for a new bride or even a daughter. Lots of recipients of this great cookbook are possible. This like no other "Pocket Cook Book" will include some fun embellishments and maybe a surprise or two.

Sun, 11 Mar 2007

NOON To 2:00 PM

\$25.00

Mon, 16 Apr 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$25.00

PEEK-A-VIEW BOOKLETS

INSTRUCTOR: MARJIE BRANDEEN

Need ideas for creative but not too involved gifts? This little treasure is as much fun to make as it is to receive. There is a hidden 'scene' inside, tucked behind a pop-out page. May sound complicated but wait until you see how easy it is to make! Two booklets will be designed in class.

Wed, 21 Mar 2007

6:00 PM To 8:30 PM

\$28.00

Sun, 25 Mar 2007

12:00 NOON To 2:30 PM

\$28.00

PILLOW BOOK

INSTRUCTOR: PAT GILL

In this four hour workshop, students will create a hard cover book that is covered with Asian print and coordinating fabrics and is bound together using ribbons and eyelets. The text block is completely encased within the wrap-around covers using a ledger format and a modified stab binding style. This "Pillow Book" is a must see. Bring a lunch as you will not want to take a break. Students are also asked to bring the following to class: cutting mat, awl, large glue stick, liquid glue and brush, and double sided tape. Eyelet setters in 1/8" would also be appreciated including the Home Pro. If you own a Japanese hole punch, please bring it along as well to share. Class level: Intermediate

Sat, 21 Apr 2007

10:00 AM To 2:00 PM

\$55.00

THE BIG "FAT" BOOK

INSTRUCTOR: MARGARET DESSELL

This is a two-part class with lots of work in between and is definitely not intended for the timid. In the first class session, a letter will be selected as the theme for the big FAT BOOK. Students, along with their instructor, will take it a step further and select a word beginning with the letter chosen which will then become the basis for their page and participation in this class. At this time, students will also receive their blank cover and page materials. Following a group discussion, all participants will complete pages independently for both the cover and the pages in their own "design studios". The number of pages is limited to 12 so each student is required to complete 12 identical pages which will then be traded with all participants. Once again all pages, which equal 12, will need to be identical. Participants may add to, remove from, as well as add dimensional ephemera to each of their pages.

All pages must be completed by Sun, 30 April and delivered to the store anytime on or prior to that date.. The group will then meet for its second session to exchange pages and bind their book ready to take home. It is extremely important that all pages be delivered to Friends and Company by 30 April in order that the pages are ready for binding at the second session.

Sun, 31 Mar 2007

10:00 AM To 12:00 NOON

\$25.00

Sun, 6 May 2007

NOON To 2:00 PM

THE BEAD and CLAY CORNER

TRIPLE STRAND KNOTTED NECKLACE

INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE

In this class, students will learn how to make a 3-strand knotted necklace in shades of blue and green. Once students learn the technique, they will be amazed at how easy it really is! Hush – don't tell anyone so you can make them all year long for all your gift giving.

Sat, 17 Mar 2007

10:00 AM To 2:00 PM

\$35.00

POLYMER CLAY MOKUME GANE

INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE

Mokume gane is a Japanese metalworking technique that means "wood grain metal." Polymer clay and metal leafing will be used to imitate this technique. The look is dimensional and translucent with leafing throughout. Students will use the loaf they have created to make beads, embellishments or ATC – whatever students prefer. Students will leave with as many items as they can make in the time allowed.

Sat, 21 Apr 2007

10:00 AM To 2:00 PM

\$35.00

SCRAPBOOKING

SCRAPBOOKING-A BEGINNER'S PERSPECTIVE

INSTRUCTOR: DORIS GOULET

Finally, a class just for the beginner. You no longer need to feel afraid of this explosive environment. This class is suited just for the beginner who might want to venture into the world of scrapbooking. This is also a fun class that will inspire and help students discover what scrapbooking is all about. Along with learning some of the scrapbooking basics, students will complete a cool scrapbook page and also create a scrapbook page exclusive to each student. This will be a fun learning experience all the while creating some great stuff.

Sat, 24 Mar 2007	2:00 PM To 4:30 PM	\$20.00
Wed, 4 Apr 2007	6:00 PM To 8:30 PM	\$20.00

CLUB AND GROUP ACTIVITIES

CARD EXCHANGE

HOSTESS/LEADER: CASS TURNER

The shop has not seen a card exchange in a very long time so we are thrilled to see a card exchange as part of our monthly events once again. With a maximum of 12 people, each participant makes 13 identical cards. One goes to each participant and one is left at the shop. This is a great way to fill your shoe box with some great cards. A pre-determined theme is provided each month as noted below. This is also a GREAT way to meet new people for anyone new in town. Lots of great ideas and fun will be generated.

Mon, 12 Mar 2007	Theme: Retro	6:30 PM To 7:30 PM	\$FREE
Mon, 9 Apr 2007	Theme: Birthday	6:30 PM To 7:30 PM	\$FREE

ARTIST TRADING CARDS (ATCs)

HOSTESS/LEADER: MARGARET DESSELL

ATCs are miniature pieces of art compiled in a 2-1/2 x 3-1/2 inch format mimicking that of baseball cards. This art form is full of surprises and trading can get furious. If you are an active ATC trader, this club will undoubtedly be just perfect for you. Wondering what it is all about? Stop in just to see for yourself what the hoopla is all about. An informational sheet is available and can be picked up at Friends and Company or by providing a pre-addressed and pre-stamped envelope to have a copy mailed. Think of these trading cards as miniature canvases where nothing can hold back your creative spirit. Lots of fun and camaraderie can be expected. *PLEASE NOTE:* A play day is scheduled following each of the ATC trades. Anyone is invited to stay and play or come and play. Some supplies will be provided. Check with the shop for further details.

<u>NOTE: NEW DATE AND TIME</u>	Sat, 10 Mar 2007	9:00 AM To 9:30 AM	\$FREE
<u>NOTE: NEW DATE AND TIME</u>	Sat, 14 Apr 2007	9:00 AM To 9:30 AM	\$FREE

MIXED MEDIA

HOSTESS/LEADER: KAREN KINCAID

No matter what your background is, mixed media is fun to work with. Many beautiful works of art have been created by some of our customers over time and we would like to see this trend continue. Our new leader, Karen Kincaid, will help to establish a "club" which meets periodically to work on mixed media projects, discuss "discoveries," and whatever else that might come up. Sound interesting? If you are up to the challenge, register early as space is limited. Rules, fees, and whatever will be determined by club participants.

Sat, 17 Mar 2007	2:00 PM To 5:00 PM	\$TO BE DETERMINED
Sat, 21 Apr 2007	2:00 PM To 5:00 PM	\$TO BE DETERMINED

CLASS NOTES

Gift Certificates for classes are available. Please note that a full class refund is given with 3-day notice for regular classes, 5-day notice for classes exceeding 4 hours and 2 week notice for Balcony Bash or longer events. Receive 10% discount on all purchases at the time of class (excludes magazines or as noted).

Basic Kit must include bone folder, ruler, black dye based inkpads, scissors, and double sided adhesive tape.

SAVE THESE DATES

Sun, 15 April 2007

"Tax Relief Day"

Lots of demos, tea, and fun!

The Boston tea party revisited – not really!

WE PAY THE TAX!

Saturday, 2 June 2007

Special Classes with Artlenz Owners

Gail and Tom Ellison

Stay Tuned for Details- registrations accepted at any time!