

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, 11 Sep 2007
Wed, 24 Oct 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.

Tue, 18 Sep 2007
Wed, 31 Oct 2007

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

\$18.00
\$18.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**COLORS OF FALL**

Fall is a wonderful season full of color, crisp clean air, and lots of possibilities for creativity. It is nearly that time of the year for 2007 already and planning for fall, Halloween, and Thanksgiving can never happen too soon. In this class, students will create several wonderful greeting cards that family and friends will just love to receive. This class will use lots of great paper in many fall colors along with ribbons and other embellishments and will undoubtedly be lots of "spooktacular" fun. Please see store samples!

Wed, 12 Sep 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**TAG IT/LABEL IT AND END IT WITH A PHRASE!!**

Around the Block is well known for its manufacturing expertise when it comes to "stamp toys". This class will incorporate some of the latest, and likely greatest, "toys" that include the Around the Block Paper Tagger and the Tape Writer Kit. Students will learn to embellish their greeting cards and/or projects using their latest stamp toys. Get ready to spell out your very own phrases that you have always wanted to use on your projects. Great fun!!

Wed, 26 Sep 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$28.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**"MORE CARDS IN MINUTES"**

These all new cards will be a breeze to make. The goal of this class is to create as many quick and easy cards as time permits. The key to these cards is using some great papers and simple embellishments as well as being able to work independently. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Mon, 10 Sep 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$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 each month. 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, 14 Sep 2007
Fri, 12 Oct 2007

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

\$20.00
\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**INSPIRATIONAL JOURNAL**

Using collage techniques along with lots of embellishments, inks, and "inspiration", students will create a journal that they will treasure for a long time to come. This journal will continue to inspire long after the class is completed. The sample is a must see at the shop. All supplies are provided.

Sun, 16 Sep 2007

12:00 NOON To 4:00 PM

\$45.00

INSTRUCTOR: MARIA LOOMIS**IRIS FOLDING USING RUBBER STAMPS**

Here is a great way to combine some of those big stamps with the ever popular technique of iris folding. We will use fun papers combined with patterns for iris and template folding and produce some easy but gorgeous projects. You will view big stamps in a whole new way!

Mon, 17 Sep 2007

6:00 PM To 8:30 PM

\$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS**CHALKS ON PAPER**

Can you imagine using chalks on your projects that do not smear? Well, that is exactly what students will experience in this class. Using brushes and/or simply fingers, students will return to childhood as they play in this incredible medium. Using these chalks, students will also learn the art of "tinting" a black and white photo which can totally transform black and white photography. Be a child again and come play!

Mon, 17 Sep 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**"ASIAN"**

Once again the cards created in this class will consist of beautiful papers and stamps with an Asian influence. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Tue, 18 Sep 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**COPPER EMBOSSED ILLUMINATED LETTERS**

In this class, students will recreate the beauty of illuminated alphabet letters. Using embossed copper foil, students will learn how to metal emboss four stamped images of decorative letters. Each letter illustrates a flower whose name begins with that letter, i.e., "S" is for sunflower. Finally, students will bring their images to life by exploring the use of color and various coloring techniques. These are must sees so visit the store to view the sample! Please note that the class fee does NOT include the "antique" style wooden frame, however, it is available in very limited quantities for an additional \$5.00.

Wed, 19 Sep 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$35.00

INSTRUCTOR: ELAINE WOODHOUSE**MONO PRINTING**

If you have ever wondered what "Mono Printing" was all about, now is your opportunity to find out. Students will learn the art of mono printing using lots of different papers and punches. No two will ever be exactly alike. This is a fun class where students will create a series of monoprints which include fun embellishments such as wire, brads, eyelets and likely more. Samples available at the shop.

Sun, 23 Sep 2007

12:00 NOON To 2:00 PM

\$25.00

INSTRUCTOR: GRETCHEN EHRSAM

"FALLING LEAVES"

Do you love the colors of Autumn? I know that I do – it's the one thing that makes summer coming to a close bearable for me. We will create some really beautiful and rich in color cards to welcome "fall". *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Mon, 24 Sep 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**TRICK OR TREAT?**

There is no tricking here in this class – it's all about treats! Using fun Halloween papers, embellishments, ribbon, and other great "stuff", students will have fun all the while creating some great greeting cards that could become real treats for family and friends. A very colorful, whimsical, and somewhat outrageous time is likely to happen so hang on to your footies!

Mon, 1 Oct 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**"SPECIAL OCCASIONS"**

A new baby, a wedding, or maybe a card to encourage someone on a new adventure. These aren't cards you need every day but ones that you need from time to time. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 2 Oct 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

INSTRUCTOR SUE CRAMER**BOTANICALS**

Using some of the terrific Stampington Studio botanical rubber stamps, students will create several hard to give away greeting cards that are sure to be real pleasers by any recipient. Lots of different inks from several well known companies who manufacture our well rounded inkpads today will be used to complete the projects. Direct to paper along with other fun "stuff" will round out this class along with fibers, ribbons and other embellishments.

Wed, 3 Oct 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**PAPER BAG REDEAUX**

Ever wonder where the brown paper bag craze started? It's been incredible and what is possible with brown paper bags continues to be just that! We love all the possibilities and in this class, students will explore yet another outstanding creation using brown paper bags. Smiles will abound as these creations come to life using coasters, tags, ribbons, a bind it all binding, and lots and lots of embellishments some of which are made by the students. This is creativity at its best and will be loads of laughter and fun. This one may be a keeper!

Sat, 6 Oct 2007 10:00 AM To 1:00 PM \$30.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**"HALLOWEEN FUN"**

Looking to make some fun cards for all your tricksters? Here you go. Great cards for kids of all ages. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Mon, 8 Oct 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**CARDS OF THE ORIENT**

Asian designs have been extremely popular for quite a while and only continue to grow in their popularity! This class includes designs that are elegant and clean and truly represent the Asian spirit. Using all new Asian rubber stamps from Stamp Out Cute, students will stamp, emboss, and bring the designs to life using H₂O's as the coloring medium. Four images are included in this class, however, only two may be possible to complete because of the detail these rubber stamps entail. Don't worry – students will be welcome to take two other images home to complete. Some fibers and other Asian embellishments will be included to bring true balance to these "gotta see" cards.

Tue, 9 Oct 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**AN ADVENT CALENDAR IN A BOX**

Not all calendars are alike and this one is no exception. An Advent Calendar like no other before its time this unique Advent Calendar uses little matchbox drawers from the Accu-Cut cutting system along with colorful holiday papers and brads. If time permits, students can expect to make a small handful of treats that can be used for some of the count down days to Christmas. Children and adults alike will enjoy sharing in this traditional holiday experience. If the date for this class does not work for you, private classes of two can be arranged (particularly in the daytime). Please call the shop to set up a date. Additionally, arrangements are also possible to make a Hanukah box for this time of the year. Cost is \$30.00.

Sun, 14 Oct 2007 12:00 NOON To 3:00 PM \$45.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**LIFE IS JUST A PUZZLE**

In this class, students can expect it to be filled with the whimsical images and sayings from Catslife Press, in part because they have figured out what the lighter side of life is all about. Students will make a fabulous book using the Accu-Cut puzzle diecuts available at Friends and Company. The puzzle book will be filled with images and sayings and colored with Colorbox cats eye pigments inks using Sherry's popular finger dauber method. The small Whale of a Punch "puzzle" along with other "puzzlie" fun stuff will also be explored. Assembly will include fun embellishments of fabulous fibers and other cool "stuff". All supplies are included. A 1/2 hour lunch break is included in the timeframe.

Sat, 20 Oct 2007 10:00 AM To 4:00 PM \$50.00

INSTRUCTOR: SHERRY WILSON**HOLIDAY ARTIST TRADING CARDS WITH IRIS FOLDING**

Get ready for the holidays from fall to winter with some very cute ATCs which feature iris folding and template patterns. Although these all conform to the standard ATC size, they are great on the fronts of cards and other projects as well. There are 10 projects ranging from fall leaves to bats to turkeys to snowmen!

Sun, 21 Oct 2007 1:00 PM To 3:00 PM \$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS**PEARL-EX HOLIDAY CARDS**

In this class, students will create four very exquisite greeting cards that will definitely top your holiday card list of giving! Pearl-Ex will be introduced in this class to top off and transform plain greeting cards to cards that are an extreme and very hard to give away. Several approaches to using Pearl-Ex will be explored all the while creating these fabulous holiday cards. Not to worry – they will be extremely easy to replicate for all the names on your list!

Mon, 22 Oct 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**"ARTSY CARDS II"**

Using some wonderful stamps created by some of the more artsy stamp companies, we will make some cards with lots of detail as well as maybe a little out of the box in their style. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 23 Oct 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

BALCONY BASH

OK everyone – it's a balcony bash open to everyone! 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. There is no plan or instruction included so you'll need to bring your imagination!

Fri, 26 Oct 2007

5:00 PM To 10:00 PM

\$25.00

HOST: FRIENDS AND COMPANY

MEMORY BOX CHRISTMAS

One of our local rubber stamp manufacturers, Memory Box, has done it again! Dave and Monica Breathuer, owners, have designed some very fun and very easy to use rubber stamps all about the holidays. Using these stamps, some great inks, embellishments, and some of the all new Memory Box papers, students will have a ton of fun creating, creating, and more creating. A must have class for that holiday shoebox.

Mon, 29 Oct 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

"CARDS REVISITED"

If you have ever taken one of these classes, then you already know how much fun they are. These are card components left from my previous classes. You will need to work independently to get the most out of this class as you can make as many cards as time permits you. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Mon, 30 Oct 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

BOOK MAKING

FAIRY MAGIC BOOK

The Fairy dance begins when the moon and stars come out at night and the Fairy dust is sprinkled all about. The cover of this book is the home of the Fairy Queen. When students open their book, it will explode into a world of fantasy, with fairies flying all around and twinkling stars and bright moons included. This will be a watercolor and book assembly class where all supplies are included. A 1/2 hour lunch break is included in the timeframe.

Sat, 29 Sep 2007

10:00 AM To 4:00 PM

\$50.00

INSTRUCTOR: SHERRY WILSON

UNDERSEA BOOK (Make Up Class)

This carousel-bound book features paper collage and dimensional paper images with room to write or stamp quotes in later. Patterned bookcloth, watercolor pages, decorative papers, sea-life cutouts and mother-of-pearl charms are used throughout. Paints are provided in class for coloring several sea creatures. Please bring to class: very small pointed paintbrushes, scissors, craft knife, glue, double-sided tape, bone folder, pencil, and ruler.

Sun, 30 Sep 2007

1:00 PM To 5:00 PM

\$55.00

INSTRUCTOR: PAT GILL

LITTLE BOOK DUO (Make Up Class)

This class features two small books. The tassel book is bound with ribbons and contains twelve different origami pieces to celebrate each month. The reverse-fold accordion book has hard covers and contains six different paper quilted images. Beautiful washi papers are used throughout. Please bring to class: scissors, craft knife, glue stick, double-sided tape, bone folder, pencil, and ruler. **NOTE: Starting time delayed 1/2 hour from usual Saturday start.**

Sat, 13 Oct 2007

10:30 AM To 3:00 PM

\$45.00

INSTRUCTOR: PAT GILL

GAME BOARD BOOKS

Now that the kids are gone or have outgrown some of the popular games, have you wondered what to do with some of the old boards and playing pieces? Wonder no more as this class takes these old pieces and transforms them into works that will be extremely hard to give away. Lots of paper, adhesive, and other embellishments are used in the transformation with results that are eye popping and just plain fun. Check out the samples!

Sat, 20 Oct 2007

10:00 AM To 1:00 PM

\$35.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

AN AFRICAN SAFARI

The "Piano Hinge Book" is back by popular demand but with an African theme. Students will learn the ins and outs on the composition for this fabulous book which includes the technique for binding the book known as the "paper and skewer" technique. Embossing and the art of collage will be reviewed as this African themed book takes shape in colors of the desert fun. This four hour workshop will inspire, energize, and help to soar one's creative spirit. Some embellishments will be included but if you have something special to include in this extremely inspirational book, please bring it to class to incorporate your own creative character. A lunch break is included, however, it may be difficult to step away from your creation so plan to bring a lunch!

Sat, 22 Sep 2007

1:00 PM To 5:00 PM

\$50.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

SCRAPBOOKING

SCRAPBOOKING-A BEGINNER'S PERSPECTIVE

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.

Tue, 25 Sep 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

Wed, 17 Oct 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: DORIS GOULET

CROP 'TIL YOU DROP

Friends and Company is pleased to announce another CROP 'TIL YOU DROP event which will be loads of fun and an experience not to be missed. This event is limited to 11 participants who will each put ownership to a 4-foot table where lots of creative works will take place. Each participant is asked to bring their own project(s) and crop the night away. Paper cutters, the creative cutter, and Quickutz along with the Diesel and Roxy alphabets will be available for use during the crop. A small sandwich bar with fruit, salad, cookies, and a beverage will be provided. Hurry and register while you are thinking about it!! You are not going to want to miss this!

Fri, 28 Sep 2007

5:00 PM To MIDNIGHT

\$15.00

Fri, 19 Oct 2007

5:00 PM To MIDNIGHT

\$15.00

HOST: FRIENDS AND COMPANY

“CRAFTERS/ARTIST IDEA SCRAPBOOK”

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Take an existing scrapbook and turn it into a unique and creative place to collect and store those great ideas you don't want to forget. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Mon, 15 Oct

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$24.00

CLUB AND GROUP ACTIVITIES

ALTERED DEX CLUB

INSTRUCTOR/HOSTESS: MARIA LOOMIS

Altering continues to be a rage in this industry that has limitless possibilities. Some of the possibilities that Maria has explored are altered chipboard, paper, and lots of other baselines that measure from small (business size) to large (4" x 6"). These creative endeavors will shape (no pun intended) what this club is all about and what is out there for possibilities. By becoming a committed member to this club, you will, without a doubt, have more fun than you can imagine and your knowledge base not only for collage but for many other mediums will increase as the club grows. Meetings will be conducted each first Sunday of the month beginning at noon. If this type of club appeals to you, all the information is contained in Maria's blog which can be accessed at: www.artscrapgirl.typepad.com/art_stamp_journal_n_scrap/. This club is expected to be a creative journey and as you will see from Maria's blog, a measure of work will be required but the payoff is incredible. If you have any questions, please visit the blog and/or call the shop for more information. We'll be glad to hear from you.

Sun, 2 Sep 2007 12:00 NOON To 3:00 PM \$5.00 plus Scrap O Dex

Sun, 7 Oct 2007 12:00 NOON To 3:00 PM \$5.00 plus Scrap O Dex

ARTIST TRADING CARDS (ATCs)

INSTRUCTOR/HOSTESS: 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.

Sat, 8 Sep 2007 9:00 AM To 9:30 AM \$FREE

Sat, 13 Oct 2007 9:00 AM To 9:30 AM \$FREE

ALTERED PUZZLE SWAP

INSTRUCTOR/HOSTESS: MARGARET DESSELL

At the first meeting of the altered puzzle swap, each participant will select a theme, a color, and also list those on the back of EACH puzzle piece in addition to their name. At this meeting, participants will also paint all of their pieces. The pieces will dry within the 2-hour time frame of the class. The pieces will then be shared with each member of the group getting at least one piece from each puzzle (or possibly two with 12 registered and a 24-piece puzzle). Participants will return home and do the altered work, according to the theme and colors of each piece. Participants will return at the second meeting and receive their total puzzle pieces and enjoy putting their art work together. Frame is not included. Puzzles may be done vertically or horizontally. Paper crafting kit along with cosmetic sponges required (and/or brushes). Eight exquisite puzzles are currently being displayed at the shop. They are, without question, a must see. Stop in to take a look and register early as space is limited.

Sat, 15 Sep 2007 10:00 AM To 12:00 NOON \$25.00

Sun, 11 Nov 2007 12:00 NOON To 2:00 PM

2008 CALENDAR SWAP

INSTRUCTOR/HOSTESS: MARGARET DESSELL

Get an early start on 2008 and join in this fun calendar swap. Limited to 13 participants and on a first-come, first-serve basis, participants will select a month and complete 13 identical pages using the baseline calendar provided as part of the swap. The cover art is limited to only one participant. The completed calendar is a treasure to own and will bring joy and excitement each time the pages are turned for 2008. This is a journey that is fun and creative. Participants need to recognize the commitment to this swap and begin planning early to meet the deadline goal. The 2007 calendar swap is available for viewing at the shop. Note that the kick off meeting is scheduled for 22 Sep and the finale is scheduled for 8 Dec allowing ample time to complete.

Sat, 22 Sep 2007 10:00 AM To 12:00 NOON \$15.00

Sat, 8 Dec 2007 10:00 AM To 12:00 NOON

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 THE DATE

10-Year Anniversary Celebration

8 and 9 September 2007

OCTOBERFEST

27 October 2007