

Scrappin' Soul Sisters
Where New Ideas Are Always in Bloom!

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Sunday – 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Monday Closed

Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 5:00PM

February 2007 Newsletter

Winter has finally arrived and so has the cold, snow and ice. Please call the store during inclement weather to make sure we're open. To assist with your winter layouts and designs we have plenty of winter paper, embellishments and snowmen to help you complete your seasonal layouts! The new lines are whimsical and fun! Keep the hot chocolate flowing and the fire's burning this is the perfect time of the year to catch up on your scrapbooking and card making projects.

Scrappin' Soul Sister's
Jackie, Deb, Edie, Helen and Judy

Happy Birthday To Scrappin' Soul Sister's

It is hard to believe that Scrappin' Soul Sister's will be a year old this month. To celebrate and thank you, our customers and friends, we are having a HUGE Birthday Party! Stop in between 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM on Saturday February 10th and take 25% off your entire purchase. What a great way to give yourself a present from us, your Scrappin' Soul Sisters! We will have cake, make and takes and of course raffles! You don't want to miss this day, our way of saying Thank You for making our dream a success! (Sale is for in store products only and not available on Cricut Products.)

Tell A Friend

We would like to reward you and your friend (someone who is new and not been to Scrappin' Soul Sister's) a chance to win a \$25.00 gift certificate each! Here's what you need to do. Stop in to Scrappin' Soul Sisters during the month of February. You do not need to be together (but it is more fun to shop with a friend!) Complete an entry form with both names and we will draw the winning friends on March 1st! Good Luck and if you have more than one friend who has never been to Scrappin' Soul Sisters – the more chances for you to win!

Card Swap Club – Club Number Two!!!

The first club has been filled and we have had such fun doing this club we are offering a second club. Six slots will be available for signup. Call or email the store ASAP if you are interested in joining this club. The club is a six-month commitment by the six members. If the club is popular, we will start a second club. Paula Panella is our club president. Our First Club is Full – however, we're ready to start club number two. Please contact us for more information.

Rules for the swap

1. You need to make the exact same card 6 times. You will receive your card back along with 5 other different cards.
2. Size of the cards should be 4 1/4 x 5 1/2 inches. (This is an A4 size card) No need to supply envelopes unless you want to.
3. Bazzill cardstock is best; you can use heavy cardstock also if you wish.
4. Please embellish each card front at least twice. DO NOT use stickers as embellishments. Patterned paper does not count as an embellishment. Also all supplies need to be acid free.
5. Please DO NOT use your own handwriting on the cards. Computer, stamps, etc. are all OK for the words.
6. There is no need to fill the inside of the card unless you want to. Blanks are OK.
7. Please bring your completed cards to SSS in a ziploc bag with your name written on it.
8. Envelopes do not need to be included.

For this swap cards are due at Scrappin Soul Sisters by Tuesday February 28,2007. They will be available for pick up by Tuesday March 7,2007

Card Swap Theme For February - Thinking of You

Design Team Members Chosen!

Wow – what fabulous pages, this was a hard decision but the first design team is in place. Congratulations to: Anne Marie Samuels, Patti Armstrong, Linda Knee, Jenn Davis, Kate Bachelder and our teen design team member Emily Thompson. Thank-You for all the entries submitted, tough decisions as there is so much creativity among our scrapbooking friends! We will be offering the Design Team opportunities again in June.

Card Making Design Team Members Wanted

Do you enjoy designing cards? Love to be in the spotlight? If yes, we need you! We are looking for a three-members to be on our design team. Help us demo and utilize new products that we receive in the store. This is a four-month commitment. Please bring samples of your creativity to the store and Deb and Jackie will choose the design team members for March– June. If you're chosen to be a design team member, you will be given paper, embellishments and a discount of 25% off other stamping products. We would like to have the design team in place by February15th.

Beacon Resort Spring Get Away Weekend

Reservations for the Spring March Get Away weekend are being accepted. The dates for the weekend are March 22, 23, 24 and 25 for the four-day package. The three-day package includes March 23, 24 and 25. Roommates must choose the same number of day package. If you are a group of four who enjoy the luxury of having a suite, do not delay on reserving your spot, to guarantee this room for your group. A payment plan is being offered or a one-time payment by credit card is being accepted. We have 60 spots left to fill, if you have been thinking about joining us, do not delay. If you have never been on one of our weekends, we can assure you – they are a blast and a weekend that will not be forgotten all too soon! For information on the Beacon Resort log onto www.beaconresort.com.

For those of you who are registered for the March weekend. You will receive an overall weekend event newsletter with class information, vendor information and weekend event information the

beginning of March. Watch your email for the news to come on a weekend that is sure to be fun and memorable! **The weekend theme is: Mardi Gras!**

Austin Hill Inn Weekend Get Away

We have a summer weekend get away planned for July 13th – July 15th in Mount Snow Vermont. The Austin Hill Inn has a comfortable mix of antiques and country furnishings throughout the common areas and guest rooms. The Inn is located just short of 2 hours from Concord and is a very easy and scenic ride. This weekend will be limited to the first 22 registrants. More information will be coming. For more information on the Inn check out www.austinhillinn.com or for information on the scrapbooking retreat weekends check out the website www.scrapbookinginvermont.com.

Special Crop Time with Friends

Would you like to host your own celebration or just because party with friends and all do what you love? We have 2 large classrooms that can seat 22 comfortably. Check our calendar and as long as the rooms are not in use, you can rent them for your own festivities! You can set up a time each month to be with friends and enjoy your time together.

Birthday Parties

Are you looking for a unique birthday party for your child? We will provide a beginner's scrapbooking kit and instruction on how to scrapbook and use the tools in the classroom. The kit includes an 8 x 8 scrapbook for each birthday participant along with papers and stickers. For date availability contact or stop by the store. The cost is \$15 per child for a two-hour party.

Education Forum:

Seven Facts Every Scrapbooker Should Know:

Protecting your photos and historical items is a lot like skin care. When you take care of your keepsakes they stay in great condition for decades. If, however, you neglect the proper storage and preservation methods, the results can be disastrous. Here are seven essential preservation facts that will help you keep your heirlooms in pristine condition for years to come:

Fact 1: Liquids destroy memorabilia, photographs, and negatives. To avoid disasters, store your scrapbook supplies, albums, photographs, and negatives in a dry, cool place where water from broken pipes or overflowing toilets cannot reach them. Keep all drinks off your work area.

Fact 2: Sunlight will eventually diminish photo, negative, layout, and album quality. Keep all heirlooms out of direct sunlight.

Fact 3: Extreme temperatures damage photographs, negatives, layouts, page protectors, and albums. Store all historical items in moderate-temperatures and in locations where humidity is low.

Fact 4: Although not immediately apparent, fingerprints on photographs, negatives, and layouts become visible over time. Oil from skin is the culprit. To prevent this type of deterioration, you can first, handle photos carefully, touching only the outer edges. Second, wash hands frequently or use acid neutralizing wipes. Third, follow the example of certain purists who wear lightweight cotton gloves insuring their photos remain pristine.

Fact 5: Handle and store your photos, negatives, and layouts carefully. Improper storage increases the risk of scratches, tears, and bends. Store and seal your photos and negatives in a sturdy container, in plastic sleeves that fit into a three-ring binder, or in acid-free envelopes that have been labeled and filed. Layout storage should be doubly protected: first in sheet or page protectors, then in appropriate albums.

Fact 6: Not all plastics are alike. In fact, some sheet protectors, binders, photo enclosures, and photo corners will eventually damage your memorabilia more than if you had not used plastic protection or enhancement at all. The destructive material is polyvinyl chloride (PVC), more commonly known as "vinyl." Because PVC is an unstable plastic, it releases a hydrogen-chloride gas that spreads to your memorabilia, corroding your photos and historical items over time. To avoid this harmful process, do not buy materials containing PVC or its cousin polyvinyl acetate (PVA). Instead, look for acrylic or polyester (polyethylene and polypropylene) materials. They are chemically stable and will ensure encapsulation safety for your memorabilia. If you are uncertain of a product's composition, you can easily identify PVC by its strong plastic odor.

Fact 7: Paper and cardstock found in your local scrapbook store are not necessarily acid-free unless so stated on packaging or company display-signs that reference your particular item. In addition be forewarned though a manufacturer's white and pastel papers are free of acid that does not guarantee that their dark colors will be also. (Paper dies can affect the paper's acidity level.) Your safest approach is to test any paper that is not specifically marked "acid-free."

CROPS & CLASSES

Friday Night Crop – Til' You Drop!

6:00PM – 12:00 AM Dinner included! \$12.00

Dates: Feb 2nd & Feb 16th

You can spend a delightful evening with friends in our comfortable well-lit Cropping Room. Bring your project and supplies and get caught up on your pages. We have Sizzix die cut machine, Accu Cuts Die Cut Machine and a supply of tools and resource books for your use! Call ahead to reserve your seat.

Tuesday Mom's Croppin' Time 11:00AM – 2:00 PM Free

Here's your time to enjoy the quiet and work on your scrapbooking or card projects. The kids have returned to school, catch up with other Mom's and socialize. This is your time to enjoy, relax and play!

All Day No Frill's Crop

You have asked for another all day crop and we have one planned for February 24th from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. We're calling this our No Frill's Crop! Here's your chance to reserve your cropping spot, bring your own lunch and snacks and enjoy a day of uninterrupted cropping time. The cost is \$5.00. Have a group of friends that want to relax and enjoy time together after the holidays? Call today and we will reserve a table area for your group!

Valentine's Day Gift and Card Class

February 6th 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Registration fee \$15.00 Instructor Paula

Romance is in the air! You will make an altered paint can which can be used to fill with candy or other goodies for giving. A candy box, card and heart shaped valentine. You will learn altering techniques which involve stamping, embossing and of course....candy!

Stamping 101

February 7th 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Registration fee \$15.00 Instructor Judy

Do you get confused at all the different types of inks on the market? In this class you will learn the differences between dye base, pigment, craft and stazon inks. You will learn what each is best used for and on what projects. You will learn how to preserve and clean your stamps. You will learn how to expand your creativity by using wooden and acrylic stamps. You will be stamping on different types of materials and make a gift bag to bring home!

12 x 12 Bling-a-liscious Page Layout

February 15th 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Registration fee \$15.00 Instructor Jenn

Join Jenn one of our new design team members and learn how she creates her pages! During this class you will use the new Bazzill Bling paper which shimmer's and adds "bling" to your layout. When you combine the paper with ribbons, brads and vellum you will leave with a beautiful page for your Valentine or Romance photo's. Bring to class 6 to 8 photo's to go with the romance theme of the page.

Mosaic Pages

February 21st 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Registration fee \$15.00 Instructor Judy

A mosaic class is a wonderful way to display your event or scenic photo's. You will learn how to use Bazzill chips to surround your photos and provide them with further emphasis and "pop". You will learn how to create the dimensional look that gives these pages a unique and creative look. Please bring to class 10 to 12 scenic or event photos.

Scrapbook Quilting – Class 2

February 22 6:30PM – 8:30 PM Registration fee \$15.00 Instructor Deb

Join us for our second class of quilting and scrapbooking. These two crafts have much in common. Scrapbookers can use the same techniques used by quilters, only we crop and rather than cut and sew. In this class we will make 2 - 12 x 12 quilted pages.

Scrapbooking 101

February 28th 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Registration fee \$10.00 Instructor Judy

Learn the basics of one of the nation's fastest growing hobbies! In this class you will learn how to choose pattern and coordinating papers, tools, adhesives, cropping of photos and photo placement. At the end of the class you will have completed a two-page layout. Please bring 10 – 12 photos of a specific theme.

Pre-registration and pre-payment required for all classes and workshops. Scroppin' Soul Sister's has the right to cancel a class if less than 2 people are scheduled to attend.

BRING TO CLASS - CLASS KIT: Scissors, Adhesive, 12" Trimmer, Black Pen, Pencil, and Ruler.

WHAT'S NEW?

New Products, & New Lines are arriving this month. The Crafters Home Association (CHA) vendors are releasing their new product lines the first week in February. Stop by and check out the many new items in stock. New Products arriving daily!