

IN THE BEGINNING (Adults Only) (Repeat)

INSTRUCTOR: DORIS GOULET

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.

Sun, 14 Jan 2007 NOON To 2:30 PM \$15.00
Mon, 26 Feb 2007 6:00 PM To 8:30 PM \$15.00

EMBOSSING 101 (Repeat)

INSTRUCTOR: DORIS GOULET

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.

Mon, 15 Jan 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$18.00
Tue, 27 Feb 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$18.00

HOLIDAY THANK YOU CARDS

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Was someone good to you over the holidays? Did you get everything you wanted? Thank you cards are definitely in order in January so here's the opportunity to do what we all put off, make those thank you cards. Give them a hand-made card that tells them how much you appreciate what they did for you.

Sat, 6 Jan 2007 10:00 AM To 12:00 NOON \$22.00

"MYSTERY MONDAYS"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

What a great way to get your week off to a wonderful start. Introducing once again "Mystery Mondays" with, what else, but a mysterious theme. Mystery Mondays will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last two hours at a cost of \$15.00. These classes will be fast, fun, and exhilarating! **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Mon, 8 Jan 2007 10:00 AM To 12:00 NOON \$15.00
Mon, 5 Feb 2007 10:00 AM To 12:00 NOON \$15.00

DIE CUTS WITH A VIEW (DCWV) – THE OLD WORLD PAPER

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

The Old World Papers lend themselves to beautiful cards for any occasion. DCWV has created these magnificent papers and you'll have a tough time cutting them up to make your cards.

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

"BIRTHDAYS"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

With the new year comes all those birthdays. As we all know, you can never have too many cards or ideas. So come and enjoy making some great cards for everyone you know. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Wed, 10 Jan 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

"FRIDAY CONNECTION"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

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, 12 Jan 2007 3:00 PM To 5:00 PM \$20.00
Fri, 9 Feb 2007 3:00 PM To 5:00 PM \$20.00

VALENTINE CARDS

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Got a sweetheart and need a valentine or do you just love to make valentines and send them to your friends? Come to class and make that special card and a few more.!

Tue, 16 Jan 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$22.00

"CARDS IN MINUTES III"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

In this class, you will create as many quick and easy cards as time permits. Simple embellishments and paper make these cards a breeze. Not for the timid. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Wed, 17 Jan 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

CARDS IN TEN MINUTES FROM DIE CUTS WITH A VIEW (DCWV)

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

This will be a fun class. Students will get their own packet to make as many as 10 cards in this quick class. Everyone will have a great time with these kits from DCWV and the little twists that have been added.

Fri, 19 Jan 2007 10:00 AM To NOON \$30.00

ASIAN FANCY FOLDS

INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS

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 four wonderful card projects which are also suitable for framing. No one will guess how easy they were to make!

Sat, 20 Jan 2007 10:00 AM To 12:30 PM \$22.00

ASIAN TAG PURSE

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

This little tag purse is really sturdy and quite usable as a purse not just a piece of art. Students will stamp, collage and embellish this purse adding fibers and beads to finish it off!

Sun, 21 Jan 2007 NOON To 2:00 PM \$30.00

"PAPER CONNECTION SAMPLER"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

If you've been curious about "The Paper Connection" or you already know how great it is to be a member, you might want to check out this class. Most of the papers and supplies will come from many of the past months of "The Paper Connection". *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Mon, 22 Jan 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

BUSTIN' OUT ALL OVER

INSTRUCTOR: SHERRY WILSON

Everyone who loves creating handmade books (with an enhanced bust line) will love this class. A flamboyant bustier will be constructed from various materials in this class and embellished using shiny fabric, boas, ribbons, fibers, beads and much more. You will be amazed at what can be hidden inside those 'enhanced' busts (it used to be Kleenex), but now they are 'poofed' with poofie handmade books. In addition when you untie the front your bustier, 'corset' signatures are 'exposed' 'Ooo lah lah'. So sign up for lots of fun and laughs. This is a long class, so we will break for lunch. All supplies are included.

Sat, 27 Jan 2007

10:00 AM To 4:00 PM

\$55.00

"LOADS OF LOVE"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Cute and fun or pretty and elegant. You are sure to find all of these as you make some great Valentine cards for those you love or just like a lot. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Wed, 31 Jan 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

LIBRARY POCKET BOOKS

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Ever wonder what could be done with old library cards? 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.

Sat, 3 Feb 2007

10:00 AM To NOON

\$30.00

PASS THE INK PLEASE (Repeat)

INSTRUCTOR: SUSAN HOLTON

Susan's first class at Friends was a huge success. Although the class was small, it proved to be dynamic so Susan is doing it again and she has lots of tricks up her sleeve. Susan is a master of the secret world of inks so she is going to bring the secret to life in her very creative, fun, and energizing class all about inks. Often referred to as the "ink sampler," Susan's technique for introducing students to the sampler is unique and will surely take some of the mystery away. Come and join Susan as you learn all about inks while having fun doing it.

Sat, 17 Feb 2007

10:00 AM To NOON

\$20.00

PENNY BLACK XI

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

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, 5 Feb 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

"OUT OF ASIA"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

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 Feb 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

SWIFT AND SIMPLE-LOVE EDITION

INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS

This fast paced class will give you over 20 cards to use for many occasions when you want to show you care. Not just Valentines, but designs appropriate for weddings, births, and special thank yous. Warning! In order to complete all the projects, you must be willing to work quickly. Each project takes 10 minutes or less!

Sat, 10 Feb 2007

10:00 AM To 2:00 PM

\$35.00

BIRTHDAYS GALORE

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

So you say it's your birthday and you want a card? Then let's make it! Since we don't usually make cards for ourselves, let's make them for our friends and families. We always need a birthday card, don't we?

Mon, 12 Feb 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

"A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

In this class, you will see how one stamp can be used to create a wide range of cards. With just a few easy steps, one stamp really is all you need, along with a little imagination. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 13 Feb 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

METAL EMBOSSED WINGED DIVA PIN/NECKLACE

INSTRUCTOR: ELAINE WOODHOUSE

In this class, you will become familiar with the basics of embossing on heavy gauge metal foils. Working with copper, brass, and aluminum, you will create a highly textured torso that will form the basis of your "Winged Diva Pin." Heat will be used to add a rich patina to the metal foils, and the addition of metal foil wings will contribute to the sculptural appeal of this pin/necklace. Class members will complete one pin in class.

Wed, 14 Feb 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$35.00

BLEACHING TECHNIQUE

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

No, bleach isn't just for laundry anymore! You can use it on cardstock to create some of the most incredible colors just by itself. Then you can take it further and color back the "bleached" part using many different products, including ink, H₂O₂, and more. .

Fri, 16 Feb 2007

10:00 AM To NOON

\$22.00

"CHIPBOARD ACCENTS"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Using chipboard cutouts in your card making can give you unlimited possibilities. There are all shapes and sizes available. We will be adding paper, ink, bling and more as we add these wonderful chipboard diecuts to our projects. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 20 Feb 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Does it make you think of sunshine and flowers? Certainly it does! Let's make some cards that do that same thing as we get closer and closer to this beautiful season.

Wed, 21 Feb 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

GET WELL SOON

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Got someone who needs a little pick me up? Know anyone who could use a little cheer? Here's your chance to make a few of those little "notes" of good wishes and add them to your stash if you don't need them right away.

Tue, 27 Feb 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

"STAMPING ON GLOSSY"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Glossy can be intimidating to stampers but it shouldn't be. Some of the most wonderful and easy effects can be achieved with a few sheets of glossy cardstock, some inks, and a stipple brush. This is a fun class for all levels of stampers. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Wed, 28 Feb 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

THE BEAD and CLAY CORNER

VALENTINE TINS AND EMBELLISHMENTS

INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE

Come make some Valentine embellishments!! Using polymer clay for all your projects, students will learn the techniques used to create some terrific clay embellishments. Students can also make a Valentine tin and fill it with chocolate for that very special Valentine. Made as many embellishments as time allows. This is a fun and energizing class and let's not forget the creativity either!

Sun, 28 Jan 2007

NOON To 3:00 PM

\$35.00

WIRE WRAPPED HEART

INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE

Learn to make heart shapes out of wire. After shaping the wire, we will use thin gauge wire to wrap the heart with beads. Great Valentine gift for Mom, daughter, or sister! You can make a heart pendant OR small hearts for earrings.

Sun, 11 Feb 2007

12:00 NOON To 3:00 PM

\$35.00

BOOKMAKING

IT'S A SURPRISE BOOK CLASS

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Come on in for your "holiday" from work and make some magic and go home with a new book. Remember it's a surprise, no one will know what they are making until the class begins! You'll not want to miss this.

Mon, 15 Jan 2007

10:00 AM To NOON

\$30.00

NOVEL TRANSFORMATION

INSTRUCTOR: SHERRY WILSON

This workshop will get your imagination kicked into high gear and show you how to give any book a new life. Learn to feel and work with the "theme" of your book to transform it into a piece of art. How to rebuild the cover to enhance your books "theme" and transform your book by stippling paint, daubing inks, stamping, embellishing with wire, beads, ribbons and eyelets, creating hideaways, cutouts, inserting journaling pages and more. At the end of Orientation night, you will be given a list of materials to bring to the workshop for creating your one-of-a-kind pieces of art. Basics such as mat board, bookbinding tape, adhesives, thread and needles will be provided during the workshop.

Fri, 26 Jan 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

Orientation \$100.00

Sat, 24 Feb 2007

10:00 AM To 4:00 PM

1st Work Session

Sun, 25 Feb 2007

NOON To 4:00 PM

2nd Work Session

Fri, 30 Mar 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

Reunion

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 (Jan 20th), the letter "T" has been 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 "T" 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 Sat, 10 Mar and delivered to the store anytime on the 10th of Mar. The group will then meet for its second session (Sun, 18 Mar) 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 10 Mar in order that the pages are ready for binding on the 18th of Mar.

Sat, 20 Jan 2007

8:30 AM To 9:30 AM

\$25.00

Sun, 18 Mar 2007

NOON To 2:00 PM

TIN BOOKS

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Let's build a book in a tin! These little tins from Die Buts With A View are just such fun to play with. You can make a memory book, a special card for someone or a little treasure for just the right person.

Sun, 18 Feb 2007

NOON To 4:00 PM

\$30.00

IT'S A SURPRISE BOOK CLASS II

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Well here it is another "holiday" from the drudgery of work and once again you can come join in the fun and do yet another new book! Don't miss out on the fun.

SCRAPBOOKING

SCRAPBOOKING 101

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 two scrapbook pages and a third if time permits. This will be a fun learning experience all the while creating some great stuff.

Tue, 23 Jan 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

SCRAPBOOKING 105

INSTRUCTOR: DORIS GOULET

For this class, students will need to have moved from a beginner to an intermediate scrapbooker. Students will be exposed to several tools used to make scrapbooking easier and fun. Each student will create 2 scrapbook pages and possibly more if time permits. The use of brads, the creative cutter, ribbon, and lots of other cool "stuff" will be used to expose the scrapbooker to the next level of what is possible.

Mon, 19 Feb 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 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, 8 Jan 2007

Theme: No Rubber Stamps

6:30 PM To 7:30 PM

\$FREE

Mon, 12 Feb 2007 **Theme:** Envelopes

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.

NOTE: NEW DATE AND TIME

Sat, 13 Jan 2007

9:00 AM To 9:30 AM

\$FREE

NOTE: NEW DATE AND TIME

Sat, 10 Feb 2007

9:00 AM To 9:30 AM

\$FREE

METAL MANIA

HOSTESS/LEADER: KAREN KINCAID

No matter what your background is, metal 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 metal projects, discuss "discoveries," and whatever else 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.

Fri, 19 Jan 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 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 THE DATE

SUNDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2007
Chocolate Mania Demo Day
NOON – 4:00 PM