

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, 20 Jan 2008 1:00 PM To 3:30 PM \$15.00
Sun 10 Feb 2008 1:00 PM To 3:30 PM \$15.00

EMBOSSING 101 (Repeat)

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

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, 30 Jan 2008 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00
Wed, 27 Feb 2008 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

"PAPER PIZZAZ"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

These cards are all about the paper. With so many great papers on the market, it makes card making a snap. These cards will be quick and easy. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Wed, 2 Jan 2008 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

"MYSTERY MONDAYS"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Mystery Mondays have been on sabbatical but they are now back!! 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 10:30 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, 7 Jan 2008 10:30 AM To 12:00 PM \$15.00
Mon, 4 Feb 2008 10:30 AM To 12:00 PM \$15.00

ASIAN WALL HANGING

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Home décor is on the rise in classes around the country and what fun it is to make something you can hang as a piece of art in your home. Students will make this wall hanging using the beautiful stamps from Stamp Out Cute, adding paints and embellishments to give it that personal touch. Be sure to check out the sample.

Mon, 7 Jan 2008 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$35.00

"THANK YOU"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Maybe you need some thank you cards after the holidays or would like some to have on hand. Come create some nice cards that show appreciation. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Wed, 9 Jan 2008 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 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, 11 Jan 2008 3:00 PM To 5:00 PM \$20.00
Fri, 8 Feb 2008 3:00 PM To 5:00 PM \$20.00

FUN WITH BEESWAX

INSTRUCTOR: DON ZIMMER

This class not only includes a new instructor but also a very new technique for Friends and Company. In this class, students will learn quick and easy techniques working with melted wax for making greeting cards, ATCs, and altered art. This is definitely an opportunity to learn and then to create and play. Class supplies required include an Xacto knife with mat, long bladed scissors and a craft iron. If you register and do not own a craft iron, folks at the shop will help in the "procurement". When registering, do let us know if you have a craft iron or access to one. A wonderful new class where samples are a must see. Register early as space is limited to 8 people.

Sat, 12 Jan 2008 11:00 AM To 2:00 PM \$25.00

CHINESE NEW YEAR!

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

It's time to make a few more gorgeous Asian cards. The Asian influence continues to grow and this holiday time seems a good match for making great new cards. The Chinese year 4076 begins on February 7, 2008 and is the Year of the Rat.

Sat, 12 Jan 2008 3:00 PM To 5:00 PM \$22.00

"ASIAN"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

All new cards Asian themed and Asian influenced. As always, wonderful stamps, papers, and embellishments will be used in creating these cards. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Mon, 14 Jan 2008 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

ALL OCCASION CARDS

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

We never know when a card will be needed just for that special moment or event. Let's create a few more and have them on hand so we are not caught without that great little 'personal' touch. Five cards will be made in this class to help build your 'box' of cards on hand. Pretty paper, ribbons and fibers, buttons, and charms may be some of the way we will embellish your cards.!

Tue, 15 Jan 2008 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$22.00

METAL EMBOSSED ALTERED PRINT

Based on a painting entitled "The Dancers" by Monet, Elaine has designed a project that brings 3 dimensions to the artist's portrait. Metal foils are embossed to represent fabric and layering techniques are used to create depth. The finished piece can be an art card or is suitable for framing. During class, one card will be completed and you will leave with additional prints for you to work with at home. Please note that the frame used in the store sample is not included in the class.

INSTRUCTOR: ELAINE WOODHOUSE

Sat, 19 Jan 2008

10:00 AM To 12:30 PM

\$35.00

PLAYTIME!!!!!!

Just like the title implies it's PLAYTIME at Friends and Company. We have set aside some dates where you just might be looking for something to do. Bring your own supplies, including projects, and come play for the day. We'll supply cutters and a few other things but mainly this is an opportunity to take some time to sit back, relax, and have some fun. The \$12.00 fee will be turned into a sandwich bar with salads, condiments, and beverages. Other goodies will likely apply!! Reservation is a must!

INSTRUCTOR: FRIENDS AND COMPANY

Mon, 21 Jan 2008

11:00 AM To 5:00 PM

\$12.00

Mon, 18 Feb 2008

11:00 AM To 5:00 PM

\$12.00

VALENTINES

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. These are always such special cards to make. Students are always talking about the 'person(s)' who will receive the card(s) they are making. It's such good fun to have with friends, a bit of time creating and conversing with one another. Come join the fun and make 'someone special' happy when they receive their valentine!

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Mon, 21 Jan 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

"ELEGANT VALENTINES"

Want to create some extra special Valentines for those special people in your life? A little extra work will be required as you create these elegant cards!
BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Wed, 23 Jan 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

THANK YOU CARDS

The gifting giving season comes to an end and those thank you cards need to be sent. Why not take as much time creating a beautiful thank you card as it took to choose that special gift given just to you? Students will create five wonderful thank you cards that hopefully will inspire a few more when they get home.

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Sun, 27 Jan 2008

1:00 PM To 3:00 PM

\$22.00

"JUST PLAIN FUN"

How about making some cards that make you smile and are fun to give. Easy to create with the use of some fun stamps and papers. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

INSTRUCTOR SUE CRAMER

Tue, 29 Jan 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

MAKE A WISH

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? I bet you know someone right now that you should be sending a card to, don't you? Well, let get them ready...

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Mon, 4 Feb 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

CARDS 4 KIDS

Want to have some fun making something for the kids in our lives? Students will create several cards for children, celebrating their birthdays and other 'special' occasions, like 'losing a tooth' or 'always cleaning their room'. The cards will be a little treat from you to them just to make them smile a little bit more!

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Wed, 6 Feb 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

"VALENTINE CARDS IN MINUTES"

Looking to make some quick and simple Valentine cards for everyone on your list? Then this class is for you. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Wed, 6 Feb 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

FANCY FOLDS FOR VALENTINES

Make special Valentines using some easy folding techniques, including the ever popular iris/template folding and teabag folding. We will use lovely coordinated papers and ribbons and create some projects that may be hard to give away!

INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS

Sat, 9 Feb 2008

10:00 AM To 12:00 NOON

\$22.00

"BLACK AND WHITE"

Strikingly simple, clean lines, elegant, Art Deco, all could be used to describe the always popular look of the black and white card. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Tue, 12 Feb 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

EMBOSSED COPPER LANDSCAPE

In this class, students will learn how to transfer a "Tiffany" style landscape design onto copper foil. Using easy metal embossing techniques, students will then create a 3-dimensional metal image of your design. To complete your piece, students will add vibrant colors complimenting the natural beauty of the copper. The result is a stunning work of art measuring approximately 6" by 6" and suitable for framing. A must see sample is on display in the shop. Please note that the frame used in the store sample is not included in the class.

INSTRUCTOR: ELAINE WOODHOUSE

Sat, 16 Feb 2008

10:00 AM To 12:30 PM

\$35.00

A CHILD'S LIFE AND DREAMS – A WATERCOLOR BOOK CLASS (Repeat)

INSTRUCTOR: SHERRY WILSON

There's nothing more precious than a Child's thoughts and feelings. We will make them blossom into a beautiful watercolor book using the precious children images from Paper Bag Studio. The children throughout your book will come to life using Staedtlers' Watercolor Crayons and water brushes. We'll assemble it with fun fibers and embellishments. All supplies are included.

Sun, 17 Feb 2008 1:00 PM To 5:00 PM \$45.00

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.

Mon, 18 Feb 2008 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$22.00

"ALL NEW CARDS REVISITED"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

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.**

Wed, 20 Feb 2008 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

MINIATURE FOLDED DESIGNS FOR SPRING

INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS

Time to look ahead to spring with some miniature iris folded designs that can be made into ATCs or used for some great cards. There are 10 new designs featuring shapes cut by the Cricut, all with a spring theme. These are quick and fun to assemble..

Sun, 24 Feb 2008 1:00 PM To 3:00 PM \$22.00

"CARDS IN MINUTES"

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

All occasion cards that take only minutes to make. These cards require that you work well at a quicker pace and probably some knowledge of stamping and previous card making. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Mon, 25 Feb 2008 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

BOOKMAKING

MY PERSONAL JOURNAL

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Do you like to journal? Are you always writing notes on little pieces of paper, and then losing them? Are you a list maker? Do you like to ketch? This is a solution! In this class, you can get some help with these things by making your own journal. Students will use the "Bind-it-All" from Zutter to make a book that can be carried in your bag all of the time. Stamping and embellishing the book will be your way of 'personalizing' the project.

Sat, 5 Jan 2008 3:00 PM To 5:00 PM \$35.00

THE BEAD and CLAY CORNER

POLYMER VALENTINE

INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE

Students in this class will make beautiful handcrafted Valentines out of polymer clay. They will be made using cutters, rubber stamps, molds, texture sheets and other accessories. You will love these one-of-a-kind Valentine treasures! As always, some basic projects will be available but students can create whatever they wish with the materials provided.

Sat, 26 Jan 2008 10:00 AM To 1:00 PM \$35.00

MAKE A HELM CHAIN BRACELET

INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE

Learn how to make this classic chain out of sterling silver. This is a simple technique, but as with all chain making, good eyesight is a plus. You will love this gorgeous bracelet for everyday wear!!

Sat, 23 Feb 2008 10:00 AM To 1:00 PM \$40.00

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.

Sun, 13 Jan 2008 1:00 PM To 3:00 PM \$20.00
Mon, 11 Feb 2008 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

CROP 'TIL YOU DROP

HOST: FRIENDS AND COMPANY

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 Quiccutz 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, 18 Jan 2008 5:00 PM To MIDNIGHT \$12.00
Fri, 29 Feb 2008 5:00 PM To MIDNIGHT \$12.00

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

The following classes are for 1st Grade and Up students.

ARTIST TRADING CARDS (ATCs)

INSTRUCTOR: ELAINE WOODHOUSE

Artist Trading Cards (ATCs) are great to make and great to trade!! ATCs are miniature works of art made by students and traded between friends!! They are the same size as commercial trading cards and are stored in protective sleeves inside a binder. That, however, is where the similarity ends – because these cards are unique and are created by each individual. A variety of art materials and techniques will be available at “ATC Work Stations”. Students can choose their favorites, make their cards, and trade with other students (if you decide not to trade that is OK also!). Some favorites of the past have been melted wax painting, managing collage, and metal embossing. Kids will have a blast. Elaine is an art instructor, demonstrator, author, and television personality. She is well known nationally as a metal artist. Her teaching philosophy is based in her strong belief that creativity and confidence are fostered in a non-judgmental environment that supports, encourages and appreciates differences and diversity. “Never stay in the lines!”

Wed, 16 Jan 2008
Wed, 20 Feb 2008

3:30 PM To 4:45 PM
3:30 PM To 4:45 PM

\$15.00
\$15.00

CLUB AND GROUP ACTIVITIES

ALTERED DEX CLUB

INSTRUCTOR/HOUSTESS: 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, 6 Jan 2008 12:00 NOON To 3:00 PM \$5.00 plus Scrap O Dex
Sun, 3 Feb 2008 12:00 NOON To 3:00 PM \$5.00 plus Scrap O Dex

ARTIST TRADING CARDS (ATCs)

INSTRUCTOR/HOUSTESS: 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, 12 Jan 2008 9:00 AM To 9:30 AM \$FREE
Sat, 9 Feb 2008 9:00 AM To 9:30 AM \$FREE

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 inkpad, scissors, and double sided adhesive tape.

Save these Dates

Saturday, 8 March 2008

“SPRING BREAK” Fest

Saturday, 25 October 2008

OKTOBERFEST

(Details to follow)