

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.

Tue, 27 Jan 2009

6:00 PM To 8:30 PM

\$15.00

Wed, 25 Feb 2009

6:00 PM To 8:30 PM

\$15.00

EVERYDAY CARDS**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

There are never too many cards in our little 'stash' box are there? Of course not, so let's make some more! Let's have some fun with some of the newest papers in the stores or, better yet, some of the items that showed up under my tree!

Sat, 3 Jan 2009

10:30 AM To 12:30 PM

\$22.00

"MAKE A WISH"**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**

Come start the year out right making birthday cards that are perfect for everyone on your list. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Tue, 6 Jan 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

FEEL BETTER 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 one right away.

Wed, 7 Jan 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

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

The Friday Connection classes are back with a new time and lots of creative ideas. You do not need to be a member of the Paper Connection to enjoy these classes. All supplies are provided. 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 Jan 2009

5:00 PM To 6:30 PM

\$20.00

Fri, 6 Feb 2009

5:00 PM To 6:30 PM

\$20.00

NAPKINS, BEESWAX AND MORE (includes Napkin Exchange)**INSTRUCTOR: DON ZIMMER**

Attention all Beeswax enthusiasts. This day is for YOU!! Let your Beeswax Workshop experience begin with a napkin exchange that is open to everyone. Bring one napkin and exchange it for another from someone at the exchange. Bring 100 napkins and have the capability of exchanging up to 100. Never limit yourself to just one! You will want many more – this we promise! **IMPORTANT:** Please note that the napkin exchange is prior to the workshop and will last no longer than one-half hour, so, please be prompt. Following the napkin exchange, registered students will participate in a self-directed workshop designed to create and inspire.

Learn (or review) everything you always wanted to know about napkins and beeswax in this class that integrates beginning and advanced techniques. Don wants to make a day of it, so, bring your lunch, napkins from your private stash (optional), a pair of detail scissors and your playfulness. Class will begin with the full attention of your instructor followed later in class by some self-directed learning.

Sat, 10 Jan 2009

9:30 AM To 10:00 AM

\$FREE.00

Sat, 10 Jan 2009

11:00 AM To 4:00 PM

\$35.00

ALWAYS THANKFUL**INSTRUCTOR: SANDY HUFF**

It's time to send out those thank you cards so... let's make some. Show some gratitude by sending out a few thank-you's. To receive a handmade card is always a treat.

Sun, 11 Jan 2009

1:00 PM To 2:30 PM

\$15.00

"ALWAYS ASIAN"**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**

As always, Asian cards remain very popular. We will use some beautiful papers as well as Asian themed stamps and embellishments. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Mon, 12 Jan 2009

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.

Tue, 13 Jan 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

WATERCOLOR BASICS I**INSTRUCTOR: DEBBIE ROYER**

Art Impressions is back!! Students familiar with the fabulous line of Art Impressions rubber stamps will delight in the return of this great company and all that it has to offer. All the rubber stamps used in this class are from the Art Impressions line and will be used to explore the watercolor technique that they are so well known for. Students will begin by creating several samples in order to refresh or capture the essence of this great technique. Each student will leave class with these samples as well as two completed cards. This will be a fun and energizing class that is sure to please anyone. Early registration is encouraged! **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$15.00

FABRIC PAPER (Repeat)**INSTRUCTOR: LORI BETH "LB" CHANDLER-LEWIS**

Students will learn how to use rubber stamps to transform muslin and tissue paper into an amazingly versatile material that is a beautiful work on its own. This material can also be used for making everything from greeting cards and book covers to wearable art and accessories. Students will explore materials such as spray inks, dyes, metallic acrylic paints and twinkling H.O.s. Wet and dry techniques will also be taught, as well as incorporating ephemera such as old sheet music. Students will go home with 6-8 samples that can be used as a reference guide for later use. Examples of the wide variety of applications for this fabulous and innovative art form will be available as a visual to inspire and spark student's imaginations. Students are asked to bring 5 deeply etched rubber stamps (clearly marked with your name). Geometric rubber stamp shapes and abstract design work the best.

Sun, 18 Jan 2009

1:00 PM To 5:00 PM

\$48.00

Sun, 15 Feb 2009

1:00 PM To 5:00 PM

\$48.00

“BIRDS OF A FEATHER”

In this class, we will be creating cards with our feathered friends in mind. Fun and pretty papers and stamps will create these all occasion cards. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Tue, 20 Jan 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

WHAT THE KIDS SAY...

These cards will be a little treat that will make you smile from ear to ear. Kids say the funniest things and these great stamps from Inkadinkadoo can be used for so many occasions. You will not want to miss out on the laughter of making these cards.

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Wed, 21 Jan 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

ART JOURNALING (Repeat)

This 3-part class will take your stamping and/or scrapbooking to a whole new level. Students will use familiar products in a variety of different ways to create their own personal art journal that will be a feast for your eyes and inspiration for your soul. The techniques learned can also be used in other mixed media projects such as ATCs, inchies, and collage. The first step involves forming textures using acrylic paints, gels, and mediums, dabbers, metallic spray inks, and twinkling H2Os. Students will then construct multi-layered backgrounds using collage, stamps, and stencils to add depth. Following the completion of the foundations, students will use images, ephemera, text, and rub-ons to create personal and meaningful journal entries. Students are asked to bring 5 deeply etched rubber stamps (clearly marked with your name). Geometric rubber stamp shapes and abstract design work the best. Please note that the class fee includes all three sessions.

INSTRUCTOR: LORI BETH “LB” CHANDLER-LEWIS

Mon, 26 Jan 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$65.00

Mon, 2 Feb 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

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Mon, 9 Feb 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

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“VALENTINES IN MINUTES”

The goal of this class will be to make quick and easy Valentine cards. Many styles and sizes of cards will be made just in time for Valentine’s day. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Wed, 28 Jan 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

BACK TO BASICS...METAL EMBOSSEING 101

Ten years ago Elaine Woodhouse began experimenting with metal embossing in the paper craft industry. Since then she has developed “crafter friendly” techniques that have made it easy to even the beginner to create impressive embossed images in Copper, Brass and Aluminum foils. Elaine has taught classes nationally, authored a “How To” book, and has made several television appearances. This class is in response to crafters who have been asking for a comprehensive introduction to this ancient art form known as Repoussage.

INSTRUCTOR: ELAINE WOODHOUSE

In this class, students will find out what tools and materials work best, how to transfer images onto metals, and how to add texture and color. Students will create a mini journal decorated in metal for note taking and to store sample pieces. Take this opportunity to explore an unfamiliar medium and experience the satisfaction of accomplishing a new skill. For those of you who already have some knowledge of metal embossing, sign-up for this class and refresh your memory!! Students will leave the class with all the information and confidence you’ll need to create your own metal projects at home.

Sat, 31 Jan 2009

10:30 AM To 12:30 PM

\$38.00

WATERCOLOR BASICS II

The second in a series of watercolor classes featuring rubber stamps from Art Impressions, this class will take the student one step further in their quest for understanding the technique that Art Impressions is well known for. Lots of fun and creativity can be expected as students create up to four greeting cards using the watercolor technique. Very fun technique and a skill that, once mastered, you will want to use over and over again! *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

INSTRUCTOR: DEBBIE ROYER

Tue, 3 Feb 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$15.00

COLORED PENCIL PLAYTIME

If you love to color, then this class is for you. We will practice shading and have fun while doing it. We will be making an inchie 9-patch and a few other cards. Come and lay on some color.

INSTRUCTOR: SANDY HUFF

Tue, 3 Feb 2009

6:00 PM To 7:30 PM

\$15.00

“SIMPLE SENTIMENTS”

Using some wonderful scrapbook papers along with some sentiment stamps, you will create some really nice cards. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Wed, 4 Feb 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

ASIAN FLAIR

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 4077 begins on January 26, 2009.

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Wed, 4 Feb 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

ONE STAMP SO MANY WAYS

Let’s just use one stamp and see what we can do with it. Students will color this stamp with four different products and create four very different cards with it. You’re going to use H2Os, Copic Markers, watercolor crayons, and color pencils. Each card will look different than the other, just wait and see!

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Sat, 7 Feb 2009

10:30 AM To 12:30 PM

\$22.00

HEARTS FULL OF LOVE

Here it is February and to get Valentines out in the mail, we need to get busy and make some. These cards will bring a smile and delight the heart of your loved ones.

INSTRUCTOR: SANDY HUFF

Sun, 8 Feb 2009

1:00 PM To 2:30 PM

\$15.00

VALENTINE CARDS

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.

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Tue, 10 Feb 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

“ALL NEW BLACK AND WHITE”

Simple and elegant, simple and cute. That is what you will achieve so easily with these black and white card creations. We might even slip in just a pinch of color. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Wed, 11 Feb 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00PM

\$20.00

ENCAUSTICS

Create beautiful abstract art and fantasy landscapes suitable for framing or greeting cards. Don will teach the techniques while students provide the inspiration. Bring your lunch and we'll make a day of it. Don calls this an adult version of finger painting!

INSTRUCTOR: DON ZIMMER

Sat, 14 Feb 2009

11:00 AM To 4:00 PM

\$45.00

CANVAS WALL HANGING

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 floral and foliage stamps, adding paints and embellishments to give it that personal touch. Be sure to check out the sample.

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Tue, 17 Feb 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$35.00

“SHADES OF GREEN”

Ever notice the many wonderful shades of green? Well I have. It is honestly probably my favorite color. So every card in this class will have a shade of green. It might be some green paper or a pen color or just the simple addition of some green embellishment. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Tue, 17 Feb 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

SPRING IS NEAR...

What better time of year to be stamping. The weather is changing and so are the colors. Bulbs are being planted and flowers are going to bloom! Let's take those colors and put them on some great new cards for the 'stash box'.

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Wed, 18 Feb 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

CARDS WITH A KID IN MIND

These cards have the child in mind, whether young in age or for the young at heart. These cards will make great birthday or thinking of you cards..

INSTRUCTOR: SANDY HUFF

Sun, 22 Feb 2009

1:00 PM To 2:30 PM

\$15.00

“CARDS REVISITED”

These are the leftovers from previous card classes. Many designs and styles to choose from. Working quickly and independently will get you the most from this class. Not for beginners. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Mon, 23 Feb 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

FOR MY FRIEND

So you say it's her birthday and you need a card quick! Then let's make it! 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's get them ready...! They should have the best from you and your personal touch.

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Tue, 24 Feb 2009

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

BOOKMAKING

A DAILY JOURNAL

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 sketch? There is a solution! In this class, you can get some help with these things by making your own journal, with pockets and tags galore. 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.

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Sat, 21 Feb 2009

2:00 PM To 5:00 PM

\$35.00

THE BEAD and CLAY CORNER

WIRE WRAPPED VALENTINE BRACELET

In this class, students will create a one-of-a-kind bracelet that they could keep or give as a fabulous gift to a loved one. This bracelet will be made from using wire wrapped loops, glass and crystal beads. Pewter charms will also be included to help showcase the entire bracelet. This is a great way to help celebrate Valentines by making it for yourself or with someone specific in mind. Better yet, bring that someone with you to class and make one for each of you. Can't beat this sort of fun.

INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE

Sat, 24 Jan 2009

10:30 AM To 12:30 PM

\$35.00

POLYMER VALENTINE

In this class, students will create beautiful handcrafted Valentines using polymer clay. These Valentine embellishments can be used for a variety of purposes such as including them in a piece of jewelry, on a greeting card, as part of a collage project and lots more. To create these embellishments, students will be introduced to a variety of cutters, rubber stamps, molds, texture sheets, and likely some other accessories. Basic projects will be made available, however, students will have the ability to create whatever they would like with the materials provided in class. Great fun and exploration!!

INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE

Sun, 8 Feb 2009

1:00 PM To 4:00 PM

\$35.00

MATCHBOX PENDANT

WOW – this matchbox pendant has not been placed in retirement yet!! If you were unable to attend this class as part of the 2008 Oktoberfest, now is your chance. This totally cool pendant is made up of a sliding paper drawer which is covered, embellished, and decorated with polymer clay. Using your own creative spirit as a baseline, students will be guided in how to embellish and decorate this outstanding matchbox that would make a terrific gift or just as a keeper for yourself!! The opportunity for creating this pendant may not happen again so early registration is encouraged to ensure that your space is reserved. You really don't want to miss seeing the sample in the shop. It is, in one word, incredible!

INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE

Sat, 28 Feb 2009

10:30 AM To 12:30 PM

\$35.00

SCRAPBOOKING

FOLDED ALBUM

Have you always wanted to scrapbook, but find it a bit overwhelming? You just don't know where to start? Here's a great little way to begin by making an accordion book. Students will create a book they will treasure for years to come using inks and embossing and adding buttons and ribbons and tags.

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Sat, 17 Jan 2009

10:30 AM To 4:00 PM

\$30.00

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. Participants are 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!

HOST: FRIENDS AND COMPANY

Fri, 23 Jan 2009

5:30 PM To MIDNIGHT

\$12.00

Fri, 27 Feb 2009

5:30 PM To MIDNIGHT

\$12.00

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.

INSTRUCTOR: DORIS GOULET

Sat, 7 Feb 2009

1:30 PM To 3:30 PM

\$20.00

CLUB AND GROUP ACTIVITIES

ALTERED DEX/CARD CLUB

Currently the Altered Dex Club (now currently called a "card club" is at capacity. A waiting list is available so, if you are interested, please call the shop to be placed on the list. If you would like to start your own card club, Friends and Company is happy to help with balcony availability. Just give us a call.

INSTRUCTOR/HOESSTESS: JEAN ENGLER

Sun, 4 Jan 2009

12:00 NOON To 3:00 PM

\$5.00

Sun, 1 Feb 2009

12:00 NOON To 3:00 PM

\$5.00

ARTIST TRADING CARDS (ATCs)

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. Think of these trading cards as miniature canvases where nothing can hold back your creative spirit. Lots of fun and camaraderie can be expected.

INSTRUCTOR/HOESSTESS: MARGARET DESSELL

Sat, 10 Jan 2009

9:00 AM To 9:30 AM

\$FREE

Sat, 14 Feb 2009

9:00 AM To 9:30 AM

\$FREE

HOLIDAY CLUB

What better way to get the year started than with a brand new exclusive holiday club where members are required to work on holiday projects only. These holidays can include any holiday throughout the year but whose main focus will be end of year holidays from Halloween through the balance of the year. This club can expect to be fun and generate not only lots of camaraderie but also lots of projects as well. This club is limited to 12 members only so early registration is essential. The club fee of \$5.00 per month will be used to purchase club "things", i.e., a Cuttlebug for use by club members only as an example, or whatever club members decide. A short business meeting and an occasional demo presented by club members will likely become a monthly event as part of the club activities.

INSTRUCTOR/HOESSTESS: FRIENDS & COMPANY

Fri, 23 Jan 2009

10:30 AM To 5:00 PM

\$5.00

Fri, 27 Feb 2009

10:30 AM To 5:00 PM

\$5.00

CLASS NOTES

Private classes, on-site and off-site which can include birthday parties, bridal showers, etc., are welcomed.

Please contact the store for information on these terrific class possibilities.

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 longer events.

New Policy: Receive 10% discount on all purchases at the time of class (excludes magazines or as noted) with membership in the Passport Program only. No other discounts apply.

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