

**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.

Mon, 17 Mar 2008	5:00 PM To 7:30 PM	\$15.00
Tue, 15 Apr 2008	5:00 PM To 7:30 PM	\$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.

Wed, 26 Mar 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$20.00
Tue, 22 Apr 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****A CHILD'S LIFE AND DREAMS – A WATERCOLOR BOOK CLASS** (Repeat)

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.

Sat, 1 Mar 2008	1:00 PM To 5:00 PM	\$45.00
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**INSTRUCTOR: SHERRY WILSON****"MYSTERY MONDAYS"**

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 1-1/2 hours at a cost of \$15.00. These classes will be fast, fun, and exhilarating! **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Mon, 3 Mar 2008	10:30 AM To 12:00 PM	\$15.00
Mon, 7 Apr 2008	10:30 AM To 12:00 PM	\$15.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER****SPRING STATIONERY SET**

Make giving cards easy and fun by creating and sharing this stationery set. Students will create four cards and a lovely holder for them. The stationery sets will make you smile and brighten the day of the person who receives them.

Wed, 5 Mar 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$24.00
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**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****"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, 7 Mar 2008	3:00 PM To 5:00 PM	\$20.00
Fri, 11 Apr 2008	3:00 PM To 5:00 PM	\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER****ALL NEW RUBBERMOON**

Gretchen has done it again with a host of new Rubbermoon designs that are sure to please and excite students. Using these all new designs by Gretchen and manufactured by Rubbermoon, students will create a series of cards using the technique of resist. Lot of fun and learning are expected so register early.

Sun, 9 Mar 2008	1:00 PM To 3:00 PM	\$20.00
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**INSTRUCTOR: GRETCHEN EHRSAM****FLOWER GARDEN**

It is spring and the flowers are about to bloom. Why not make some cards to get in the spirit of the season? We'll use some great new stamps just arriving on the shelves. You'll want to add them to your collection so they can be used again and again.

Mon, 10 Mar 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$22.00
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**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****"EASTER CARDS IN MINUTES"**

Create some great Easter cards that take just minutes to make. Need to work quickly and independently to make the most of this class. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Tue, 11 Mar 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$20.00
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**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER****CARDS IN 10**

Join in this fun class and make six cards. Take materials home to make at least that many more! This series continues with the great papers from Around the Block Products. The cards are fast and you'll enjoy making them.

Fri, 14 Mar 2008	10:30 AM To 12:30 PM	\$22.00
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**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****ALL OCCASION CARDS** (Repeat)

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 ways we will embellish your cards.!

Sat, 15 Mar 2008	2:00 PM To 4:00 PM	\$22.00
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**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****THANKS AGAIN**

Don't you have a thank you card that needs to be sent? Sure you do, it seems we all do. 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 four beautiful thank you's that hopefully will inspire a few more when they get home.

Tue, 18 Mar 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$22.00
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**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****"SIMPLE SENTIMENTS"**

Sometimes you need a card that doesn't need to say much at all, you just want to say a quick hello or I'm thinking of you. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Wed, 19 Mar 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$20.00
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**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**

**IRIS FOLDING SPRING CLEANING**

Do you love this technique or have you been thinking about trying it? Here is a chance to make a number of these lovely projects. Students will choose from a rather large number of leftover kits from several years of iris folding classes. Students will make as many as can be completed in the class! While previous iris folding experience is helpful, even beginners can do this. Some patterns, embellishments, and some samples of similar projects will be provided along with lots of encouragement.

**INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS**

Sat, 22 Mar 2008 10:00 AM To 12:00 NOON \$22.00

**CARDS 4 KIDS (Repeat)**

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**

Mon 24 Mar 2008 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$22.00

**"ASIAN INFLUENCE"**

All new card designs inspired by wonderful papers and stamps. These cards will be appropriate for many occasions. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**

Wed, 26 Mar 2008 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

**FUN WITH BEESWAX**

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. Cocktail napkins will never look the same!

**INSTRUCTOR: DON ZIMMER**

Sat, 29 Mar 2008 10:30 AM To 12:30 PM \$25.00

**BLEACHING TECHNIQUE (Repeat)**

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, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, and more.

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

Sat, 29 Mar 2008 2:00 PM To 4:00 PM \$22.00

**AN ASIAN TOUCH**

The Asian touch is such a lovely addition to any card. Students will create four cards using some new Asian stamps. You will also find out what a little piece of tissue paper can do to enhance an already beautiful card.

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

Sun, 30 Mar 2008 12:30 PM To 2:30 PM \$22.00

**"PAPER PIZZAZ II"**

All new cards but just like the last class, it's all about the paper. These cards are so quick and easy to make with some great papers and a few supplies they are a snap. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**

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

**A NEW PENNY BLACK**

It has been a while since we have had new stamps from my favorite place! I am very excited and you will be too with the latest. Students will create four lovely cards in the "brush stroke" technique that we have all grown to love from Penny Black.

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

Fri, 4 Apr 2008 10:30 AM To 12:30 PM \$22.00

**INTRO TO "INCHIES"**

In this 1-1/2 hour mini workshop, students can expect a morning full of fun and frivolity where students will experience a new form of art called "Inchies". What is an inchie? Inchies are 1-inch by 1-inch art pieces that will delight the eye and make everyone smile. This class uses rubber stamps from the Lockhart Rubber Stamp Company made especially for this art form. Using these "Itty Bittys" and colored pencils, students will make 4-5 Inchies and also learn to cover a wooden rack to use in displaying their work. Samples are a must see to find out what all the fun is about. Early registration is encouraged.

**INSTRUCTOR: SANDY HUFF**

Sat, 5 Apr 2008 10:30 AM To 12:00 PM \$15.00

**EMBOSSSED 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, 5 Apr 2008 2:00 PM To 4:00 PM \$35.00

**MOTHER'S DAY CARDS**

It's just around the corner so let's make cards for Mom. Not just a card to say thanks for being the best mom ever, but cards that she can send and share with her friends. You can make them for your daughters, your sisters, your aunts or your best friend.

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

Mon, 7 Apr 2008 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$22.00

**"BIRTHDAYS MADE SPECIAL"**

These cards will have extra details as well as being a little more work. Well worth the extra time when you see the look on the recipient's face as he or she opens their card. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

**INSTRUCTOR SUE CRAMER**

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

**A TASTE OF HOME**

Recipe clubs still seem to be popular and here's a way to join in the fun. Students will bring to class four recipes to exchange with other students. We will embellish and decorate "new" recipe cards to match your new recipe box. Students will be given a template for writing their recipes when they sign up for class. They can be hand written or typed and cut to fit the decorated cards. *Be sure to ask for the "template".*

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

Wed, 16 Apr 2008 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$30.00

### NOTES FOR YOU...

When you sit down to write a letter, don't you just wish you had a beautiful note card? This class will give you an opportunity to create four beautiful note cards and a little holder for them too! You can continue to add more as time goes on. Share them as a gift or keep them for yourself.

Mon, 21 Apr 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$24.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

### "CELEBRATE SPRING"

The rain will soon give way to flowers popping up in gardens and hopefully a little glimpse of the sun. All occasion cards to celebrate spring. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 22 Apr 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**

### MAX AND MINI FOLDED DESIGNS

Students will make a large, card sized design, and a mini, ATC sized version of the same design! The Cricut makes cutting these a snap and the projects all feature fun spring designs. Both the template and the iris folding technique will be used in class.

Sun, 27 Apr 2008

1:00 PM To 3:00 PM

\$22.00

**INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS**

### MORE FUN WITH BEESWAX

In this intermediate class, students can take their creations to the next level. Students will create mini works of art for greeting cards, ATCs, and altered art learning more techniques working with melted wax. This class builds on the student's experience from the beginner's "Fun With Beeswax" class. 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, 26 Apr 2008

10:00 AM To 1:00 PM

\$30.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DON ZIMMER**

### INTERMEDIATE "INCHIE" ART FORM

Another 1-1/2 hour mini workshop where a variety of rubber stamps are used to create these wonderful little works of art. Students will learn to select parts of a larger stamp that would be suited for creating an "Inchie". These 1-inch by 1-inch works of art will then be used to produce a greeting card. Beware as these cards may be difficult to give away. Lots of coloring fun and some great camaraderie are included so sign up today! Early registration is encouraged.

Mon, 28 Apr 2008

6:00 PM To 7:30 PM

\$15.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SANDY HUFF**

### "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.*

Wed, 30 Apr 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**

## **BOOKMAKING**

### MY PERSONAL JOURNAL (Repeat)

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.

Wed, 12 Mar 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$30.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

### BEAUTIFUL DREAMER

In this three hour workshop, students will alter an accordion book. We will use patterned papers, ribbons, buttons, embossing and fine cutting to decorate the many pages in this album. It has its own box for storage. I guarantee it will be difficult to "shelve" it though. *Students should bring detail scissors, cork backed ruler, and a paper piercing tool to class.*

Tue 1 Apr 2008

5:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$55.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

### STAR BOOK WITH A TWIST

By request, the star book is back, but with a bit of a twist this time. This one is sewn and will have pockets for tags, ATC cards and tokens. *Students should bring a craft knife, cutting board, and a paper piecing tool (awl) to class.*

Sat, 12 Apr 2008

10:30 AM To 12:30 PM

\$35.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

### "MY LADY" CLEAR COLLAGE BOOK

Join Maria in this 3-1/2 hour class as she shares this new and exciting bookmaking technique. Students will assemble collage art onto each exquisite page of this clear acrylic book filled to the brim with textured papers, layers of bling and art stamping. This is a beautiful and unique keepsake to grace your dressing table. Make sure to stop by the shop and see the gorgeous sample of this book. Class is limited to 10 students so early registration is encouraged.

Sun 20 Apr 2008

1:00 PM To 4:30 PM

\$55.00

**INSTRUCTOR: MARIA LOOMIS**

### WATERFALL BOOK

Let's turn a little gift box into art. We can also turn a tin into the same thing. Students will make two "waterfall" books in this class using designer papers, ribbons, and other embellishments to make these great little treats to share. *Students should bring a craft knife, cutting board and a paper piecing tool (awl) to class.*

Sat, 26 Apr 2008

2:00 PM To 4:00 PM

\$24.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

## **THE BEAD and CLAY CORNER**

### WIRE WRAPPED BRACELET

Come and join in on the fun all the while chasing away those winter blues! In this class, students will learn to perfect the basic wire wrapped loop which will result in a beautiful bracelet reminiscent of spring!! Come and check out the sample.

Sat, 15 Mar 2008

10:00 AM To 1:00 PM

\$35.00

**INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE**

### POLYMER CLAY PENDANTS

**INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE**

It's in the air where large focal bead pendants can be seen just about everywhere this season! With that in mind, in this class students will use polymer clay, rubber stamps, molds, cutters, inks, and powders to create their very own beads! A cord to hang each creation is included in the class and students are able to create as many pendants as time allows for in class. An exciting and energizing class where fun is, without a doubt, going to happen!

Sat, 19 Apr 2008

10:00 AM To 1:00 PM

\$35.00

## 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.

Tue, 25 Mar 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

Sat, 19 Apr 2008

2:30 PM To 4:30 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. Participant 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!

Fri, 28 Mar 2008

5:00 PM To MIDNIGHT

\$12.00

Fri, 25 Apr 2008

5:00 PM To MIDNIGHT

\$12.00

### FRIENDSHIP ALBUM

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

This tri-fold album will be just the one to create for a special person or occasion in your life. It can be a quick book or one of simple elegance. Students will create and embellish this album using a vintage theme with stamps and papers and ribbons and buttons. *Students should bring a craft knife, cutting board and a paper piecing tool (awl) to class.*

Fri, 18 Apr 2008

10:30 AM To 12:30 PM

\$26.00

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

### 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, 19 Mar 2008

4:00 PM To 5:30 PM

\$15.00

Wed, 16 Apr 2008

4:00 PM To 5:30 PM

\$15.00

## CLUB AND GROUP ACTIVITIES

### ALTERED DEX CLUB

**INSTRUCTOR/HOUSTESS: MARIA LOOMIS**

Currently the Altered Dex Club is at capacity. A waiting list is available so, if you are interested, please call the shop to be placed on the list.

Sun, 2 Mar 2008

12:00 NOON To 3:00 PM

\$5.00 plus Scrap O Dex

Sun, 6 Apr 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, 8 Mar 2008

9:00 AM To 9:30 AM

\$FREE

**PLEASE NOTE: The 8 March trade will take place at Coffee To A Tea**

Sat, 12 Apr 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 inks, scissors, and double sided adhesive tape.*