

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. All materials provided.

Wed, 16 May 2007	6:00 PM To 8:30 PM	\$15.00
Tue, 26 Jun 2007	6:00 PM To 8:30 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.

Mon, 21 May 2007	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$18.00
Mon, 25 Jun 2007	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$18.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**"RECIPE BOX"**

In this class, we will cover and decorate a metal box. It will be just the perfect container to store your favorite recipe cards. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Wed, 2 May 2007	6:00 PM To 8:00PM	\$24.00
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INSTRUCTOR SUE CRAMER**ASIAN FLAIR**

The popularity of Asian in papercrafts continues to grow. Add some designs from Asia to your repertoire of cards. You'll be happy you did.

Wed, 2 May 2007	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$22.00
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INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**DCWV – THE LUXURY PACK**

It's that time of year when we have weddings, showers, and graduations to attend. And each of those events needs a card. This great new paper line has it all. Come join in the fun.

Mon, 7 May 2007	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$22.00
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INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**"BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE"**

Without a doubt, you can never have too many birthday cards or ideas for creating them. Come create some fun and easy cards for anyone celebrating a birthday. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Tue, 8 May 2007	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$20.00
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INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**PENNY BLACK XIV**

WOW, they just get prettier and prettier! I can't imagine not having cards made with this great line of stamps, can you?

Wed, 9 May 2007	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$22.00
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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. 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 May 2007	3:00 PM To 5:00 PM	\$20.00
Fri, 8 Jun 2007	3:00 PM To 5:00 PM	\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**COLOR BLENDING WITH CAT EYES**

Using one of my favorite techniques, I will introduce you to beautiful color blending abilities with ColorBox Cat Eye pigments to create gorgeous backgrounds, forever solve the "I don't have the right card stock" color dilemma, and you'll discover 'no mess' brass stencil art. Create 3 beautiful, embellished cards with matching envelopes and leave with new ideas for future projects!

Sat, 12 May 2007	10:00 AM To 1:00 PM	\$28.00
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INSTRUCTOR: MARJIE BRANDEEN**PASS THE INK PLEASE** (Repeat)

Susan has lots of tricks up her sleeve for this class so you will not want to miss out. Whether or not you are a Mom, treat yourself to this great class or put it on your list of "what to do for Mom!". 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.

Sun, 13 May 2007	12:00 NOON To 2:00 PM	\$20.00
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INSTRUCTOR: SUSAN HOLTON**"FLOWER POWER"**

The cards we will be making in class will be all about flowers. Cute and fun as well as pretty and elegant. Perfect cards for any occasion. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Tue, 15 May 2007	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$20.00
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INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**BALCONY BASH**

OK everyone – it's a balcony bash open to everyone! What's a balcony bash? It's a group of folks who want to come together and enjoy a 5-hour session of creative fun where Friends and Company supplies all the paper, all the rubber stamps, all the embossing powders, all the inks, and lots more. It is great fun and lots of camaraderie can be expected. We have included use of several cutters including the creative cutters many of you have asked about. There is no plan or instruction included so you'll need to bring your imagination!

Fri, 18 May 2007	5:00 PM To 10:00 PM	\$25.00
Fri, 15 Jun 2007	5:00 PM To 10:00 PM	\$25.00

HOST: FRIENDS AND COMPANY**"MAKE MINE COFFEE"****INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**

Are you a coffee or tea lover? Or maybe your friends or family are. These cards will feature some of our favorite beverages. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Mon, 21 May 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

TAG IT – LABEL IT

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Around the Block gives us toys for us to make cards and gifts. Who would have guessed that we could ‘tag’ our creations and ‘label’ them too!

Tue, 22 May 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$24.00

DCWV – MONOGRAMS

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

DCWV gives us such wonderful products to inspire and motivate us to make “special” gifts and cards that we can personalize. Or do you want to make your own stationery items? This class is it!

Wed, 23 May 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$24.00

ERASER CARVING MADE EASY!!

INSTRUCTOR: ELAINE WOODHOUSE

Learn the basic principles of eraser carving, including what tools to use, how to transfer images, and how to carve quick and easy geometric shapes. In class you will make several stamps to create cards with amazing shapes and patterns. Students will also make bookmarks by incorporating their designs with embossed metal foils. This is a class that will just keep on giving as you use your unique stamps at home to make gifts for all occasions..

Wed, 23 May 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$35.00

IRIS FOLDING FAVORITES

INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS

In this energizing class, novices and experts alike will create a number of beautiful projects with popular iris folding techniques. If you are a beginner, you will learn this easy way of putting together beautiful cards. Experienced iris folders can create as many of the projects as time allows. What a great way to build up a stockpile of cool cards. We will use some of the most popular patterns from the past few years.

Sat, 26 May 2007 10:00 AM To 12:30 PM \$22.00

“SOMETHING ASIAN”

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

All cards in this class will reflect an Asian theme. Some of the cards will be subtle and some a little more over the top. If you love Asian, then you’ll surely love these cards. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 29 May 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

ARTLENZ – AN OPTICAL LENS EMBELLISHMENT

INSTRUCTOR: GAIL ELLISON

Tom and Gail Ellison owners of E innovations, Inc, from Fort Mill, SC, are excited and welcome the opportunity for reaching out to teach an Artlenz class using their optical lens embellishment technique. Gail and Tom will both be in the Seattle area and, while passing through, will expose us to this great class that is an opportunity not to be missed. It is rare that manufacturers from such distances can provide us first hand tips and techniques in a class environment so please be sure to register early as space is limited. Although the exact class samples are not currently available, we have many samples to view that will just whet your appetite for more of this terrific product. It’s fun and this class will certainly dispel all the mysteries surrounding Artlenz!

The Artlenz stamps used in class will be the AZ 4050 and also two new rubber stamps – SnowStars and ShadowCircles. Four samples, each with a different technique, will be made in class. These samples will produce at least 8 cards that may be completed by layering with card stock at home and ideas for making tags and ATC’s with Artlenz scraps. Sample cards made with Artlenz stamps not used in class (winking eye, grid, small ZA, frame and Active Image Paper) will be shown and techniques described. If you have one, students are requested to bring along a personal paper trimmer, a pair of scissors, and your Artlenz 4050 rubber stamp. Please feel free to bring your camera to record ideas from sample cards shown in class.

Sat, 2 Jun 2007 11:00 AM To 1:00 PM \$30.00

“CARDS FOR HIM”

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Men, boys not really the ones you can just pull a card out of the box for. In this class, we’ll try to make some cards that are more suitable for the male persuasion. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 5 Jun 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

A CHILD’S LIFE AND DREAMS – A WATERCOLOR BOOK CLASS

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, 10 Jun 2007 NOON To 4:00 PM \$45.00

EMBELLISH IT!

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Let’s see what we can do with brads and eyelets and buckets and a cropadile!! You’ll never believe what fun you can have with all these little pieces of metal!.

Mon, 11 Jun 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$22.00

“WHAT TO SAY”

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Need some cards that say you care or show your concerns for a friend or loved one? These cards will cover the things that really happen in life. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 12 Jun 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$20.00

FATHER’S DAY CARDS

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Let’s make the cards for the fathers in our lives. Let them know we appreciate them on their special day.

Wed, 13 Jun 2007 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM \$22.00

RIBBONS OF FUN!

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Ribbons, ribbons, and more ribbons. One cannot have too many ribbons. What to do with all of them? Let’s put them on our cards!

Mon, 18 Jun 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

“CARDS REVISITED”

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

As always, you will need to work independently in this class to create as many cards as time permits. These are card components left from previous classes that I've taught, so there will be a wide variety. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 19 Jun 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

MORE MINI FOLDED DESIGNS WITH EXOTIC PAPERS

INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS

Fans of the miniature folded designs that fit ATCs and tags will enjoy these new patterns which feature use of lots of interesting papers, such as handmade, hand decorated, textured, fabric “paper”, metallics, and more. You will create at least 10 in class and take home extras too. These are fast and fun to assemble.

Wed, 20 Jun 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

“CARDS WITH SPIRIT”

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER

Want a few great cards filled with spirit, patriotism maybe a little “Red, White, and Blue, cards of inspiration? These could be used for the 4th of July but certainly not exclusive to the holiday. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Wed, 27 Jun 2007

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

BOOK MAKING

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, a letter will be 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 chosen 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 Sun, 20 May and delivered to the store anytime on or prior to that date.. The group will then meet for its second session 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 Sun, 20 May in order that the pages are ready for binding at the second session.

Sun, 20 May 2007

10:00 AM To 5:00 PM

Completed Books Delivered to Friends

Sun, 27 May 2007

Coiling and Finishing

RIBBONS AND BEADS BOOK

INSTRUCTOR: PAT GILL

In this four hour workshop, students will create a hard cover book which is covered in beautiful imported paper and coordinating cloth. Signatures are sewn over ribbons, adding beads to embellish the spine. The ribbons attach the text block to the covers through eyelets. Please bring items on “Pat’s Book Binding Class Supply List” to class.

Sun, 20 May 2007

12:00 NOON To 4:00 PM

\$55.00

SHIKIBU’S SECRET JOURNAL BOOK

INSTRUCTOR: PAT GILL

This four hour workshop is named in honor of one of ancient Japan’s greatest women poets. This hard cover book has an Asian flair and incorporates beautiful imported papers with a double-spine construction and unique front closure. The interior of the book includes pages to record your own choice of content and a hidden box. Please bring items on “Pat’s Book Binding Class Supply List” to class.

Sat, 16 Jun 2007

10:00 AM To 2:00 PM

\$55.00

BOOK IN A BOX

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

Come on in, bring some pictures and make a special little gift using this K-ology collection. See store sample.

Tue, 19 Jun 2007

10:00 AM To 12:30 PM

\$35.00

GODDESS BOOK

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

A little book of secret’s for you to keep. Or a little book of dreams and wishes that just belong to you. You’ll want to display this book when you have finished.

Sat, 23 Jun 2007

1000 AM To 12:30 PM

\$35.00

THE BEAD and CLAY CORNER

BEADS THAT ATTRACT AND THAT ARE SIMPLE

INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE

Using Adirondack Inks and polymer clay, students will make an assortment of beads with the different colored inks. This is another really cool way of using your inks and you will be amazed at how many different looks you can achieve. Making these beads can be very addictive so beware!!

Sat, 26 May 2007

10:00 AM To 1:00 PM

\$35.00

AN ELEGANT CHARM NECKLACE

INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE

This is a simple yet very elegant necklace that you will just love and one that would be very hard to give away. A sterling silver ring (unlike a ring for your finger) will dangle from a simple strand of beads. From this ring, students will hang an assortment of charms. Students will learn to make wrapped loops to hang their charms from the ring. A fun class with lots of possibilities so be sure to register early!

Sat, 9 Jun 2007

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.

Mon, 14 May 2007	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$20.00
Wed, 13 Jun 2007	6:00 PM To 8:30 PM	\$20.00

CROP 'TIL YOU DROP

HOST: FRIENDS AND COMPANY

For the first time ever, Friends and Company is pleased to announce its CROP 'TIL YOU DROP event which is expected to be loads of fun and an experience not to be missed. This event is limited to 14 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 Quickutz along with the Diesel and Roxy alphabets will be available for use during the crop. Please bring a small potluck dish to share with the group. Hurry and register while you are thinking about it!! You are not going to want to miss this!

Fri, 11 May 2007	5:00 PM To MIDNIGHT	\$15.00
Fri, 8 Jun 2007	5:00 PM To MIDNIGHT	\$15.00

CLUB AND GROUP ACTIVITIES

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. *PLEASE NOTE:* A play day is scheduled following each of the ATC trades. Anyone is invited to stay and play or come and play. Some supplies will be provided. Check with the shop for further details.

<u>NOTE: NEW DATE AND TIME</u>	Sat, 12 May 2007	9:00 AM To 9:30 AM	\$FREE
<u>NOTE: NEW DATE AND TIME</u>	Sat, 9 Jun 2007	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 inkpads, scissors, and double sided adhesive tape.

SAVE THESE DATES

2007 Arts Triathlon

Sat, 7 July 2007

8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Now accepting registrations

B-Line Rubberstamps

Sat, 28 July 2007

Details to Follow