

**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.

Tue, 13 May 2008  
Mon, 23 Jun 2008

6:00 PM To 8:30 PM  
6:00 PM To 8:30 PM

\$15.00  
\$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.

Tue 27 May 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****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.

Sat, 3 May 2008

2:00 PM To 4:00 PM

\$22.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****"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, 5 May 2008  
Mon, 2 Jun 2008

10:30 AM To 12:00 PM  
10:30 AM To 12:00 PM

\$15.00  
\$15.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER****ANYTIME CARDS**

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. We may add ribbons and fibers, buttons, and charms to embellish your cards.

Mon 5 May 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****"BUTTON WHIMSY"**

Buttons are a great way to add color, fun and whimsy to your card making. They are available in every color and very simply add dimension to a project. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED*

Wed, 7 May 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER****"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, 9 May 2008  
Fri, 6 Jun 2008

3:00 PM To 5:00 PM  
3:00 PM To 5:00 PM

\$20.00  
\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER****"ASIAN THEMED"**

All new cards with that Asian theme so many of us love. Great cards suitable for all occasions. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Mon, 12 May 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER****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.

Mon, 19 May 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****"CARDS IN MINUTES"**

All new cards in minutes. Want some quick and easy cards that will be simple to make, then here you go. Perfect cards for many people and many occasions. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 20 May 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER****BLACK AND WHITE ELEGANCE**

The elegance of black and white never grows old. Let's make some incredible cards using just these two colors. You will be amazed at how sophisticated your cards can be with only two colors.

Wed, 21 May 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****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!

Sat, 24 May 2008

1:00 PM To 4:00 PM

\$25.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DON ZIMMER**

**PAPER ENGINEERING**

Learn ways to jazz up the ordinary card and turn it into something special with easy folds, cut outs, warps and layers. Each project features a different way to create something beyond the standard rectangle!.

Sun, 25 May 2008

1:00 PM To 3:00 PM

\$22.00

**INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS****“MONOCHROMATIC MAGIC”**

Learn how to combine different shades and patterns from a single color family for some unique card creations. Simple accents and layering add interesting effects. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Wed, 28 May 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER****KIDS SAY THE DARNEST THINGS!**

Inkadinkadoo has launched one of the best lines of stamps I've seen in a long while. They are words of little kids and their ever funny minds. Let's make cards that may be sent for any reason or no reason at all other than to share these clever little sayings with a friend! You're not going to want to miss this class, you will laugh your way through it..

Fri, 30 May 2008

10:30 AM To 12:30 PM

\$22.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****FLOWERS, FLOWERS?**

Come and learn some of the tricks for using colored pencils that may have been sitting in your draws for years. It's time that they escape in a flowerbed of color and in a room full of fun and frivolity. Students will enjoy the spring flair that this class offers. Just come to sit a spell and enjoy.

Sat, 31 May 2008

10:30 AM To 12:00 PM

\$15.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SANDY HUFF****FATHER'S DAY CARDS**

The men in our lives deserve a great card on their special day. Students will make four wonderful cards to celebrate the 'dad' in their lives. It could be dad, a brother, an uncle or whoever that guy is on Father's Day. Show them how much you care and share your creativity!

Sat, 7 Jun 2008

10:00 AM To 12:00 NOON

\$22.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****CARDS JUST FOR HIM**

This class will focus on cards especially for those special men in your life. Cards are suited for birthday, thinking of you, or father's day. Each student will leave class with a handful of these special greeting cards all the while having fun and enjoying the camaraderie of the class.

Sun, 8 Jun 2008

1:00 PM To 2:30 PM

\$15.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SANDY HUFF****“THE ARTSY SIDE OF CARD MAKING”**

If you like cards that are a little off the wall, not cute and probably not quick an easy, you might enjoy these. They take a little extra time and are more detailed. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Mon, 9 Jun 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00PM

\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR SUE CRAMER****SUMMER IRIS FOLDING**

Time to gear up for summer with some fun new designs featuring iris and template folding. These projects look like they were difficult and time consuming but are very easy for beginners and fun for experienced iris folders.

Sat, 14 Jun 2008

10:30 AM To 12:30 PM

\$22.00

**INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS****IT'S A BIRTHDAY PARTY**

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 some ready to go. Students make five cards to build their stash for the upcoming birthdays in their lives.

Mon, 16 Jun 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****“FUN DESIGNS WITH DIECUTS AND CHIPBOARD”**

Diecuts and chipboard accents are now readily available in all shapes and sizes. You can cover them with paper, glitter or just leave them alone. They add interest and texture to cards. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 17 Jun 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER****BIRDS AND FLOWERS**

Birds and flowers are the “in” thing this year. We will create four fabulous cards using some of the great new stamps from Inkadinkadoo. There are whimsical birds as well as elegant birds and the flowers are as lovely as ever. Let's add them to some great designer papers and make some cards that are likely to 'fly'.

Wed, 18 Jun 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT****IT'S SUMMER – LET'S PLAY**

Summer has officially arrived so, with that in mind, let's make some “sunshine” cards. Included in this lineup of great rubber stamps will be some from the Lockhart Rubber Stamp Company. These special cards will be great to send and also great to receive.

Sun 22 Jun 2008

1:00 PM To 2:30 PM

\$15.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SANDY HUFF****“EVERYDAY THERE'S A BIRTHDAY”**

No matter how old we get, most everyone loves a birthday. Create some birthday cards so you always have some on hand for those special people. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Wed, 25 Jun 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER****ALTERED PLAYING CARDS**

Please help me justify my 3-year obsession collecting playing cards. Sign-up for my class and use some of them!! I have approximately 1,800 cards, 49 designs in all. They are waiting to be cut, mounted, layered and topped with a rhinestone. If you enjoy cutting, altering, pattern making, and generally have a good time – this class is for you! Become a co-dependent in my playing card quest. Samples can be seen in the store. You know you have a problem when you secretly hope no one will sign up so you don't have to share your stash!!!!!!

Sat, 28 Jun 2008

10:00 AM To 12:30 PM

\$25.00

**INSTRUCTOR: ELAINE WOODHOUSE**

### 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.

Sun, 29 Jun 2008

1:00 PM To 4:00 PM

\$30.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DON ZIMMER**

### "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.**

Mon, 30 Jun 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**

## BOOKMAKING

### BLOOMS AND BUTTERFLIES ACCORDIAN BOOK

In this class you will be decorating a "circle" accordion book with beautiful papers and constructing pockets to hold circle tags that are decorated with floral and butterfly stamps, clip art, fibers, and textured papers. This book will be a delight to behold filled to the brim with spring blooms and butterflies! Be sure to check out the store sample.

Sat, 17 May 2008

10:00 AM To 2:00 PM

\$50.00

**INSTRUCTOR: MARIA LOOMIS**

### BUTTON BOOK

This little book is covered in designer papers and the spine is embellished with buttons. Students will learn some basic book making techniques in this class, including stitching 'signatures'. *Students should bring a craft knife, cutting board, and a paper piercing tool (awl) to class.*

Sat, 31 May 2008

2:00 PM To 5:00 PM

\$45.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

### FLAG BOOK

What fun making a flag book on Flag Day! It shall be red, white, and blue! This book could be a family album for your summer reunion. It could be a recipe book to share at the picnic!

Tue, 10 Jun 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$24.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

### GARDEN HINGE BOOK

The 'piano hinged book is back again by popular demand. I love doing this book and I know that you will too. Students will build on a theme of plants and flowers in making their journal. You will emboss, tear, fold and color to complete the project. The book is finished with skewers upon which you will add ribbons and beads. (Please note early start time!)

Mon, 30 Jun 2008

5:30 PM To 8:30 PM

\$50.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**

## THE BEAD and CLAY CORNER

### A GIFT FOR DAD

Your dad will love this handsome pen! Students use a thin sheet of patterned polymer clay to cover this pen. With remaining clay, students will make a Father's Day card. This will be a fast paced and exciting class!

Sat, 24 May 2008

10:00 AM To 12:00 NOON

\$25.00

**INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE**

### A WRAPPED PEARL NECKLACE

Using wire and assorted colors, shapes, and sizes of pearls, students will wire wrap their way to this beautiful wire and pearl necklace. (Tools will be available in class, but please feel free to bring your own!)

Sat, 14 Jun 2008

10:00 AM To 1:00 PM

\$35.00

**INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE**

## SCRAPBOOKING

### 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.

Fri, 23 May 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

Wed, 11 Jun 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

**INSTRUCTOR: DORIS GOULET**

### 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!

Fri, 30 May 2008

5:00 PM To MIDNIGHT

\$12.00

Fri, 27 Jun 2008

5:00 PM To MIDNIGHT

\$12.00

**HOST: FRIENDS AND COMPANY**

# 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, 14 May 2008  
Wed, 18 Jun 2008

4:00 PM To 5:15 PM  
4:00 PM To 5:15 PM

\$15.00  
\$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, 4 May 2008 12:00 NOON To 3:00 PM \$5.00 plus Scrap O Dex  
Sun, 1 Jun 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, 10 May 2008 9:00 AM To 9:30 AM \$FREE  
Sat, 14 Jun 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, 10 May 2008

*“Inchie”lada Party*

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Food, demos, and tons of fun!

All demos featuring “inchie” art

Enchilada Contest – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize = \$100.00 Gift Certificate to Friends and Company  
(see newsletter for details)

Saturday, 21 June 2008

*Asian Influence “Fest”*

(now accepting registrations with details to follow)