

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.

Wed, 17 Sep 2008	6:00 PM To 8:30 PM	\$15.00
Tue, 28 Oct 2008	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.

Tue, 16 Sep 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$22.00
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INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**CARDS IN TEN**

This will be a fun class. Each student will get their own packet to make as many as 10 cards in this quick class. Everyone will have a great time with these papers from Around the Block. You'll take home materials to make several more cards.

Wed, 3 Sep 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$26.00
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INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**"GREETINGS – SAY IT WITH STAMPS"**

Looking for a card to say hello or thank you, or maybe just to say I'm thinking of you, well, those are exactly the type of cards we will be making. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Wed, 3 Sep 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$20.00
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INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**GET WELL SOON**

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 'note's of good wishes and add them to your stash if you don't need one right away.

Fri, 5 Sep 2008	10:30 AM To 12:30 PM	\$22.00
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INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**THANKFULLY**

The season of Thanksgiving is just around the corner and there are cards to be made. Students will make a great set of cards with a 'holder' to give as a gift possibly or simply to add to their own cards that we always need at hand. We can't say thank you often enough and a beautiful handmade card adds such a wonderful touch.

Mon, 8 Sep 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$24.00
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INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**"ALL NEW BIRDS OF A FEATHER"**

Create some great cards where birds are the theme. There are so many really nice stamps and papers out now that it makes it so easy to make some really unique cards. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Tue, 9 Sep 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$20.00
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INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**"FRIDAY CONNECTION"**

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, 12 Sep 2008	5:00 PM To 6:30 PM	\$20.00
Fri, 10 Oct 2008	5:00 PM To 6:30 PM	\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**"OUT OF ASIA"**

As always, if you enjoy Asian Stamps and papers, you will surely love creating these beautiful cards. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Mon, 15 Sep 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$20.00
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INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**COLLAGED PAPER DESIGNS**

In this class, Elaine will illustrate the basics of collage composition before letting you loose with paints, paper, stamps and a few secret ingredients!! Combine these elements with a creative space and good company and, voila, you have yourself beautiful collaged art pieces suitable for framing. See store sample!!! Dress appropriately!! Sign up NOW!! Class limited to 8 students. (frame not included).

Sat, 20 Sep 2008	10:30 AM To 12:30 PM	\$30.00
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INSTRUCTOR: ELAINE WOODHOUSE**HOLIDAY EXPLOSION BOX**

All the new rage are these little explosion boxes. They can be such fun to make! Students will make this box with a holiday theme in mind. Let it 'fall' open and bring the wonder of the season out in a little different light! We'll have lots of tags and pockets to stuff them in. There will be 'bling' and ribbons too! Students should bring their own paper cutter to class.

Sat, 20 Sep 2008	2:00 PM To 5:00 PM	\$26.00
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INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**"SIMPLE ELEMENTS"**

Cards can be created simply using just a few basic elements such as pretty papers, a touch of ribbon, punches, a chipboard cutout, and charms to name just a few. These can all make the difference in making cards special. **BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.**

Tue, 23 Sep 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$20.00
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INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**FALL IS IN THE AIR...**

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

Wed, 24 Sep 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$22.00
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INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

AMAZING ARTLENZ

Have you wondered about that interesting plastic lens you see that makes images dance off the paper? Have you seen how the plastic lens plays peek-a-boo with images or how the color seems to come and go? Or maybe you already have Artlenz stamps at home and have not yet perfected your technique. Come and spend a couple of hours with us and learn the secrets of working with the Artlenz system. You'll learn several different techniques for using the Phantasmagoric (Optical Lens) embellishment over the Artlenz stamp to enhance your stamped images. We'll be using the basic Artlenz active-image stamps, and a couple new ones recently added to the collection. Please bring your Artlenz stamps (if you have any). *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Sat, 27 Sep 2008

10:00 AM To 1:00 PM

\$30.00

INSTRUCTOR: CATHERINE WOODARD**HOLIDAY CARDS**

What better time to start those holiday cards than right now. Let's get into some of the new papers just out for the holidays and create some beautiful cards that you can duplicate if you wish. Or make a gift of cards for a friend! Be sure to check the store for samples.

Mon, 29 Sep 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**"CARDS FOR FALL"**

Can you believe that it is almost fall? Although some days felt like fall this summer. Cards will have wonderful autumn colors as well as fall inspired designs. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 30 Sep 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**PAPER ENGINEERING FOR FALL"**

Go beyond the standard rectangle and make some fun new cards for fall and Halloween. Projects feature different easy folds, cuts, layers and other techniques which will jazz up your cards and turn them into something special.

Sat, 4 Oct 2008

1:00 PM To 3:00 PM

\$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: LINDY COMBS**HAPPY FEET**

This class is just too cute and, oh, just so much fun that you really need to stop by the shop to take a look. Let's play with the penguins and none other than those by Memory Box whose penguins keep exploding with new and creative uses for these penguins. Using some of these Memory Box penguins, students make some smile inducing cards. Come join the fun, relax, enjoy this play time and waddle with me!!

Mon, 6 Oct 2008

6:00 PM To 7:30 PM

\$15.00

INSTRUCTOR: SANDY HUFF**"HALLOWEEN CARDS IN MINUTES"**

In this class, you will create some fun Halloween cards. The ideas will be quick and easy taking just minutes to make! *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 7 Oct 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00PM

\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR SUE CRAMER**ONE STAMP SO MANY WAYS...**

Let's just use one stamp and see what we can do with it. Student's will color this stamp with four different products and create four very different cards with it. You're going to use, H2O's, Copic Markers, Watercolor crayons and color pencils. Each card will look different than the other, just wait and see!

Wed, 8 Oct 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**HALLOWEEN**

It's that scary time of the year again and I've got some scary things to share with you. Many thanks to the Northwoods Rubber Stamp Company for their wonderful and creative new rubber stamps. Students will be busy using some of these fabulous rubber stamps along with lots of glitter to create some really glitzy cards that will likely be hard to give away. These cards are guaranteed to not be too spooky or too cute but just BOO-tiful!! Come and have some fun!!

Sun, 12 Oct 2008

1:00 PM To 2:30 PM

\$15.00

INSTRUCTOR: SANDY HUFF**HALLOWEEN FUN**

Boo! How fun is it to make Halloween cards? I just love the fun stamps and papers created for this day and I know my friends enjoy receiving their 'treats' in the mail too. Come join in a make a treat or two for someone you know.

Mon, 13 Oct 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**"THE ARTSY SIDE OF CARD MAKING III"**

All new designs to make some unique and somewhat off the wall artsy style cards. If you love cutesy, these might not be your style. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 14 Oct 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**HAUTINGLY HUMOROUS "GLOW IN THE DARK" HALLOWEEN GIFT/CARDS**

Design your own creations by cutting, slashing, dismembering and reassembling frightful images of "tormented monarchy". Kings and queens are captured in moments of royal horror!!!! Bring your work to life when you place it under black light!!! (not included)

Sat, 18 Oct 2008

10:30 AM To 12:30 PM

\$30.00

INSTRUCTOR: ELAINE WOODHOUSE**HALLOWEEN II**

More Halloween fun!! I have so much Halloween "stuff" to share that I decided to add another class. This class will also be fun and loaded with all things Halloween.

Mon, 20 Oct 2008

6:00 PM To 7:30 PM

\$15.00

INSTRUCTOR: SANDY HUFF**I NEED A CARD**

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 caught without that great little 'personal' touch. Let's make some fun new embellished cards. Four cards will be made in this class to help build your 'box' of cards on hand.

Mon, 20 Oct 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT

“CARDS REVISITED”

These cards are from previous classes. You will need to work quickly and independently to make the most of this class. Not for beginners. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED.*

Tue, 21 Oct 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**LAYERING CLASS II**

My first class of layered cards was so much fun that I just had to do it again. Using some of the newest rubber stamps well suited for layering, students will be busy embossing, cutting, and punching to create great cards that are sure to delight the eye. Projects will include some of the Outline Rubber Stamps that are hot off the press. Come and see the samples at the shop. Bringing your favorite pair of sharp scissors and tweezers is helpful to bring to class.

Sun, 26 Oct 2008

1:00 PM To 2:30 PM

\$15.00

INSTRUCTOR: SANDY HUFF**BLEACHING**

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, H2Os, and more. Students will make 'holiday' cards in this class.

Mon, 27 Oct 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$22.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**”ALL OCCASION CARD SET”**

You will make 8 cards that would make a perfect gift for anyone. Will be complete with a storage case. *BASIC CLASS KIT REQUIRED*

Wed, 29 Oct 2008

6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

\$20.00

INSTRUCTOR: SUE CRAMER**BOOKMAKING****NECESSARY NONSENSE – GREEN JOURNALING**

In this class, students will learn how to make a one-of-kind journal using up old bits and scraps. Get rid of those piles of things that are “too good to throw out” but really are not doing anything except collecting dust. Students can use their finished journal as a reference for techniques and project ideas. The journal, along with some bits, glue sticks, ideas and techniques will be provided. Rubber stamps will also be available for use in the class. Students are asked to bring their favorite pair of sharp scissors and ephemera (old photos, old receipts, tags, etc) if desired. Don't forget to bring your enthusiasm and did I mention that lunch is included so bring your appetite as well.

Sat, 6 Sep 2008

10:00 AM To 4:00 PM

\$50.00

INSTRUCTOR: GRETCHEN EHRSAM**A “SPOOK”TACULAR HAUNTED HOUSE BOOK**

In this class, students will create a one-of-a-kind haunted house book that could never be a giveaway. This project includes lots and lots of baubles and embellishments and is definitely not for the timid. This book also includes lots of delicious papers, ribbons, brads, and so much more. It is a must see at the shop. This project is whimsical and fun and is sure to be one that will please the creator. Come and join the rest of us for a “spook”tacular day. Includes lunch! What a deal!!

Sun, 14 Sep 2008

1:00 PM To 4:30 PM

\$45.00

INSTRUCTOR: DORIS GOULET**KISS THE COOK**

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. Students will color, paint, paper and embellish their recipe box. Then, they will 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. What a great way to acquire some 'new' recipes! *Be sure to ask for the 'template'.*

Sat, 18 Oct 2008

2:00 PM To 5:00 PM

\$35.00

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE RADISCHAT**FUNKY EYE BOOK**

Ever feel like someone is staring at you. They just might be. This book is made from an eyeglass case that is covered with paper mache. You will be entranced at your first glance at this book as eyes stare back at you through a pair of glasses. You will love all the fun, whimsical eyes as you create your book. Lots of embellishments and eye glasses throughout. All supplies and tools are included.

Sun, 28 Sep 2008

1:00 AM To 4:00 PM

\$40.00

INSTRUCTOR: SHERRY WILSON**AUTUMN BUTTERFLY BOOK**

Falling autumn leaves remind me of butterflies flying in the wind. You will make a large 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" book full of beautiful butterflies flying off the pages. Your book will be mostly black and white with pops of autumn color where the butterflies are trying to get away. You will find pockets to hide them in and lots of colorful fibers and embellishments. We will be coloring with Prisma color pencils, which will be available or you can bring your own. Lots of cutting required, so bring your favorite scissors or use mine. All supplies and tools are included. Bring something for a lunch break.

Sat, 11 Oct 2008

10:30 AM To 3:30 PM

\$55.00

INSTRUCTOR: SHERRY WILSON**THE BEAD and CLAY CORNER****MIRAGE OF PEARLS**

If you have ever wanted to learn to knot, this is the class for you. Students will use an assortment of freshwater pearls in different shapes, sizes, and neutral colors as the baseline for this magnificent project. Along with these pearls, students will learn a simple technique to knot the pearls. Each student will leave class with a completed and beautiful take on the classic pearl necklace.

Sun, 21 Sep 2008

1:00 PM To 4:00 PM

\$35.00

INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE**LEARN TO MAKE A CANE**

In this class, students will learn the basics of working with polymer clay. Each student will create a basic flower cane along with a leaf cane to compliment the florals generated from the initial cane. These canes can be used to make beads, embellishments, or even be able to cover something (like a tin) with the canes that you create. Now is the time to jump into learning to work with polymer. It is very energizing and fun so register early. Just bring your talent and a latte.

Sun, 19 Oct 2008

1:00 PM To 4:00 PM

\$35.00

INSTRUCTOR: RITA NOBLE

SCRAPBOOKING

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. 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, 26 Sep 2008	5:00 PM To MIDNIGHT	\$12.00
Fri, 24 Oct 2008	5:00 PM To MIDNIGHT	\$12.00

ACCORDINGLY

INSTRUCTOR: DORIS GOULET

Lots of folks have asked for this class and it is finally here. The accordion fold book is a popular scrapbook design and can be custom made for any occasion. Knowing how to create this book will allow students to get a head start on holiday gift giving. Students will complete a 6" x 6" 10-panel book which will include lots of baubles and embellishments. Punches, Quiccutz, and other tools will also be available. This class is a great Friday evening endeavor to wash the work week down the drain. Bringing photos and other personal embellishments will make this book even that much more special. Paper Connection members may reduce class fee by \$20.00 and bring their own Paper Connection box with any theme. Snacks are included.

Fri, 17 Oct 2008	5:00 PM To 10:00 PM	\$40.00
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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.

Wed, 24 Sep 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$20.00
Wed, 15 Oct 2008	6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	\$20.00

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

ARTIST TRADING CARDS (ATCs) FOR THE KIDS

INSTRUCTOR: ELAINE WOODHOUSE

Artist Trading Cards (ATCs) are miniature works of art 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 YOU! A variety of art materials and techniques will be available at "ATC Work Stations". You can choose your favorites, make your cards, and trade with your classmates (if you decide not to trade that's OK too!!) Some favorites of the past have been melted wax painting, manga collage, and metal embossing.

Wed, 17 Sep	4:00 PM To 5:00 PM	\$15.00
Wed, 15 Oct	4:00 PM To 5:00 PM	\$15.00

CLUB AND GROUP ACTIVITIES

ALTERED DEX CLUB

INSTRUCTOR/HOSTESS: 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, 7 Sep 2008	12:00 NOON To 3:00 PM	\$5.00 plus Scrap O Dex
Sun, 5 Oct 2008	12:00 NOON To 3:00 PM	\$5.00 plus Scrap O Dex

ARTIST TRADING CARDS (ATCs)

INSTRUCTOR/HOSTESS: 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, 13 Sep 2008	9:00 AM To 9:30 AM	\$FREE
Sat, 11 Oct 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.

Save the Date

Saturday, 25 October 2008

Oktoberfest

(now accepting registrations with details to follow)