

Scrapbooks Forever January Newsletter

Happy New Year and Happy One Year Anniversary to me as the owner of Scrapbooks Forever! I can't believe it's been a YEAR. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all of you for making my first year FANTASTIC ! All the new friendships, fun make-and-takes, classes and retreats ,hunting for all the latest gadgets and supplies has been a blast and a blessing ! Now that I'm more seasoned on running the store, I'm planning to do all those things during our slower winter months that I didn't have time for in the busy summer months. That sounds suspiciously like NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS !

- 1) Make more samples to showcase our new products !
- 2) Hunt for new stickers and papers for hard to find Scrapbooking themes
- 3) Hunt for new and hard to find Rubber Stamps and supplies
- 4) Sort through inventory to make room for the NEW ITEMS from the January trade Show – HINT: This means a SALE in the future ! Watch your email !
- 5) Organize all demo supplies. Remember we are always happy to show you how Products work. Just Ask !
- 6) Plan more classes and events ! I'll send out and post a schedule when it's all set !
- 7) REST ! so I'm fresh and frisky for my SECOND year in 2012 !
- 8) Make your favorite Scrapbook and Rubber Stamping Store better than ever !

DATE SET FOR SCRAP THE PAST SCRAPBOOKING RETREAT:

Thursday March 29th @noon to Sunday April 1st @ 2:00 pm

You can sign up for the entire retreat \$ 105.00, or Fri- Sun \$ 90.00

or just Saturday \$ 35.00

Held at the Stone Castle Inn in Branson, MO

I'll be doing Make-and-Takes, and hosting a shopping trip to the store with prizes

To sign up or get more information please contact Annette:

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MAKE-A-SCRAPBOOK FOR MAKE-A-WISH CHILDREN

We can give with our time, money, and/or talents. We can now give even with our scrapbooking. Every child in the Make-A-Wish program has a family who wants to remember their time together. What better way to give then create an 8x8 scrapbook for a family who doesn't have time to scrap at this time. What an awesome gift to give a family that is grieving; a book filled with pictures and memories of their loved one. Jacki Richardson of Springfield, Mo. has an ongoing list of children's names, their sex, age, and their wish. All you do is choose a child and create a themed 8x8 scrapbook for them. If their wish is to go to Disney, the theme of the scrapbook would be Disney. She asks that you please make the first page a dedication to the child. Please use the child's name. Make it personal. She asks that your layouts accommodate 4x6 pictures. They may not be into cropping and enlarging. Let's make it simple for them . Please contact Jacki at 417-207-4661 and she will make sure that you are matched with a child and family. You can drop or mail the completed books to Scrapbooks Forever and we will make sure they get to Jacki, or you can send them right to Jackie. You can

finalize the details with Jacki. You can touch a family's life, as well as they can touch your life.

STORE HOURS CHANGING !!!

DON'T FORGET, WE ARE OPEN ALL YEAR

JAN. – FEB

10:00AM – 5:00 PM MONDAY - SATURDAY

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM SUNDAYS

WEATHER PERMITTING – CALL AHEAD BEFORE MAKING A SPECIAL TRIP

NEW GOODIES:

- Clear Pillow box treat containers- perfect for party favors and used on this month's Inky Antics project board !
- New 12 x 12 paper pads in all kinds of fun new design collections like Mod-Retro and Letterpress – this popular technique all done for you on luscious papers with real, deep impressed designs !
- Bo Bunny Snowfall collection – not technically new , but going fast – get yours before it's gone. The company is already out on several of the papers.
- All the Brand new JustRite Stamper stamp sets.
- More colors of Glass Effects Gel
- Copic Sketch Markers in 144 fantastic colors !
- New Bunny Maker and Cat and Dog Maker stamp sets to go with our Triangle Treat Box collection.

Project of the Month on the website is a Valentine Coupon Folder

The perfect Gift for your Sweetheart – The gift of your time ! Fill out the fun coupon tags with special treats such as a foot rub or breakfast in bed. See the new subscriber info at the bottom of the newsletter for instructions on how to access the full instructions including template. The new project posts soon after each newsletter goes out.



NEW Stamp Sample Boards and Collections:

Great Impressions has a Lacey and Lovely Collection of Romantic stamps suitable for many occasions. A little Paris, a little vintage, a frilly frame and the stamp of the month that is half price is a pretty lace background.



House Mouse is ready to party with hats a-flying ! Fun for Birthday cards or even next year's New Year (Does anyone think that far ahead ?)



Inky Antics introduces a new character ! Benton the Bear !

This loveable little guy is flying his own plane, giving out hearts and flowers, even taking a luxurious bubble bath. Use this stamp for the design on one of our new clear pillow boxes and fill with bath salts !



Northwoods Valentine collection is here ! Remember these are limited edition, so get them while you can !



That's about it for this month's news..... as usual here is :

NEW SUBSCRIBER INFO: PLEASE READ

The full version of the newsletter is located in your tool bar for this email as a pdf file – just double click it or right click and select “open”. It contains the photos of the boards. You will need to have Acrobat Reader to view this file. If you cannot access it, you can see the full newsletter on our website. Address is www.scrapbooksforeverbranson.com They are archived just like our project of the month so you can find items from past months. Click the “Products” tab and the list of newsletters is to the right of the screen. The Project of the Month is archived under the” Classes/Events” tab and to the right of the screen. You can see a year's worth of projects.

Until next month Keep Stamping and Scrapping

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