



## **SCRAPBOOKS FOREVER NEWSLETTER - MAY**

April Showers Bring May Flowers ! Well, if that's the case, we will be blooming everywhere ! No doubt you have heard about all the rain we received. I don't think I can remember a time it has rained that hard for so long. What an opportunity for some historical pictures....Tablerock Dam with all the gates open, small streams running hard with whitecaps like white river rapids, even the runoff in the ditches forming beautiful little waterfalls. That said, we do know the rain caused damage, loss and hardship for some folks and our thoughts and prayers are with them!

Now the sun is out and shining, Branson is gearing up full steam for another fun-filled season, so come for a visit soon if you can

We've had our share of news around the shop here.....our dear friend Krista Pickle is moving on to other adventures. It happened so fast ! I knew she would be leaving some day, just not so soon ! She has assured me that I am more than ready to fly solo, but we will all still miss her so much. She and Doug are moving to Texas where they will be running a restaurant. Cassie will be attending a college just two hours away. We wish the entire Pickle family good luck in all their new adventures.

I was busy mid-month in April with the Crazy Cropper Retreat and I don't know who had more fun ...me or the girls attending ! I had an on-site store for them and all-day make and takes on Friday and Saturday. A big shout-out and thank you to all of them for making me feel so welcome and making the retreat a huge success ! A slide show of photos from the retreat will be posted to the website soon !

Along that line of thought ...I am now available for your private group to book me for workshops catered especially for you. You can choose from a pre-selected list of classes or request custom classes to feature products or techniques you have been anxious to learn. Minimum of 5 people, minimum of two classes scheduled at a time convenient for your group at \$ 20.00 per class per person. Of course I will need at least 3 weeks advance notice to book a conference room and get supplies ordered if necessary. Call or email for more details.

Other news here at Scrapbooks Forever is the welcoming of Linda Cullen, who many of you know from Unique Impressions, helping her mother , Shirley Block, run that store for 16 years. Since I'm shorthanded with Krista leaving, she has agreed to come on board and help me unpack the shipments and keep the shelves stocked with all the new goodies. Of course Connie will still be here and from time to time, Bev who really works for my husband's dulcimer shop, but I keep stealing her since she also has extensive stamping and scrapping experience !.

That leaves me free to spend more time searching for new things to bring in to the store. Yes ! New Toys !

Now that we are on the subject, here is the rundown of what's new in the shop this month:

JustRite Stampers.....I brought in their stamps that match the Spellbinder's Nestabilities last month.... And this month I have added their other line of stamps ! A wonderful concept in stamping.....beautiful florals, baking themes, holiday scenes, etc. all with interchangeable border frames ! Mix and match to your hearts content... and yes they will also work with the Nestabilities for even more layering fun ! They also just happen to be the subject of our project of the month on the website ! Check it out ! The project will be posted to the website the second or third of the month since the first fell on Sunday.

Reminisce "In Bloom" Collection...lovely new floral papers and stickers. Delicate designs and and yummy colors !

Also from Reminisce, New Luau paper, borders and stickers...cute coconuts and pineapples with a Tiki hut stand. So cute, it makes me want to have a Luau party just so I can have some themed photos to scrap with this new line !

I've brought in more Chip Art stuff – this is the series of tools used to “deboss” into chipboard leaving beautiful little depressions in your chipboard pieces. It dresses them up to use as embellishments or do an entire chipboard album cover. We even have the Chip Art Alphabets so you can personalize them ! Smooch paints with the flexible nylon tip work perfectly to color in the depressed areas !



New micro-beads with tinsel to make any project sparkle. Use with double-stick Dazzle stickers, wonder tape for borders, or Dries clear glue to add glam to any shape !

New Moon Dust ! Assorted color little shavings that when applied with Dries clear glue work perfectly to simulate sand, bare earth, bottom of the ocean, tree trunks, bushes and

scenery and the inspiration of the name – the surface of the moon! – great earthtone colors !

More Tim Holtz stuff trickling in every day !

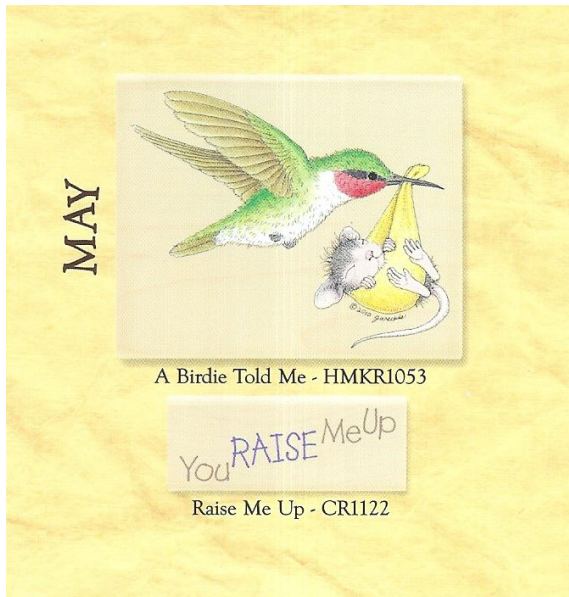
New Great Impressions Board of the Month program is an adorable assortment of cats and dogs ! Perfect for lots of occasions or just to say hello ! The stamp of the month is a background stamp of paw prints \$ 10.99 , but remember you get it for half price ! I've got a postcard size copy of the board and complete instructions for you to take home if you get stamps from the program ! And this month , I have the matching paper available that were used on the samples !



Northwoods NEW Floral board and stamps are here. Beautiful new designs sure to instantly bring cheer ! They really outdid themselves this time !



House mouse of the month is currently missing in action, but should be here in a day or two. The design this month is a “Must Have” ...a hummingbird carrying a little mouse in a bundle like a stork with a baby.....too cute ! A person could get “carried away “ with this one !



Well, all kinds of other little goodies and papers to fill in scrapbooking themes that were running short on choices have been coming in....when you get a chance stop by and check it all out !

As always , 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. If you cannot access it, you can see the full newsletter on our website. Address is [www.scrapbooksforeverbranson.com](http://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. This month’s project features JustRite interchangeable stamp sets.

Our store hours are:

9:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday through Saturday

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Sundays

Happy Stamping and Scrapping Everyone !

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