



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Greetings

Happy New Years!

It's time to celebrate another year! I am looking forward to 2010. We are going on our first scrapbooking retreat of the year in only a few weeks, and I have few more retreats to look forward too later in the year.

This year has already started out on a new foot for two of our scrappers. During our New Years crop, they discovered they are long lost relatives. While Christine was talking about where her family's roots are from, Tricia said that she knew of the place and her family is from the same place (a non-existent town in WV). After a brief discussion, they discovered they're related. How fun is that!

I'm wishing everyone a great and healthy 2010!

Bridgette

"Found by scrapbooking, bound by friendship."

January 2010

Upcoming Events

<u>January</u>	
1st	All Day Crop-N-Nosh
22-24	Rockford Retreat
<u>February</u>	
5th	Midnight Crop
20th	All Day Crop

<u>February</u>	
27th	All Day Crop



January Birthdays

14th	Karen Miller
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Upcoming Crop Schedule



It's that time of year again when you want to scrap, but you have so many gifts to buy that you just don't think you can. I'm here to say you can.

Midnight Crop—February 5th, 6pm to Midnight

All Day Crop—February 20th, 10am to 5pm

All Day Crop—March 27th, 10am to 5pm

Cost: \$10 per person unless otherwise notes*

Contact Bridgette at 815-758-0979 or register go to [Creative Escape Meetup.com](http://CreativeEscapeMeetup.com) to reserve your spot today.

*see registration policy

Suggestions

I'm looking for any suggestions that you may have for crops or classes that you would like to have.

Please let me know if there is something that you would like to learn or I can do to help you accomplish your scrapbooking and/or card making goals.

Please email me at bridgette@creativeescapeil.com.

Registration Policy

All registration fees must be paid within 48 hours after you register for an event.

Registration fees can be made via Cash, Check (payable to Bridgette Anderson), or PayPal: bridgette_scraps@comcast.net.

If you send me your payment through the mail, please contact me so I can look for it.

Events are refundable up to 48 hours in the form of store credit. No refunds on cancellations with less than 48 hours notice.

Private group events can be arranged for parties of 6 to 12 people.

Meetup.com

Are you a member of Meetup.com? If not, please check it out. Meetup.com is an event finder and is free for you to use. I post all my events on Meetup.com. This is how I keep track of who is coming to an event and how many spots are still available.

Benefits to being a member of my Meetup Group:

1. You will be among the first to know when upcoming events are scheduled.
2. You can register for events right on the website.
3. You can pay for the event using PayPal on the website.
4. The website is FREE.

Check it out at: [Creative Escape Meetup.com](http://CreativeEscapeMeetup.com).

Did You Know!

You can easily sign up for a crop on-line at: [Creative Escape Meetup.com](http://CreativeEscapeMeetup.com)

You will also receive up to the minute details on upcoming crops, reminders of any crops in the near future and the ability to post comments about the crops you attend. Check it out!

To remove your name from our mailing list, please send me an e-mail.

Questions or comments? E-mail us at bridgette_scraps@comcast.net or call 815-758-0979