



## AUGUST NEWSLETTER

### Greetings

Happy August!

Can you believe that summer break is almost over? All the kids will be heading back to school soon.

The weather has been wonderful and I've been getting some great pictures outdoors this year. I can't wait to scrap them.

It's that time of year again for my annual GARAGE SALE. I will be having my Pre-Garage Sale for all of my friends and customers (see below), and open to the public afterwards. And I have a lady bringing a bunch of stuff that she wants to get rid of because she never really got into scrapbooking. Check it out below!

I hope all you have a wonderful month and hope to see you at an upcoming crop.

Happy Creating!

Bridgette

### August 2009

#### Upcoming Events

##### August

14th Midnight Crop

##### September

5th All Day Crop

18th Midnight Crop

#### July Birthdays

3rd Tami Bombich

6th Tammi Stout

10th Bridgette Anderson

### Pre-Garage Sale—August 5th 6pm

It's time for my Annual Garage Sale, Thurs (8/6) & Fri (8/7): 7am to 4pm, and Sat (8/8): 7am—Noon.

I will be having a Pre-Garage Sale, Wednesday, August 5th, 6pm to 8pm. I have a lady bringing a bunch of unused scrapbooking supplies on Wednesday only. So hop on over and check out what we have for sale.

\*If anyone has any scrapbooking stuff for the garage sale, please contact me ASAP!

### August/September Midnight Crop Schedule



Do you need time to scrapbook without your child picking up your pretty scissors or unrolling all your adhesive? Do you just want to get out and have some fun?

Sign up now for an upcoming crop! Seats are still available.

**Friday, August 14th, 6pm to Midnight**

**Friday, September 18th, 6pm to Midnight**

Cost: \$10\* includes dinner, beverages, use of my tools, raffles and a lot of fun!

Contact Bridgette at 815-758-0979 or [bridgette\\_scrap@comcast.net](mailto:bridgette_scrap@comcast.net) to reserve your spot today.

\*see registration policy

## 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](mailto:bridgette_scraps@comcast.net): bridgette\_scraps@comcast.net.

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

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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).

## On-line Catalog and Ordering



You can now order Memory-Works products on-line. Check-out my new ordering system at <http://bridgettescraps.memory-works.com>.

## Slammer Retreat: October 23-25

We had such a great time at the last Slammer Retreat and can't wait until the next one. Mandi has finalized the dates for October 23-25, 2009.

The cost is only \$125 per person and includes all meals from Friday night to Sunday morning, cropping space, bed to rest your head (if you really want to go to sleep), challenges that you can win prizes at, and many large prizes you might win at the end of the weekend.

It's a great price! You will have a great time! And just think, you can say that you actually spent the weekend in "The Slammer" and enjoyed it!

\*There has been a slight change in cropping arrangements. We will still be sleeping at the Slammer, but we will be cropping at another location about a block away. I know those of you that have gone are trying to rack your brain on where in this tiny town there is another place to crop, but Mandi assures us that it is much bigger and roomier than the Slammer basement. I am looking forward to seeing it, and better yet no stairs to the crop room.

So start saving those pennies and I will keep you posted on any new information.



## 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!