



JULY NEWSLETTER

Greetings

Happy Fourth of July!

It has already been a crazy summer. I am no longer watching the four kids because the mother was able to get them into a daycare with state funding. This is a good thing and bad thing for me...no money coming in, but I have more time for scrapping! And I have a list of places I want to take my son this summer.

I should be around a lot more this summer, so if there is anything you need for scrapbooking or stamping, please contact me or go to my online catalog at: <http://bridgettescraps.memory-works.com>.

I am also still having troubles with my Comcast account, so please update my email address in your system to: bridgette@creativeescapeil.com or my personal email is bridgette_scraps@gmail.com.

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

Happy Creating!

Bridgette

July 2009

Upcoming Events

July

18th	All Day Scrap-N-Stamp Extravaganza
24th	Midnight Crop

August

14th	Midnight Crop
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July Birthdays

21st	Tasha Kimble
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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.

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](https://www.paypal.com): 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.

July/August 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, July 24th, 6pm to Midnight

Friday, August 14th, 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_scraps@comcast.net to reserve your spot today.

*see registration policy

All Day Scrap-N-Stamp Extravaganza—July 18th ** 1 Spot Left **

I know many of you have been waiting patiently for our next All Day Extravaganza, well wait no longer! Join us for a full day of scrapbooking and stamping July 18th, 10AM—10PM.

The cost is \$35.00* per person. Includes lunch, dinner, snacks, beverages, 4ft of scrapbooking space, use of my tools, prizes and fun!

To make it fair to everyone, I will open registration for this event on June 7th at approx. 7pm via [Creative Escape Meetup.com](http://CreativeEscapeMeetup.com). Our last Extravaganza filled up within two hours, so sign-up quickly to reserve your seat. And if you can't get in right away, get on the waiting list, a seat may open up or I may open more seats.

The new registration policy will be in effect (see above).

*Register by 7/3/09 to received \$5 off registration.

Economy Crop—July 24th ** 1 Spot Left **

This will be a FREE crop, you just have to bring a dish to pass. This will be an evening of plain old scrapbooking and stamping. No frills, no games...friends getting together to get some work done.

Please let me know what dish you are bringing and I will post it to my website so we don't get duplicates.

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 - Date Change: 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 as been a slight change in cropping arrangements. We will still be sleeping at the Slammer, but we will be cropping at another location about two small blocks 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 see 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.

