



JUNE NEWSLETTER

Greetings

Summer is finally here!

Can you believe that the kids will be done with school in just a few days? I'm excited and a little apprehensive all at once. I will be watching four kids, along with my own son, this summer. Five kids, what was I thinking? My availability will be limited. So if you need something, please email me or leave me a message on my answering machine. I will try to contact you as soon as possible. (And if I don't contact you within 24 hours, I've probably been tied up and thrown in the back of a closet somewhere.)

On a lighter note, I went on a little scrapbooking shopping spree this past weekend. Wilton, is having a huge tent sale that ends Tuesday, June 16th. They also have K&Co, Brenda Walton, Martha Stewart, Zig, Jolees, EK Success, and more. They even had stamps and supplies. They are adding items daily, so I hope to be going back again soon. It is located at: 2240 W. 75th Street, Woodridge, IL 60517. Happy shopping!

Another item that has been brought to my attention is that my emails are getting lost somewhere between my MS Outlook and my Comcast account. So I will be using my Creative Escape account to send emails while this is being fixed. If you have sent me something and are still waiting a reply, please send it to me again.

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

Happy Creating!

Bridgette

June 2009

Upcoming Events

June

26th Midnight Crop

July

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

August

7th Midnight Crop

June Birthdays

13th Christine Walker-Guelde
26th Tricia Heine
30th Jamey Schuett

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>.

June/July Midnight Crop Schedule



*Crop Room
Seating for 12*

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, June 26th, 6pm to Midnight

Friday, July 24th, 6pm to Midnight (Economy Crop)

Cost: \$12* 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.

(*save \$2 if you register/pay up to 48 hours prior to the event)

New Registration Policy

Starting in June, 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.

All Day Scrap-N-Stamp Extravaganza—July 18th

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](https://www.creativeescape.meetup.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

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.

Slammer Retreat - September

We had such a great time at the last Slammer Retreat and can't wait until the next one. Mandi has attentively scheduled it for September 11-13, 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!

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!

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