



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Greetings

Happy September!

Wow! What a month August was for us. Between getting Dillon ready for school, having a garage sale, enjoying a week with Keith at home on vacation, and the Scrapbook Expo, I got a job!

I know many of you are thinking, what about the crops? Hopefully my new job won't interfere with the crops, I should get home right about the time the crops start.

Oh, and I got a new car! So don't be looking for that big purple van around town anymore (Jessica). If anybody is interested in my old van, we are trying to sell it (I missed the Cars for Clunkers promotion).

Don't forget about the October Slammer Retreat. If you are interested in joining us, please let me know or contact Mandi Andresen. Read more about it below.

I still have room at both my September crops and would love for you to join us.

Happy Creating!

Bridgette

September 2009

Upcoming Events

September

5th	All Day Crop
18th	Midnight Crop

October

9th	Midnight Crop
23rd-25th	Slammer Retreat, Aledo, IL



September Birthdays

22nd	Sam Polly
23rd	Karen Ellis
27th	Carol Barkhurst

September 5th—All Day Crop

I am holding an All Day Crop, Saturday, September 5th, 9am to 4pm. Come enjoy a relaxing day of scrapbooking, card making and paper crafting. Cost is \$10 per person, includes: use of my tools, 4 ft of scrapbooking table space, lunch, beverages, snacks, prizes and fun!

We still have room! Sign-up at [Creative Escape Meetup.com](http://CreativeEscapeMeetup.com), or contact me at 815-758-0979 or bridgette_scraps@comcast.net.

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, September 18th, 6pm to Midnight

Friday, October 9th, 6pm to Midnight

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

Contact Bridgette at 815-758-0979 or bridgette_scraps@comcast.net to reserve your spot today.

*see registration policy

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.

Please contact Mandi Andresen to register for the event.

Email: amandapanda0123@yahoo.com

Send a check to: Mandi Andresen
1005 South College Ave
Aledo, IL 61231

Or pay via PayPal to: collegeavenuescrapbooks@yahoo.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.

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