

# In The Studio and other News

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Greetings Everyone and Welcome to my first release of "In The Studio"!! Here is hoping that my studio news will be informative, fun, and some of what you may be looking for in your creative journey towards an artful self. This is the first issue and I am hoping that it will become a periodic publication and outline all that is going on with classes, play days, clubs, and whatever else that may come up.

As many of you may already know, I have had the fabulous opportunity for obtaining a studio in West Seattle at the Ginomai Art Center that will hopefully provide all of us a place to play, connect, and so much more. It has always been said that when one door closes, another opens and that has certainly been the case for me. I have been on a waiting list for years waiting for a studio to open and that is exactly what has happened. I am sharing a studio with a good friend, Stephanie Swallow, along with a second studio that we call the classroom. Stephanie and I hope to host many play days, classes, clubs, and whatever people might want to have happen. We are excited and looking forward to all that might be possible.

The studio can hold up to 8 individuals for a play day and/or a class so early registration is encouraged. Registrations are currently being accepted via email at [topstamp@msn.com](mailto:topstamp@msn.com). One of these days, we will have phone communication but, for now, we are hoping that email is going to work. We are hoping to host play days frequently so that you have choices to choose from. To get started, we have compiled a list of what is going on for the month of August. Again, early registration is encouraged and. Although the studio is small, keep in mind that it is comfortable and includes air conditioning, as well as a microwave and refrigerator, and includes the use of a Cricut (please bring your own mat). and a Big Shot.

There is lots more but hopefully this will get us all started. We hope that your creative journey has continued since our last newsletter several years ago just before closing our retail location in Issaquah. We have never stopped and are excited to be able to present to you "In the Studio". Until the next time.....

Happy Stamping and Scrapbooking!! Hugs to All - Doris

# Classes, Play Days, Clubs, and other "Stuff"

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## **IN THE BEGINNING:**

**INSTRUCTOR: DORIS GOULET**

In this class, students will be introduced to the basics of rubber stamping using simple techniques and some of the tools needed to create fabulous greeting cards. Because this is a beginner's class, no class kit is required. Minimum is two students so register today and bring a friend. You are sure to have fun and will be amazed at your own creativity.

Mon, 25 Aug 2014 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

\$15.00

## **MINI ENVELOPE ALBUM:**

**INSTRUCTOR: LISA REESE**

In this class, students will create an extremely inspired book using envelopes as the baseline for the book. The core kit includes everything students will need to make the base for this book. Students need to bring their own paper for matting and embellishing as well as a score board, 1/2" score tape and their basic tool kit.

Sat, 9 Aug 2014

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

\$20.00

## **3-DAY PLAYDAY:**

**HOSTESS: Stephanie Swallow**

This three-day play day is expected to be fun and invigorating for all attendees. Expect to be pampered while you work the weekend away on your favorite project(s). Come prepared to have fun and work in an environment that is full of other like-minded individuals all ready to raise the roof. Note that Saturday evening is a potluck!

Fri, 15 Aug 2014

12:00 noon - 10:00 pm

\$25.00

Sat, 16 Aug 2014

10:00 am - Midnight

Sun, 17 Aug 2014

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

## **1-DAY PLAYDAY:**

**HOSTESS: DORIS GOULET**

These one-day play days are just enough to wet your appetite for more. Loaded with fun and surprises, each attendee has a 3-foot work area for the entire day. Bring projects that you want to finish or get some started. Register for both Saturdays in a row and leave your projects for the week. Early registration is encouraged.

Sat, 23 Aug 2014

10:00 am - 10:00 pm

\$10.00

Sat, 30 Aug 2014

10:00 am - 10:00 pm

\$10.00

## **SENIOR CLASS:**

**INSTRUCTOR: DORIS GOULET**

Senior classes will be held twice monthly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. If you are a 60+ senior, these classes may be just for you. Slower paced and shorter time still allow students to create up to 3 projects to fill their shoebox full of great greeting cards.

Wed, 13 Aug 2014

10:00 am - 11:30 am

\$15.00

Wed, 27 Aug 2014

10:00 am - 11:30 am

\$15.00

**NOTE: Basic class kit includes ruler, scissors, double sided tape, black dye based inkpad, scoreboard, pen, pencil, and personal paper trimmer.**