



Spring Photo Shoot Scheduled! We're excited to announce Misty Neukam Photography as this year's photographer at the annual Doodlebug Spring Portrait Special on March 26-27th. Misty has been a professional photographer since 2002 and specializes in baby and children's portraits. You may even remember Misty, she did one of our first photo shoots for us and did such a wonderful job! The backgrounds this year will be basic/ solid colors so when choosing your outfit think "timeless." Solid and simple outfits photograph the best. Also remember to dress from head to toe, or better yet, forget your shoes! Barefoot toes are precious for photographs of children. Also, feel free to bring your child's favorite stuffed animal, toy or blanket to really capture who they are right now! Please feel free to stop by the store and check out Misty's work, as she will have samples set up for you to see. Your cost is \$10 and this gets you a 20 minute session and an 8X10 photo. Photos will be available to proof online and orders can be picked up at The Doodlebug when complete. If this sounds inviting, give us a call, stop in or email to sign up, as spots fill quickly! Payment is due at the time of sign up to hold your spot, and payment is non-refundable.

New Glass Pendants! We are so excited to be carrying a new line of glass pendants with fresh, fun colors for spring! The pendants are handmade by local artisan, Dawn Ferguson, and are constructed of solid glass with backgrounds made from... scrapbooking paper! (Finally we can wear our paper too!) They each come with a silver plated ball chain that can be adjusted with a standard scissors. There are many great styles to choose from and they are available in several sizes and price ranges to fit every budget. We think you will find that these make the perfect gifts for Easter, Mother's Day and Graduation! Look for these to debut by mid March.



SALES, SALES, SALES!!!— Watch this month's and next month's Class/Event Calendar for some great sales and bonuses! ANDó also watch your email as we add more! .Ióve got to make room for all of this new stuff we are getting!

New, New, New Products! With the Winter CHA Show in California over, and orders being placed, the fun new stuff has started to roll in! We have already received a beautiful new Easter line from We R Memory Keepers that is full of glitter, includes sewn cardstocks, adorable Card Kits and 2 styles of premade pages. In addition, the new Smooch colors are in stock and amazing! Be on the lookout for a brand new Black and White Line from My Mind's Eye, some great new Birthday products from SEI & The Paper Company, new Bling from Zva, a HUGE new sports items from Reminisce as well as new lines from Fancy Pants, the Paper Loft and Moxxie.

Visiting Author: The Doodlebug is very excited to have published author, Sherry Steveson, here for a book signing and to teach 2 classes for us in July. Sherry has been passionate about scrapbooking for over ten years. Finding a hobby that merged her love for photography with her gift of writing, all wrapped up in a creative outlet was the catalyst for a life long devotion. Her work has been published in many of the major scrapbook magazines and idea books and always brings a thrill to her family when they see their faces on the pages of those publications, and she is the author of *When Life Gives You Lemons* and the recently released *The Scrapbook Embellishment Handbook* (Memory Makers Books). She has also found her calling in the world of teaching scrapbooking to others. Sherry currently maintains a blog at www.sherrysteveson.typepad.com. When she isn't writing, scrapbooking or teaching, she has a very full schedule with her three children & husband's landscape business & training to run a marathon. We currently have copies of Sherry's books in the store, so be sure to ask about them and get a feel for her work! You can also check out her blog for some fabulous examples of her scrapbooking style & projects she has completed!!!



Tip of the Month... One of Melanie's favorite things to do right now is to sand the edges of her photographs, with actual sandpaper, to give the edges a white distressed look. This separates the photo(s) from the background paper and helps them pop off of the page. Make this effect even easier by printing your pictures here with a white frame around them. Then you have even less to sand!

Who is ready for a swap??? The swap for Mar/April is a Bling swap! Bling to be swapped could be single rhinestones, rhinestone flowers, rhinestone shapes, or just make it fun! All you have to do is call or email by Sunday, March 20th to sign up and on Saturday, April 10th we will swap Bling! We will call on Mon, Mar. 21st to let you know how many people signed up, and you will gather **1 large, 3 medium or 6 small Bling pieces** for everyone in the swap. Then on April 10th we will swap bling!!! If you can't make it the day of the swap, simply drop off your bling no later than Friday, April 9th in a bag with your name on it & we'll swap them for you. If you would like to sign up or have any questions, call or email us!

Upcoming Area Crops: I feel like a farmer by saying this, but it is Cropping Season! Spring is just around the corner, which means that it is time to Get Your Crop On!(Corny I know, but I could not resist how many times in your life can you really say that!) Anyway here are the dates that you need to know!

- ◆ Precious Rewards Crop in Petersburg Sat. March 6th, for more information or to sign up contact Vicky Cagle at 812-582-2728
- ◆ Crop for the Cure in Evansville Sat. March 13th from 9am to 9pm for more information visit www.evansvillecropfortheure.com (FULL)
- ◆ Crop for the Cure in Terre Haute Sat. April 3rd from 9am to 9pm. For more information visit: www.terrehaucropfortheure.com
- ◆ Autism Crop in Evansville Sat. April 17th from 9am to 5pm.(registration info coming soon)
- ◆ Dubois Quasquicentennial Crop in Dubois Sat. April 24th from 9am to 9pm. For more information or to sign up, contact Amy at 812-678-2204

Guest Teachers

- Avid paper crafter, Ann Weyer, returns to teach a beautiful Cards Class on Fri. April 30th. Ann is Copic Certified and enjoys stamping, paper crafting and card making. Ann's classes are VERY popular, so sign up fast or you will miss out!
- Stephanie Crockett will once again share her Cricut knowledge with another Cricut Basics class on Wed. March 31st. Stephanie has been using her cricut for years and has lots of tips to share.
- We are so glad to have Jennifer Begle back to teach a beautiful technique that can be used to make cards and accents for you scrapbook pages. See the March Calendar for Jennifer's Reinker Technique Class!
- Lisa Wilson returns to teach an amazing fabric & ribbon flower technique on your scrapbook page layouts on Sat. April 24th! Lisa has also been putting together some of our amazing store display pages so come in to check them out as well and if you like it, be sure to get the idea recipe card to take home with you!
- Finally, give a warm Doodlebug welcome to our newest teacher; Sonya Addington. On March 14th she will be teaching an adorable Pocket Calendar Class! Sonya is from Boonville, IN and has been crafting since as long as she can remember. She has been hooked on card making and rubber stamping for 15 years (WOW) and is coming to share her love and talent with you!

BUG CLUB—Have you ever wondered what our monthly Bug Club was? Well, we would like to invite you during the months of March and April to just sit in for free and see if it would be something that you would like to be a part of! Please just give us 24hrs notice so we can have a spot saved for you!

March 2010

Clip & Save

Clip this coupon & bring it in for a buy one adhesive, get one (of equal or lesser value) 1/2 off!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Coupon valid March 1– 31, 2010
Limit 1 per person per week

April 2010

Clip & Save

Clip this coupon, bring it in and get one in-stock item at 30% off.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Limit 1 per person. Excludes: Luci prints, Cricut, Classes, Custom Photo Pendants, gift certificates, & sale items.

Valid: April 23-30, 2010

DID YOU KNOW???? With so many great services available here at The Doodlebug, I thought it might be a great idea to share some of them with you! Many of these you may already know about, but you may find yourself saying "I didn't know that" on a few of them.

1. We have a beading section in the back corner of the store stocked with loose and pre-strung beads as well as materials and findings. With that said, we even repair jewelry that has been loved, literally to pieces! We will also help you custom make a new piece and put it together for you.
2. We can custom cut letters and shapes in a huge range of sizes! Materials that we can cut range from paper to vinyl to chipboard; depending on the machine used.
3. If you are working on a huge project...say wedding invitations, we are more than happy to custom order paper in bulk! We have hundreds of colors, textures and weights to choose from. We can even order blank invitations where all you have to do is print and attach your event information.
4. Can you say...SPECIAL ORDER? With SO much great stuff out there, we just can't carry it all even though it is Melanie's dream to bust over into the Famous Labels/ old Goodies Building so we are more than happy to order it for you! If it is an item that just does not fit into our lines that we do carry, we just ask that you take minimum amount that we are required to purchase. Also remember, we have to order this ourselves and have it shipped to us, so we cannot guarantee it to be here in just a day or two!
5. We Print Digital Photos! INSTANTLY! No waiting forever for just a few prints! We can scan photos or use your media. Sizes range from 4x6 to 24x36! We also have a small selection of pre-designed invitations and cards that you can add your photo to and print as well.
6. One-on-One classes. We know that sometimes you just need help with your project and a class or a crop just won't do! Solution, call or stop in to schedule your personal one-on-one class. Cost is \$10 per hour with a one hour minimum. We do need a week to week and a half notice so that we can schedule accordingly.
7. Custom School Papers We know that you have seen them, but maybe you haven't seen your school or activity. Well we can fix that! Call or

stop in for more information on minimum purchase requirements. (For Example you would need to purchase at least 15 out of 25 pieces of a local custom school paper-more for non-local schools.)

8. Donation Request Last year we are happy to announce that we gave out well over \$2000 in donations to local Charities and Events. We also had to say no to so many groups as our donation fund was already gone for the month. This year, we have started a new policy to make it fair for everyone that asks for a donation. Each month we will put all requests into a "lottery drawing" and draw the winners at random. We hope that this will make it fair to all of those that ask, since we want to, but just can't fulfill all of your requests. (All donation requests must be made in writing on Organization Letter Head when possible)Good Luck!

Second Hand Scrap Sale a First Hand Success!

This year's Scrap Sale, as usual, topped the year before! (in more ways than one!) This year's day 1 sales were DOUBLE what they were last year! WOW! I would also like to thank those of you that took the time to put stuff into the sale we had so many comment about the quality and VALUE they were getting; saying it was even better than last year. I hope that you are able to refresh your scrap stash with lots of great stuff or get that one "big" item that you have been longing for with your store credit! (I know that I have been eyeing that Teriyaki Q.Kutz Alphabet forever now!) Plus we only had 3-5 items that were not priced or had tags that fell off...another record...which means less lost sales for you! Again, many Thanks! One the other hand many thanks to those of you that shopped and in some cases, shopped again, and again, the Scrap Sale. Without you none of this would be possible. Thank you so much for finding Swag in our Scraps! Next year we are thinking about adding 2 extra days to the sale one to "close down the sale" and give you a chance to pull any items that you may want before the "final" day and then that final day being 50% off all remaining items! What a great way to get rid of all remaining items that you would have taken home or pitched...plus yet another great way to score a few more REALLY GREAT DEALS! Melanie came up with this idea and I just LOVE it! Let us know what

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Store Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 10-6:30

Sat. 10-5 Sun. 12-5

Sunday 12-5

Scrapbook Class Policy:

To sign up for any of the following classes, simply give us a call at (812)482-4949 & have your credit card ready to reserve your spot or stop in! All classes require a 48-hour cancellation notice for refunds. All classes are reserved on a first come, first serve basis & must be paid in full after the class. Phone reservations are accepted with a credit card. Unless otherwise noted, bring your basic supplies which include a black pen, wet & dry adhesives, a 12ö trimmer, a pencil and a straight scissors to all classes.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 All Sports Rub-ons 25% off	3 FREE ACCUCUT USE	4	5 Stamp of the Month (Feb. re- peat) 6:30- 8:30pm	6 Precious Rewards Crop
7 Free Crop 12-5pm	8 Zutter Class 6:30- 8:30pm	9 Beginner Plus Class 6:30- 8:30pm	10	11 Copicsó buy 5 get 1 free	12	13 *Crop for the Cure
14 Pocket Calendar Class 1-3pm	15	16 See Some Green Sale	17 Bug Club 6:30- 8:30pm	18 FREE ACCUCUT USE	19 Late Night Crop 4pmó Mid- night	20 ReInker Technique Class 1-3pm
21 Stamp of the Month cards 1- 3pm	22	23 Basic Grey Cards Class 6:30- 8:30pm	24 DOUBLE STAMPS	25	26 Spring Photo Shoot	27
28	29 Stamp of the Month cards 6:30- 8:30pm	30	31 Cricut Basics Class 6:30 -8:30pm			

Class Descriptions:

Stamp of the Month : In this stamping class, create 4 cards using the Stamp of the Month, which is yours to keep after class! Skill level: intermediate & up. Cost \$17. Stamps used in the class will have an additional discount for class participants only! Class Kits will be \$20 (March 5th class is FULLó call in to get on the waiting list)

Zutter Class: Join Hannah to make a beautiful 6X12ö Zutter bound ðFamilyö themed album. You will learn how to use this wonderful machine to create your very own albums, journals, and so much more! Skill level: Beginner & up. Cost \$28

Beginner Plus Class: Learn the basics and a little more in this wonderful hobby as you create your first page using a sampling of products, including adhesives, buttons, ribbon and more! Skill level: beginner Cost: \$13

Pocket Calendar Class: Join Sonya Addington and work with punches and rubber stamps while creating a calendar project that will be placed in a great vinyl checkbook cover. Skill level: intermediate & up. Cost \$15

Bug Club: Join our monthly Kit Club to learn creative ideas, techniques, and share what you have done this month with the girls! Skill level: all. Cost \$25

Late Night Crop: Bring all of your stuff, join us to get lots done & have a great time away from home! Cost \$10 (includes pizza and a soft drink)

ReInker Technique Class: Learn to create beautiful accents for your scrapbook pages, cards, and other paper crafting projects. This technique uses Acetate, Crystal Effects, re-inkers, and glitter (or Pearl Ex). Weöll also use some Cricut cuts & explore a few inking techniques as make 4 cards. Skill level: Intermediate & up. Cost \$15

Basic Grey Cards: Make 8 cards in this class, get directions for 4 more and leave with lots of extras! These cards are designed by the Basic Grey Design team members and include stickers, brads and lots of layers! Skill level: intermediate & up. Cost \$22.

Cricut Basics: Join guest teacher, Stephanie Crockett, as she teaches you the basics of this popular multifunctional die cutting machine. This is a great class for those who received the Cricut for Christmas or who need a refresher! Please bring your machine and an extension cord. Cost \$18

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4 Closed for Easter!	5 Beginner Plus Class 6:30-8:30pm	6 QuickKutz 25-35% off	7	8	9 Late Night Crop 4pmó midnight	10 Private Crop 11-5pm
11 Memory Wire Bracelet 1-2:30pm Free Crop	12 FREE ACCUCUT USE	13	14 Copic 2 6:30-8:30pm	15 Basic Grey Cards 6:30-8:30pm	16 All 12x12 Transparencies 30% off	17 Autism Crop
18	19	20	21 Bug Club 6:30-8:30pm	22	23 Stamp of the Month cards 6:30-8:30pm	24 Rolled Fabric Flower Pages with Lisa 10:30amó 12:30pm
25	26	27 Stamp of the Month 6:30-8:30pm	28	29 FREE ACCUCUT USE	30 Cards by Ann Class 6:30-8:30pm	

Class Descriptions:

- Intro. to Calligraphy:** Join Sabrina Verkamp, local lettering artist, as she teaches the basic fundamentals of calligraphy. Following an overview and demonstration, learners will have the opportunity to try their hand at calligraphy, experimenting with various types of lettering pens. The Italic alphabet will be introduced, and students will receive a Zig broad edge calligraphy marker and folder of information and worksheets. Cost \$23
- Beginner Plus Class:** Learn the basics and a little more in this wonderful hobby as you create your first page using a sampling of products, including adhesives, buttons, ribbon and more! Skill level: beginner Cost: \$13
- Late Night Crop:** Bring all of your stuff, join us to get lots done & have a great time away from home! Cost \$10 (includes pizza and a soft drink)
- Color w/ Copic II:** Join our resident Copic Certified Instructor, Hannah for a follow-up to her Copic I Class. This class will focus on blending techniques and the ABS system. Cost \$17
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- Rolled Fabric & Ribbon Flowers:** Do you just love the rolled fabric and ribbon flowers that are turning up on layouts everywhere? Me too! So join me, Lisa Wilson, as I teach you how to make them. We will create 2 layouts using printed papers, jewels, buttons & who knows what else! Bring Fabri-tac glue. Skill level: Intermediate & up. Cost \$18
- Cards by Ann Class:** Join Ann Weyer, as she returns to teach another one of her amazing card classes. You will make 3 cards in this class. Skill level: beginner & up. Cost \$15

Bead Class Descriptions:

Memory Wire Bracelet Class: Create a beautiful bracelet using memory wire and seed beads. Cost \$15