



Grand Stampers September 2023 Newsletter

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Once again, we met Saturday, September 9, 2023 at Grace United Church in Caledonia. Dede Reiach welcomed everyone, including Kim Munn who came as a guest about 2 months ago with Susan Sholer

Ellen Anscombe will talk about membership fees in October.

For the **October 21** meeting, the plan is to have 'Stations', four of them. Audrey, Etta, Ellen and Sheila kindly offered to each man one of the stations.

Sandra brought a number of interesting cards for Show'n Tell. One of them was created by her sister Karen. Susan Sholer offered to demonstrate that card at the **November** meeting. Also in **November**, there will be a sale of handmade items, for instance soaps, knitted or crocheted items, whatever your specialty offers. As well – bring your stamps for sale and any free items. Everyone is welcome to participate. And we can continue with making our own Christmas Cards at that November meeting.

The **December** meeting will feature the construction of a 'Junk Journal' by Ellen Anscombe and Pat Ottaway-Bryan. To refresh everyone's memory, here is the email Pat Ottaway-Bryan sent on August 16th:

Ellen and I will be demonstrating how to make 'Junk Journals' at our December meeting. In order to be prepared for the meeting, there are a few things you can start doing now:

- ✓ **Collecting Chipboard** (cereal, cookie, cracker, dog biscuit boxes, etc.)
- ✓ **Watching some Videos** on making Junk Journals. My favourite is The Paper Outpost (<https://www.youtube.com> > *ThePaperOutpost*)
- ✓ **Collecting Fabric** (large enough for covering the cover of the junk journal)

So, if you start collecting now and watching some of the videos, you'll be all set for our December meeting! ☺

If you have any questions, please let me know (905-774-5458 or ottawaybryan@bell.net).

Take care,

Pat

Pat Ottaway-Bryan

October 11 is the date for our road trip to Stamp Art in London. We talked about setting up a car pool and Susan offered to be one of the drivers. Thank You, Susan.

Dede sent the following email making some good points:

I called Stamp Art yesterday and they said arriving anywhere from 10 to 10:30am. on Wednesday October 11th will work for them. Leaving Caledonia by 9am would be ideal or shortly after.

So far my count is 11 including Audrey and Ellen. Could members let me know if they plan to attend. It would be great to let Nancy know. Deadline Sep 30th. They will need to arrange their own transportation.

All passengers could give Susan or their own driver some money for gas. It is a nice gesture of thanks. Info on Stamp Art in London: 239 Hamilton Road (519-673-3714)

The meeting place for Susan's passengers is at a parking lot facing the river at the foot of Inverness and Caithness in Caledonia. I was able to google it by using the search term: Caithness and Inverness, Caledonia.



Door prizes were drawn and- the winners were Jane Campbell (\$ 25.00), Marcia Smelser(Christmas paper donated by Caralyn Martin) and Lilo (pkg of DSP paper, donated by Mary-Jo). YAY

Dede mailed Jane's door prize to her in Coldwater.



The rest of the meeting was occupied by helping to create Christmas Cards for the Nursing Home Christmas Card Committee.

From the Show'n Tell table:





