



Grand Stampers

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We cannot change the cards we are dealt,
Just how we play the Hand.

Randy Pausch

Thank You to Sandra Hahn for taking the following notes --- and pictures ---at the meeting this past Saturday, March 9, 2019 :

Audrey presided. Approximately 25 in attendance.

April - 4 Work Stations - Dede, Caralyn, Audrey & Sandra

May - Susan Sholer doing a "fancy fold" card

June - Nicky Manel from Markham will have a workshop. Audrey noted that if we plan to attend we need to make a commitment by signing up and paying at the May meeting. (If you have committed and can't come, you are welcome to find a replacement).

(cost not yet determined but probably in the \$20 - \$25 range). We will have a potluck lunch following the meeting.

July - Christmas in July with Jane Campbell. We will again do Christmas cards for Nursing Homes. Of course, you can start on them anytime. Jane has had a good start with some cards already having been given to her!

Ellen has been working on the liability insurance so once everything is looked after the membership fees can be determined which Audrey thought would be next month.

The Masonic Lodge was very generous in giving us a month free so that means we are "paid up" until the end of July. Thank you to the Lodge.

Aline Chan donated another beautiful SU stamp set for today's draw - thank you very much, Aline. The prize was won by Diana Wiggins. Congratulations.

Sandra Hahn says thank you to everyone for their cards and inquiries following a bout with kidney stones and unable to attend our February meeting.

Thank you from Gayle Lewis

I want to thank everyone for the lovely cards I have received, with encouraging words and prayers.

I'm doing very well, thank you. I was so fortunate to have such a great surgeon. My immediate recovery will be 5-6 months, but because of the discovery of "soft bones" it is going to be, for me, daily 'self injected' shots for 2 years, then maintenance for the rest of my life. This is to harden the bones, in an effort to keep the 17 screws from coming out, displacing the other pieces of hardware. Meanwhile, I'm NOT to bend down for anything. Not easy to not do!

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Audrey Derii for Betty Tapp

This was an interesting item (a bowl) that Diana brought to show us that belongs to a friend. It is made from greeting cards. It sure is an interesting piece of work



This is the card Audrey is using at her Station for the next meeting. A lovely card.



The doc. wants me to swim and walk,walk,walk, so hoping for Spring to come soon so I can get out more. Bet I'm not alone there!
Your thoughtfulness is so much appreciated.
Best wishes and good health to you too.
Sincerely, Gayle.

Another one of our members, Elaine Smith had a health scare and surgery. She had a rough time as well but is on the mend now. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Project of the day was led by Elvira. She was very organized in her presentation as she showed us how to do a "Fun Fold Triangle Card." Thank You Elvira. I'm sure there will be lots of beautiful cards made using this idea. In fact, even as I (Sandra) walked around to take pictures and look at the cards it was interesting to see so many different ideas. You will find a video on the computer under "Fun Fold Triangle Card" which shows step by step instructions of the card being made.

Sandra Hahn
(in absence of Lilo)

The two photos below are samples of the "collar fold" card that I will be doing. In May. It should be interesting to see all the variations the ladies come up with.



Diana's card ↑



Elvira's instruction sheets →

DEMONSTRATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

1. TAKE 8 1/2 BY 11 SHEET
SCORE AT 5 1/2
TURN
SCORE AT 4 1/4
2. CUT 8 1/2 BY 11 SHEET ON THE DIAGONAL
**with paper cutter*

