



Grand Stampers December 2023 Newsletter Part 2

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Hello everyone!

Dede Reiach kindly took the following notes as well as the pictures at the December 2023 meeting.

Members present:

Audrey, Ellen, Pat Ottaway-Bryan, Susan, Kris (Elvira for a short time) and Dede

Audrey opened the meeting thanking everyone for attending as December is a very busy time for many. There were 7 all together and Elvira had to leave as she was helping at the St. Patrick's church Pancake breakfast. She arrived specifically to say hello and provide a lovely tray of date squares all the treats brought to the meeting were thoroughly enjoyed by the group.

Membership news:

E-transfers are a great way to send in your membership dues at \$40. for the year. The deadline is beginning of January 2024. Send e-transfer tograndstampers@gmail.com

Jutta Picard is designated an honorary member. Jane Campbell is also an honorary member.

More discussions to follow at the next meeting regarding honorary memberships in the future.

Door prize money: \$140.00 was transferred to Ellen by Dede for the GrandStampers bank account.

In January there will be a cash prize once again for \$25.00 for the lucky member who buys a ticket for a toonie.

There were discussions surrounding the first two Zoom meetings in the new year. Aline Chan will once again teach a card making session from her craft room and will be sending out Zoom links to anyone who is interested. She needs to change the date of the 1st meeting to Jan. 27th, 2024 and is unable to do any Zoom in February. A date for March will follow if she is able to. Will post that in the next newsletter.

You must let her know your email address or contact information in order to receive the link.

Aline Chan can be reached at alinchan@rogers.com

The intention was to offer these two meetings at no charge encouraging new people to join our group which means you do not have to be a member to attend these two Zoom meetings. Please encourage friends and family members to join both the Zoom meetings and in person if possible.

The GrandStampers in person meetings will be held as usual at Grace United Church at 10am on the second Saturday of the month.

Our meetings offer card instruction demonstrations, the written



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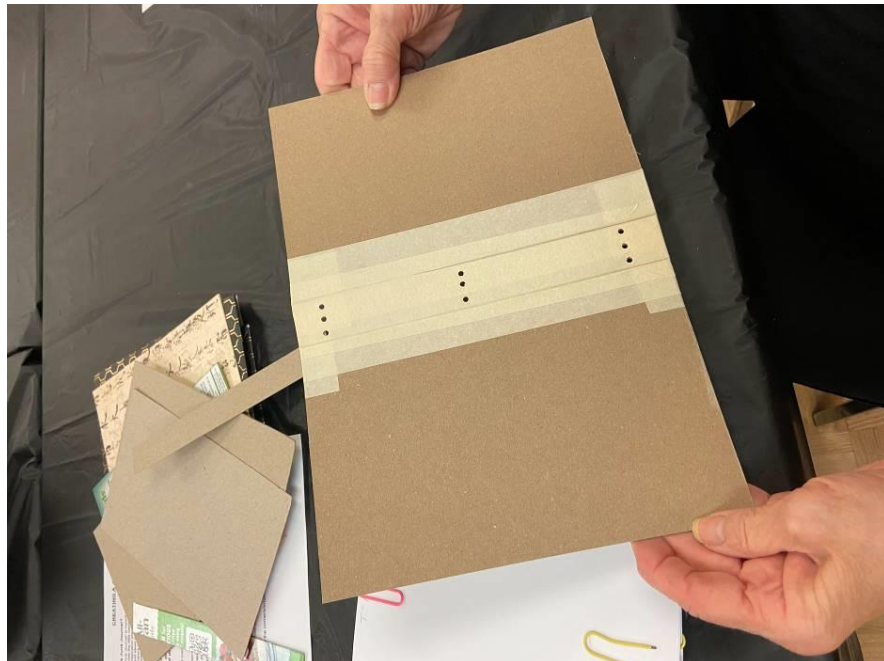
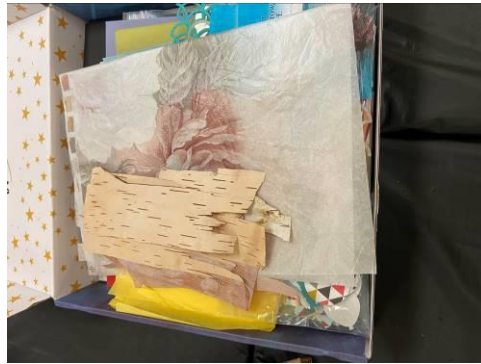
Dede's collection of items for Junk Journals



instructions, measurements, tips, monthly newsletters, socialization and a community of like-minded creative people. This is an opportunity to plug our group in the GrandStampers online site and in social media. If anyone has experience with online public relations this will be a welcoming skill for our group. For example: posts could be made in What's up Caledonia and other Haldimand County Facebook sites. The card swap exchange was arranged at the December meeting amongst the members present. We were told to choose *only one* name from each of the occasion's bags or just the occasions you wished to participate for the next year.

Thank you to Kris, for your organization in keeping the records for the swaps and all the paperwork and bags you created.

Then it was time to learn about Junk Journals Pat Ottaway-Bryan and Ellen Anscombe displayed many journals for us to see. There are many utube videos on line as previously offered by Pat. We were shown how to make our own cover for the journals and all the creativity that goes into doing this process. This is a great way to have a place for special mementos, photos, stamps, material/fabric and embellishments. Pat has created speciality Journals for family members each displaying the person's particular interests and personalities.



Thank You, ladies for all the creative efforts. See you in January 2024 at our regular meeting.

