



Grand Stampers April 2023 Newsletter

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We met this past Easter Saturday, April 8th in Person at Grace United Church in Caledonia. It was attended by 12 members, which was wonderful. Clare Price was able to attend despite her health issues. Such a trooper.

Audrey conducted the meeting.

Quite a few members are struggling. Dede spoke to Mary Jo Panetta who is trying to stay positive. She never had surgery but had one Chemo treatment. The second one was interrupted. Another one is coming this week. Good news – her husband is doing much better. She will be assessed in May and will know more then. Prayers are very welcome.

Jane Campbell sends greetings to everyone and misses the Zoom meetings.

Diana Wiggins will probable attend the May meeting and is enjoying her new home, especially all the activities.

Jutta Picard is going to be moved to St.Peters and when a bed becomes available will go to St.Elizabeth on the mountain in Hamilton. Hope I got the facts straight.

Sandra is still in pain. Received this email from her:

I wish I could go on Saturday but this sciatica, or whatever, is so unpredictable that I never know when it will flare up. One minute I can be fine and another can't walk! As much as I would love to go I think I will have to decline this month.

She sent the scrunchies, paper bags and a card for the challenge anyway.



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For Shown'Tell, Kris Kerfont showed us a slew of cards she made using Lois Nixon's patterns. So wonderful heartwarming!

And here is an Easter Card Kris sent to Dede: ↓



Dede's lattice card using Susan's flowers and instructions



1st. prize: Elaine Smith



2nd. prize: Dede Reich



3rd. prize: Sheila Rogers



Marg Catania gifted everyone at the meeting one of her Easter Cards. Thank You so much, Marg. Understated elegance!

Susan Sholer taught us the construction of a lattice card. So clever. Everyone loved her flowers. A great project!

Aline Chan prepared kits to assemble this Easel Card an inventive endeavour.



For next month, Dede is planning to show us one of her projects and Audrey promised to teach us a different technique. It might be something 'messy'. I for one, can't wait. Something to look forward to.

Audrey issued a challenge last month to create a white on white card. It was a great turnout and here are the winners.

Dede drew door prizes. CONGRATS to the winners.

Last but not least, Sheila Rogers issued a challenge this time. She let us have some materials to create a card or project for next month's meeting.

Thank You to everyone who contributed. It was a great morning.

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