



Grand Stampers August 2023 Newsletter

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We met Saturday, August 12, 2023 at Grace United Church in Caledonia. Eleven members attended.

Dede Reiach welcomed everyone, including Mary Jo who in the meantime became a grandmother to a baby boy named Jack. And she is doing very well.

Sandra Hahn spoke to Jane Campbell. Jane is sending a friendly HELLO.

September 9 will be the date for our next meeting - not the 16th. We still need to find a demonstrator. Dede was unable to contact Nicky Manel. After discussions and not finding anyone able to do a September Demo, it was agreed upon that we might have another Christmas workshop, this time in September.

October 16, the plan is to have 'Stations' . So far Ellen Anscombe offered to do one and so did Etta. Hopefully 2 more persons will volunteer to organize a Station.

In regards to a 'Road Trip' to Stamp Art in London, 239 Hamilton Road (519-673-3714) Audrey contacted Nancy the owner of Stamp Art. Dede followed up afterwards and found out that Nancy is retiring and is looking to sell her store. October 11 is a good date for her to show us product and demonstrate . October 11 is a Wednesday – not a Saturday. If the plans for this road trip come to fruition we will have to figure out drivers at the next meeting. The question was asked if we could bring a friend to come along and that will be OK. But only one friend please.

Two door prizes were drawn and– the winners were Mary Jo (1st) and Lilo (2nd). YAY
Next came the FUN part.

Elaine Smith had prepared 28 kits and set them out so that everyone could pick their favourite. Most of the kits were purchased for a Loonie. And then Elaine taught us the technique, which was not as easy as it looked.

It was a Torn Paper card technique. She simply had us tear a kind of a window in little segments, about 1/2" to 3/4" long. This will give you that jagged edge.

The cards turned out really well. Everyone was pleased and almost every card was different. Very cool. Thank You, Elaine. Great DEMO !



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Lilo demonstrated the creation of an A2 envelope with the envelope maker.

