# Grand Stampers
# May 2023 Newsletter

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Our most recent meeting took place  Saturday, May 13 at Grace United Church in Caledonia. It was attended by 13 members, which was wonderful. MaryJo Panetta as well as Elaine Smith were there.

Audrey welcomed everyone.

Sheila Rogers handed us this pocket card with which we are to create something.  Hope everyone has their thinking cap on--- I have been wrecking my brain over this one.  It will be interesting. And the price is going to be one of her scrubbies (the cutest little things).

For the month of June -  Kris will show us how to do one of her stitched cards. They are so cool!

For Shown'Tell, Dede brought a bunch of lovely  cards .

Dede's Show'n tell

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The door prize,  $ 25.00  was won by Elvira Lester.
CONGRATULATIONS!

Audrey was our first demonstrator. She had us create background paper using a scrunched up piece of Saran Wrap, two coordinating ink pads and spritzing water - lots of it - onto the inked Saran wrap. A piece of white Card stock was pressed upside down onto the inked Saran wrap and Ta Da -- we had a beautiful piece of background paper.

Marg Catania finished a card using her background paper :



Audrey's



Background with scrunched Saran Wrap

Dede showed us how to create this card using a Whitewash technique and the Calming Camellia stamp set:

The flowers were 'painted' with white craft ink using a blender pen. She taught us a lot about this technique and forwarded the recipe for a blender pen solution: https://www.making-greeting-cards.com/blender-pen-fluid-recipe.html

Thank You Audrey and Dede for your demos. We had a great morning.