

Grand Stampers March 2023 Newsletter

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We met this past Saturday, March 11 in Person at Grace United Church in Caledonia. It was attended by Pat Ottaway-Bryan, Dede Reiach, Pat Freeman, Ellen Anscombe, Lynne McCutcheon, Susan Sholer, Audrey Derii, Sheila Rogers, Marg Catania and Lilo Breid.

Audrey started by reminding everyone to send out their Swap Cards for Easter/Spring. During Show'n Tell Audrey and Susan shared cards with us.

Susan will demonstrate one of her 'Lattice Cards' next month. Don't they look cool?

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Audrey went over rules and regulations in regards to fire exits etc. at the Church.

Audrey was inspired last month by one of Elaine Smith's 'White on White' Cards and went home to create these:





She is challenging us to create a 'White on White' Card for the April meeting.

The April meeting which falls onto Easter Saturday, April 8^{th} , won't be changed to another date.

We have several ailing members at this time. Betty Tapp and MaryJo Panetta were in hospitals, Jutta Picard is at St.Peters, Elvira fractured her rib and Dede had surgery on her leg – but the trooper she is – she attended this morning for a while. Let's keep them all in our prayers. And perhaps send out some 'Thinking of You' cards.

As I mentioned before, Dede was here and drew door prizes. Everyone present plus MaryJo Panetta won a prize. MaryJo won first prize, a \$ 25.00 certificate. Dede will make sure she receives it.

Caralyn Martin, who is not a member at this time, donated a bag from 23 or 3???? and Susan Sholer won it. Congrats to Susan and a Big Thank You to Caralyn.

Everyone else won embossing folders, donated by Dede and Caralyn. Thanks, ladies. That was so generous.

Ellen Anscombe brought boxes of unfinished cards which could be finished by our members and donated to nursing homes by the Christmas Card committee. Since there weren't that many people present this past Saturday, perhaps she could bring these boxes again to the next meeting. Hopefully people will help bring some joy to persons in Long Term care etc.

Last but not least -- Dede has an idea and offered to demonstrate said idea at the April meeting. YEAH !!!

Lynne McCutcheon and Pat Freeman waited patiently to demonstrate and teach us their card



It turned out great. The picture doesn't do it justice.

A really nice project. Unfortunately, I was unable to stay and missed Pat Ottaway-Bryan's creation.







Thank You, ladies for all of your efforts. As always – it was a lot of FUN









