



Grand Stampers

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Nothing is impossible--- the word itself says: ' I'm possible' !

Our **February** meeting took place this past Saturday February 16th. Audrey Derii welcomed everyone. There were 28 people in attendance. Before the meeting started, there was a 'garage sale' and quite a few items changed hands.

The **March** meeting will feature Elvira Lester doing a Demo.

The question whether to have Nicky Manel (a stamping demonstrator) back - was asked and a show of hands indicated that the answer was YES.

Dede Reiaich and Caralyn Martin suggested to have a morning with different stations. That has been planned for **April**. They will be in charge of one of the stations. We would need at least one more station. Any volunteers?

Susan Sholer is our demonstrator in **May**. She will show us a pinwheel fold card.

Ellen Anscombe, our treasurer informed us that the rent for our meeting place at the Legion has gone up, from \$ 50.00 to \$ 75.00 a month. It represent a significant increase. But we also have the room for the whole day, that is , we won't get booted out right at 12 Noon. At the moment, the rent has been paid for the next six months, however we may have to consider a change in membership fees. The need for a club insurance was brought up. Ellen will inquire about insurance rates. This will necessitate a larger slush fund and therefore perhaps an increase in membership fees. At this time, Ellen is holding \$ 126.00 in our slush fund, this after the pre-payment of the rent.

News: Gayle Lewis is doing well after her surgery and we are very happy for her. Sandra Hahn was unable to attend this meeting, due to recurring kidney stones. Hope you feel better soon, Sandra.

And speaking of Sandra--- she sent me the following e-mail:

I am of a strong opinion that we need to raise the membership fee to whatever we think it should be to cover all of our expenses. Where else would we pay only \$10/year to belong to a club ... and I think we have a wonderful club and group of ladies ... to get such good ideas and also have such great fellowship with others of like interest. That's my input!

We have a good facility, aside from the ice this month, with lots of space and good lighting, etc. We all know it wasn't easy two years ago trying to find a suitable location. How many of us don't hesitate to spend money to buy stamping supplies! So why worry about spending a bit more for a good facility to meet in.

The door prize, a \$ 25.00 gift certificate, was won by Elaine Smith. Congratulations!

And after this lengthy discussion we got to the fun part. Ellen showed us two different cards. Elvira Lester was kind to me and wrote out the instructions for this first card.

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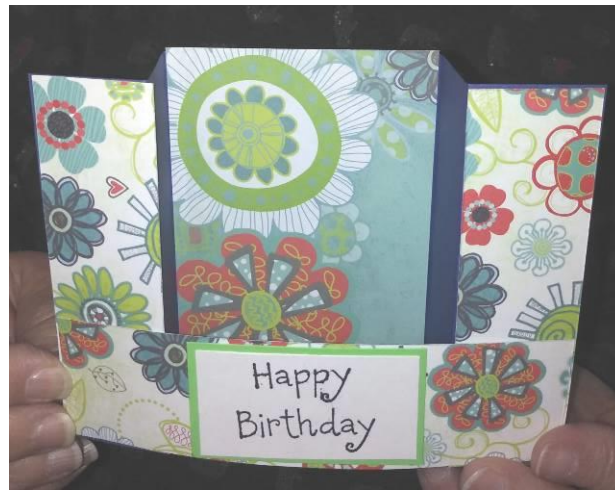
Dede Reiaich

Card Exchange Coordinator:

Jane Campbell

Card secretary

Audrey Derii for Betty Tapp



Here are my personal instructions for how to create Card 1
 If you put the picture you took with these then it should make sense.
 Cut cardstock 8 " by 4 1/4 ". This is your base for the card.

Score this cardstock at the following intervals:
 1 1/4" 2 1/2" 5 1/2" 6 3/4"
 Fold to create a pop out shape. See photo.
 Cut inserts for the center piece and the two forward flaps.
 Then cut a 5 1/2" by 1" strip. This strip will be going across the bottom.
 Glue the one side of the strip onto one of

the flaps.
 Fold down the card. Now glue on the other side of the flap.
 Put words or embellishments in center or on strip in front of the card.
 This card will fold into a standard small envelope.
 Hope this makes sense. It does to me.

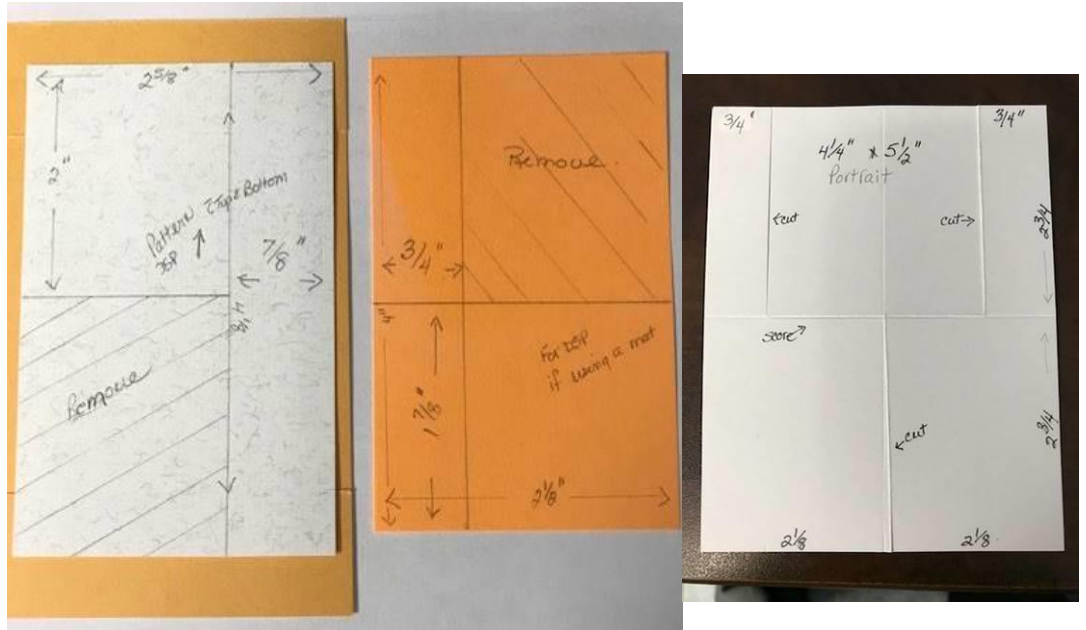


The second card was called the 'Impossible Card'. Cut a 4 1/4 x 5 1/2" piece of solid coloured CS. Score down the center of the panel at 2 1/8" on the short side. On one side cut down to the score line at 2 3/4" (centered). Turn the piece of CS around and make 2 more cuts to the other side of the panel, each cut 1" from each end in. After cutting, the card base should look like this.

Holding one side of the card, flip the other side down. Fold only the center panel back up. To stabilize the card, you will have to cut 2 pieces of CS about 3/4 or 1 " wide - to bridge the gaps, if you will. Complete the project by layering and decorating the various areas of the card.



Here are some templates from Ellen:



A big Thank You to Ellen for demonstrating and researching the 'Impossible Card' as well as to Elvira for writing the instructions for the other card.