



Grand Stampers November 2019 Newsletter

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The weather outside is frightful.....

Grand Stampers meeting of November 9, 2019.

Audrey welcomed us all to the meeting - 21 in total. She mentioned she had contacted The Haldimand Press and The Sachem to put something in the "Coming Events" section of each of the newspapers. She was pleased to see it under "It's a Date" in The Haldimand Press but nothing appeared in The Sachem.

DECEMBER - Play Day and "Garage Sale". That means you can bring any items you would like to sell ... and of course there will be lots to look at that you might wish to buy! The Play Day part means you can bring some stamps, embossing folders, dies that you would like to share with others. (Maybe even bring a sample of a card you have made using these stamps, etc.) If you wish to bring your lunch and stay a little longer that is fine.

We will do the Special Occasions Swap at the December meeting as well. For those not familiar with this - we have 5 occasions during the year when you can send a card (Valentine's Day, Easter/Spring, Birthday, Thanksgiving/Autumn and Christmas). You can do any or all of these occasions. To speed up the process for yourself you can bring 5 address labels. Jane Campbell is in charge of this project. She will give you prepared slips of paper - one set (fill in occasions you wish to participate in) which goes into the brown bag to be drawn by the others participating. Then you fill in another the slip of paper with the names of those whose names you have drawn and give this to Jane so she can file it for reference. **THIS DOES HAVE TO BE A COMMITMENT ON YOUR PART.** If you want to participate but won't be at the December meeting please let Jane know ahead of time so she can fill it in for you and then draw out of the bag the names to whom you will send cards to.



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JANUARY - Bring your favourite stamp or die. It will be given to someone else to make a card and the person who makes it will get to keep the card. This does mean you will have to bring a good supply of items. (We did this several years ago only we brought a stamp that we didn't know how to use it! The person who got it had to come up with an idea how to use it. It proved to be a very interesting meeting.)

CHRISTMAS TAG SWAP - 13 participants.

DOOR PRIZE - a cardmaking kit donated by Aline Chan was won by MaryJo Panetta. THANK YOU to Aline for her generosity through the years in giving door prizes and other items to our Grand Stampers.

THANK YOU from Jane Campbell for the shoe boxes she received on Saturday following her appeal - she felt putting the cards for the Nursing/Retirement Homes in boxes would be much easier to transport. She was overwhelmed by your generosity.

THANK YOU from Sandra to all who "unloaded" several embossing folders that I no longer use.

Project of the Day - We had 3 Stations (Dede, Caralyn & Betty) set up with Christmas tags so we circulated to each station and went home with 3 Christmas tags. THANKS ladies for the lovely tags.

In absence of Lilo, Sandra took the minutes.



Thank You, Sandra for taking the minutes as well as the pictures.

