



Grand Stampers March 2024 Newsletter

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We met this past Saturday, March 9th in person in Caledonia. It was presided over by Audrey Derii and attended by 13 Members.

No news at this time.

There was an amazing display of Show'n'Tell cards.

Ellen Anscombe will be showing us how to use a brayer in April. Please bring an extra brayer, if you have one.

A second demo for the month of April would be nice. Please contact Audrey if you have an idea or are willing to do some kind of a Demo.

The group picture that was taken in February might go into the local newspaper.

Bev McMurrich will do a Demo in May.

Elvira Lester spoke about 'INCLUSIONS' which is a support organization (special needs) in Caledonia. Apparently they would be happy to accept stamps and accessories not needed any more by ourselves. It would be for a good cause. Something to think about.

Audrey made a special announcement. She reached her personal goal of making 100 Christmas Cards. YAY !

Dede did the door prize draw and the lucky winners were: Marg Catania (\$ 25.00) and Betty Tapp won 2nd., a gift Card. Congratulations, ladies.

The mystery challenge, issued by Audrey was won by Betty Tapp (1st and 2nd) and by Lilo Breid (3rd). Elvira Lester won 4th.



Then – as promised --- Betty Tapp handed us kits ready for assembly of a lovely Easter Card.

Thank You, Betty.



Saturday's demonstrators, Sheila and Dede



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Sheila and Dede walked us through creating magical backgrounds utilizing embossing folders. They provided pre-embossed card fronts, all we had to do was apply the ink with blending brushes and daubers etc. And magic it was. Here are some samples :



Everyone hard at work.



This example shows the second technique.



They provided links to web sites that explain very well.

https://youtu.be/jp05glrZ6hg?si=SDHDI0FJUIG_ryQ

<https://youtu.be/f4fcskBYSAo?si=CRUUP5Faq7RhbwYS>

A big huge THANK YOU to Betty, Dede and Sheila for all your efforts. We had a ball. It really was sooo much fun.



Show'n Tell Cards



Some of Elaine's , created after she went home.

A Grand Stampers Zoom meeting took place March 2nd. It was recorded by Aline Chan and here is the link she forwarded: <https://youtu.be/TNFlhCIsNDw> - for your viewing pleasure.

Audrey captured some Hints which were shared during the Zoom meeting

1. Dollar Store trays can be handy for keeping tools in place while making a card.
2. Store your die cuts on magnetic sheets along with co-ordinating stamps.
3. Store embossing powders in shallow zip lock containers – less messy.
4. Making the inside white panel of your card 5" x 3 ¾" helps to frame your sentiment nicely.

