



Scrappin' Patch

The Creative Edge in Scrapbooking

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Didn't the All Blacks do well? ☺ With the World Cup behind us it's full steam ahead to summer and the festive season now. It's usually a busy time of year for everyone and it's easy to forget to make time for crafty projects. For me, scrapbooking is a stress reliever so I always try to carve out some time to sit down with some pretty paper and glue. I hope that you can find some time too. And there's always Christmas cards to be made and you could have a go at crafting some presents which is a great excuse for making a date with your scrapbooking and craft supplies ☺

And if you're stuck for ideas of what you'd like this Christmas why not add some [Scrappin' Patch vouchers](#) to your list? ☺

SHOP HOURS

Tues to Fri 9.30 – 5.00

Sat 10.00 – 3.00

Mondays by appointment

In this month's issue read on to find out about...

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PRIMA ROADSHOW

This was a fantastic, fun, creative, tiring day!!!! Sharon Laakonnen and Cari Fennell are fantastic girls – fun, creative, great tutors, who taught two beautiful mini albums full of Prima goodness. With the lunch that was provided and the wonderful group that attended a great day was had by all.

I will let you in on a little secret – both these girls know that NZ scrappers are super talented and creative, and your style is admired hugely by them and other US girls.

So be encouraged, keep submitting to manufacturer's blogs or DT calls, keep putting your work out there for the world to see. You are all amazing, each and every one of you.

SCRAPPIN' PATCH RETREATS

If you are interested in finding out more or attending our retreats please visit the [Facebook group page here](#) and also check out the [special Retreat blog here](#). The next Retreat is scheduled for March 2012 in the Autumn (another great present idea for your Christmas list ☺)

THRIFTY THURSDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Every online order of \$50.00 placed until 30 November will receive one entry into a weekly draw for a \$20.00 store voucher - a \$100 order will receive two entries, \$150 order will receive 3 entries etc.

The weeks will run from Thursday until the following Wednesday and a winner will be announced each Thursday.

Week 1....10 - 16 November

Week 2....17 - 23 November

Week 3.... 24 - 30 November

At the end of the month all orders will go in a draw for a \$100.00 store voucher.

NEW PRODUCT IN-STORE

There are some gorgeous new products in-store right now. Did you know you can view all the newest products in store? You can do so by clicking [here](#).



[BoBunny Enchanted](#)



[BoBunny Snowfall](#)



[BoBunny Smoochable](#)



[My Mind's Eye 6x6 pads](#)



[New Punches](#)



[Simple Stories Year-O-Graphy](#)

And we have the following great products coming soon: Studio Calico – Head Over Heels, Tim Holtz dies – some arrived many more coming, Echo Park – Winter Park and Style Essentials, new Dusty Attic chipboard and Dienamics Die.

Head over to [the shop](#) today to see what else we have for you ☺

PRODUCT FOCUS...GLITZ GLITZERS



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Francine has shared a page using [Glitz Glitzers](#) as a product focus this month. [Visit the blog](#) for some great close-up images to see how she put the page together ☺

DESIGN TEAM CALL FOR 2012 TERM

Scrappin' Patch strives to be 'the Creative Edge in Scrapbooking'.

- Do you have the edge and a strong commitment to the support and promotion of Scrappin' Patch?
- Would you love the opportunity to design for us and to be showcased on our website?
- Do you have manufacturers that you love to create with?

We are looking for six new members, local and international girls, to create with specific manufacturer products.

Manufacturers – October Afternoon, Bella Blvd, Cosmo Cricket, Basic Grey, Fancy Pants Designs, Imaginisce, Simple Stories, Tim Holtz/Ranger/Tattered Angels/Shimmerz, Kaisercraft, Die/Template/Stamps companies, Teresa Collins, My Minds Eye, 7 Gypsies, Little Yellow Bicycle, and Crate Paper.

Here is some basic information but the successful applicants will be sent a contract with more specific details which they must agree to before officially being accepted onto our team.

Design Team Term:

- One Year beginning January 30, 2012

Requirements:

- A minimum of 2 - 3 scheduled posts one month out of three i.e. a minimum of four times per year on our blog
- Additional projects for specific events such as retreats, competitions, monthly newsletter
- Promote Scrappin' Patch on your blog, Facebook page, Twitter & other social media sites
- An active blog and/or Facebook page
- Ability to photograph & showcase your projects well
- Actively promote Scrappin' Patch and it's activities and the other DT members

Scrappin' Patch will provide:

- a kit for each month you need to create
- Product discounts on orders from Scrappin' Patch
- You will be listed on our website along with your bio and photo, and have your own gallery album

To apply, please provide the following:

- Your name and city/country
- Your blog name and link
- Facebook page and link
- Photos of four projects – two each from a minimum of two manufacturers that will showcase your design and work standard. Submissions for more than two manufacturers are most welcome.

UPCOMING CLASSES, CROPS AND CELEBRATIONS

Remember to book your place in any of our classes or crops you need to contact Adrienne

(Adrienne@scrappinpatch.co.nz)

Did you know you can book your spot at a class, crop or retreat via the shop? [Head here](#) to see what's available to book now

CROPS

Our crops are held in our store in Rolleston, cost \$10 and include tea/coffee/milo, and use of our die-cutting machines. Bookings are essential by phone or email.

Fortnightly Friday Night Crops – We have two more of these this year: 25th November and 9th December - 4 - 11pm.

Day Crops - First Thursday of each month - Thursday 1st December 9.30 - 2.30pm

WOODEN WORD CLASS



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Saturday 3 December 9.30 - 12.30 pm instore
Create a gorgeous 60 x17cm wooden NOEL this Christmas. Using MME Lost & Found Christmas you will embellish and cover your word under the guidance of our very talented Megan Gourlay. MME Lost & Found papers and embellishments are supplied as part of the class however you may swap these products for others of the same value if you prefer.
COST \$50
Attendees to supply pinecone, or another brown, ink, sandpaper or file for sanding, adhesive for gluing to wood, and scissors for precise cutting.

CROP HOSTESSES NEEDED!!!

Our fortnightly Friday night crop events will be changing next year. Each fortnight a lovely hostess will look after you, and she will teach a technique or small project as part of the evening (participation is optional).

If you would love to be one of the lovely hostesses on a Friday night please send your application to Adrienne adrienne@scrappinpatch.co.nz .

Details to include – name, address, three projects that you have created or a link to your gallery/blog/resume, four techniques, what you will bring to the Friday night crops, past employment in the scrapbooking industry or DT positions.

You must be able to work from 5 – 11pm on a Friday night and will be rostered on with other hostesses, the final roster will be determined once appointments have been made.

Remuneration will be offered to the successful applicants.

CHANGES TO CHALLENGES

Changes are afoot... There are an abundance of Challenge blogs and sites online, both locally and internationally. Our Design Team girls lead busy lives and while they love to set the challenges for you they also love to spend their time creating inspiration and projects for you.

So we have made the difficult decision to no longer run challenges each month, except for one Sketch Challenge on the 1st of each month. November is the last month in which we will run all of the challenges.

We strongly encourage you all to participate in the Challenge me Happy challenges (more details below) as well as those of other NZ challenge sites each month. Send us details of other sites and we will include their details in our next newsletter.

CHALLENGE ME HAPPY BLOG



I am thrilled to announce that we are partnering with the Challenge Me Happy blog run by Annelie Maddock as of 1 November!!!

Scrappin' Patch are sponsoring two Challenge Me Happy designers, both local and international, with material to create for challenges on the Challenge

Me Happy blog. Each reveal you will see products from our shop showcased by two of the Challenge Me Happy designers! Thank you Annelie, and the Challenge Me Happy DT, we are very excited about the journey ahead. [Visit the Challenge Me Happy blog](#) and be sure to join in each month with their fabulous challenges. Annelie has secured lots of lovely prizes as well.....but you gotta enter to be in to win!!!!

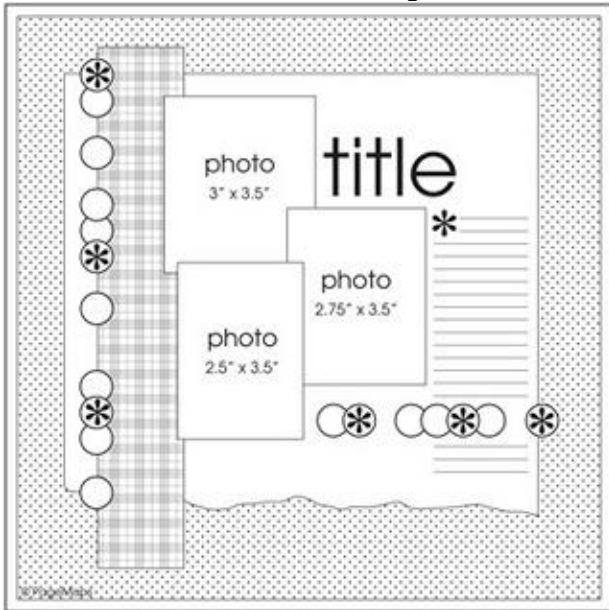
NOVEMBER CHALLENGES

If you enter at least 3 challenges in November you will be entered to win a RAK from Adrienne and may be chosen for next month's spotlight ☺

Please Note: We have made a decision to no longer have a monthly theme for our challenges from September onwards so you do not have to include a theme in your creations – just the rules of each challenge that the DT set ☺

SKETCH CHALLENGE (open until end of the month)

Here's this month's sketch challenge:



You can see more about this challenge [on the blog](#).

2nd FORTNIGHTLY CHALLENGE (open from the 15th November to the end of the month)

Michelle has set a colour challenge for the second half of the month ☺
Create a layout with this colour palette to enter



1st FORTNIGHTLY CHALLENGE – MULTI-PHOTO (closed 14th November)

Michelle challenged us to create a 'multi photo' layout about a celebration!!
Here is her example layout:



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You can see more about this challenge [on the blog](#).

So make sure you get busy creating and remember to load your creations in the [gallery](#) for a chance to win.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

This month's spotlight is on [Tracey Agnew...](#)

And these are the lovely layouts Tracey created to win her Spotlight place:



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We have interviewed Trace so that you can get to know her a bit better :)

I'm twenty one (okay not really...). Married sixteen years to Lyall. Originally Aucklanders, (from Beachlands) who three years ago shifted south, (to North Canterbury) where we have a lifestyle block that is gradually becoming like Old MacDonalds farm :-). We have three dogs, a cat, six chickens, two piglets and soon to have three calves. If I have my way, a couple of horses would be on that list as well...

Where do you get most of your inspiration from?

I get inspired in a number of ways. Like most people I go through swings and roundabouts in terms of my creativity. When the mojo is running full mode, I can dream about layouts and have been known to get out of bed and write notes so I don't forget in the morning...When I need to get some outside inspiration then I check out websites, blogs and magazines. I'm lucky that some of my best friends have evolved through our love of scrapbooking and I gain much inspiration and laughter from them as well.

Your favourite quote is.....

My favourite quote is...hearing my friend Vicki when cropping say "just do it" LOL. You know when you are considering the best placement for something and can't quite decide, then just do it/just stick it down!
I also like "having somewhere to go is a home, having someone to love is a family, having both is a blessing."

You can [read the full interview here](#) and see Trace's Just for Fun sketch [here](#).

And if you enter three challenges this month and you could be November's In the Spotlight winner ☺

INSPIRATION

We have some fabulous creations this month from the Design Team to inspire you...

FROM FRANCINE...



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This page was made using [Melissa Frances paper and embellishments](#).



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Francine has used [Prima papers](#) and [Dusty Attic Chipboard](#) on this page.

FROM MICHELLE...



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Michelle used [KaiserCraft Silly Season](#) for this festive layout. You can read about how it came together [here](#) as well as be in with the chance to win a RAK from Michelle ☺



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Michelle used [Alla Prima](#) for this page. You can read more about it [here](#).

FROM MEGAN...



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Megan has created this paper patchwork piece using the [We R Memory Keepers Family Keepsake](#) range. [Visit the blog](#) for more info.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR HOURS

We will be closed from 25 – 27 December and 1 – 3 January.



Let's grow the number to 400, if we get there by Christmas one lucky liker will win a \$50.00 prize pack from Scrappin' Patch, and all likers will receive a \$10.00 store voucher.....just cos I can LOL!!!! So spread the word.....

Winners

We have reached 350 Facebook fans!!!! Woohoo!!!!

Congratulations to the two lucky winners of \$30.00 voucher – **Julie Reid** and **Vicki Cronin**.

Win your order free promotion – Congratulations **Robbi Bell** – online winner, and **Kimble Watson** – in-store winner.

If you haven't yet made contact to redeem your prize please email or phone Adrienne.

IN CLOSING...

I hope you've enjoyed reading this issue of the newsletter and have got lots of inspiration for your own projects ☺ Don't forget to have a go at the challenges and keep checking facebook, the [gallery](#) and [blog](#) throughout the month for even more inspiration.

Take care and Happy Scrappin'
Katie

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