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YOU HAVE THROUGH MARCH 05<sup>TH</sup> TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE SCRAPBOOK STORE- ON OUR HOME PAGE – CLICK ON THE LINK AND IT WILL TAKE YOU RIGHT TO THE VOTING AREA. SIMPLY CLICK HERE, TYPE IN YOUR EMAIL, SCROLL TO NEW MEXICO AND SELECT IMAGINE THAT! THEN PASS IT ON TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED OF THE OUTCOME.

*Did you know NEXT month we will be 2 years old? Watch your newsletter for some great events happening.*

It's a simple fact- Brads are the number one embellishment. They come in a broad range and variety. There is something for everyone; Holidays, Pets, Children, Military to name a few. Brads are a simple way to add a quick embellishment or even adhere something to your page. We carry a huge assortment of brads.

**Did you know that March is National Craft Month? Come see what we have to offer-  
Imagine That! Is not just scrapbooking.**

Can you believe it is March- It's time to start thinking about all those special events that you will be taking lots of photographs of: Warm Days, School Assemblies, Playing in the Park, Planting a garden and so much more. If you haven't started those scrapbook albums it is not too late. We hear on a daily basis from customers that walk through our doors and say "I am not creative enough to scrapbook". Guess what..... You are, just give it a chance. Give us a chance to show you how simple it is to put all those precious memories into archival safe albums for future generations to enjoy. After all don't you enjoy looking back at all your past memories? We are going to be offering a time where beginner scrap bookers can come into the store and see just how simple it really is. But beware once we get you started it is addictive. Watch our calendar to see what days we will be having beginner sessions.

**Orders from CHA are arriving daily and our shelves are re-stocked with brand new fun items. Come on down and check out the entire new inventory.**

**We have received new Hunting, Fishing, Diva, Boy, Chic Sports, New Travel, Destination, Zoo, Pet & Pizzazzill just arrived! We also have several brand new lines such as Tinkering Ink- You've got to see this line! At your request we have new "bling" embellishments and much more.**

We get asked what does acid-free and archival safe really mean? You know they are important but what exactly is safe. We hear “Why can’t I store my photos in a regular plastic box?” Below is a brief reference.

- **Acid-** A chemical substance that has a pH of less than 7.0. Acids can react with photographs, paper memorabilia, metals and scrapbook products shortening their life span and causing corrosion, discoloration, brittleness or a variety of other problems. Acid-free indicates having a pH of 7.0 or higher.
- **Lignin-** The binding material in plants that gives them their strength and rigidity. Any paper that contains lignin, such as newsprint, will turn yellow quickly when exposed to light, heat and humidity. Lignin will degrade paper and photographs.
- **PH-** A measurement that indicates the degree of acidity or alkalinity of a water soluble material.
- **Plasticizers-** Material used in the production of plastics to make them more flexible and less brittle. They are considered unsuitable for being in contact with or even close to photographs and other materials used in scrap booking.
- **Polypropylene-** A clear, flexible, chemically-stable plastic used in the manufacturing of preservation products including but not limited to scrapbook page protectors.
- **Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) -** A plastic, generally referred to as “vinyl” may exude plasticizers or emit corrosive and acidic hydrogen-chloride gas. Page protectors, binders, storage boxes, photo enclosures, corners or ANY other product made from vinyl should NEVER be used with photographs or in scrapbooks.

For additional scrapbook terms and definitions, please stop by the store and pick up a copy, or email me and we will send you one. I hope this will help you better understand “Not all things are equal”, and we want to make sure your photographs, supplies, etc. are “safe”.



**The Shamrock** (traditional spelling: seamróg, meaning summer plant) is a three-leafed clover that grows in Ireland. The Wearing of the Green" also symbolizes the birth of springtime. Irish legend states that green clothes attract faeries and aid crops.

## MARCH'S Recipe:

### Irish Coffee Balls

3 1/2 C vanilla wafer cookie crumbs  
1 C finely chopped pecans  
1 1/2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar, divided  
3 tablespoons instant coffee granules  
1/3 C Irish Whisky  
1/3 C light corn syrup

**Makes about 4 1/2 dozen cookies**

In a large bowl, combine the cookie crumbs, pecans, and 1 cup of sugar. Dissolve coffee granules in Irish whiskey in a small cup. Add to dry mixture along with corn syrup, mixing until blended. Shape mixture into 1 inch balls. Roll in remaining sugar. Store in air tight container. Note: Cookies become more flavorful after sitting 2-3 days.

**Did you know March is:** Craft Month, Gardening Month, Peanut Month, Irish-American Heritage Month.

Astrological Signs- **Pisces:** February 19 - March 20 **Aries:** March 21 - April 19

**Flower:** Jonquil **Birthstone:** Aquamarine, Bloodstone

### UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

- 01<sup>ST</sup> ALL JEWELRY 30% OFF IN OUR GIFT COLLECTION
- 02<sup>ND</sup> CRAFTERNOON TIME – ALL DAY – FREE
- 03<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY
- 08<sup>TH</sup> MARCH “SHAMROCK” PAGE 5:30 – 6:30 PM \$12.00
- 09<sup>TH</sup> CRAFTERNOON TIME – ALL DAY – FREE
- 10<sup>TH</sup> WIZARD CLUB MEETING 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- 10<sup>TH</sup> JORDAN CHAVEZ PRIVATE BIRTHDAY PARTY 2:00 – 4:00 PM
- 13<sup>TH</sup> WIZARD CLUB MEETING 1- 3 PM
- 15<sup>TH</sup> DOUBLE PAGE LAY OUT 5:30 – 7:00 PM \$15.00
- 16<sup>TH</sup> CRAFTERNOON TIME – ALL DAY – FREE
- 17<sup>TH</sup> QUEEN OF THE CROP 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- 17<sup>TH</sup> ST. PATRICKS DAY (COME SAVE SOME GREEN)
- 22<sup>ND</sup> CARD CLASS 4-5 PM \$10.00
- 23<sup>RD</sup> CRAFTERNOON TIME – ALL DAY – FREE
- 29<sup>TH</sup> SPRING ACCORDIAN ALBUM 5:30 – 7:30 PM \$25.00
- 30<sup>TH</sup> CRAFTERNOON TIME – ALL DAY – FREE

MANY CLASSES ARE HELD MONTHLY, CALL FOR INFORMATION!!



(If a class does not fit into your schedule let us know, we will do our best to accommodate you.)

#### WHAT TO BRING TO CLASSES:

**BASIC SCRAPBOOK CLASS:** NONE LEARN ALL THE BASICS; DEFINITIONS, TOOLS, ETC.

**SIMPLE SCRAPBOOK CLASS:** CREATE YOUR FIRST PAGE IN THIS CLASS.

**ALL OTHER CLASSES:** MINIMUM TO BRING IS: ADHESIVE, SCISSORS, EXACTO KNIFE, 12X12 PAPER TRIMMER & OF COURSE SOME PHOTOS!

**WIZARD CLUB MEETINGS:** BRING WIZARD AND BASIC SUPPLIES.

REMEMBER: AFTER EACH “INSTRUCTIONAL” CLASS IS OVER, YOU ARE WELCOME TO STAY LONGER AT NO CHARGE TO FINISH YOUR PROJECTS AND HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ANSWERED.

**MARCH'S FEATURED PRODUCT:**

**40% OFF**

**WEB PAGE SPECIAL**

**40% OFF**

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Must present coupon at time of purchase



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