

Eagles' View



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Café WINTER HOURS: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY ... 7 AM TO 6 PM SATURDAY ... 7 AM TO 5 PM SUNDAY ... 9 AM TO 4 PM

PAPER CREATIONS & MILL BOUTIQUE HOURS: MON., TUE., WED., & FRI. ... 9 AM TO 6 PM THURSDAY ... 9 AM TO 7 PM SATURDAY ... 9 AM TO 5 PM SUNDAY ... NOON TO 4 PM

Café Events

FREE OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:30 TO 9:00 PM

Meet the artists featured in The Mill Boutique. Bring your friends and enjoy sweets, treats and an evening of fun on the Fox.

DINNER THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 & 17

6:30 PM

"Dear Liar"

This is the story of the enchantment between famous English actress, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, and George Bernard Shaw, the well-known playwright, as told through their own words in the letters they exchanged over the years. Produced and directed by Carol Jegen.

\$19.95 PP + TAX AND GRATUITY
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

SOFTER POINT OF VIEW

LADIES ONLY EVENINGS FOR AGES 21—121

Meet new friends, learn about health, creativity, business, & other "girlie" or more serious things. More importantly, let's connect heart to heart!

WINE AND DINE

COUPLES AND SINGLES WELCOME
Reservations Required
Tom Jensen, Wine Specialist

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 6:30

EXCEPTIONAL 6-COURSE DINNER

PAIRED WITH

6 EXQUISITE WINES

\$24⁹⁵* PER PERSON / \$45⁰⁰* PER COUPLE

* PLUS TAX AND GRATUITY

Paper Creations
MONTHLY E-COUPON

FREE

TAKE AN EXTRA 25 % OFF
OF THE ORIGINAL PRICE
OF CLEARANCE STICKERS

THRU FEBRUARY 28, 2007

Come See What's New

Paper Creations Has So Much In Store For You!

KIDS CREATE FAMILY DAY

Come create your own Valentine cards with the child in your life on Saturday, February 10, 10am—2pm

CHECK OUT THE ATLAS COFFEE MILL!

Free Open House, Dinner Theatre and Wine & Dine Events are planned for February!

EARN IN-STORE CREDITS

- ◆ "USED STAMP EXCHANGE" PROGRAM—Have you earned your share of the more than \$25,000 paid out to customers through this unique program?
- ◆ "ARTISTIC CARDS" SALES PROGRAM—Inquire about this NEW program that gives you the opportunity to sell your cards through our store.
- ◆ PAPER CREATIONS' FOCUS GROUP MEMBERSHIP—Have it your way! Sign up today to become part of the team!

The History of Valentine's Day

Every February, across the country, candy, flowers, and gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine. But who is this mysterious saint and why do we celebrate this holiday? The history of Valentine's Day -- and its patron saint -- is shrouded in mystery. But we do know that February has long been a month of romance. St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. So, who was Saint Valentine and how did he become associated with this ancient rite? Today, the Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred.

One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men -- his crop of potential soldiers. Valentine, realizing the injustice of

the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death. Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons where they were often beaten and tortured. According to one legend, Valentine actually sent the first 'valentine' greeting himself. While in prison, it is believed that Valentine fell in love with a young girl -- who may have been his jailor's daughter -- who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter, which he signed 'From your Valentine,' an expression that is still in use today. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories certainly emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic, and, most importantly, romantic figure. It's no surprise that by the Middle Ages, Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and France.

Information taken from:
History.com and AmericanGreetings.com

Meet The Artist

Stevie
Schmidt



Meet Stevie Schmidt, our first artist to be featured from The Mill Boutique. Stevie has recently returned to creating fine art, although her passion for making art goes back to her childhood. "I have always been tantalized by color and texture and the drama of nature and been driven by a need for creative expression," says Stevie. In college, she worked in charcoal, pencil and oils. In 1999, she became a watercolor painter and is currently experimenting with abstract collage and stone carving.

FUN FACTS

RECENT STUDY: Phil Sealy, Joye Moon, Stephen Quiller, Charlotte Darling-Diehl and Bridget Austin.

EXHIBITS: "Colors of Life", Community Hospice Foundation, Appleton Art Center. Appleton Memorial Park Arb (Botanical Art Exhibits), Secura Annual Exhibit, Mosquito Hill Art Fair

EDUCATION: University of Kansas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Fardon Advertising, Spangler Printing, Tower Art Studio

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors

PERSONAL: Stevie arrived in Appleton in 1966. She spent the next 20 years raising her three children and volunteering in the community. She also dabbled in weaving, stained glass, papier mache and chair caning during this time. In 1987, Stevie was drafted to run for election to the Appleton City Council and subsequently served five terms. Stevie has finally again found the time for her first loves: painting and sculpting stone. Stevie looks forward to pursuing additional mediums and styles in the future.

Classes and Other Mill Events - February 2007

Register online at www.papercreations.com or call us today at 920-734-6871, ext. 228

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1		
MAKE-N-TAKES — 10 AM TO 6 PM	PUBLIC WELCOME	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2		
BEGINNING STAMPING — 12:30 & 6 PM		\$12
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3		
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4		
OPEN CRAFT ROOM — 9 AM TO 4 PM	FREE	
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5		
VALENTINE'S DAY CARD IDEAS — 12:30 PM & 6 PM		\$12
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6		
OPEN HOUSE — 6:30 TO 9 PM	PUBLIC WELCOME	
MEET THE ARTISTS OF THE MILL BOUTIQUE. BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND ENJOY SWEETS, TREATS AND AN EVENING OF FUN ON THE FOX!		
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7		
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8		
MAKE-N-TAKES — 10 AM TO 6 PM	PUBLIC WELCOME	
MAGIC STAMPERS — 1:00 PM		
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9		
MIDNIGHT MADNESS — 6 PM TO MIDNIGHT		\$12
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10		
KIDS CREATE FAMILY DAY — 10 AM TO 2 PM		\$2 & \$5
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11		
OPEN CRAFT ROOM — 9 AM TO 4 PM	FREE	
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12		
DRY EMBOSSEMENT — 12:30 & 6 PM		\$12
PRIMARY ORNAMENTS — 12:30 & 6 PM		\$15
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13		
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14		
PC STAMPERS STAMP CLUB — 8:45 AM		
HAND-PAINTED SILK SCARVES — 10 AM		\$38
THE ATC CLUB AT PC — 6 PM		
WINE & DINE — 6:30 PM		\$24.95/\$45.00
SIX-COURSE DINNER AND WINE TASTING EVENT WITH WINE SPECIALIST, TOM JENSEN		
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15		
MAKE-N-TAKES — 10 AM TO 6 PM	PUBLIC WELCOME	

“Kids Create”
FAMILY DAY
 FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!

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STAMP! CUT!
CREATE VALENTINE CARDS!
MAKE & TAKE YOUR VERY OWN VALENTINE CARDS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
10:00 AM—2:00 PM

\$2 FOR EACH LARGE CARD
\$5 FOR 10 SMALL CARDS

Stampers & Cardmakers

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON
 with
PAT CLEMINSON

Thursday, March 1 6:00 PM

Pat Cleminson will be here again! The theme for this quarter's class will be Cards in Blue.
Registration required. \$25 pp + tax

5-FOR-6 CARD SWAPS

- ◆ Make six identical cards, tags, or other stamped art work appropriate to the monthly theme.
- ◆ Fill out and include our Swap/Submission form with each card. If you need forms, please ask!
- ◆ Sign each card and bring them to the store.

We swap them out for you and you receive five different cards in return. The sixth card stays in our Swap Binder for all to enjoy! Check the monthly calendar for swap deadlines and earliest pick up dates. Questions? Give us a call or stop in! And check out the swap binder for great card ideas!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16		
DINNER THEATRE— 6:30 PM		\$19.95 PP
“DEAR LIAR,” PRODUCED & DIRECTED BY CAROL JEGEN		
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17		
STAMP, CROP, BEAD ‘N KNIT — 8 AM TO 8 PM		\$25
PUBLIC WELCOME — RESERVATIONS REQUIRED ENJOY BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER AND FRIENDSHIP ON THE FOX! BRING A PROJECT AND STAMP, CROP, BEAD, KNIT, OR QUILT THE DAY AWAY!		
ALTERED BOOKS PART 1 — 10 AM		\$20
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18		
OPEN CRAFT ROOM — 9 AM TO 4 PM	FREE	
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19		
BIRTHDAY CARD IDEAS — 12:30 & 6 PM		\$12
SWAP STOP DROP-OFF DEADLINE (GLAMOROUS & GREEN)		
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20		
BRINGING BACK BACKGROUNDS — 12:30 & 6 PM		\$12
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21		
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22		
MAKE-N-TAKES — 10 AM TO 6 PM	PUBLIC WELCOME	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23		
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24		
ALTERED BOOKS PART 2 — 10 AM		
SUNDAY BRUNCH AND CRAFT — 10 AM TO 3:30 PM		\$12
PUBLIC WELCOME — RESERVATIONS REQUIRED ENJOY BRUNCH AND FRIENDSHIP ON THE FOX! BRING YOUR PROJECT AND STAMP, CROP, BEAD, KNIT, OR QUILT ALL DAY!		
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26		
DRY EMBOSSEMENT 4 — 12:30 & 6 PM		\$12
SWAP STOP PICK-UP		
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27		
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28		
THURSDAY, MARCH 1		
PAT CLEMINSON — 6:00 PM		\$25
ONCE IN A BLUE MOON — RESERVATIONS REQUIRED VISITING ARTIST, PAT CLEMINSON WILL BE HERE TO SHARE HER IDEAS. THE THEME: CARDS IN BLUE.		

The Mill Boutique

OFFERING SPECIAL GIFTS AND WEARABLE ART FROM AN INCOMPARABLE ART COMMUNITY

Blessed with a plethora of talented artisans, The Mill Boutique unveiled a new venue for artists to showcase their exquisite work last month! Locals and visitors alike can now view and purchase a variety of unique and one-of-a-kind artwork in The Mill Boutique.

If you're searching for an heirloom quality quilt; incomparable pottery; stone-carved sculpture; hand-painted wooden plates with a Russian flair; semi-precious gemstone jewelry; pre-made scrapbooks or keepsake journals; beautiful hand-painted silk scarves; or a host of other exceptional art, The Mill Boutique is your only place to shop!

PROSPECTIVE VENDORS

Please Contact
 Sue at 920-734-6871, ext. 228 or
sue@papercreations.com

Going To The PAC?



Dine with us before your evening at the theatre. And return after the show for a glass of wine or one of our delightful desserts.

OPEN EVENINGS BY
RESERVATION ONLY

we invite you to try our exciting new
 “After 5 Entrees” including

Surf & Turf

Stuffed Breast of Chicken
 Asparagus Cordon Bleu Crepes
 and other delectable selections.

Call 734-6871, ext 226

Groups Welcome

On any given day, groups of men and women gather at Atlas Coffee Mill & Café. Business luncheons, teachers' meetings, book clubs, Bible study groups, card players, life coaches, off-campus coffee groups, artists, families ... all come to take advantage of the peacefulness and serenity offered here on the riverfront.

CALL TO-
FREE WI-FI DAY
 920-734-6871, EXT. 226
TO RESERVE EVENING OR DAY HOURS
IN OUR SPACIOUS, RIVERSIDE ROOMS

Art Classes Abound

Watch for a series of new art classes brought to you by the *Artisans from The Mill Boutique*. Is there something you want to learn? Let us know!