



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' WINTER 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

SOFTER POINT OF VIEW

Ladies Only Evenings for Ages 21—121
DINNER & PROGRAM
\$14.95 PP + TAX & GRATUITY
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Join us in January for our next event

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

Family Christmas

Dinner Theatre Event

December 19—6:00 PM

DINNER & PROGRAM
\$19.95 PP + TAX & GRATUITY
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

"Child's Christmas in Wales"

AND OTHER CHRISTMAS READINGS
Featuring

SCOTT CRANE

A local favorite who has appeared in numerous Attic and Riverside Theatre productions.

WINE TASTINGS

COUPLES AND SINGLES WELCOME
Reservations Required
Tom Jensen, Wine Specialist

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6:30

\$30* PER PERSON / \$60* PER COUPLE
INCLUDES

8 EXQUISITE WINES
PLUS DELECTABLE

5-COURSE HOLIDAY DINNER
* PLUS TAX & GRATUITY

Eagles' View MONTHLY E-SPECIAL

FREE

GRAB BAG
WITH EVERY \$20 IN DISCOUNTED
PURCHASES FROM OUR SALE RACKS

THRU DECEMBER 30, 2006
RE-USABLE COUPON

Come See What's New

Paper Creations Has So Much In Store For You!

- ◆ NEW CLASSES ... NEW TEACHERS - INCLUDING ALTERED BOOKS, BOOK BINDING, & CHILDREN'S CLASSES FROM CHELISA, AND MORE NEW CLASSES FROM YOUR WARM AND FUZZY STAFF!
- ◆ FREE TWICE-A-MONTH DEMOS
- ◆ FREE PRODUCT OR "PREMIUM" 12" x 12" PAPER PACK W/EACH CLASS
- ◆ "INTRODUCE SOMEONE NEW FOR FREE" CLASS OPPORTUNITY
- ◆ "BUY TWO, GET THIRD FREE" CLASS PROGRAM
- ◆ "FREE" OPEN CROPS
- ◆ "MAKE 'N TAKE" CARDS & PAGES - EVERY THURSDAY
- ◆ "SWAP STOP" CARD EXCHANGES
- ◆ NEW AND RESTOCKED PRODUCTS
 - ◆ Custom Creations ... PRE-MADE SCRAPBOOKS BY JEN
 - ◆ Creative Imaginations™ ... PAPERS
 - ◆ The Paper Cut ... RESTOCKED PAPERS
 - ◆ Better Than Fat Quarters ... FILL-A-BAG OF FABRIC—\$20
- ◆ 25% TO 75% DISCOUNTS & SAVINGS GALORE
 - ◆ SCRAPBOOK ALBUMS, PAGE PROTECTORS AND 12X12 PAPERS
 - ◆ STICKERS AND EMBELLISHMENTS
 - ◆ A. Grummer's ... PAPERMAKING & PAPER CASTING SUPPLIES
 - ◆ Posh Impressions ... LIMITED EDITION STAMPS
- ◆ EARN IN-STORE CREDITS
 - ◆ "USED STAMP EXCHANGE" PROGRAM
 - ◆ "ARTISTIC CARDS" SALES PROGRAM
 - ◆ PAPER CREATIONS' FOCUS GROUP MEMBERSHIP
 - ◆ VOLUNTEER CLASSROOM ASSISTANT

"Wrapped in God's Love"

—by Sheila Luck



It's Christmas time again. Doesn't time fly? Christmas for me as a child was filled with excited anticipation. I loved it when we got the Christmas tree and decorated it for the holidays. Today, we usually get our tree right after Thanksgiving and enjoy it for weeks before Christmas. But as a child, we often got the tree just in the nick of time for Christmas. Maybe it was cheaper to buy it on Christmas Eve. Maybe my parents had simply run out of time. I don't know. In either case, the tree stayed up well into January.

I loved Christmas. I still love Christmas, even though many things have changed over the years. The first big change was in 1967, when my father died on Christmas Day. I was just nine years old. It is a story too long for this article today. Suffice it to say that the Christmas of my childhood was gone.

Things change for many of us. Christmas is not always filled with joy or loving memories. Maybe someone has angered us. Maybe a son refuses to come home to visit. Maybe we have made some regrettable choices that seem to come back to life at Christmas, year after year. Maybe somehow, along the way, we have lost sight of the meaning of Christmas; we have lost sight of God's love.

Today, I again look forward to Christmas. I love the excited anticipation that Christmas brings to my daughters' hearts. I know that Christmas is about God's love. I know that it no longer matters what changes have occurred over the years or what mistakes I've made in the past, because God wraps me in His love, just like a warm quilt. He is my comforter.

I wish for you the love of the season, now and every day. May you be wrapped in God's love.

Wrapped in God's Love

By Sheila Luck, © 2006

A little girl at bedtime waits.
For mother's steps upstairs she takes.

It's time for bed, it's time to sleep.
Say your prayers for souls to keep.
She's tucked in by mother's hands.
The quilt is soft, for love it stands.

The girl grows. She's on her own.
Independent, often alone.

It's time for bed, it's time for sleep.
Prayers aren't said. Mistakes are deep.

A woman now, filled with guilt.
Her hurting heart coated with silt.
It's time for bed, it's time for sleep.
Through new prayers her heart weeps.

God hears her pleas, He takes her guilt.
In love she's wrapped, just like the quilt.

Sheila Luck is a Christian author and speaker, doing business as Connecting Choices. For more information, she invites you to go to her website: www.connectingchoices.com. Merry Christmas.

Christmas Crafts & Coffee Show

Kudos to Patty Lipka from the Hearthstone Historic House Museum for bringing together a talented group of artisans and other vendors for the first annual *Christmas Crafts & Coffee Show* this past weekend.

The Mill was buzzing with excitement early Sunday morning as vendors prepared for the crush of shoppers who came in search of hard-to-find and one-of-a-kind items including "to-die-for" chocolates, hand-made soaps, sassy pantaloon aprons, unusual gourd art, clay pottery beyond compare, beautiful stained glass, and exquisite jewelry.

Guests were greeted in the

lobby by Christine Cross who happily answered questions about the Hearthstone. The café staff chatted easily with customers while serving up signature paninis, delectable sweets, and the smoothest coffee drinks in town.


Smiles and hugs were exchanged as men and women made their way from booth to booth, then through the store, finding treasures along the way.

Plans are already in the works for next year's event. A long waiting list of talented artists means a juried show featuring art from a select group of Wisconsin's finest will make this a "must attend" show for the discriminating buyer!

Classes and Other Paper Creations Events - Nov. 5 thru Dec. 1

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

FRIDAY, DEC. 1		
AGED & CONFUSED CHRISTMAS CARDS — 12:30 & 6 PM		\$12
SATURDAY, DEC. 2		
"PARENT & ME" GIFT WRAP, TAGS & CARDS — 9:30 AM		\$15
INTRO TO SCRAPBOOKING — 10 AM		\$12
"PARENT & ME" HOLIDAY CARDS — 10:30 AM		\$10
ALTERED BOOKS ... PART 1 OF 2 — 1 PM		\$10
SUNDAY, DEC. 3		
OPEN CRAFT ROOM — 9 AM TO 4 PM	FREE	
MONDAY, DEC. 4		
TWINKLING H ₂ O'S — 12:30 & 6 PM		\$12
WASHI PAPER QUILTING — 6 PM		\$12
TUESDAY, DEC. 5		
PRIVATE CHRISTMAS PARTY — 6 PM		
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6		
5-COURSE HOLIDAY DINNER & WINE TASTING — 6 PM		\$30**
THURSDAY, DEC. 7		
MAKE-N-TAKES — 10 AM TO 6 PM	PUBLIC WELCOME	
HOLIDAY GIFT BAG SET — 6 PM		\$20
PRIMARY ORNAMENTS		\$15
FRIDAY, DEC. 8		
SATURDAY, DEC. 9		
"PARENT & ME" HOLIDAY CARDS — 9:30 AM		\$10
"PARENT & ME" GIFT WRAP, TAGS & CARDS — 10:30		\$15
ALTERED BOOKS ... PART 2 OF 2 — 1 PM		\$10
MIDNIGHT MADNESS W/DINNER — 6 PM TO MIDNIGHT		\$12
CRAFTERS WELCOME — KNIT, QUILT, BEAD, CROP, STAMP		
SUNDAY, DEC. 10		
OPEN CRAFT ROOM — 9 AM TO 4 PM	FREE	
MONDAY, DEC. 11		
EXPLOSION CARDS — 12:30 & 6 PM		\$12
TUESDAY, DEC. 12		
HAND-PAINTED SILK SCARVES — 6 PM		\$38
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13		
PC STAMPERS — PRIVATE STAMP CLUB — 8:45 AM		
MAGNIFICENT MEDALLIONS — 12:30 & 6 PM		\$12
THE ATC CLUB AT PAPER CREATIONS — 6 PM		
THURSDAY, DEC. 14		
MAKE-N-TAKES — 10 AM TO 6 PM	PUBLIC WELCOME	
MAGIC STAMPERS — PRIVATE STAMP CLUB — 1 PM		
GLAMOROUS RIBBON THANK YOU CARDS — 6 PM		\$15



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
ANNUAL WAREHOUSE SALE
8 AM TO 3 PM
920-954-6210

FRIDAY EVENING CLASS BEGINNING AT 6
 FOR REGISTRATION E-MAIL INFO@THEPAPERCUT.COM
 234 W. NORTHLAND AVE—APPLETON



NEW

IN PURSUIT OF STAMPING PRODUCTS

Paper Creations has made great strides as we return to our original focus! When we began just over six years ago, our commitment was to bring you the newest, hard-to-find, just "have to have" products for rubber stamping. The staff has rearranged the store and next the electricians will move some lighting. Best of all, you will find GREAT BARGAINS as we continue to "clear the clutter" and re-commit to being the *best store in all of Wisconsin* for card makers from near and far! New and old stamp companies, papers that make you say "WOW", and the newest gadgets you can't live without will soon begin to fill the shelves!

COME IN TODAY AND SAVE!
 HELP US "CLEAR THE CLUTTER"
 AS WE MAKE ROOM FOR NEW LINES!

FRIDAY, DEC. 15		
SATURDAY, DEC. 16		
ALL DAY STAMP, CROP, BEAD, KNIT 'N QUILT — 8 TO 8		\$25
"JOURNAL EXPRESS" BOOKMAKING — 9:30 AM		\$15
SUNDAY, DEC. 17		
CRAFT, CROP ' N STAMP BRUNCH — 9 AM TO 4 PM		\$12
MONDAY, DEC. 18		
SWAP STOP DROP OFF DEADLINE — STARS THEME		
SHAKER CARDS — 12:30 & 6 PM		\$12
PRIMARY ORNAMENTS — 6 PM		\$15
TUESDAY, DEC. 19		
WASHI PAPER QUILTING — 6 PM		\$12
CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATRE — 6 PM		\$19.95**
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20		
THURSDAY, DEC. 21		
MAKE-N-TAKES — 10 AM TO 6 PM	PUBLIC WELCOME	
TEAR-FRIC BACKGROUNDS & TEXTURES — 6 PM		\$12
FRIDAY, DEC. 22		
STILL TIME TO PICK UP LAST MINUTE GIFTS		
SATURDAY, DEC. 23		
FINAL CALL FOR STOCKING STUFFERS & GIFT CERTIFICATES!		
SUNDAY, DEC. 24 THRU MONDAY DEC. 25		
CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
Merry Christmas!		
TUESDAY, DEC. 26		
SWAP STOP PICKUP — STARS THEME		
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27		
THURSDAY, DEC. 28		
MAKE-N-TAKES — 10 AM TO 6 PM	PUBLIC WELCOME	
FRIDAY, DEC. 29		
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY BOGEY & SUE		
SATURDAY, DEC. 30		
SUNDAY, DEC. 31		
MOONLIGHT MADNESS NEW YEAR'S EVE EXTRAVAGANZA		
6 PM SUNDAY TO 7 AM MONDAY, JAN 1, 2007		\$25
ENJOY DINNER, MIDNIGHT HORS D'OEUVRES, & BREAKFAST		
CRAFTERS WELCOME — KNIT, QUILT, BEAD, CROP, STAMP		



The Mill Boutique ... SPECIAL GIFTS & WEARABLE ART FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE!

Pardon our mess as we begin Phase III ... newly arranged displays in Paper Creations; the addition of booth seating for the café; and perhaps even a fireplace. Even more exciting, the opening of The Mill Boutique ... featuring one-of-a-kind jewelry; exquisite hand-dyed silk scarves; organic hand-poured soaps and all-natural beauty products and candles; beautifully hand-painted wine glasses; scarves and sweaters made from home-spun yarns; pottery pieces to die for; and a host of other "must have" items made by local, talented artisans. Another reason to visit the waterfront, particularly for men looking to find that "special something" for their "special someone."

Scheduled to open in late February, artists are already beginning to stock their products. Come check out fashions from Quiet Ways Art and watch for their new line featuring

wildlife on the Fox designed exclusively for The Mill Boutique.

Looking for a special Christmas, birthday or wedding gift? Chris already has some great quilts available and Alan will be adding his incomparable pottery pieces very soon. Look around to find hand-painted wooden plates offered by Yulia, our new friend from Russia. And watch for semi-precious gemstone jewelry from Toad Creek Baubles; pre-made scrapbooks from Jen; and silk scarves from Sandra Melroy.

The search for quality goods offered by quality artists continues in earnest! Who do you know who might want to sell their fabulous wares on consignment?

PROSPECTIVE VENDORS

Please Contact

Sue at 920-734-6871, ext. 228
 or e-mail sue@papercreations.com

THE PLACE TO MEET

Do you knit, bead, read, quilt or play cards? Atlas Coffee Mill and Paper Creations invite you to gather your guilds and other groups and come experience the peacefulness and serenity of this beautiful riverside sanctuary.

FREE WI-FI

CALL TODAY

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TO RESERVE EVENING OR DAY HOURS
 IN OUR SPACIOUS MULTI-FUNCTION ROOMS

Going To The PAC?

Consider dining with us before your evening at the PAC. Open by **Reservation Only** after 6, we invite you to try our exciting new evening entrees including Surf & Turf, Stuffed Breast of Chicken, Asparagus Cordon Bleu Crepes and other delectable choices. Call 734-6871, ext 226.