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Dear Stephanie,

Happy February, all! We just finished our first 2011 event this past weekend. For those lucky enough to attend, it was a fabulous time! We gave away over \$3,000 in prizes, including a Cricut and over 70 door prizes. Congratulations to Michelle McClanahan for walking away with a \$500 iPad! More importantly, lots of new friendships were made.

This newsletter also contains contests to win over \$120 in prizes from some of our favorite websites, coupons from our favorite vendors and exciting announcements about the April crop.

There are a lot more good things to come from Crops Plus this year. Our April, September and November events are open for registration and are already half full! You can register now at <http://www.ourcropsplus.com/registration.html#register>

We're looking forward to seeing you soon!
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February Scrapbooking Tip

Thrifty Sites!



Most of us are constantly looking for the best deal in scrapbooking supplies. Heaven knows we're all in love with an expensive hobby!

If you have the patience to wait a few extra days to get your new stash, we have a few suggestions where you can save hundreds with for our favorite scrapbooking steals websites!

[Peachycheap.com](#) - Peachy Cheap is like waking up on your birthday every day! They specialize in massive deals, up to 99% off, but just one a day! Once the deal is sold out, it's sold out!

[CraftySteals.com](#) - Like Peachy Cheap, Crafty Steals has one big sale a day and allows you to purchase previous days' sales if there are any left. One of my favorite parts of Crafty Steals is the layout examples provide every day, a great source of inspiration!

[Scrapbuck.com](#) - With a huge chunk of their product priced at \$1 or less, Scrapbuck.com has the brand-name product you rely on for amazing prices. I find the prices on acrylic stamps to be rock bottom!

[Frugalities.com](#) - Frugalities.com everyday prices are up to 20% off and their sale prices can be up to 90% off! They have a very wide variety of product.

We hope you have a lot of success at these sites! For Crops Plus Newsletter readers, Peachy Cheap is offering a goody bag with product worth over \$100! To enter to win this generous prize, simply click [HERE](#). The winner will be selected at random and notified on

Valentine's Day!

January Crop - A Huge Success!

A special thank you to those that attended!

The January event ended a few days ago and the buzz is still going! We had so much fun scrapping and eating and meeting new friends. We can't wait to do it again in April!

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all again soon!

Crops Plus + Scrapbooks Plus = Match Made in Scrapbook Heaven!

Scrapbooks *Plus*

We are very excited to announce that Scrapbooks Plus will be our exclusive storefront vendor at our April crop! Debbie and staff will have all the products, paper lines and helpful suggestions that you love while at the store just down the street. But now they'll be located just steps from your scrapping table!

Scrapbooks Plus has provided a coupon below for 10% off your purchases. Just print this newsletter and take it to the store with you! Attendees at the April crop will receive additional special coupons!

Save \$50 on Remaining 2011 Crops

Sign up for the three remaining crops to save!

As a thank you to those who would like to attend the three remaining Crops Plus crops in 2011, we are offering a \$50 discount off the total! If you are interested in taking advantage of this offer, simply select the "3 Crops" option on the [registration page](#).

Crops Plus Swap Shop

Need to get rid of some of your stash?

We've started a special new section on our [Facebook Page](#) called Swap Shop! If you have product that you are looking to get rid of or are cleaning out your stash, Swap Shop is the place for it!

Simply post a photo and description of your product to our Facebook wall and other croppers can make offers for trade or purchase. We've already made dozens of connections!

It's a snap! Directions and more information can be found in the ["Notes" tab](#) of the page.

Happy shopping!

Win A Cricut Gypsy with 30 Cartridges!

Qualify to win just by attending the April Crop!

This is a Grand Prize worth almost \$900 retail! All you have to do to enter the contest is register and attend the April crop! You can't win if you're not there!

April Raffle: Get Up and Go!

It will be spring soon enough! Time to get up, shake the winter dust off and enjoy a trip somewhere fun! For the April raffle, we will be raffling (drumroll please!): A travel package worth \$600! It includes:



- \$100 off at Hotels.com
- \$400 in American Airlines Gift Certificates
- \$100 gift certificate from Restaurant.com

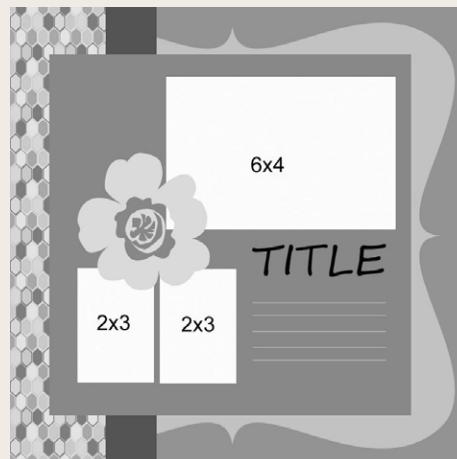
Enjoy a weekend with a special someone, or take YOURSELF on a trip where no one will bother you!

Starting next Wednesday, we will have contests to win raffle tickets on Facebook and Twitter. Also, anyone that enters the sketch contests and any contests in the newsletters will win tickets as well.

Restrictions apply, must be present at the April crop to win. Hotels.com certificate must be used by July 2011. Watch the website for more details.

Monthly Sketch Contest

Enter to win prizes!



We are excited to announce our first monthly sketch contest!

Every month in the newsletter, we will publish a sketch. Any scrapper who feels inspired by the sketch should create a layout based on the sketch and post it on our Facebook page. You can also email it to us and we can post it for you if you do not have access to Facebook.

Layouts should be posted by the 21st of every month and voting will start via poll on the 22nd until the end of the month. The winner will receive a \$20 Gift Certificate to Scrapbuck.com! THANK YOU TO SCRAPBUCK for their generosity!

Featured Vendor: Jeannette Swain

Stampin' Up!



Jeannette Swain is a wife to Gary, daughter, sister, aunt and owner of two crazy wonderful dogs. Demonstrating for Stampin' Up! since 2005, Jeannette has been published in Rubber Stamper Magazine and has been featured several times on Stampin Up's website.

She is always smiling and laughing and a great friend to us here at Crops Plus. Jeannette loves to share and teach what she's learned to those who are creatively curious. She's our Stampin' Up!

Demonstrator who LOVES her job!

Her goal is that you find value in her services and loves it when you



ask her questions about rubber stamping, scrapbooking, My Digital Studio (digital crafting), Decor Elements (vinyl art), Simply Adorned (Stampin Up's jewelry line). Just watch her light up when you fulfill your own creative spirit and give you an occasional "ah ha" moment every once in a while.

This month, Stampin' Up! is Sale-A-Brating! Jeannette has more information on this promotion on her website [here](#). Check out some amazing deals from Jeannette and Stampin' Up! below!

Save 10%

Scrapbooks*Plus*

SAVE 10% OFF YOUR PURCHASE AT SCRAPBOOKS PLUS
 This coupon is only valid for current Crops Plus Newsletter subscribers. You must print the newsletter with your name in the greeting line, as well as the coupon and present it in person for your discount.

Offer Expires: February 28, 2011

Stampin' Up!

Spend - For every \$50 spent, get a FREE Sale-A-Bration item!

Host - Host a party and for every \$300 in sales, get a FREE Sale-A-Bration item on TOP of the already generous hostess benefits!

Join - Join my team and get 15% off the Starter Kit (\$148.75) and get a FREE product bonus valued at \$50!

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