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Can you believe it is November already! It seems like the last few months have just flown by, and already we are nearing the holidays and all of the excitement they entail. Not sure if I'm

quite yet "feeling it" - it seems like the sugar high from Halloween has yet to wear off... this year I'm grateful for thanksgiving to sort of put up a buffer between me and all the Christmas craziness. In the mean time - I've got things to do! You may notice that I only managed to get out 1s new full kit this time around, but trust me, I'll be making up for it next month- I've got big things planned for December first (and notice how that is AFTER that thanksgiving buffer has passed!) So stay tuned for that, and until then check out my newest kit, I'm very proud of it, and of all the things my team has done with it!



I could not be more excited to introduce you to my very first



guest creative team member, Pam Bumbaca. Pam is a full time working mom of two boys. She has been married to her high school sweetheart for 19 years and they live in New Hampshire. She has been paper scrapping for 4 years and digi scrapping for almost 2 years. Pam

says, "I had no idea I would come to love digi scrapping as much as I love paper scrapping when I tried it for the first time and now I have to decide whether to go to the computer or the scraproom when I have free time!"

You may be familiar with Pam's wonderful paper (and recently digi too!) scrap site [www.123-scrap.com](http://www.123-scrap.com) - if not you should be! It is a super place!



Not only does Pam own a great site, but she is also a super sweet gal, and an awesome scrapper! I love Pam's pages, they are all fun, unique, and full of heart! I encourage you to take a moment to browse her gallery, I know you'll love her work!

**Welcome to the team  
Pam!!!**

[You can see Pam's gallery HERE](#)

y I was with Well the last week of the month is face smushing my cheeks and sneezing



# grey day

One of my very favorite books is a book called "My Many Colored Days," a children's book by Dr. Seuss. It is an incredible book about how we

have all sorts of moods, all sorts of colored days... Well the day that is grey says, "Grey day, everything is grey, I watch but nothing moves today." I've always loved that quote, such a good reflection of how it feels when you are going through a dreary phase in your life.

Well, on a particular "grey day" of my own, I was looking through some pictures we took at the chilly Oregon coast a few weeks ago, and it just seemed like such a great fit- the sky outside is so grey, so cool and things just seem to move slower on a cold fall day. I used the idea from the quote, and mixed them with the colors pulled from my pictures, and "Grey Day" was born.

"Grey Day" has both a [paper](#) and an [element pack](#), or if you would like both, pick up the [combo pack](#), and save fifty cents of the price of the separate pieces.



[Big Thoughts by Shawna](#)



["Together" by Kristin](#)



[So Swirly](#) is a whimsical set of 12 brushes and stamps perfect for that extra swirl you're looking for! \$3.00 [see them HERE!](#)



[Heart by Kris](#)



["Wonder" by Jill](#)



[Little Treats](#) is the kit I created especially for a special Halloween treat, but don't worry if you missed it, you can get it [HERE](#) for only \$3.50.

["Trick or Treat" by Laurie](#)



["Scariest Moment" by Erin](#)





*Be my Guest:* Do you want to get exclusive early access to all my kits for a month, and receive all My Little Scraps releases for free a full month? Post your layouts to my gallery at

<http://www.yourfavoritepair.com/gallery> and I will choose one customer each month to come play with our team!

*Something New:* In December, I can't wait to share some very sweet news with all of you, but unfortunately, that also means that I will be resigning as a designer at NDISB. I am very sad to be going, because Natural Designs In Scrapbooking is really my first home and I love the community there - so in order to ease the pain some, I am hosting a fond farewell sale during my last week there



[www.yourfavoritepair.com](http://www.yourfavoritepair.com)



Don't you worry, Your Favorite Pair hasn't gotten lost in the wash!!! Dani and I have some plans in the works for a new kit later in the year. Until then we have decided to keep Carpe Diem up indefinitely. So if you haven't gotten your fix, there is still a chance! until then Dani and I will both have lots of great products up in our stores!

it is time, but i'm so sad to go... what better way to ease the pain then with a sale??

a fond farewell SALE

November 24th, through November 30th

**SAVE 50% OFF**

by shawna clingerman at NDISB.com  
minimum purchase 3.00 please

<http://www.NDISB.com>

### Customer "Scrap" Light

How cute is this Layout of Keela's, I just love the way it looks with the colors of techno grunge, not to mention that adorable little guy!

Keela said "I love it when I see a kit and instantly a picture comes to

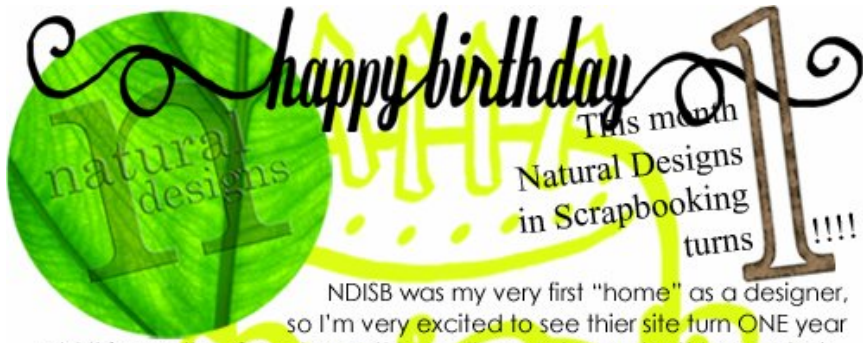
mind that I want to use with it. It's like the designer created that kit for me. That is what happened when I saw "Techno Grunge". The colors were perfect and with all the fun paper and elements...I couldn't go wrong."

THANK YOU KEELA, what a beautiful page!!!!

Click [HERE](#) to see Keela's layout in the gallery!

Each month I'll be on the look out for my next "scraplight" so show me the pages you do with product from My Little Scraps





This month Natural Designs in Scrapbooking turns 1!!!!

NDISB was my very first "home" as a designer, so I'm very excited to see thier site turn ONE year old this month. If you haven't been there yet, you don't know what you are missing! It is a great site with some incredible designers and a totally sweet community! So you had better hurry on over and say hello! Be sure to sign up for thier awesome newsletter, and get a collaborative gift every month! Oh, and while you are there, wish them a happy birthday with me!!!

Visit this great site at <http://www.NDISB.com>



congratulations

to one of my all time favorite designers ever! **jessica bolton** of eclectic scraps recently joined the incredible team over at [scrapbookgraphics.com](http://scrapbookgraphics.com). you do not want to miss jessica's incredible unique designs, she is a true artist (and a sweetheart too!)

**Studio Jessica**  
eclectic scraps for everyone

select mini kits & full collections are now on clearance!  
sale ends 11/10/06

**40 PERCENT OFF**

pre store closing sale

Don't miss Jessica's 40% pre-closing sale! She has some beautiful kits up for some really great low prices! Check it out [HERE](#). Hurry Sale ends Friday!

You can see the incredible Studio Jessica [HERE!](#)

<http://www.scrapbookgraphics.com/>

Have you seen? The other half of Your Favorite Pair, Dani at [designbydani.com](http://designbydani.com) has a really incredible new Christmas Kit out!

[Go check out "Kitschmas Cheer" HERE!](#)

Kitschmas Cheer

MERRY & BRIGHT!

design by dani

# little scraps of life

Today I was  
circling with

all about being a scrapper

## Designing Tidbits:

Okay here is another great brushes and stamps idea – if you would like to put a doodle on your page, but you want it to have a little more presence on the page, one great way to do that is to run an action on it!

I love to use the glitter action from atomic cupcake on my stamps, it is really fun way to add some pizzazz to an other wise simple stamp-



You can get this and so many more incredible actions at <http://www.atomiccupcake.com>.

Little Moments by Shawna. Credits: Sara Carling's "Aero."  
Word Art by Jessica Bolton, Overlays by Michelle Coleman.



look right) have realized they have tremendous talent in spotting "a moment".

Yes, throughout the day here at the Clingerman house, we will hear their little voices raised in a symphonic chorus, "Mom, hurry up! We're having a moment". Shawna instantly responds as only a trained scrapbooking professional can, launching herself out of her seat, scooping up her digital camera, adjusting the lighting in the house to accent this moment as she zeroes in on their position, all the while changing the batteries while on the run to ensure her camera is primed and ready to capture this "moment".

Arriving at the scene of the moment, pictures are captured from every angle. A new scrapbooking page idea is born and I begin to prime my eyes for figuring out how to make it perfect when the question is inevitably asked, "What do you think?"

I don't know what it's like at your house, but here, we have our moments and we hope you enjoy them.

*This is the Life:* I've decided to take a new approach with the always frustrating and ever growing problem of laundry. You see, I've taken the "do a load a day" route, and burned out before the week was through. Then I took the "do all the laundry on the weekend" approach – which I didn't get around to because I didn't want to spend my weekend folding clothes... I've tried, "laundry day once a week", and the "every other day route"... All of them just didn't help me, but only made me bitter about always doing laundry... so now, I've adopted a new and even better laundry strategy... this is my "wait till we've run out of clothes" strategy.



Basically, it involves weeks of laundry free living, and then about 2 solid days of washing and folding... and although this has been my actual slacker method I've fallen back on, for the past 6 years... now that I call it my "official strategy" then there can be NO GUILT involved!

Thoughts from our resident "tech guy" and the main man in my little life!

**He Said:** Goodness Gracious, they're having a moment! I'm not sure what it's like in your house, but here at the workshop of MyLittleScraps everyone seems to be doing their part to help Shawna out. I continue to give her excellent advice on what looks good and doesn't look good on a page. With my keen eye, I can easily tell her how moving an element to the left and rotating it 45 degrees can change the entire look and feel of a page. That's just me; I have such an amazing eye for scrapbooking detail.

Well, our boys have found their own special way of helping Mom out as well. You can really tell whose footsteps they seem to be following in. They (having inherited my marvelous eyes of spotting just what makes something

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# customer appreciation freebies and sales

Today I was sitting with

Don't miss the introductory sale  
"Grey Day"  
Through this Friday  
save 20% off  
paper, elements  
and the combo  
pack.

[Click HERE](#) to see  
"Grey Day" in the  
[store!](#)



This month's special customer appreciation freebie, is a word art brush and stamp set made especially with the upcoming thanksgiving family photos in mind.

Add a fun, more funky spin on traditional family pages with these, lighthearted, fun brushes and stamps!

This download is exclusive to newsletter subscribers! So be sure to register in the [store](#) and check the "newsletter" box so you can receive next month's free gift!