

welcome

to the premiere issue of Little Scraps News!!!!

Opening my own store has been a whirlwind of excitement for me. I can't believe it is actually happening, and that I am actually sitting here putting together my first newsletter for you to read.

One of the things I LOVE about digital scrapbooking is the incredible community of people involved. I love that it is so personal in nature and that we are built up of so many fun and unique small designers. We are made up of friendly message boards, of women everywhere browsing galleries from our homes with the kids running around in their jammies, or at work reading over their morning cup of coffee. I feel

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honored to be a piece in this puzzle – and to play a roll as you preserve your memories. I am looking forward to my future as a designer and to all the adventures to come here at my own little home site. I hope to make you smile and inspire you in this newsletter – and in all the newsletters to come! Here is to a fun future together. To friendship, to art, and to all the inspiration to come.



I am so excited to introduce you to the new awesome members of my creative team! Keep an eye on the [My Little Scrap Creative Team Page](#) their bios will be up soon!



These totally talented gals will be the perfect addition to the existing 5 incredible members of my team: **Kristin Tilley, Erin Black, Tracie Radke, Jen Caputo, and Laura Wolff.**

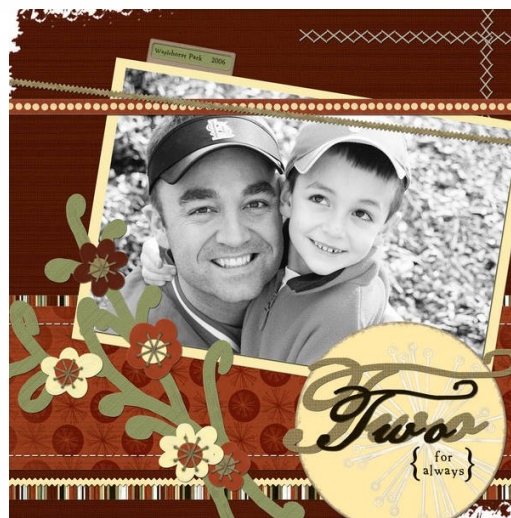


free fall

Free Fall was inspired by all the wonderful colors of fall together with the kind of scrapping that I really love to do!

I'm talking fun, freestyle brush strokes and unique one of a kind paper patterns. All with one goal - I hope that free fall inspires you to really break out of your mold and really enjoy the process of scrapping!

Up for sale in the store: Patterned [Paper Pack](#), [Solids](#), and [Element set](#). If you would like all three then pick up the [Combo Pack](#) and get the solids for free.



super guy
cool



Mr Cool

I am indeed a mom of all boys, so of course I am totally drawn to great solid boy colors. When I started this kit I was really thinking "preppy boy." You know, that boy in your class when you were young, that was just too cool for school. Clean cut, sporty, and super suave! Well this is what became of it, It goes from high school quarterback, to little boys everywhere - every "Mr. Cool" in our lives. In Mr. Cool, there are very boyish and cool patterned papers with a soft texture and a fun light grunge. Plus the perfect elements for that super-star cool guy in your life, fabric shapes, embroidered overlays, a file folder alpha, and doodles worthy of the varsity starter's yearbook!

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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? Each month I am looking for a guest creative team member and it could be YOU. Post your layout to <http://www.yourfavoritepair.com/gallery> and I will choose one customer each month to come play with our team!



Don't miss your chance to pick up the first collaboration for Your Favorite Pair. Less than thirty days to purchase up [Carpe Diem](#) before it is retired at the end of October.



Customer "Scrap" Light

When I saw [Casey's Layout](#), I was just dying to make it my first Customer "scraplight"! I love the way this picture matches this picture so beautifully, and what a precious picture it is!!!!

Casey said "When I found this kit I knew just the photo I wanted to scrap. This is my two little guys just last October. This day is one of my most treasured memories of last autumn."

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





c e l e b r a t e *Fall!*
design by dani

The designers and Sugar Babes (including me!) at Sweet Shoppe Designs have started a new [blog!](#) Check it out!!!



I was so excited to find out [The Digi Dare's](#) Site had an extra spot for a featured designer this month! I am so thrilled to get to play along, and I hope to see my goodies on some very cool "daring" pages! A plus – if your page uses product by me or one of the other featured designers this month, you get extra points! I dare you to play along!

This is the Life: I am not a lover of the summer! I can't even begin to explain to you HOW happy I am that fall is here, and even though summer in the Northwest usually drags on well past September, I still was able to catch a picture of our first fall rain storm. Yay for the cool fresh fall rain! I think the bush in our front yard was just as excited as I was! I just love the fall rain!!!



Designing Tidbits:

Here's a little tip about re-coloring my textured doodles! If you would like to keep the paint stroke texture intact then you have to recolor using the "Adjust Color" tool. That is Ctrl + U for Photoshop users. Simply make painted doodle your active layer and then hit CTRL and U at the same time. The adjust hue/saturation window will pop up and you can play with the sliders until the right color combination comes up. If you are starting with a white doodle, remember you are going to have to slide the lightness bar down some so that the color can show. Click colorize and then slide the hue slider both ways to see what works. It takes a bit of experimenting but you are sure to love the results! Click [HERE](#) to check out my textured wet paint doodles. If you like the textured look be sure to check out my "[Swoopie Strokes](#)", and you are sure to love the "[Finger Paintz Flowers](#)" too.

(thoughts from our resident "tech guy" & the man in my little life)

He Said: My name is George W. Clingerman. Some of you may know me better as "G". I am a father, an employee, a friend and the husband of a scrapper.

Yes, I am a "dh". The life of a "dh" is a very interesting one. You see, I'm involved in your world whether you know it or not. You probably know my role as an "indentured servant" as I've worked for many long days for many long nights getting MyLittleScraps.com up and running (Zen Cart and I are almost friends now).

But you see I'm part of your community just a bit more than that. Why? Because I'm there - Yeah, I and the other "dh's" are part of this digital scrap booking community. We are here behind the scenes giving our listening ear, a shoulder for comfort, a different perspective on issues in the community and to pretend to be our wives in IM (well, maybe that last part isn't so helpful, but it is fun!). While we may not always have the most critical eye ("Looks nice

honey.") or have the best tastes ("You should have called that page 'Monkey Around' and put their faces on top of pictures of monkeys!"), we are involved in your community and we are very proud of our "dw's" and all the work you do and the art you create.

So as I continue to be a part of this community, seeing awesome new layouts, one gal's "huge globes" (the biggest I've ever seen!), watching your kids grow up and get new hobbies and the pages you create for them and as I read about the deep love you have for your "dh" just know this. There is a "dh" back here, behind the site, tweaking MyLittleScraps to make it the best it can be and rooting for all of you. Your world, even with all of its crazy words, abbreviations and culture that I will never fully understand, impresses the heck out of me.



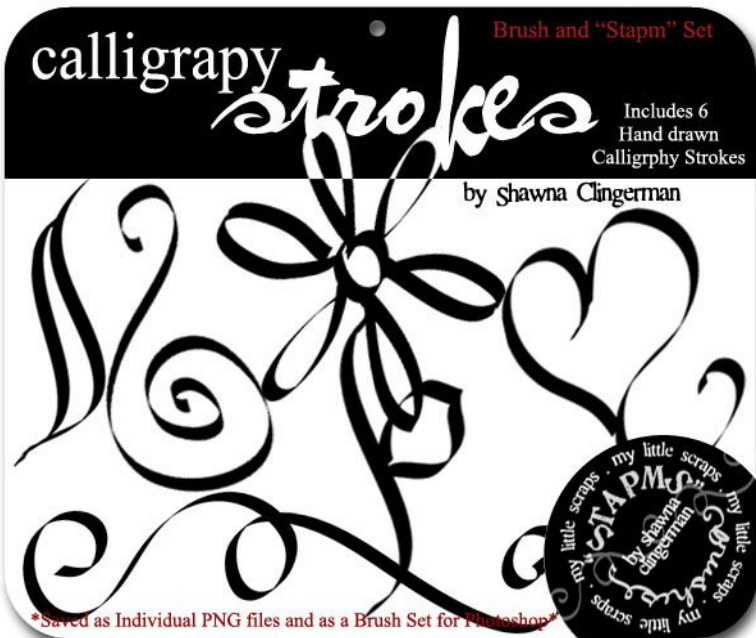
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customer appreciation

freebies and sales

Today I was

Don't miss the introductory sale on Free Fall and Mr. Cool. Through this Thursday save 20% off each set.



Special Customer appreciation Stamp set! Enjoy these "calligraphy strokes". A fun whimsical set of calligraphy doodles. Available only to my newsletter subscribers!

This Download is available only to my newsletter subscribers, so make sure to register in the [store](#) and check the newsletter box so you can get next month customer appreciation freebie!