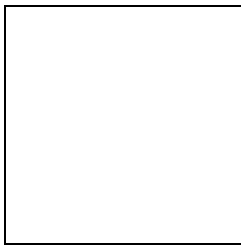


Oh, please Christmas don't be late!  
We can hardly stand the wait!

Wait no more! Come and take a peek in the artistic elves workshop to see what's in store for Silver Bella this year! Looks like glass, wood, paper, felt, wool, fabric, clay...and so much more awaits you. Different skill levels, too. Yup, we aim for a well rounded creative experience for that magical November weekend! Write down your first and second choice favorites so you'll be ready for registration...*actual registration dates to follow...*

### **Winter in the Forest**

Charlotte Lyons

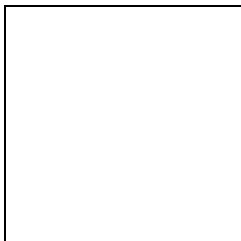


In this workshop we will make two 10" whimsical trees out of wool felt-some from my collection of vintage recycled and some new-and plant them in spool tree stands. We will stitch a bit-simple sewing stitch while we decorate and trim the trees in their winter finery and glittered accents.

Materials needed: Basic Supply Kit, several 1/2-3/4" favorite buttons (optional) and scissors suitable for cutting fabric.

### **Peace on Earth Collage**

Charlotte Lyons

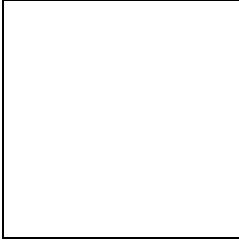


Create your own snowy peace on earth when we make this 8x10 stretched artist's canvas collage. Various trims, sparkles, option of vintage or new Anna Griffin papers and felt cut-outs layer upon layer to build a keepsake collage for the season's finest gift: peace. Sponsored by Anna Griffin.

Materials needed: Basic Supply Kit and any sentimental white lace trim you would like to use (optional).

### **Snow & Sparkle Card Holder**

Charlotte Lyons

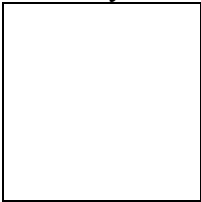


What can you make out of a cereal box? A card holder! Based on a project from my book, *Between Friends*, and sponsored by Plaid Enterprises, this sweet-something-from-nothing project can hang on the wall or stand by the door. We are going to build this lil' lovely out of assorted vintage and new patterned papers, paint, trims, felt, and pretty buttons! No one will ever guess what it was made from...even Santa has secrets!

Materials needed: Basic supply kit, a flattened empty cereal box 7x12x3 or smaller (16 oz. size), pinking shears or decorative edged scissors, a sparkly button or earring (optional).

### **Twinkle Twinkle**

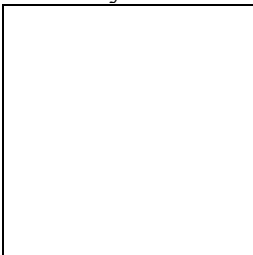
Kimberly Kwan



WOOD you like to dabble in paper, paste, and decoupage a bit? If so, join me as we create the sparkliest of stars, it's razzle dazzle time! This freestanding piece is made from skillfully pre-cut wood stars and a mass of old yet beautiful book pages, gobs of fluttery seam binding and a chandelier crystal. Add some paint, diamond dust and some German glass glitter and you will create a wonderful home decor piece to cherish forever.

### **Wish Journal**

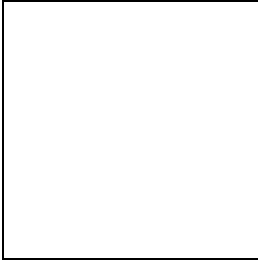
Kimberly Kwan



Have you ever wished upon a falling star? Blown the last puff off a dandelion? Tugged on a wishbone? Join me as we combine an eclectic batch of paper products and vintage elements to create a delightful hand bound book in which to store all of your hopes and wishes. Some of my favorite embellishments like metal initials, rhinestone clusters, sequins, and a handful of my favorite techniques, will make this Wish Book beautiful. This bitty book would make a delightful gift...if you can bear to part with it!

### **Bella's Bracelet**

Teresa McFayden

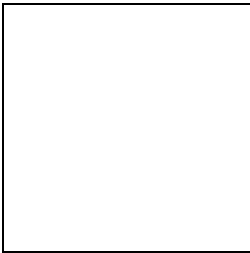


What to wear to the Christmas Pageant? Whatever you choose, be sure to complete your ensemble with this velvet bracelet. We'll stitch a Tattabelle flower for a centerpiece (Paper Bella style), and add old lace, buttons, rhinestones, tulle and more to make it the highlight of your evening! A perfect bracelet for yourself or for a special friend this holiday season.

Bring to class: a needle and spool of ivory thread, and a worn and weathered piece of jewelry for the center of the velvet flower. I will have a few jewelry pieces for purchase if you would like to select from my jewelry box. And chocolate. Please bring the Instructor chocolate.

### **The Miracle Under Glass**

Teresa McFayden



In celebration of the original meaning of Christmas, we'll construct a 3" class shrine to honor Our Savior. Some of my newest collage secrets will be revealed and taught while you create a Christmas or everyday color inspired shrine. Soldering techniques will be taught on an introductory level to embellish this special piece you can display proudly. Sponsored in part by Anna Griffin.

Bring to class: 1/3-1/2" old paintbrush you don't mind tossing out when we're finished. And caffeine. Please bring the Instructor caffeine.

### **Naughty or Nice?**

Corrine Ayers

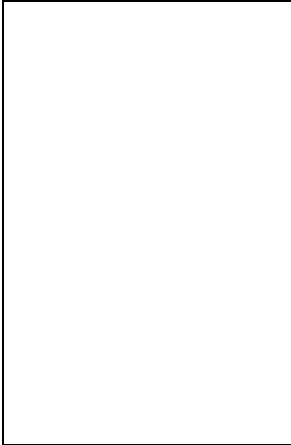


Here's a workshop for the on-the-go busy Bella this holiday season. Join me as we create a shabby style gift-giving planner for your month of madness. They can't call you naughty for not being prepared! With all the shopping, parties to attend, and last

minute preparations it can make even the most confident Bella a little frazzled. However, this planner will be your go-to book for staying a step ahead and all the while looking totally cute holding your girly planner! The base of the planner is a 7 Gypsies book, covered with a menagerie of prints and patterns, then filled with tabbed inserts and pockets. Lastly, it's topped off with a fabric closure. Think pink, and bling, and toss in useful--and you have one fun workshop!

### **Let Them Eat Cake!**

Jenny Heid & Aaron Nieradka



Who could possibly go to an artistic gathering without bring a cake?! On this piece a three tiered, Marie Antoinette inspired cake holds center stage but the real star of the show is the backdrop of torn and collaged original vintage wallpapers. We painted the wallpaper patterns especially for this project and made sure to keep them within the range of our favorite color palette: pale pink, aqua and sepia. For good measure, a bit of vintage sheet music is mixed in bearing the fitting song: A Little Bird Told Me.

The cake is adorned with lots of texture and three dimensional elements such as a cut out print of our little pink bird complete with actual pink tail feather and rhinestone eye...also some creamy white millinery flowers w/pearl centers and "piped" garlands of German glass glitter beads. Along the bottom we've trimmed the piece with adorable pale pink pom poms and up top we hung it with aqua seam binding, creamy lace and a length of gleaming pink beads. The piece measures 11x14" and is on a thin and lightweight piece of wood.

### **Dreaming of a White Christmas**

Jenny Heid & Aaron Nieradka

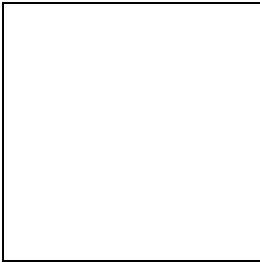


This class was inspired by our love of vintage cardboard Christmas houses and all the memories of the imaginary snow drifted villages we'd create underneath the Christmas tree! Here is a glimpse of one of the "dream" villages. A snow blanketed row of four hand cut prints of our original Christmas cottage paintings in the pastel tones of old faded glass ornaments. And, the cottages all bear a mini wreath made from silver pipe cleaners. With hand cut drifts of paper snow and a polka dotted sky of glimmering silver glass glitter set against a backdrop of creamy white, this piece definitely depicts a "white"

Christmas...but it's the punches of color that seem to make the creamy whites take front and center. There's lots of pink, aqua, and seafoam green...and even some perfectly placed painted bottle brush trees in those tones. The bottom edge is trimmed with silver rick rack and a crepe paper ruffle in antique white. The top edge has an icicle shaped trim of vintage Christmas carol sheet music. It's hung with aqua seam binding and silver rick rack and topped with a silver glitter star. This piece measures 8x16" and is on a thin, lightweight piece of wood.

### **Life is Lovely Collage**

Rebecca Sower

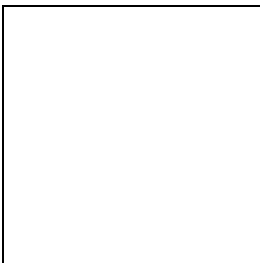


All the good things in life captured onto one lovely piece of art. For you, I'm sharing some of my prized studio pieces like millinery flowers from long ago, hand-dyed silk ribbons, vintage chains and words I typed up for you on the antique typewriter. Come reflect on and create what's so beautiful about life in this lovely 5x6 collage piece that includes beveled glass pieces, stamped images, chandelier crystals, German glass glitter....oh, I can't name it all!

Everything for the class is included in your class kit, but you will be able to work more quickly if you bring your own brayer. 1/8" hole punch, craft pliers, X-Acto knife, and mat.

### **Vintage Christmas Vignettes**

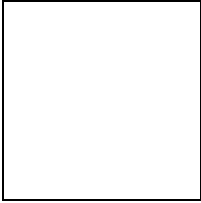
Rebecca Sower



Perfect little wall hangings, elaborate holiday tags, just the right teacher gifts...these lovely holiday vignettes can be anything you'd like them to be. Mini collages created on 3x5 mat board using a generous pile of findings, old postcard images, glitter, buttons and beads, mirror shards, millinery pieces and oh, so much more. Materials for all six mini masterpieces are included in kit. I'll demonstrate a few techniques, then we'll sit around and laugh and chat and make great stuff--what fun! If you'd like to work at a quicker pace, you may want to bring your own brayer, 1/8" hole punch, scallop paper edgers, X-Acto knife with mat and craft pliers. And of course, don't forget your basic tool kit.

## **A Message of Hope**

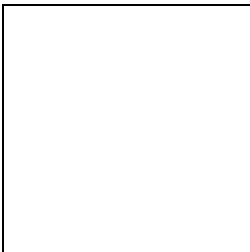
Jennifer Paganelli



No other sentiment expresses this time of year more eloquently. *A Christmas Wish* gives voice to the time of year for miracles, sharing and service to others...as children collect hats and mittens for the poor and turkeys are delivered to soup kitchens in our towns and the stories of the human spirit clog the air ways...*A Christmas Wish* offers hope to all of us in a quiet, silent and humble way helping us reflect on all the good that surrounds us during this magical time of the year. I'll share with you my special stash of old and loved sheet music and we'll add to it soft seam binding, German glass glitter, candy wrapper lining crepe papers from afar, and fluffy pom poms to create a Message of Hope vignette.

## **Sweet Schultuten**

Jennifer Paganelli



The paper cone is a wonderful Victorian tradition started in Thuringen, Germany in the year 1810. They were given to the children by their parents in the schoolyard after the first day of school in an effort to calm their first day jitters. The cones would sometimes be larger than the child and filled with candy and toys and presented to the child so they would look back on the day fondly. Today, Jennifer Paganelli of Sis Boom offers the nostalgia with a twist not just for school children anymore. Everyone can be the recipient of a cone filled with treasures! You'll construct a Schultuten with Jennifer's select stash of well preserved old sheet music as the base for this 12x6" cone, then adorn it with glitter, old floral millinery, crochet yo-yos, crepe garland and more. Lovely to hand on a door or on side a special chair on Christmas morning!

## **Bella's Banner**

Pam Garrison



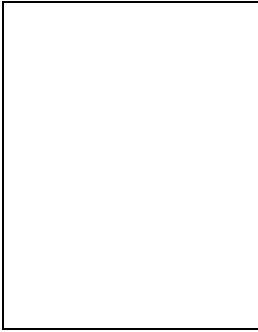
Come see what all the banner building fuss is about! We'll do a shortened, no sew version of my original banner that perhaps you've seen published in various magazines and websites. We'll combine vintage and current papers, glitter, ribbons and other embellishments to make a holiday statement that will be treasured year to year. Sponsored in part by Anna Griffin. *This class will be offered in two formats: one with a*

*soft and shabby color theme and one with a merry and bright color theme.*

Bring to class: to add a personal touch, you may want to bring some small (1x1") photos, special jewelry remnants or other collected embellishments that will forever lend your own artistic statement to your banner.

### **Jack on the Box**

Pam Garrison



Come make a frosty little fellow that's sure to warm your heart all season long. He sits tall atop a treasure box. We'll play with a new clay product, shaping his face full of holiday cheer. Then we'll give him a snowy winter coat of soft glitter. We'll decorate the small box he sits upon so you can store notes to Santa, special ornaments or hide sweet chocolate treats. Of course, we'll do some additional sprucing up to give him a jolly old soul, which will include vintage and modern papers and embellishments. Only you and I will truly know how he came to life one day!

### **Turn Up The Twinkle**

Carolyn Peeler



Mixing fabric, patterned papers, chipboard, and vintage photos, this class is a walk through Carolyn's favorite techniques with tips to create vintage and shabby projects in no time. We will work our creative magic on a holiday themed star shaped mini album designing a project that will look perfect sitting on a coffee table, or propped in your Christmas tree! Please bring to class a pair of scissors suitable for cutting fabric, a needle and small spool of white or ivory thread and a small paintbrush that will be used for adding detail to a vintage photo.

### **Look at Frosty Go**

Carolyn Peeler



He's alive as he can be! As if your house doesn't get busy enough during the holidays, join us in this class to create one or two roly poly snow friends to

take home with you. At least you won't have to feed them Christmas dinner! Playing with fabrics, buttons, and experimenting with photo transfers will be the focus of this class. Country, vintage, eclectic...whatever your "look", your snowman is waiting to be created! Bring to class: needle and white or ivory spool of thread and fabric scissors. In this class there will be lots of supplies for many different ways to embellish Frosty, but you are encouraged to bring any special supplies/embellishments that you think would look perfect on your new Frosty friend.

A basic tool kit is required for all of the Silver Bella classes.

**Basic tool kit: scissors, paper trimmer, ruler, glue stick, black marker, pencil and soft eraser.**