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SHOP HOURS

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Above: Fuchsias by Penny Black #3370J, shown actual size of 1 7/8" x 4 1/4", \$12.95

Right: Bless You by Verses Rubber Stamps, #1003C, 2" x 1 1/2", \$6.75

Summer Daze

The past month has been a whirlwind of activity for all of us, I know. Our lives have been filled to overflowing with activities in the workplace, homes, trips here and there, moving, cleaning, yard work, Mother's Day, proms, graduations, weddings and Memorial weekend festivities. In that same period our beautiful Northwoods experienced Winter, Spring and Summer weather—from a cold, snowy 30° to a sunny, hot, humid 90°. What a rush! We are all ready for the lazy, hazy, crazy daze of summer!

The Mark-it Shares may be late but we haven't been lazy. The big hobby and craft show in Las Vegas provided plenty of creative inspiration and stimulation not only at the convention, but at the casinos and entertainment shows as well!

Of note is that the tension between stampers and scrap-

bookers seems to have found a happy relationship in what they now call "paper crafting". As "paper crafters", manufacturers and retailers found common ground to exchange ideas and explore the possibilities of cross over applications. Check out our new classes to learn how this makes a difference in our creative art! We are offering two new classes on bookmaking: *Heirloom Pocket Book* and *It's in the Bag*. Both classes use decorative paper (no longer called scrapbook paper) and stamping techniques for really fun projects with many other possibilities.

Transparencies are hot! You will find many applications for using these in your art in our *Another Point of View*, *Clear Views*, *The Eyes of Love*, *Thru the Looking Glass* and *Tis the Season* classes.

You will find more inspiration for brass stencils in *Good*

Impressions. Just try to resist our *Irresistible* class! And we are pushing our own "easy" button in *Easy Does It*. All crafters will enjoy the projects we offer in *Shrunkn Treasures* and *Thru the Looking Glass*.

Finally, the concept of you choosing your own class during the winter months was so positively received that we are scheduling two class slots a week this summer when you can *Choose your class*.

If that isn't enough, we will also be happy to do a demo on many of the products we offer...just check out our Demo Book on your next visit.

So, roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy daze of summer...you'll wish that summer could always be here!

There's No Business Like Show Business

First, I want to thank the Sayner-Star Lake Lioness Club for another fun Sayner Spring Stampede. I know these events take an enormous amount of time and energy to organize and carry out and they do a top notch job!

Second, all the organizing in the world wouldn't make as much difference to the success of an event as the excitement, wonder

and enthusiasm that YOU STAMPERS bring to the Stampede! We know you have choices in how and where to spend your creative time and dollars and we are grateful for your continued support of the Sayner Spring Stampede!

Here are a couple more shows you might be interested in:

Summer Scamp Camp, June 22—24 at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, WI. www.StampScrapMadison.com

Scraping & Stamping Northwoods Style, Saturday, Septem-

ber 23 at the Rhinelander High School. *Note: The Mark-it Place can't attend this show because it is Colorama weekend in Sayner and we'll have our own special townwide events—stay tuned to our website for more info!* www.themark-itplace.com

One of a Kind Rubber Stamp & Scrapbook Experience, November 17—19 at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. The Mark-it Place WILL be there conducting classes, Make n' Takes AND presenting two projects in the Friday night *Create-n-Keep for Stampers*. For info, go to: www.StampScrapMadison.com

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