



Scrap-n-Country

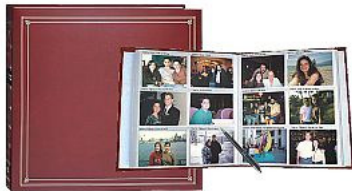
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Featured Article

One of the **newest trends** in scrapbooking (I first saw it at a Creative Memories outing), is to use photo albums with pages designed for multiple 4x6 prints as scrapbooks. CM calls them "PicFolios." You slide in the 4x6 pictures in some of the openings and others are designed with paper, journaling, and embellishments.

EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN!



Simple Scrapbook's special edition -- *Quick&Easy Photo Albums* shows the technique, too, and calls them "**Photo-Album Scrapbooks**" when all the pages are photo sleeves or "**Blended Photo-Album Scrapbooks**" when mixed page sizes are used – photo sleeves and page protectors.

Recently, I took an on line design class with Cathy Zielski at

www.TheBigPicture.com,

and our 3 ring binders took every size of refill including 6x6, 8x8, 8.5x11, 11x8.5, and 12x12. Variety is the spice of life! Now, I'm adding photo sleeves along side my page protectors. (all photo safe, of course)

Scrappers like to try new things. Using a ring binder like the Pioneer Album in a Box makes this technique a breeze inspiring you to think outside the box.

Scrap-n-Country carries everything that Pioneer sells including their collection of acid and lignin free photo albums, scrapbooks, page protectors and photo sleeves.

Photo-album scrapbooks may just be the thing you need to safely and quickly house your un-scrapped photos.

Photo-album scrapbooks satisfy our needs to be **efficient, organized and creative**. Besides that, I calculate them to be done in half the time of a scrapbook. I'm

looking forward to a balance between these techniques.

Noreen

Featured Tool



Needle Nosed Pliers

What's in your scrapping tool kit? I don't think I could scrap without my ancient needle nosed pliers. They

- ⇒ Snip the loop from the back of a button
- ⇒ Trim wire to the desired length
- ⇒ Bend wire into shapes
- ⇒ Get a grip on small pieces/parts
- ⇒ Repair punches
- ⇒ Hold posts for reassembly
- ⇒ Snip off the top of *Crystal Effects* bottles
- ⇒ Pull a pin from roll of pre-taped ribbon
- ⇒ Pull fibers to make fringe on material
- ⇒ Hold a brad in place while painting it
- ⇒ Hold items to be heat embossed



Quote

He didn't tell me
how to live;
He lived,
And let me
watch him do it.

--Clarence
Budington
Kelland

In memory of my Dad
Jan 18, 1918 – May 12, 2008

Reminder!

Ohio
State
Fair



(from OSF web site on 5/11/09)

Entry Deadline

- 1 Entries (the exhibitor form) deadline is June 20th and must be postmarked by this date.
- 2 To register send the exhibitor form and check to Entry Department address OR register online with a bank card at www.ohiostatefair.com/entry.
- 3 Exhibitor admission tickets and parking passes may be purchased at time of registration.

Entry Department

- 1 Entry information (tags and a letter) will be mailed in July. Upon receipt of the mailing, please confirm all information for accuracy. If there are inaccuracies, please contact the Entry Department (listed below).
- 2 Entry questions (forms, fees, claim/entry tags, admission tickets/parking passes, etc.) should be addressed to the Entry Office,
Barb Prince,
b.prince@expo.state.oh.us,
614/644-4052 or fax 614-644-4031

Completing the Exhibitor Form

- 1 Please complete the Exhibitor Form legibly.
- 2 Exhibitor's signature is required on all forms.
- 3 The division and class numbers must be listed.

Featured Product

Spacers

To prevent albums that are wider at the open edge than at the attached edge, use spacers to square up the scrapbook. The solution is inexpensive and the improvements are two fold. The book looks like a cube rather than an uneven parallelogram (ask your fourth grader) and they offer spacing and protection for lumpy pages.

Depending on the thickness of embellishments, place one or two spacers between every one to three pages as well as at the beginning and end of the scrapbook.



They could be used in ring binders, too, but that's not the usual ☺ It would be good for the storage of the pages and would not interfere with the turning of the pages. Not sure how it would look!