

April days...

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Scrap-n-Country was honored to help a2z Scrapbooking owner Marsha celebrate her birthday! Co-owner, Tonya, arranged for six friends to come to a Homemade Soup and Warm Winter Crop for the day. They also shopped at Pizzaz It! and ate lunch at Longhorn Steakhouse. (Remind me to tell Pickerington's Growth Management Team that here is proof that we're good for the community!)

I plan to take a road trip up to Marion to check out a2z myself. Who wants to go with me in April? Road trip! When you go, please tell Tonya and Marsha that SNC says hi.

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SNC is Community Minded

If you attend the Twig Fashion Show at Aladdin Shrine Center in Columbus, OH, on April 9th, watch for and bid on SNC's raffle contribution!

24th Annual Style Show & Raffle

Please join us on April 9th at the Aladdin Shrine Center for our 24th Annual Style Show & Raffle. Tickets are \$35.00 (includes lunch). The doors open at 9:30 to begin the raffle.
from www.nationwidechildrens.org



Books of the Month

- *How to Open a Financially Successful Bed & Breakfast or Small Hotel* by Lora Arduser & Douglas R. Brown
- *Just Six Guests* by Helen Jackman
- *How to Start & Run Your Own Bed & Breakfast Inn* by Ripley Hotch & Carl Glassman
- *How to Start and Operate Your Own Bed-and-Breakfast* by Martha Watson Murphy
- *Running a Bed & Breakfast for Dummies* by Mary White
- Entrepreneur magazine's *Ultimate Homebased Business Handbook* by James Stephenson with Rich Mintzer

Whew! Five down and one to go. These books are a lot like our LSS (local scrapbook stores) – there is something of value in each of them. Something different gleaned from various resources is the way I learn best.

I passed one of them on to the City of Pickerington in order to share resources/insights as they assemble and create the laws under which SNC's B&B will function. Hoping to hear something soon.

Quotes of the Month

"I want to remain teachable for the rest of my life, daily applying new ideas and letting life be a real adventure."
[a favorite of and contributed by Robin]



Optimism is the personification of spring.

[a favorite of and contributed by Dawn]




IVE Maxine!

Tip of the Month

Clean Cricut mats with baby wipes. They will remove dust and bits of paper and leave the mat STICKY.

Product of the Month

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| SEI albums... |  | ...make great gifts! |
| 8x8 red preservation album | | 3.50 |
| 5.5 x 8.5 purple preservation album | | 3.15 |
| 6x6 pink preservation album | | 3.15 |
| 4x6 yellow preservation album | | 2.80 |
| 4x6 pink preservation album | | 2.80 |
| 4x6 baby blue preservation album | | 2.80 |

Sharing ideas

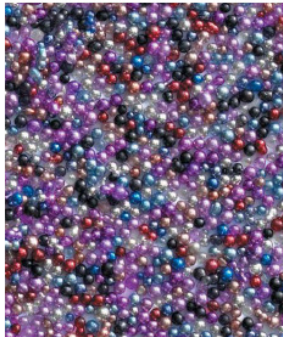
<http://www.scrapbooksetc.com/techniques/embellishing/projects/beading-ideas-for-scrapbook-pages/?page=9>

Imagine melting beads to make your own embellishments! Who thought of that? Don't you just LOVE creative people?

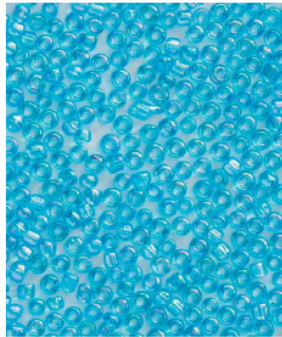


what's your **bead** type?

With thousands of beads on the market, figuring out which ones are right for your project can be a little daunting. Check out this chart to get started.



Mini Beads



Seed Beads



Plastic Beads (also known as Mardi Gras beads)



Mixed Media Beads

What are they called?

How are they used?

How do I attach them?

Do you have any tips for using them?

To provide texture to intricate details and small areas

Self-adhesive paper or tape, cement glue, and glue designed specifically for jewelry-making

These beads work best when sprinkled directly onto a shape or design coated with adhesive.

Strung onto wire or thread, or covering larger areas that require less detail

Wire, thread, or jewelry floss, or apply them directly to the page with crafts glue

Using a needle to thread these beads onto wire, thread, or jewelry floss takes less time and is easier on your hands.

Melted into shapes with cookie cutters or molds

Once melted, use dot adhesive or clear adhesive to attach them (since they will be transparent).

Melting these beads works best when using only one color.

Great for dressing up paper clips, fibers, safety pins or ribbon, these beads are made of many materials, such as glass, wood, and metal, and come in all shapes and sizes.

Because these beads have larger holes, you can easily thread them onto thicker materials. You can also adhere them directly to your page with crafts glue or Diamond Glaze.

Use these beads to form larger shapes on your page.



Only the pure of heart can make good soup.

-Beethoven

(Who knew?)



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April Crop Days



Scrap-n-Country

Second Quarter Calendar - April 2011

open noon to 10:00 p.m. OR by appointment :-)

call, email, or Face Book to reserve 1 - 8 spaces

Openings

| day | month | date | crop fees | | Openings |
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| Friday | April | 1 | open | \$1/hour | 8 |
| Saturday | April | 2 | open | \$1/hour | 8 |
| Sunday | April | 3 | Casserole and Cupcakes Spring Crop | \$15 | |
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| Thursday | April | 7 | open | \$1/hour | 8 |
| Friday | April | 8 | open | \$1/hour | 8 |
| Sunday | April | 10 | open | \$1/hour | 8 |
| Thursday | April | 14 | Casserole and Cupcakes Spring Crop | \$15 | |
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| Friday | April | 15 | open | \$1/hour | 8 |
| Saturday | April | 16 | Nysha' Birthday Party | special arrangement | 0 |
| Sunday | April | 17 | Casserole and Cupcakes Spring Crop | \$15 | |
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Open Thursday – Sunday
 noon – 10:00 p.m.
 Call to reserve a scrapping space!

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| Thursday | April | 21 | open | \$1/hour | 8 |
| Friday | April | 22 | open | \$1/hour | 8 |
| Saturday | April | 23 | Casserole and Cupcakes Spring Crop | \$15 | |
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| Sunday | April | 24 | open | \$1/hour | 8 |
| Thursday | April | 28 | open | \$1/hour | 8 |
| Friday | April | 29 | Casserole and Cupcakes Spring Crop | \$15 | |
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| Saturday | April | 30 | open | \$1/hour | 8 |