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Saturday's demonstrator, Audrey Derii with Elvira Lester and Audrey Bomberry



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Our May meeting took place one week earlier than usual - this past Saturday on May 4, 2024. It was a 'Blast from the Past'.

Audrey mentioned that it would be nice if people would help out with doing demos or at least suggest what they would like to see or learn. Perhaps a certain technique??? If there are no suggestions or people stepping up to help out - it usually falls back onto the facilitator, which is Audrey, to come up with some itinerary. She feels that this scenario makes it look like it's her show.

In June, Elaine Smith will do a demonstration. Plans were not final at this point.

Elvira suggested to bring in cards for Show n' Tell in June, which might spark ideas for a demo at another future meeting, which could be called 'Memory Lane'.

And then it will be 'Christmas in **July**'. It's hard to believe, the year has flown by this quick. It usually is fun to get an early start on our Christmas Cards and also to help out with the Christmas Cards for Seniors at Nursing Homes.

Someone asked if Dede would do another order of envelopes. She was able to get a super price on Amazon for us last year. She agreed to keep an eye on sales again.

The same for ordering dimensionals from Ecstasy Crafts. Audrey looked after that purchase last year. We found that very helpful as well.

These last two items will be discussed at one of the next meetings.

The door prize was won by Jane Campbell . What a lucky duck! CONGRATS, Jane.



Speaking of door prizes---- Pat Ottaway-Bryan won this door prize at the last meeting. I did not catch that at the time. Congrats to you as well, Pat.

We made it into the Haldimand Press:



We were treated Saturday morning to three different presentations. Audrey, Dede and Susan took on different tasks. A great big THANK YOU for all your efforts.

Audrey dealt with Paper Casting, a crafting technique in which she had us use layers of (toilet) tissue forming a mold around a debossed stamp, each layer needed to be 'painted' with a solution of water and mod podge (a glue) . The results were brilliant. One of her cards is highlighted in the upper left hand corner of this newsletter.

Dede showed us the use of Pearl X powders. There are many YouTube Videos on pigment powders and perfect pearls. Two by Jennifer McGuire
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQ7YnFQXGpE>

Easy pigment powder backgrounds also by Jennifer Mc Guire
<https://youtu.be/ArfxcpC7rE?si=uSdKVOEdH4OESSRv>

Kristina Werner : Perfect pearls resist :
<https://youtu.be/w3Gps9-g-9Y?si=p3rdrfblN-knEqxsV>

Mary Polanco: Must see Mica powders
<https://youtu.be/YOGL7Yocf14?si=0TRoJIyzT9gPuHvY>

Ranger – Please type in: [Everything you need to know about perfect pearl for beginners:](#)

Dede mentioned that she notified Jane about winning the door prize. It will go in the mail together with a card from Saturday's demonstration.

Susan featured Twinkling H20s at her station. She showed us how to use them to paint an embossed image and also create a background.

Below are Images from Dede's demo



Another one of Audrey's projects using the paper casting technique.



I created the striped background at Susan's station.



Painting an embossed image at Susan's station.



Working at Audrey's station





