Thursday, August 30. 2012

Not So Scary Halloween

Yes, it's almost that time of year again. Time just flies by, doesn't it? Or maybe we are just having too much fun! Here is a sneak-peek at one of the Halloween and other fall and winter holiday cards that we are making for your card packages.
We like this Halloween spooky spider card because it's cute and not too scary. Hope you like it, too! For more information on ordering our card packages, click HERE.
If your interested in making this card, here is a list of the supplies we used.
Cardstock: Rich Razzleberry, Pumpkin Pie, Old Olive, Basic Black, and Whisper White (order HERE)
Stamp Set: Teeny Tiny Wishes (order HERE)
Accessories: Stripes Textured Impressions Embossing folder (order HERE)

Posted by Charlene in Card Ideas, Halloween Ideas, Stampin' Up! Product Ideas at 13:46

Tuesday, August 28. 2012

When It Rains...

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...it never stops! We here at eWillow.com headquarters were caught off-guard by Tropical Storm Isaac. It was supposed to pass by us and only cause a little bit of wind.
Well...they call it a weather "prediction" for a reason. In a twelve hour period, we received about 12" of rain. Schools have been closed for two days. Everything is flooded. Luckily, there haven't been any reported injuries. However, there have been reports and pictures of substantial property damage.
We'll be back to blogging soon... that's our prediction! (Thankful that none of our cards got wet...phew.)

Posted by Charlene at 19:04

Wednesday, August 15. 2012

They Called it Off

I have sixty save-the-date cards ready for anyone who needs them. Turns out this couple called off their wedding.

As I said before, the bride is a friend of mine, so I will leave it at that. I was so looking forward to working with her, especially on her Harry Potter Marauder's Map-like invitations.
Maybe next time?

Posted by Charlene in Card Ideas, Weddings at 10:54

Tuesday, August 7. 2012

Words of Wisdom

I wish I could remember where I heard/read this:
Brighten someone's mailbox instead of their inbox.
It makes perfect sense to me!
Send someone a handmade greeting card. You'll brighten their day. I guarantee it!
Think about it...wouldn't you rather open the mailbox to find a card with your name on it instead of finding a bill? Or more importantly, instead of finding a political advertisement?
Click HERE for more details.

Posted by Charlene in Card Ideas at 19:26

Thursday, August 2. 2012

Time to Start Thinking About Halloween & Those Other Two Holidays

This is where I live. It looks like this just about every day, 365 days a year. Don't let this picture fool you, though. I don't have this view everyday, but I could if I wanted to. All I would have to do is drive about three miles down the road, hop out of my car, and stare in utter amazement at the beauty.

However, even though this glory is within my grasp, I have a few other things that I have to do every day that stand in my way of basking in the sun and cruising the calm, blue waters. This is one of those things:
But I digress. Let's get back to the beautiful weather. It's kind of weird to live in a place where there isn't a change of seasons. It gets cool and downright cold sometimes, but not very often. So when it comes to holidays, I often have to remind myself what month it actually is and what holiday it is that is approaching.
It kind of goes like this:
1) I know a holiday is coming up
2) Hmmm....I can't tell by the weather which holiday it is
3) Oh! It's such-and-such month, so that means it's ...insert holiday here.
As a person who makes greeting cards, I have to be aware waaaaay ahead of time of what is coming next. So, even though it is 95 degrees outside and there isn't (and there never will be) a hint of fall anywhere around me, it's time for me to put away the bathing suit and sunscreen and start working on Halloween, Thanksgiving, and yes, even Christmas cards. Ugh. But at least when the time finally does come, your card packages will be full of fun cards to send to your friends and family.

Posted by Charlene in Card Ideas, Christmas Ideas, Halloween Ideas, Thanksgiving Ideas at 14:28