Hello LM & M Peeps! I know it has been a while since I sent out a newsletter. I AM STILL HERE! Life is definitely different and I am not going to lie - I’m doing my best to keep keeping on, but some days are tougher than others and there never seems to be enough hours in the day! We continue to make improvements on the property, but never quite as quickly as I would like. There has been progress on the classroom space, but no date quite yet on when we can start hosting in-person classes and crops again, but we have some great virtual class options taught by different and excellent instructors. Plus, we are considering some potential options to host a craft materials tag sale later in the year and I will let you know when I have more information.

I have yet to come up with a better term for how to visit me - I am not quite by appointment - I greatly appreciate you letting me know when you want to visit. The door to the store is not left unlocked so I can be in other parts of the building when I do not have customers. You are extending me the great courtesy of letting me know when I should make sure I am on the store side to greet you (often at the door). If your plans change and you don’t make it - NO WORRIES! If you’d like to stop in the morning - PLEASE try to let me know the night before to make sure I am there on time! While it does occasionally happen, it is rare that I cannot accommodate what is most convenient for you to come by. Life happens, and sometimes I need to run an errand, help my parents, go to an appointment or meeting, and sadly, even at times, attend a funeral. You letting me know what works for you, helps us both and if for some reason I can’t be there I am not wasting your time with a trip out only to find no one is there.
New products continue to come into Life’s Memories & More weekly - boxes yet to be opened - Echo Park & Mintay! Not only do we have over 1600+ different papers including double-sided, patterned, assorted themes, solids, & specialty, but we have crafting tools, stamps, dies, stencils, mixed media, embellishments, DIY wood home decor, ephemera, kits & more! Let me know when you would like to stop by to check out Cheryl's, Ellie's, Lynn's, and Marlene’s Take & Make kits - simple projects you can take a picture of and quickly assemble at home with your own adhesive and minimal tools!

While we are still working on getting the classroom space up and running - in between all the other property improvement projects - we have some great crafty project kits to keep you inspired and creative! Limited quantities of these kits so do not wait to get yours!

**Slice of Summer Mini Album with virtual instruction by Bev Hill**

**PREORDER - Slice of Summer Mini Album Kit**

$39.99

- Facebook LIVE classes with Bev Hill, Sat. 6/24  *(recordings will be available)*
- 1 album base kit plus Echo Park “Sun Kissed” Collection Kit.
- 2 video classes, 2 hours each class with step by step instructions and bonus instructions reference sheet.
Stamperia Alice in the Mirror Mixed Media Journaling Kit with virtual instruction by Vicky Papaioannou

Kit includes Alice in the Mirror Paper Pack, Clear Die Cut Charms, Self-adhesive Ephemera, 2 different Rub-on Sheets, Texture Impression Mould, Cording 3/pk and Cream Paste

$70 Value for ONLY $45

49 and Market Countryside Mini Album Kit with virtual instruction by AIR Member, Angela Beavers
I am pretty confident that most of us know someone (family, friend, coworker, self) that has been affected by cancer. My Mom is a 37-year survivor and my cousin, Rita, is a warrior and survivor and is leading the Rays of Hope Walk Traveling Tatas Team this year and could use our help! I have some gorgeous, handmade afghans at the store that can be yours with a portion of the proceeds as a donation to the RoH team. PLUS we have one special patriotic one that we are giving away, stop in or message for more details!

Let’s Help Team Traveling Tatas!

Click Here to make a donation or even join the team!

Check out these awesome afghans that Rita's sister Noella generously handmade to help her sister raise money for Team Traveling Tatas! We have three different afghans at the store (photo below left), but if you are looking for a different color or style - Noella has more! Afghans can be purchased with cash or a check payable to Rita Robidoux.
Have you been looking for a simpler method to help you create scrapbooking pages? Kiwi Lane has a method that allows you to not only create beautiful scrapbook pages but also use your paper stash, find your creativity again, and finish more pages than ever before! Join us for National Scrapbooking Day as we celebrate our favorite hobby and learn more about scrapbooking with Kiwi Lane. Click here to RSVP for Kiwi Lane’s NSD Kick Off Event!

https://kiwilane.com/events/national-scrapbooking-day-online-event/share/247208/?campaign=National_Scrapbooking_Day_2023
Thursday, May 4 through Friday, May 12

Let me know when you want to stop by to SAVE on most open-stock paper*, paper pads & paper collection packs up to 35% OFF PLUS lots to choose from in the 10 sheets for $1.50 Bin!

*excludes Mintay, Pion Designs, specialty papers like foil, mirror, glitter, etc. See store for more details.

Would you like to come visit the store? Looking for a particular item(s)? Have a question about a product or project you are working on? Need a little inspiration? We are just a phone call 413.283.4448, email info@lifesmemoriesandmore.com, or facebook message / instagram message away! Don’t be shy, give us a shout out!

Other ways to keep in touch and be in the know join the following on fb:

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