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*Happy
New Year!!*



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*Wishing everyone a
healthy and joyous
2009!*

This month's projects from the DT featuring the new CQ Monthly Kit..

Custom Quilling January Kit With Optional Online Class

Valentine's Day is just around the corner!

Now with the purchase of the kit you will have the option to take the online class for the additional cost of \$10.00

Many of the items included in this kit will only be available in kit format.

The kit will also include a pattern used in the online class, which will be emailed.



All paid orders during the month of January will be entered in a drawing for a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to Custom Quilling.

Sue's Love Card:

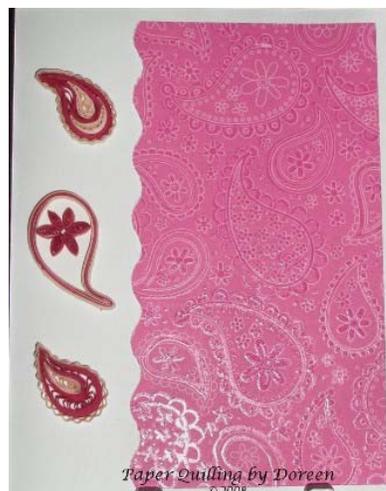
The "LOVE" Pinwheel pocket card was a fun card to start with! Embellishing it was even more fun. Yes...I used mulberry paper, letter cut outs, and a die cut Cupid. The glaze pen added just a touch of detail to Cupid's hair, wings, and heart.



Doreen's

Paisley Card :

Magenta & Peach strips were used for the quilled paisleys, which matched the paper wonderfully well (but they come out quite red in the picture!) I used the Glaze pen over all of the paisley design on the paper, which gave a nice raised effect.



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New Items

http://www.customquillingbydenise.com/shop/products_new.php



January Kit \$19.99



Online Class Project



Journaling Book



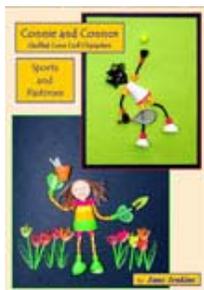
Pinwheel Pockets



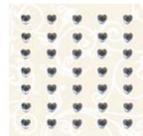
Holiday Buttons



Card Set



Jane Jenkins



Husking Template Cards

Coming Soon....



New Quilling Kits!

Loads of items on sale!

Click the link below to check them out.

<http://www.customquillingbydenise.com/shop/specials.php>

Read what others are saying in the
Custom Quilling Reviews

<http://www.customquillingbydenise.com/shop/reviews.php>

Looking to save money on supplies?

Check out the CQ Discounts or place a group order.

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Doreen

Card With Ribbon Bow:



For this card I made the flower by folding marquise shapes, using 2 shades of pink from the Lake City mixed reds and pinks. Add it to the ribbon which was tied into a bow; the heart button completed the card.

Love Card:



Two shades of red for the spiral lettering was used, then mounted on red squares. I embossed the hearts along the bottom and made them 'pop'

out with the glaze pen - this really makes them show up nicely!



Button Hearts Card:

The pink paisley paper and glaze pen included in the kit inspired this creation. I used the glaze pen to trace over all of the paisley so it would glisten in the background. The heart buttons added the finishing touch to this card.



Candy Heart: Candy Heart was another recycling project! Every Valentine's Day I look at all of the candy hearts at the store thinking how beautiful they would be with quilling on them. I saved the little heart a couple of years ago with just that in mind. Save yours this year to redo and re-gift next year!!

P.S. Doilies are almost as much fun as mulberry paper!!

Sue

Meet Jennifer Littlefield from Pierre South Dakota

Hello, my name is Jennifer Littlefield and I am from Pierre, South Dakota. I have been quilling on and off for four years and really enjoy the challenge of creating something beautiful from small pieces of paper. In August 2008, I started working at Countryside Hospice, a local non-profit organization that provides support, education and resources to people with cancer in our community. To help fund the programs hospice provides, the organization has a thrift store that is run by over 100 volunteers working 1,200 hours a month to sort, price and sell the merchandise.



Every year for Christmas, Countryside Hospice has a volunteer appreciation lunch and presents the volunteers with a gift certificate to the thrift store. This year, I wanted to give each volunteer a little extra something special. I chose Doreen Coreman's angel pin pattern because our volunteers are truly angels on earth and we could not provide the services or run the thrift store without them.



Making 100 angels was a bit more work than I originally anticipated, but I managed to follow my goal of making 20 per week and was able to finish by Thanksgiving. I even made a few extra angels in pink to give to a special group of ladies that are breast cancer survivors who meet at our office twice a month. Everyone was very delighted to receive their pin and I heard a lot of comments that it was hard to believe they were made from paper. One thing I learned from this project is that quilled pieces do make unique and special gifts, however, if you try to make 100 of them, start early or they will drive you crazy!

Happy Holidays!

From Ann's Desk.... Are you interested in finding new ideas for your next quilling project? Look no farther than where you are seated right this minute! The internet provides a wealth of helpful quilling information and free patterns. Google "quilling blogs" for inspiration and join the Yahoo group called Quillers - it's over 2000 members strong. Enjoy reading posts at the group site or have them emailed directly to your inbox, create a photo album of your work, and exchange tips with people all over the world who share your love of quilling.
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/quillers/>



Another way to find clever ideas to adapt in your next design is to use Google Images—<http://images.google.com/> Just type the name of whatever it is you're seeking in the search box - be it a quilled snowflake, a butterfly, or even Puff, the Magic Dragon. You aren't guaranteed a result of course, but then again you might get lots! Also try googling "clip art snowflake" for example, to find line drawings for inspiration.

There are several very nifty papercraft magazines that feature quilling regularly. Some even share their full issues online for your viewing pleasure:

For Keeps Creative Paper is an Australian magazine with beautifully photographed designs and detailed project instructions. Each issue is available about a month after it has been sold on newsstands.

<http://www.forkeepscreativescrapbooking.com.au/> Click on Online Magazine to sign up to receive an email alert when a new issue is released.

Craft Creations Magazine from England allows you to download individual project instructions:

http://www.craftcreations.co.uk/pages/magazines/download__mag.mhtml

CardMaker is an American magazine that features a Quill It Easy design in every issue. Their online site offers instructions on the latest papercrafting techniques. Combine these ideas with your quilled elements to make all sorts of creative card and scrapbook projects. Click on Featured Project, Cardmaking Projects, or Web Bonuses.

<http://www.cardmakermagazine.com/>

Sue

Love is definitely in the air with this kit! The possibilities are endless for making a Valentine saying "Be Mine" to give to that special someone. There is every color imaginable in the "Valentine" palate...burgundy, red, pink, and peach along with quilling strips to match. Add in all of the buttons, ribbons and cards; enough to make even Cupid jealous.

Doreen

Happy New Year Everyone!

This has been a great year on the Design Team, and I look forward to coming up with more designs in 2009! Denise, as always, provides such nice kits and supplies for us to 'test' and work with. January's was no exception! Thanks Denise for all you've done and Happy New Year to you as well!

CQ Updates

- ∞ **Drawing for a \$10.00 Gift Certificate!** All paid orders will be entered into the drawing. A random order will be picked at the end of January to receive the certificate.
- ∞ CQ has a list for quillers to meet other quillers in their area; check it out under Quilling Information ... Quilling Friends. Who knows? You may find a new quilling buddy!
- ∞ The CQ Monthly kits and classes are also available by autoship; please contact us for more information.

Original Patterns at Custom Quilling

http://www.customquillingbydenise.com/shop/index.php?cPath=161_107



A quilled card is a gift of love!