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Hello,

Thanksgiving is almost here! It's a time to cherish your loved ones and to be grateful to everyone around you. Don't focus on the material things-just focus on the things that really matter and be thankful!

Please take the time to enjoy this November newsletter that focuses on Holiday Homemade Gifts and "Buy Nothing Day."

Thank you,

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## Holiday Homemade Gifts

If you're starting your Holiday shopping early, here's an idea...make a gift from the heart! Personalized or homemade gifts are wonderful, and they show that you care!

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

-A photo album (online or homemade)

-An album with personal messages

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from loved ones, addressed to the recipient

-A Calendar for 2012 with 2011 photos.

-A digital frame with downloaded photos.

-A wall hanging or table top frame with multiple photos to be displayed with love.

If you do decide to make a gift, don't procrastinate. Some personalized or homemade items take extra time to make, so start making them now, or get them ordered ASAP! Take into consideration online ordering deadlines, shipping end dates for the holidays, etc. For example, when making a digital photo book for the holidays, I have to upload photos, arrange them and order the book. I need to start working on it in November to get it in time for December holiday presents.

Start those Homemade gifts today!

Thank you,

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### Celebrate "Buy Nothing Day" This November

This internationally-recognized holiday (the day after Thanksgiving) is an opportunity to challenge yourself, your family, and your friends to take a day off from shopping. Instead of hitting the malls, spend some time - rather than money - doing things that bring you joy and fulfillment. Here are a few tips to get you started.

\* **FOCUS ENERGY ELSEWHERE:** Does your "to do" list have you constantly running, buying, doing and getting? Try simplifying your life by slowing down to appreciate the good around



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you. When do you find yourself smiling or happy? Pursue those activities that energize and revitalize you. Starting today, make a few conscious choices to spend your time and energy differently.

**\* AVOID TEMPTATION:** Find yourself running to multiple stores each week to get all those great sale items? Make the decision to go a few weeks without reading the Sunday sale ads. Make a running list of the items that you absolutely cannot live without; pledge to purchase only items that are on that list. You'll be amazed at the time and money you save!

**\* BE AWARE OF CLUTTER'S CURSE:** When you spend money, you're bound to accumulate clutter. Clutter takes up time, space, energy, and/or money without providing any tangible benefit. Consider the time and effort it takes to care for your belongings. Could you think of better ways to spend your time?

**\* LOOK DEEPER:** Before you buy, think about what's truly important to you. What brings you joy, satisfaction, and fulfillment? Try to look beyond the initial "thrill of the purchase" and see what provides deeper moments of meaning.

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### Scrapbook Tip:

Keep your CD's/DVD's all in one place! Burning copies of your digital photos to a CD or a DVD is a smart way to back-up your digital photos. Label your disks and keep them organized with a handy CD binder.

### Organize Tip:

Use baskets (wire, wicker or plastic) to group together your spices, baking flavors, dry



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packages and teas. Once they are grouped together don't forget to label the baskets so other people can easily access them too.



Thank you for reading this November newsletter. I truly hope you enjoyed it and gained valuable information from it. Also, feel free to pass along this newsletter to others.

Happy Scrapbooking and Organizing!

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