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This issue of the Angel Thyme Newsletter has gone monochromatic in the shades of black and white. You might think that's not our Shara. How odd! She's losing it! What a weirdo, etc.! Yeah, I know she usually uses a brighter pallet. Turquoise being the topping on her halos and such, however Shara has decided to try something new.

There's a New Book coming out this 'Spring'. You're really going to love it! It's like Shara has gone vintage. Add some glitter and glue, some razzle dazzle, loads of surprises and don't forget that Shara Reiner bow that brings it all together. I've seen some pieces and I have to say the winged one - Rosie Mae and I never thought we'd see anything like this from Shara. It's her and so much more.

Shara experimented with a control group of crafters to see how they would like dabbling with some of the techniques from her upcoming new book.

That's my cone on the right. If you look closely you can see the glitter on my finger tips and on the palm of my hand. It was so much fun!!! This book is definitely a must have. We all concurred. Crafter tested and girlfriend approved! We loved it! Rosie Mae's had wings!



What's on Shara's Desktop?

"Well ladies you won't believe it..... I bought a Cuttlebug."



I'm not a scrap booker and I really do not want to be, however they have very clever ideas to mix in with our painting stuff. Watch out!!! I had to go for several lessons just to figure out the machine. Of course every time I go, I buy \$100.00 worth of stuff to go with the Cuttlebug - that I of course don't know how to use. When I have it all figured out someone is in trouble, maybe you, probably me!!!! Our president Judy Craik bought a Cuttlebug too. I had to have a partner in crime. This way I only have to remember half and Judy can remember the other half LOL. (That's right, I actually typed LOL.)

I have a new book coming soon that uses decoupage, some painting and a lot of gluing. I even had to buy a glue gun! Charlie's afraid to stand still for fear he will have Mod Podge slapped on him. Of course since I've started doing this - one hundred ideas have come to me - I can't wait to share them with you. I'm even thinking it may take several books to get all this in.... Stay tuned

~ Shara

Charlie's Corner:

Charlie, how was the Vegas Creative Painting Show without a booth this year?

We just arrived home from Jay Sharp's Creative Painting Show and let me tell you it was great seeing all of our friends and customers.

To recap, Shara autographed her book at Jeff and Sherry Foster's Cabin Crafters booth. Since we didn't have a booth, set up was completed as soon as we stepped onto the Vendors floor. Nice! However, tear down took a little longer. The show closed at 1 pm and we were on the road by 1:10 pm. We stopped at Five Guys restaurant (Great Hamburgers!) for lunch. We arrived at home at 6:30 pm. Last year we would still be tearing down and packing the Van. Big difference!

While at the show, many of the vendors came up to me and asked if I was bored...."No, no, no!" I told them. "I was enjoying seeing & chatting with everyone." (*Thinking of World of Warcraft strategies.*)

Shara asked me, "What was I going to do today?" My answer was, "Nothing." She said, "You did that yesterday." I said, "Yes, and I'm not finish yet."

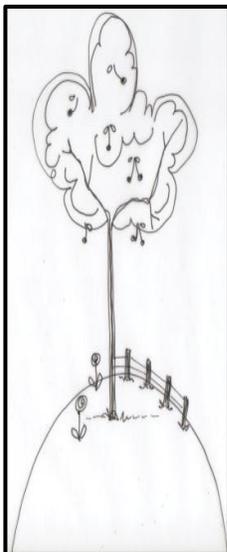


I used my engineering skills to create a formula to turn Beer, Wine & Rum" into "URINE".
Yikes!



"Now what was I supposed to do?"

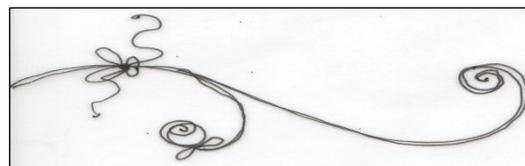
This New Year brings a beautiful new son to Kevin and Heather Reiner's little family. And so, Shara and Charlie proudly welcome a new grandchild to the family, held lovingly in the arms by his adoring siblings (from left Lindsay, Logan, Lacy and Kyle). Aiden, weighing in at 7lbs. 14 oz. and 20 inches long, is sure to have enough love and guidance to steer him in the right direction.



Congratulations to all!!! How wonderful, it's the continuity of a generation...

Classes in the Hood

Classes held at STAMPING DETAILS located at:
14009 Midland Road, Poway, CA



March 7	Wednesday	Vintage Storage Jar - with some bling! They are Gorgeous! You are going to want to have them.
April 4 and May 2	Both days are Wednesdays	Your Choice: I Believe Santa Sign, Scarecrows (Santa or Girl), Christmas Garland (paper), Mitten Bucket (Metal). Check Website to see patterns: www.angelthyme.com

To sign up for classes or if you require additional information regarding classes, call Shara at (858) 395-7588 or you can always email rosiemaethyme@angelthyme.com. **Class Fee: \$40.00**

She's here, she's there, she's everywhere,
sort of.....

Find Shara at the following locations:

Hartland Artists Chapter
Bakersfield, Ca

March 10 - 11, 2012
Contact: Linda Clay
Email: Lclay71@aol.com

Brush Whackers Chapter
San Diego, CA

March 17
Contact: Diana Randall
Email: garydianarandall@aol.com

The Tole Shop
Glendale, Arizona

April 21 - 22, 2012
Contact: Carolyn
Email: thetoleshop@msn.com

Franca & Paolo Montepulciano's Place
Tuscany, Italy

May 11 - June 1
Contact: Franca

SHARA'S CALIFORNIA SEMINAR

What:
"IT'S
EVERYDAY"
SEMINAR

When:

April 13, 14, 15
(Friday-Sunday)
CLASS FEE: \$400.00

This includes 2 night stay,
all food, all project
surfaces, pictures and
instructions.

Where:

Apples Bed &
Breakfast Inn
42430 Moonridge Rd.
Big Bear Lake, CA
92315

WHITE CHILI

Ingredients:

- 2 cans of Great Northern Beans
- 2 lbs. Boneless Chicken Breast
- 1 Tbs. Olive Oil
- Medium Onions (Chopped)
- 4 Garlic Cloves (Minced)
- 3 4oz. Cans Chopped Green Chili's
- 2 Tsp Cumin
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tsp Oregano
- $\frac{1}{4}$ Tsp Ground Cloves
- $\frac{1}{4}$ Tsp Red Pepper Flakes or Cayenne Pepper
- 3 cans Chicken Stock (broth)
- 3 cups Grated Cheese
- Sour Cream
- Salsa
- Fresh Cilantro
- Chopped Avocado



SHARON REEVE

Directions:

- Sauté chicken. Add in onion then finally garlic, chilies, cumin, oregano, cloves and pepper. Sauté for approximately two minutes.
- Add beans and stock - bring to a boil and reduce heat.
- Simmer $\frac{1}{2}$ hour or so until hot.
- Season to taste.
- In Bowls for Toppings: Cheese, Sour Cream, Salsa, Cilantro, Chopped Avocado.

If you like Chili, this recipe is a must! Sharon made this recipe for us and we loved it. Lucky us - Sharon shared the recipe - lucky you - so did we! It's delish! Sharon is a great hostess, painter, stitcher. She does it all. She is also a long time student of Shara. Thank you Sharon!

Enjoy!

Where Friends Create

We would like to visit some of your art studios and highlight them in the newsletter. It would be nice to see how you set up your own creative spaces. If you would like to volunteer to share your studio, let us know by writing 'My Studio' in the subject box of your email - then of course send it to rosiemaethyme@angelthyme.com. Please make sure that you give your name and a phone number where you can be reached in case we decide to call. We'll take it from there. Send a picture but I'll need additional pictures eventually. I'd like to talk to you about that for editing purposes. - Cindy

It seemed fitting to visit Judy Craik first; she is after all the Self Proclaimed President of the Shara Reiner Fan Club. You can see by Judy's desk that she was working on a Shara piece... of course, hence the presidential title.

Judy's log cabin home, nestled in the mountains of Crestline, was built by her very own hands. What a woman! All true. Wait until you see her studio! Just like her mentor Shara, Judy surrounds herself with things that inspire her. See for yourself.



Judy is pictured here with her kittens Lily Marie (dark face) and Flame (male) sitting in front.

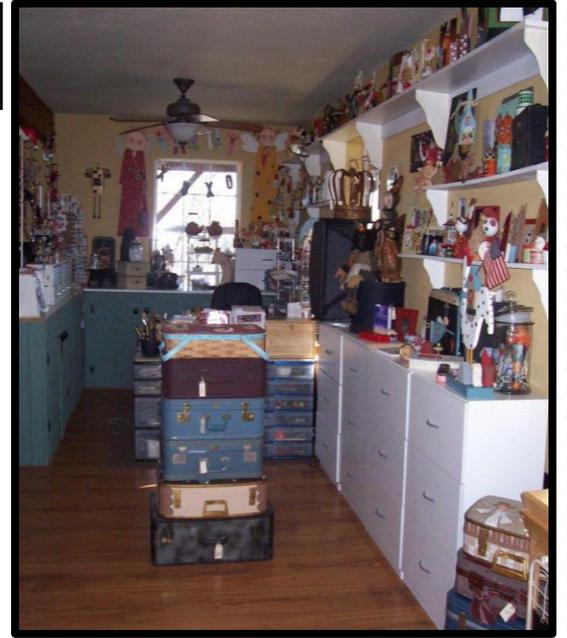
Outside the Door of Judy's Home Studio



Welcome



Judy's Studio





Pat (Judy's husband) shows off his hobby. Nice catch Pat!

What do you think Shara? The gauntlet has been thrown.

There are so many things to see, it was incredible! I couldn't help but include some of the wonderful collections she had in the kitchen. Sadly we leave Judy's lovely cabin home and her studio suite which was located on the bottom floor.



"I told you it was a log cabin. Look at those logs! We love it! Say good bye Rosie Mae."

"Bye, bye Judy."

SHARA'S THOUGHTS:

I wrote a small note to go with the Artist Club blog and as I wrote it I started thinking about what painting really means to me. Of course for me it is an income, this is my job, but it's also so much more. Painting has brought me lifelong friends that are in my heart every day. We support each other as we go through thick and thin. We learn from each other and protect each other. I didn't know where life would take me all those many years ago when I took my first decorative painting class. Who knew I would teach painting, publish books, write books, own a shop and travel teach...and support a family... WHO KNEW!!!!

I really believe there is so much more to painting than finishing a project! Those hours I painted in a class with others who enjoyed painting as I do are irreplaceable. You cannot get that from a computer or video!!!!!!

I do teach a seminar twice a year. (I use the word teach loosely,) I rent a bed and breakfast in Big Bear City, in the mountains in California. I do design a project or two and we eat and paint the weekend away. The weekend is planned as a-getaway for painters to enjoy painting, laugh and be inspired by each other. We have a wonderful time. Nowadays, I am rarely asked what the project is anymore, they just want the experience... ~ Shara



Please stop by and check out www.angelthyme.com for all the latest patterns and "stuff" that Shara has in store for you. Don't forget about the new book coming out in April. It's a doosie, with all its glitter, sparkle and bling! It's a must have.

Well as you know Thyme Flies. We'll talk again,
Cindy Wood, alias the Pen

"Say goodbye Rosie Mae."

"Hey love ya babe! Hee,
hee...."

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