

corrisam1 (12:10:27 PM): So, if we wanted to restore our scissors to their original "sharpness,

corrisam1 (12:10:36 PM): how would you recommend doing that?

carlam@mac.com (12:11:11 PM): have them sharpened by a professional scissor sharpener. usually through a fabric store

corrisam1 (12:11:21 PM): have you done that before?

corrisam1 (12:11:37 PM): I mean with your SU scissors

carlam@mac.com (12:11:55 PM): one manager invited a sharpener to her group meetings and everyone brought their scissors to be sharpened and paid him there. no I haven't done it before, but I really need to.

carlam@mac.com (12:17:12 PM): i'm looking into a yahoo chat room to see if that would be an easier method to get everyone together.

corrisam1 (12:18:07 PM): Q: what do the cello logo bags look like?

carlam@mac.com (12:19:26 PM): cello logo bags are the clear bags with the su logo that the asst colored cardstock comes in. they shrink wrap the single colors now, but I think they still put the asst into the logo bags

carlam@mac.com (12:20:03 PM): people complained when they started using the shrink wrap 'cuz they would use the bags for other things

corrisam1 (12:20:23 PM): OK - I don't have a need for those.

corrisam1 (12:42:14 PM): Crystal - are you there?

TRXERCR (12:42:26 PM): wow, that was an adventure trying to figure out how to get on. I am here now.

corrisam1 (12:43:05 PM): no - it's okay now that I've figured it out!

carlam@mac.com (12:43:52 PM): back to the demo manual. I liked the line about scrapbooking and the most important thing is to have fun

corrisam1 (12:45:08 PM): I like the part on page 255 where it says not to ingest any stamping product.

TRXERCR (12:45:09 PM): i like that too, but all the different inks confuse me. are the regular inks really going to fade over normal viewing at home.

carlam@mac.com (12:45:30 PM): it is not an untouchable historical document destined for a museum or archival vault

carlam@mac.com (12:45:41 PM): just use classic ink for your albums

carlam@mac.com (12:45:58 PM): they will fade when exposed to light. most of the time our albums are closed.

carlam@mac.com (12:46:32 PM): i liked that about the not ingesting also. they had to put that in cuz people were talking about stamping on cookies

TRXERCR (12:47:32 PM): can't we use the baker pens with our stamps, those are ingestible?

corrisam1 (12:47:32 PM): Q: is there a good and easy to read customer guide for trimming stamps? Maybe one that includes pictures?

carlam@mac.com (12:48:01 PM): i think the baker's pens would work, meant for ingesting

carlam@mac.com (12:48:25 PM): in the techniques book there is a mounting stamps page, not good enough? there is also the page in the catalog

corrisam1 (12:48:38 PM): will review.

carlam@mac.com (12:48:56 PM): ink the stamp with the bakers pens, then stamp into the cookie, for those that like to bake and have some extra time!

TRXERCR (12:49:12 PM): that would be a cute project, cookie stamping for people at x-mas time.

carlam@mac.com (12:49:20 PM): i imagine it would be for a VERY special occasion

carlam@mac.com (12:49:46 PM): i don't get cookies baked, let alone cookies stamped at xmas time!

TRXERCR (12:49:52 PM): I have time to stamp on cookies if I don't sleep...and around the holidays I don't get much sleep.

TRXERCR (12:51:57 PM): i read the entire product section, so I have some questions.

carlam@mac.com (12:52:22 PM): THE ENTIRE PRODUCT SECTION?!!!!

carlam@mac.com (12:52:35 PM): You only needed to do the first 20 pages!

corrisam1 (12:52:44 PM): maybe she should get that prize

carlam@mac.com (12:52:44 PM): I have to go at 1p, but fire away

TRXERCR (12:52:57 PM): I'm bad at reading my e-mails all the way through. snail adhesive what's that exactly? and where is the cross-sell it section

carlam@mac.com (12:53:26 PM): snail is mono adhesive re-packaged. cross sell should be under each product

corrisam1 (12:54:38 PM): So, Crystal, are you booking workshops like crazy?

TRXERCR (12:54:45 PM): since the stampin kids is non-toxic and can be ingested because it's made with food dyes, is it ok to use these on cookies?

corrisam1 (12:55:19 PM): I think they mean don't ingest it at all, even though it's non-toxic.

carlam@mac.com (12:55:27 PM): I think the gist was, don't eat it. I'd use food coloring

corrisam1 (12:55:33 PM): You can get cookie paint at Michael's in the baking section

carlam@mac.com (12:55:45 PM): that is if I really wanted to stamp my cookies, which I don't

corrisam1 (12:55:48 PM): A coupon only purchase, of course.

TRXERCR (12:55:55 PM): ok. I've only had 1 workshop, and I haven't been trying very hard. I don't seem to make the time.

corrisam1 (12:56:09 PM): Busiest people are the best kind of people!

corrisam1 (12:56:23 PM): That's how you attract powerful and productive team members

TRXERCR (12:56:38 PM): Do you have some helpful tips for easy bookings?

TRXERCR (12:56:59 PM): It would help if I just started asking people.

corrisam1 (12:57:01 PM): yep. Get on the phone and call everyone you know. Seriously!

TRXERCR (12:57:14 PM): how many are you having a month?

corrisam1 (12:57:15 PM): I called 10 people yesterday.

carlam@mac.com (12:57:17 PM): talk it up, ask people if they want to learn how to make cards, gifts,

carlam@mac.com (12:57:28 PM): and?...

corrisam1 (12:57:30 PM): I'm aiming for 6 per month and one 25/6 club

carlam@mac.com (12:57:41 PM): you go girl

corrisam1 (12:57:45 PM): Have you heard about the high five?

carlam@mac.com (12:57:49 PM): i need to make my calls

TRXERCR (12:58:24 PM): what's the high five?

corrisam1 (12:58:30 PM): You "warm chatter" or hand a card sample to 5 people each day.

TRXERCR (12:58:52 PM): that's a good idea, it builds interest.

corrisam1 (12:58:53 PM): No need to go out of your way to do it - just hand them out to the people you interact with anyway

corrisam1 (12:59:14 PM): The gas attendant, grocery clerk, bank teller, insurance agent, co-worker

corrisam1 (12:59:27 PM): everyone LOVES to get a little something for free.

TRXERCR (12:59:44 PM): do you give them a business card, or put something on the back of the card with your info on it?

TRXERCR (12:59:59 PM): I love free stuff.

corrisam1 (1:00:13 PM): Good question. I include my business card and I'm working on designing a response card for them to fill out.

corrisam1 (1:00:27 PM): I have to get their name & number so I can call to follow up.

TRXERCR (1:00:41 PM): do you go through stampinup for your cards, or do you make them yourself. I'm so very new at all this.

corrisam1 (1:01:01 PM): I ask if I can call them to see what they might need, and with the holidays coming, there's always a need!

corrisam1 (1:01:34 PM): I make them myself so I can say, here's a little something you can send to a friend or pin on your bulletin board. I can teach you how to make this too!

carlam@mac.com (1:01:52 PM): I have to check out. You guys keep going. I'll leave my machine on to read this later.

corrisam1 (1:02:01 PM): ok bye!

corrisam1 (1:02:23 PM): I also am planning on scheduling one in-my-house workshop each month

corrisam1 (1:02:46 PM): so that I can invite my "high fivers" to a pre-planned workshop.

TRXERCR (1:02:55 PM): Bye Carla. I'll have to leave soon too. The Giants game is starting, and I went to the game the last 2 days, and I'm excited to see them win today. I have friends and co-workers that love my handmade cards.

corrisam1 (1:03:29 PM): Something like, hey, if you want, I'm doing a make and take workshop on the second weds each month at my house. Please come!

corrisam1 (1:03:43 PM): Okay - I've gotta go too.

TRXERCR (1:03:52 PM): Sorry I forgot to finish my thought. People love the cards I make them, but they just don't seem to want to make them.

corrisam1 (1:04:15 PM): So, the new favorite word in your vocabulary has to be...

corrisam1 (1:04:18 PM): NEXT!

TRXERCR (1:04:26 PM): how do you get someone to book a party if they don't think they have the time.

corrisam1 (1:04:40 PM): You've planted seeds, move on to another part of the garden.

TRXERCR (1:04:54 PM): that's a good way to look at it.

corrisam1 (1:04:55 PM): Have the party at your house, offer to send the invitations, and keep it small!

corrisam1 (1:05:05 PM): 6 people is plenty for me to handle.

corrisam1 (1:05:09 PM): four is nice too.

corrisam1 (1:05:21 PM): I just had a 4-person, \$600 workshop.

corrisam1 (1:05:25 PM): Works for me!

corrisam1 (1:05:51 PM): Whatever you truly want is what you can make happen.

TRXERCR (1:06:01 PM): hmmm, great idea. I have a friend that says her house is too small. I think I'll talk to her. \$600 good work.

corrisam1 (1:06:40 PM): If I really think about the key to success, it must be that it is doing what I say I'm going to do. A "no" is just a word. Nothing else.

corrisam1 (1:07:01 PM): Whatever else I make of it is only in my own mind.

corrisam1 (1:07:16 PM): K?