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Happy New Year to you, your family and your friends!!!

Happy Chinese New Year!

This newsletter is all about getting organized for the new year. Great tips for you and your new year!

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Thank you,

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Is get organized one of your New Year's goals? With proper planning, goals can help you fulfill

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your dreams - both big and small - in the coming year. Goal setting allows you to evaluate the past and present and make meaningful decisions about the future. Here's to an organized and happy new year!

DECIDE ON A GOAL. The first - and sometimes hardest - step to goal making is selecting a goal. Ask yourself, "What do I really want? How can I make myself happier?" Brainstorm a bit and come up with five to ten ideas. Then select one or two to work on. The goal doesn't have to be daunting; in fact, it should be realistically attainable.

WRITE IT DOWN. The next step to achieving your goal is to write it down. By doing this, you are making a commitment with yourself and are more likely to follow through.

BREAK IT DOWN. As you write your goal, concentrate on the positive and make it specific and attainable. Instead of one big overwhelming New Year's resolution (like "I will have an organized home"), try to list a series of smaller steps that will get you there in manageable increments.

MEASURE AND EVALUATE. Another key to goal-keeping success is to define ways to measure your success. By enforcing deadlines, you'll force yourself to be accountable. Look at your goal in the short-term, mid-term, and long-term.

GET HELP. If getting organized is



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among your resolutions, and you feel you can't do it alone, consider contacting your local professional organizer for assistance. With the proper advice and encouragement, you'll quickly be on the right path to a more productive, less stressful year!

Happy Organizing!

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Scrapbook Designer Tip

5 Basic (yet great) Scrapbooking tips for the New Year.

1. Choose a focal-point photo. Treat other photos as "accessories" that help you to tell the rest of the story. As we read from left to right, the top-left hand corner is an excellent point for your focal-point photo when you have several photos you want to use on your layout.

2. You don't have to mat every single photo on your scrapbook layout, unless you want it to stand out from the background. Always mat your focal-point photo though. Enlarge its size for emphasis.

3. Besides brads, you can add a button to the flower center. If you're using buttons, you can even tie a knot with embroidery floss. Then add an adhesive dot to the back of the button to adhere it to your

Photo Organizing Workshop

Christie will be hosting, so far to date in 2014, two Photo Organizing Workshops:

1. Thursday March 6th at the Santa Clarita Library, Valencia, CA at 6:30 pm

and

2. Tuesday May 13th at the First State Bank and Trust, Fremont, NE (time to be determined).

Details for both workshops are currently being created. If you are interested in either one of these workshops, please contact Christie.

layout.

4. Scraplift (copy) a page to quickly achieve a fantastic-looking layout! I love looking at others' layouts and I love scraplifting those designs that caught my fancy. With scraplifting you can create very different looks, so you'll still retain your unique look. Look through others' scrapbook layouts. See any inspiring layouts that you really like? Scraplift that page.

5. To make your photos pop, just add a white mat. To save time, ask your photo lab to print your photos with a white border.

Happy Scrapping!

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Thank you for reading this newsletter. I hope you enjoyed it and gained valuable information from it. Feel free to pass it along!

**Happy Organizing and
Happy Scrapping!**

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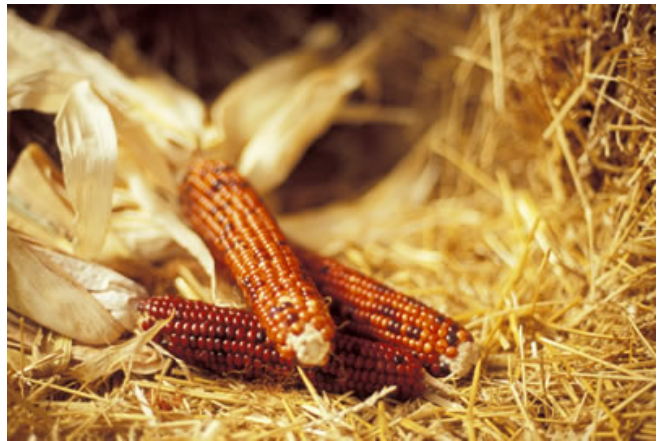
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