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## November 2016

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### Mark your calendars!

| November 2016 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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**Maple Brook Memories Retreat**  
November 10/11/12, 2016 (full)

### Crops

11/4-6 reserved  
11/18-19 reserved

| DECEMBER 2016 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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### Crops

12/3 reserved

| JANUARY 2017 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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### Mesa Vista Retreat

1/12-16, 2017 MLK Weekend  
Our longest retreat in Hocking Hills where we scrap and cook for each other! Waiting list.

## Unbelievably Bad Consequences...

I really messed up this time (I've messed up before but not this badly) and it has cost me 85,000 documents and images.

Do you know there is an unsafe way to back up your computer? An external hard drive that is wired to the computer saves documents on a separate drive that is *connected* to your CPU. So when the link I opened corrupted my docs, it corrupted the back up too. Why would anyone sell a backup like that? One friend tells me he only plugs his back up in when using it! Mine was set to back up every day at 4 a.m. *Ignorance is not bliss.*

Three biggest losses –

I have spent years backing up scrapped pages before putting them in albums. In case of a fire I could just grab the back up and not cry too much over the actual albums. GONE.

100% of Scrap-n-Country's excel spreadsheets, newsletters, flyers, vendor information, licenses, custom work, and images are GONE. I will need scrappers to remind me who is coming to retreats and who has paid!!! GONE.

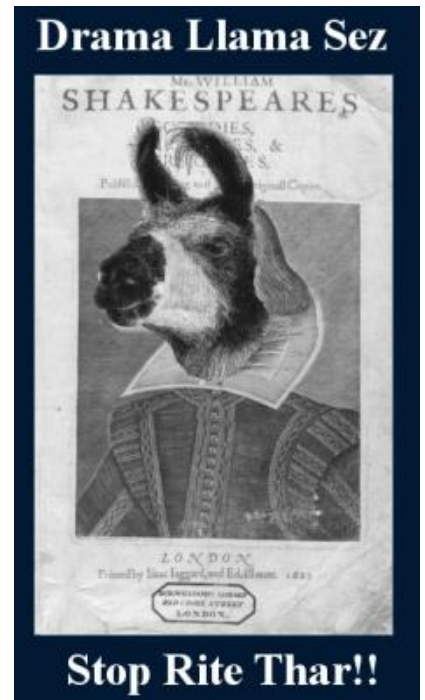
All of my pictures. GONE.

I know some things are on Facebook and my phone and thank God the images I scanned from slides (and pitched the slides!!!) are on my laptop, but I am still sick.

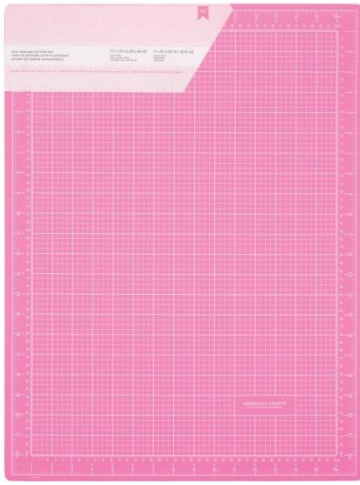


Guy Fisher, computer repair genius in Groveport, OH, is giving the backup drive one more serious look and will contact me yet this week. If you are a praying person, I would appreciate your efforts on the account of 85,000 docs and images and TIME.

In the meantime, here is a newly designed newsletter for your enjoyment. Also, those who feel it is about time karma got to me... it did and you can celebrate! Sigh...



### Featured Product



Pink Double-Sided Self-Healing Cutting Mat 18"x24"

— Consumer Description

American Crafts-Pink Double Sided Self Healing Cutting Mat. This self-healing cutting mat is great for cutters, blades and setting tools. The ultra-thick surface prevents blade cut-through, extending mat life. This package contains one 18x24 inch pink double-sided self-healing cutting mat with inch and centimeter measurements. Acid free. Archival quality. Imported.

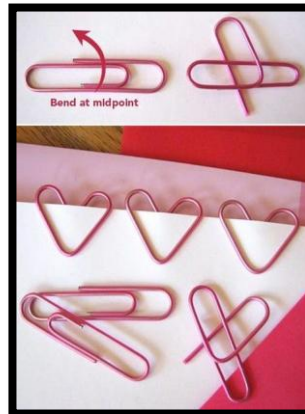
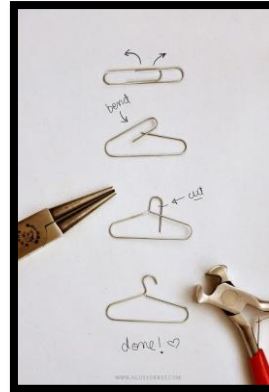
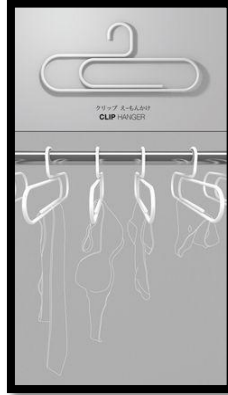
MSRP: \$24.99    SNC: \$20.99



# Happy Thanksgiving, Friends!

### Technique of the Month

What can you do with a paperclip? Images are from Pinterest!



### Zinck's Inn Amish Country Retreat 2017

Deposits are due at any time!

Please remind me of the deposits and payments you have made. Remember all of SNC's Excel spread sheets are gone and I will need to trust you all in order to make a new record. Please and thanks.

The Inn has raised the room prices by \$10 each for Friday and Saturday nights but other than that increase (plus the taxes that go with it) the prices will be consistent with last year's prices.



Once again, Vicki and I plan to go to Berlin on Wednesday so we can shop and play before the retreat starts at noon on Thursday. Anyone who would like to come up a day early can reserve a room through SNC and get our prices!

So looking forward to our summer retreat! July 20-23, 2017