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ONE POINT TASKS:

]1 - LIFT A LAYOUT BY <u>GISELI FREITAS</u>, OUR TREAT OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH, AND GET TO KNOW HER BETTER IN THIS MONTH'S <u>SPECIAL FEATURE</u>.

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2 - Nobody knows I..... Share a confession. Write a letter, journal your secrets, your dreams, your wishes. Get creative. Be silly (Nobody knows I eat entire jars of pickles by myself in one sitting!) or Serious (Nobody knows how I feel about...).

3 - SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. MANY OF YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE TRADITIONAL SPRING CLEANING. LET'S CLEAN UP OUR PAGES A LITTLE FOR THIS CHALLENGE. SCRAP A PAGE USING ONLY SOLID PAPERS FOR A CLEAN SLATE.

4 - IN HONOUR OF DR SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY INCLUDE A RHYME OR POEM ON YOUR LAYOUT.

5 - Some people think that 13 is an unlucky number, do you have the luck of the Irish with you? Use thirteen embellishments on your page!

6 - Scrap your weather! So many of us have had record amounts of precipitation this season. Scrap about how the weather has been in your neck of the woods!

7 - Scrap a page about an inanimate object and give it personality. If those ratty yoga pants could talk, what would they say?

8 - ODD NUMBERS ARE PLEASING TO THE ARTISTIC EYE SO LETS DO A LITTLE ODD NUMBERED RECIPE USING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS INSPIRATION. 3 PAPERS, 3 PHOTOS AND 3 ALPHAS AS THE STARTER SET FOR A LAYOUT. (SAME PHOTO 3 TIMES IS FINE AS ARE ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS.)

9 - Use <u>this</u> inspiration to jump start your page. Scrap about something you are proud of accomplishing!

10 - Use frames on your layout to block out patterned papers like <u>this</u> <u>inspiration</u>. Get creative, mix and match frames!

an March 10bbe D.e.s.i.g.n.s.com SCRAPLIFTING IS A GREAT WAY TO FIND NEW INSPIRATION, LEARN NEW 11 techniques, and push yourself creatively. Here at SSD we just adore our PAPER 2 DIGI CHALLENGE AND WILL KEEP BRINGING YOU NEW GALLERIES TO BE INSPIRED BY! CHECK OUT JILL SPROUT AKA FEVVERS THIS MONTH! LIFT A LAYOUT FROM HER AMAZING GALLERY. 12 - QUOTE INSPIRATION! "A BEST FRIEND IS LIKE A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER: HARD TO FIND AND LUCKY TO HAVE." - SARAH JESSICA PARKER. CREATE A LAYOUT INSPIRED BY THIS QUOTE. 13 - VINTAGE AND LACE ARE HOT ITEMS RIGHT NOW. IN HONOUR OF THE IRISH WHO ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR EXQUISITE LACE WORK, CREATE A LAYOUT FEATURING SOMETHING LACEY! 14 - ONE LITTLE WORD: WONDER. SCRAP A LAYOUT FEATURING THE WORD WONDER IN YOUR TITLE.

15 - World math day is in March. Create a layout that features an equation. ex. you + me= happiness

] 16 - ARE YOU WORKING ON THOSE RECIPE CARDS? HERE'S YOUR NEXT ROUND! CREATE A RECIPE CARD FEATURING YOUR FAVORITE BEEF (OR BEEF REPLACEMENT) RECIPE. MEATLOAF, BURGERS, YOU NAME IT!

17 - AD IMAGE INSPIRATION! CHECK OUT THIS AWESOME <u>COVER</u> AND CREATE A LAYOUT INSPIRED BY IT! THE COLOURS, THE BLOCKING, THE WORD LAYOUT-WHATEVER INSPIRES YOU!

18 - CHECK OUT THIS CUTE <u>INSPIRATION</u> AND STACK SOME WORDS, JOURNAL STRIPS, OR SAYINGS ON YOUR LAYOUT.

19 - Colour Challenge! Spring is on the way (we hope!) Be inspired by this floral image <u>here</u>. Create a layout featuring the bright fun springy fresh colours pink, red, orange, yellow and white.

20 - SCRAP A NON EVENT. SCRAP THE ORDINARY EVERY DAY. SOMETIMES WE GET CAUGHT UP IN GETTING EVERYTHING DOCUMENTED AND CAPTURED, THAT WE FORGET THE SIMPLE MOMENTS.



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TWO POINT TASKS:

21 - TECHNIQUE CHALLENGE! TRY CREATING A SILHOUETTE OUT OF A PHOTO AND USE IT ON YOUR LAYOUT! USE THE SHAPE AS AN ELEMENT, OR FRAME IT CREATIVELY. FEATURE THE RESULTING IMAGE HOWEVER YOU CHOSE! CHECK OUT THIS <u>How To guide</u> FOR TIPS!

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22- IN MARCH THE COLOR GREEN IS EVERYWHERE! LET'S GO GREEN THIS MONTH IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE. SCRAP A LAYOUT FEATURING THE COLOR GREEN AND HOW YOUR FAMILY/YOU HAVE BECOME "GREENER." WHAT CHANGES HAVE YOU MADE TO GO GREEN IN YOUR LIFE: USE SHOPPING BAGS, RECYCLE, RIDE YOUR BIKE TO WORK? LET'S SEE SOME GREEN LIVING!

23 - CAMERA'S ARE THE PRIMARY TOOL OF OUR SCRAPPING HOBBY BUT WE ALL SPEND OUR TIME BEHIND THEM. HAVE A LOOK AT THESE <u>13 FUN SELF PORTRAIT</u> <u>MIRROR SHOTS</u> TO INSPIRE YOU TO STAY BEHIND THE CAMERA AND STILL BE IN YOUR LAYOUT. (HINT - IF YOU ARE STILL NOT INSPIRED TO BE IN FRONT OF YOUR CAMERA YOU COULD USE A YOUNGER SUBSTITUTE AS AN ASPIRING TO BE YOU CONCEPT - GO WHERE YOUR INSPIRATION LEADS YOU)

24 - WHAT MAKES YOU DIFFERENT, UNIQUE, SPECIAL, OR JUST WEIRD. MARCH TO THE BEAT OF YOUR OWN DRUM! SCRAP A PAGE ABOUT YOUR UNIQUENESS (OR THE UNIQUENESS OF A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE).

25 - EVERYONE HAS WORRIES AND FEARS. CHECK OUT THIS INSPIRATIONAL LITTLE <u>GRAPHIC</u> AND LET IT INSPIRE YOU TO SCRAP ABOUT YOUR WORRIES OR FEARS- AND HOW YOU'RE GOING TO TURN EVERYTHING AROUND INTO SOMETHING AMAZING.

26 - POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT IS IMMENSELY USEFUL AND IMPORTANT. SCRAP A PAGE HIGHLIGHTING SOMETHING YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE (FRIEND, FAMILY, LOVED ONE) IS REALLY GOOD AT. EVEN HEARING THE SIMPLEST THINGS LIKE, DEAR CHILD YOU DO SUCH A GREAT JOB MAKING YOUR BED EVERY DAY, CAN SET THE TONE FOR AN AMAZING DAY.

27 - CHECK OUT THIS INSPIRING <u>ART PIECE</u>. FILL THE BACKGROUND OF YOUR LAYOUT WITH A HANDWRITTEN TYPE FACE FONT.

28 - SCRAP SOMETHING YOU BELIEVE IN. FROM THE SILLY FAIRY TALES TO YOUR KIDS TO THE SERIOUS RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. SCRAP SOMETHING THAT INSPIRES YOU AND YOU BELIEVE IN. 29 - MELISSA HAD AN AWESOME PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS CHALLENGE RECENTLY TO FIND AND PHOTOGRAPH EACH LETTER OF THE ALPHABET OUT IN THE WORLD. TREES, BUILDINGS, METAL WORKS- THERE ARE LETTERS HIDDEN EVERYWHERE. CHECK OUT HER FINISHED PROJECT <u>HERE</u>. FOR THIS CHALLENGE WE ASK YOU TO PICK A WORD (AT LEAST 4 LETTERS) AND FIND THOSE LETTERS OUT AND ABOUT. SCRAP YOUR FINAL PRODUCT!

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30 - What motivates you? What keeps you going each day? What's kept you on task working on those resolutions from January? Scrap and tell us about it! (Be silly or serious! Go where the inspiration leads you! Does coffee motivate you? Does your family? Do you have a photo that keeps you working towards your goals?)

FIVE POINT TASKS:

31 - DOCUMENT YOUR PROGRESS. SOMETIMES BEING ABLE TO LOOK BACK AND SEE HOW FAR YOU'VE COME IS ENOUGH MOTIVATION TO KEEP GOING. SCRAP 3 LAYOUTS-FEATURING THE BEGINNING, MIDDLE, AND END (EVEN IF THIS IS A FUTURE RESULT). SCRAP ABOUT AN ACHIEVEMENT, WEIGHT LOSS, HOME IMPROVEMENT, HOW YOU WORKED THROUGH A BAD SITUATION, OR ANY GOAL YOU'RE REACHING FOR!

32 - LIFE LESSONS 2011 - THIS YEAR SSD IS ENCOURAGING YOU TO CREATE A LIFE'S LITTLE LESSONS ALBUM! ONE OF THE GREATEST THINGS WE CAN PASS ALONG TO OUR LOVED ONES IS THE STORIES OF LESSONS WE'VE LEARNED IN OUR OWN LIVES, SO THIS YEAR WE'RE CHALLENGING YOU TO DO A LITTLE SOUL SEARCHING AND CREATE AN ALBUM OF THESE LITTLE LEARNING EXPERIENCES. PICK 3 OF THE 5 TOPICS BELOW AND SCRAP 3 LAYOUTS TO EARN 5 POINTS:

32A - HAPPINESS IS A CHOICE. CHOOSE WISELY.
32B - DON'T BE AFRAID TO SHOW YOUR INNER GLOW.
32C - LISTEN WITHOUT DEFENDING AND SPEAK WITHOUT OFFENDING.
32D - DON'T LET OTHERS OPINIONS CHANGE WHO YOU ARE.
32E - SHAPE YOUR OWN FUTURE, OR SOMEONE ELSE WILL.



TEN POINT TASK:

33 - IF YOU'VE BEEN BROWSING SITES LIKE PINTERST- YOU'VE UNDOUBTEDLY SEEN TONS OF INSPIRATION FOR AMAZING WALL ART LATELY. THE CREATIVITY OF PEOPLE ASTOUNDS ME DAILY. THIS MONTH WE CHALLENGE YOU TO CREATE A BEAUTIFUL HYBRID WALL ART PIECE. ANY OCCASION, ANY TYPE, ANY STYLE.. LET THE CREATIVITY JUST FLOW. GO SIMPLE, GO INTRICATELY DETAILED.. JUST GO. CREATE. ANDREA & COL WHIPPED TOGETHER TWO BRAND NEW PROJECTS TO SHOW OFF THIS MONTH AS EXAMPLES OF TWO DIFFERENT PROJECT STYLES.

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ANDREA'S PROJECT Col's Project

HERE ARE A FEW MORE PROJECTS TO INSPIRE YOU...

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NOTES & BONUS CHALLENGES: