

COZY CROP HOUSE



Do you enjoy scrapbooking but can never find the time? Have a group of friends who also like to scrapbook but no one has a large enough space for everyone to get together? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, you need to check out the Cozy Crop House, located at 31 West Millport Road, Lititz.

Cozy Crop House has a comfortable and friendly environment where friends and small groups can come together for a few hours, a day or weekend scrapbooking retreat. Owner Kate Rothacker began the business in 2006. After attending many large scrapbooking retreats, she decided to start her own retreat center catering to small groups. Her intimate setting comes complete with meals, lodging, supplies, instruction, surprises, and even includes some pampering.

Classes and workshops for scrapbooking and cardmaking, including how to use the Cricut cutting machine and other scrapbooking tools are held throughout the retreat. Kate enjoys helping people develop their skills and confidence so they can take pride in their personal memory projects. She thrives on the creativity that comes with the artistry of scrapbooking.

Her biggest behind the scenes cheerleader is her husband Al, to whom she has been married for 35 years. He is unable to work at the business, but he has always been filled with encouraging words to Kate.

During the retreats, Kate, her business partner and co-hostess, Ellen Zerphey, and Cheryl Whitehead, independent vendor and key instructor at the house, enjoy ministering to women who are never on the receiving end of people taking care of them. The staff and visitors become like family by the end of a retreat.

They welcome users of all brands of scrapbook products. Because Cozy Crop House is not affiliated with any one line, the staff can encourage a wider range of individual styles and creativity. Unique lines of handmade embellishments that are not found anywhere else are carried at the Cozy Crop House. They like to help you make the most of your skills and your supplies.

Scrapbooking is a great hobby for generations of women to share. Four generations of one family come for a weekend of scrapbooking together. In a time of tough economic choices, family memories are priceless.

Take a break from the everyday routine and set some time aside for yourself at the Cozy Crop House. Not only will you be working on past memories, but also making new memories that will last a long time.

The Cozy Crop House is open Thursdays, noon to 7:00 p.m. and other times by appointment. Please call 717-627-1588 or visit the website at www.CozyCropHouse.com.