

# Suzette Armstrong

## About the Artist:

Suzette Armstrong has been working with students of all ages for over 30 years. Through her natural teaching ability, students from ages 4 to 84 have experienced the fun of learning. Suzette has been rubber stamping for over 20 years and has been a professional stamper for the past ten. She has over 35 years of scrapbooking experiences. She primarily focuses on photo scrap booking with the use of rubber stamping. Suzette has instructed several one-day classes for novice and experienced adults, demonstrating how easily professional results may be achieved through rubber stamping. Suzette has participated in the Umpqua Valley Arts Association's Art day, After School Art, and the UVAA Summer Art Program.



## Artist's Statement:

I feel that learning is a life-long experience. I have found by participating in the arts program, students' artistic interests are promoted, learning abilities enhanced, and self-confidence is increased.

## Teaching Objectives:

The art of rubber stamping teaches students to design, color coordinate, edit, and embellish greeting cards and scrapbook pages with the use of rubber stamping. The class curriculum demonstrates to the students the connections between reading, writing and arithmetic and this art program. Scheduling for the traditional one-week residencies is acceptable in addition to a one-day a week program.

Students learn the application of different ink types and stamping techniques as well as how to use various tools to create unique effects. They will build daily proficiencies that will be used for a final culminating project. Scrap booking skills include math, writing and design.

## Staff Development:

Suzette offers a 2-hour in-service for teachers to learn basic applications or a 2-hour workshop for community support members/school fundraising using greeting card making or scrap booking. All products and tools for training purposes are provided by the artist (limited to 25/class).