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JanBailey: Hello I'm on line.



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Cheryl Carnes: Good evening



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Cheryl Carnes: How is your day going?



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Cheryl Carnes: Coming from Iowa, we are having our annual Ragbrai? Have any of you heard of Ragbrai?



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Irene (guest): Hello! This is my first time participating in this forum. Can someone share if it is a live chat or a chat where we type in our conversation. Thanks!



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Cheryl Carnes: We are typing some of us faster than others.



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Irene (guest): Thanks. That helps.



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Tuesdae Hubbard: Hi all



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ShannonMinner: Hello! Never got to finish the book but I'm going to join in anyway



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Rebecca (guest): Good evening



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Laurie Dalessandro: Hello first time in a chat



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ShannonMinner: Well welcome Laurie. They are great!



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Rebecca (guest): This is my first chat. Didn't read the book but still wanted to join and maybe try again next month??????



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ShannonMinner: You can totally still participate even if you haven't read it. If you have the book I would have it handy because Jennifer will reference page numbers...and also the text.



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Jennifer Wilson: HELLO EVERYONE! JUST A FEW MINUTES UNTIL WE GET STARTED.



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Cheryl Carnes: What did you all thought about Todd Henry's book, The Accidental Creative?



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Roxane Farmer: Hi everyone



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Guest9899 (guest): Hello



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ShannonMinner: I got about 60 pages in. I was able to glean some information but found, at least the part I read, geared towards the corporate world.



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Guest5033 (guest): Hi everyone, I have not read the book or been on a chat before, thought I'd join to see out it goes.



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Rebecca (guest): I afraid I didn't even buy the book. Just saw this and it looked interesting.



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Jennifer Wilson: YES, SHANNON... IT WAS MORE DIRECTED TO PRO CREATIVES THAN I EXPECTED. BUT I HAVE A TON OF GOOD QUOTES FOR US TO DISCUSS AND I WAS EXCITED TO SEE MANY OF THE CONCEPTS MIRRORED IN ACTIVITIES WE DO HERE AT SIMPLE SCRAPPER.



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Rebecca (guest): What did you gals think

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Guest1554 (guest): I read 88 pages and found it is really helping me see all the ways that I don't stay focused. All the excuses we make when we feel like we're not creative enough.



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Guest9038 (guest): Hello



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JudiPartlo: I had a hard time getting started with the book, but because I am stubborn, I stuck with it and decided to read a certain number of pages each day. The further I got into it the better I enjoyed it and found it relevant to memory keeping!!



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Jennifer Wilson: WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE JULY MEETING OF THE SIMPLE SCRAPPER BOOK CLUB. WE'RE DISCUSSING THE ACCIDENTAL CREATIVE BY TODD HENRY TONIGHT.



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ShannonMinner: I definitely got something out of what I did read.



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PatriciaMoore: Yes, I found some helpful ideas.



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Jennifer Wilson: THE FORMAT IS PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD.. I'LL SHARE A QUOTE OR DISCUSSION POINT FROM THE BOOK AND FOLLOW UP WITH A SPECIFIC QUESTION FOR YOU.



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Jennifer Wilson: OUR GENERAL PURPOSE HERE IS TO SEE WHAT WE CAN APPLY FROM THE SELECTED BOOK TO SCRAPBOOKING!



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Guest1554 (guest): I hope to finish it. I think anyone would benefit who wants to find their creative side.



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Tiffany Mitchell: This book did have a ton of good quotes in it!



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LauraKaplan: Hello! I didn't read the book, but I do listen to the podcast every week.



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Jennifer Wilson: IT'S TOTALLY OK IF YOU DIDN'T START OR FINISH THE BOOK. ALL ARE WELCOME TO LISTEN AND CONTRIBUTE WHERE DESIRED. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR JOINING US. LET'S GET STARTED!



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Rebecca (guest): What is the podcast?



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LauraKaplan: The Accidental Creative podcast.



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Jennifer Wilson: TODD HENRY HAS A PODCAST BY THE SAME NAME AS THE BOOK



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Patricia Moore: good to know



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Honore Francois: Hello I read the book a few years ago and have reread...on the last chapter...



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Jennifer Wilson: FIRST I WANT TO SHARE A COUPLE OF QUOTES THAT I THINK SET THE STAGE FOR THE BOOK REALLY WELL:



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Jennifer Wilson: (p2) "If you want to deliver the right idea at the right moment, you must begin the process far upstream from when you need that idea."



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Jennifer Wilson: (p5) "No one lies on his deathbed wishing he'd had the time to reply to one more e-mail, but a great many express regrets about not having treated life with more purpose."



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Tracie Claiborne: Love those quotes!



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Patricia Moore: true truth



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JudiPartlo: HI Tracie!!



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Tracie Claiborne: HI!



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: The idea is to be purposeful, not accidental.



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Jennifer Wilson: I LOVE HOW SOME OF THE THEMES WERE IMMEDIATELY CONNECTED TO OUR MISSION OF MORE PURPOSEFUL SCRAPBOOKING!



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Jennifer Wilson: Quote #1 - (p2) "As a creative, you will regularly find yourself in situations that require you to generate brilliant ideas at a moment's notice."



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Jennifer Wilson: Question #1a - Is your vocation "creative" in the conventional sense?



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Irene (guest): Does Jennifer usually facilitate with questions about the book?



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PatriciaMoore: yes



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CarrieAnderson: definitely not creative!



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Tracie Claiborne: My job is creative in the traditional sense, that's why I need these ideas.



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JudiPartlo: Not in the conventional sense, but yes, it is. I teach yoga, which encompasses a lot of creativity and do personal fitness programs for people, which does, too.



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Rebecca (guest): Living with purpose is very important. We all must have purpose.



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LauraKaplan: As a teacher, there is quite a bit of creativity necessary, but not so much artistic creativity.



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Jennifer Wilson: YES IRENE!



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EdithBanks: Yes- and sometimes it's t using to come up with interventions for students



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PatriciaMoore: so true Rebecca



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ShannonMinner: I am a teacher to Laura (first day back today). I agree you have to be creative in this profession!



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Jennifer Wilson: I'LL SHARE A QUOTE FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION.



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Guest1554 (guest): 1a ~ yes ~ we all want to live creatively ~ tapping into all our talents and gifts.



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JudiPartlo: I loved how he talked about being effective, rather than just efficient. Ties into our purpose!



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: In my job it's all about solving problems. I didn't start thinking about it as being creative until the last few on this



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Guest1554 (guest): I agree with JudiPartlo



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: Months. This book helped to solidify that thinking,



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SharonWilcox: I am not artistic, but I have to think creatively to solve problems.



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Jennifer Wilson: Question #1b - Describe a situation outside of scrapbooking where you had to generate a brilliant idea quickly.



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Susan Traub Baker: Sharon creativity is so much more than being artistic.



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MarinaDelgado: Hi!



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PatriciaMoore: Hello Marina



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Rebecca (guest): The script says we all creative an artist per say. I have a hard time with that.



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SharonWilcox: Susan, you're right.



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JudiPartlo: Adapting a yoga class for a wounded warrior who had lost a leg



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AmyHanschen: Creative, yes...wife, mom, Grandmommy, and the other vocations I have,including those with a paycheck!



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LauraKaplan: lol. Every day as I stand in front of my classroom I have to generate brilliant ideas on the spot.



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Tracie Claiborne: That's a good example Laura.



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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: Ha! I've had to generate a brilliant idea when no one showed up at church to work with the 4 & 5 year olds... 35 of them! Yeah...instant ideas surfaced!



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Guest1554 (guest): 1b saving your child's life in an emergency situation.



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Susan Traub Baker: I can be creative in the kitchen. But that involves doing dishes to let's think of something else.



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JudiPartlo: Woah - what a challenge, Sherrie!!!



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MarinaDelgado: I felt in my previous life as a nonprofit manager I had to everyday...around funding, use of resources, implementing programs etc.



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: Traveling with children will make anyone brilliant at a moment's notice!



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Jennifer Wilson: HAHA, YES ANGELA!



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AmyHanschen: 1b. Once taking a tour of a building mid construction. And was asked an opinion about the space, texture, and color. Right on the spot, just because one person knew I 'created'



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Susan Traub Baker: Thats cool Amy!



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MarinaDelgado: Now as I teach mindfulness to young kids coming up with new ways to interact with them and creative ways to teach the curriculum I've learned



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ShannonMinner: Seeing a kid that doesn't understand what you are trying to teach. You have to quickly come up with another way to teach them.



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Jennifer Wilson: Quote #2 - (p9) "You need to incorporate practices that instill a sense of structure, rhythm, and purpose into your life. You need to create space for your creative process to thrive rather than expect it to operate in the cracks of your frenetic schedule. This will not only help you generate better ideas now, but it will also ensure that you are acting on the things that matter most instead of drifting through your days."



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Jennifer Wilson: Question #2 - What is one thing you already do to create structure or rhythm in your life?



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JudiPartlo: Use a planner and make lists



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Tracie Claiborne: "expect it to operate in the cracks of your frenetic schedule" - this is why I wanted to join this chat. I need to work on this!



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MarinaDelgado: I missed the intro but I LOVED this book. I was resistant to it at first, I think because I tend to be drawn towards female authors who can relate with a woman's perspective but I'm glad I pushed through that



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Susan Traub Baker: I am going back to a paper planner this year with an intention of reserving time in my schedule for creativity.



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LauraKaplan: To-do lists and a calendar.



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Tracie Claiborne: The only thing I'm doing right is as Judi said, making a list in a planner. It does help.



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Tiffany Mitchell: I go to bed and wake up at about the same time everyday....



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: I have been on a mission to create structure in my job, as it lends itself to no structure. It makes me crazy.



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EdithBanks: Planning creative time- as opposed to putting creative time last



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JudiPartlo: I've been working on that, too, Edith!!



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AmyHanschen: I block time for being quiet and time for creativity, in that order, because it energizes me.



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LauraKaplan: Yes, Edith.



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JudiPartlo: And Tiffany - I think your sleep patterns are an awesome example!



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ShannonMinner: I am a list maker. I also try (Try being the key word) to find a little bit of time to do something I like everyday.



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: I have also wanted to create structure in my artful life but that waxes and wanes with my moods, energy, etc.



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HollyinVegas (guest): I set specific goals and create pages at the same time everyday.



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Tracie Claiborne: Holly - what time?



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MarinaDelgado: Definitely planning helps. Knowing what the plan (or even just some general guidelines) for the upcoming day, week, month...helps a whole lot!



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JudiPartlo: It was pretty cool how he talks about quarterly planning - just like Jennifer and Refresh!!!



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Jennifer Wilson: I REALLY LOVED HOW THE IDEAS IN THE BOOK CAN BUILD UPON WHAT YOU ALREADY DO... IT'S NOT A COMPLETELY NEW WAY OF THINKING!



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HollyinVegas (guest): During naptime! Early afternoon.



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: Susan I am also adopting a paper planner in an effort to get a handle on my practices!



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Jennifer Wilson: Quote #3 - (p11) "Prolific + Brilliant + Healthy = producing great work consistently and in a sustainable way vs. Prolific + Brilliant - Healthy = Burnout"



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Jennifer Wilson: Question #3 - Henry focuses on frantic, desperate overwork as a marker of being "unhealthy". Do you think other aspects of health contribute to producing great work vs. facing burnout?



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MarinaDelgado: Agree Jennifer on building on what we already do!



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AmyHanschen: Tracie, I am at my creative spot on Wednesdays, Friday's, and Saturdays at 9am.



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Tracie Claiborne: That's awesome.



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JudiPartlo: Absolutely agree with that, Jennifer!!!



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: I would say that your mental health is directly related to the quality of your work. I know mine is.



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PatriciaMoore: Yes Jennifer



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LauraKaplan: Not getting enough sleep will not help with creativity.

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MarinaDelgado: I do! Exactly Angela I was just about to say mental health...



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Tracie Claiborne: This is so important, Jennifer. I often create to the point of unhealthy. Being transparent but true. Don't you think sleeping a LOT is key? As Laura said.



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Tracie Claiborne: But it's hard to sleep when your mind is in the creative cycle of a new project.



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Tracie Claiborne: For me



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AmyHanschen: 3. Someone already mentioned sleep, that's important to healthy and not being burned out.



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JudiPartlo: Tracie, do you have any night time rituals that you do before you go to sleep?



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ShannonMinner: Yes, if your body is tired or you don't give it the right food to make into energy your mind isn't going to be sharp.



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: Tracie, it's the anxiety of not creating that causes me to not sleep. I worry I have dropped some ball somewhere. Wide awake at three a.m.!



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Jennifer Wilson: YES! AS I READ THE BOOK I LISTED OUT MY PROJECTS AND MY BIG 3... AND THOUGHT ABOUT SOME BARRIERS.. PARTICULARLY ENERGY.. AND FOR EVERYTHING IT COMES BACK TO GETTING SLEEP, NOT EATING JUNK, AND GETTING SOME MOVEMENT IN.



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Tracie Claiborne: Those are my goals too. It's hard to turn my brain off.



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Susan Traub Baker: Tracie I agree but there is clarity when you are rested. Not so frantic,scattered. That has been my experience.



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JudiPartlo: YES!!!! This makes my heart happy to read!!!!



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ShannonMinner: I find it hard to turn my brain off when I lay my head on the pillow.Suddenly all the things I need to do come rushing forward.



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CarrieAnderson: tracie...im the same...i cant create right before bed or i wont get to sleep!



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Tracie Claiborne: But what I'm saying is that my brain will literally not quit thinking about my creative work and allow me to sleep at certain times.



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MarinaDelgado: Agree with all of those things too Jennifer and I really liked his idea of building in quiet time...



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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: I think getting the rest and sleep we need go hand in hand with excercise...walking, running, yoga...whatever! That keeps us healthy and creative!



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: I think when you are rested you are better able to moderate your energy output. You don't need artificial means . For me that would be sugar!



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Guest222 (guest): how about if your you don't feel well physically it drains energy from you?or if you have physical limitations it forces you to be creative?



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HollyinVegas (guest): I listen to scrap podcasts when I workout so I feel like I am doing something to foster creativity in my life while taking care of myself.



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Tracie Claiborne: I agree Sherrie - the more you are active, the better you sleep



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MarinaDelgado: for me quiet time means daily meditation...it helps me let go of any pent up overthinking/anxiety...and brings me back to clarity/openness to new ideas...



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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: Oh yes, HollyinVegas...I listen to podcasts when I walk every day!



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HollyinVegas (guest): And I love the scrap gals podcast Tracie!!



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Tracie Claiborne: Thanks!!



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LauraKaplan: Tracie, do you try making a list of what things you have to do, or jot down notes about what ideas you have, so that you can empty your brain for sleep?



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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: Yup! Scrap Gals podcast is my very favorite. I get educated, informed and can't wait to get home and create! It inspires me!



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Susan Traub Baker: Laura I love a good brain dump before sleep.



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Tracie Claiborne: Oh yes, I do that every night. When I lay down, sometimes I get my best ideas because it's like everything comes into focus! It's the first time all day I stop so I'm working on finding a time to be still in the day.



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Tracie Claiborne: Thank you Sherrie!



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Jennifer Wilson: I FIND A BRAIN DUMP CAN SOMETIMES WIND ME UP MORE



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Tracie Claiborne: Yes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Guest222 (guest): me too jennifer



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Tracie Claiborne: It does!



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Tiffany Mitchell: Me too!



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AmyHanschen: I often have to do a brain drain, even in the middle of the day to stay focused on the matter at hand!



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Guest222 (guest): like i can't read or look at artsy or creative things before bed cause then i want to create & not rest



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LauraKaplan: Yes, Amy. I do a brain dump in the middle of the day most often. Otherwise I find myself getting overwhelmed and unable to do anything!



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CarrieAnderson: i want to do a brain dump but right now i am stalled at picking "just the right" notebook to do it in...



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Tracie Claiborne: I actually interviewed Nancy Damiano today and she said that she learned from Twila Tharp, "The Creative Habit" to sit still every day and let ideas come to you and write them down so she does that either every day or once a week. She has no music on, nothing, just quiet and then she dumps it all on a page!



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JudiPartlo: Funny Carrie~~~



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Tracie Claiborne: I like that idea of middle of the day Laura and Amy.



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Guest222 (guest): is it like that concept gretchen rubin has where she says schedule time to worry. so in your middle of the day or whatever time to list stuff you do it at that time.



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Tracie Claiborne: Yes!



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: what do you think would happen if you had the practices that Henry talks about to keep your creativity consistent? Would you get recharged after a brain dump or would you trust the process to know that you will have another opportunity to let it out?



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CarrieAnderson: thanks judi...i knew you would get me



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ShannonMinner: That's cool Tracie.



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JudiPartlo:



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Jennifer Wilson: INTERESTING POINT TRACIE... BECAUSE I FELT HE WAS A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE PRACTICAL STEPS FOR EACH DOMAIN



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MarinaDelgado: This book suggests that too Tracie. Loved that idea



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Jennifer Wilson: Quote #4 - (p15) "You must not confuse structure with formula. They are not the same. A formula is something you apply to get a predictable result on the other side. There is no formula for effective creating. Structure, on the other hand, is the undergirding platform that you enough stability to feel free taking risks. It gives you a sense of mastery over your process."



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Tracie Claiborne: I actually have not read the book. I'm going to a huge bookstore here this weekend to look for it! But I listen to him.



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Jennifer Wilson: Question #4 - What kinds of structure can you include in your scrapbook process to give you that sense of stability, mastery, and control?



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MarinaDelgado: I checked it on from the library but I will be buying it too...I think this is a book my husband might enjoy



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Guest1554 (guest): organized space



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CarrieAnderson: ooh i like that quote! makes sense! i definitely need more structure...IRL and scrap life



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: I like the structure of knowing your process-start with a pic or start with a story.



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Guest222 (guest): like what process do we start our pages with? or how do we structure our creative environment? or what habits do we do our creative practices?



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Guest1554 (guest): space of your own



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JudiPartlo: Structures that help me are planning projects in my planner list, keeping my supplies organized, being part of communities that are encouraging and give great ideas, planning time to scrap



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ShannonMinner: Control - cleaning up my space



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Jennifer Wilson: OOH, CLEANING UP IS A BIG ONE!



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ShannonMinner: Stability - Trying to make a little bit of scrapbooking a habit each day.



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: I can't get started if the space isn't clean.



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MarinaDelgado: Using sketches as a starting point, limiting choice of materials via kits or minimizing your stash



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JudiPartlo: Love those, Marina!!!



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ShannonMinner: For me it's a big one because my space is crowded and messy.



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Guest222 (guest): or there's also that idea in twyla tharp's book that you leave something to finish or as a starter.



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Jennifer Wilson: KNOWING WHAT YOU'RE DOING, HOW IT ALL FITS TOGETHER,BEFORE YOU SIT DOWN CAN BE HELPFUL.. IT'S THAT CLARITY



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: Routines-like uploading photos, backing up, sorting,purging, rating,etc. help.



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HollyinVegas (guest): I have to leave a page half done when I stop scrapping. That way when I come scrap the next day I know exactly where to begin...finish that page. It keeps my mojo going.



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Tracie Claiborne: Something else I learned from Nancy Damiano today, she prints her pics every week in a variety of sizes and she sketches often little tidbits of a design so when it's time to create, she just matches a sketch to a photo and pairs it with a story and boom, she's off and running. I'm going to put this process into motion in my life! I think having photos on hand AND ideas ready is key to being successful at being prolific.



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EdithBanks: I have a list of projects on my chalkboard of projects - cards to make, etc which help me get my mojo for scrapbooking



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Guest222 (guest): knowing your list of stories to tell



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ShannonMinner: Yes, I like having a list of things I want to do. Or a kit sitting out that I picked. It makes me want to get back up in my room to create.



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MarinaDelgado: Yes I liked the idea of being clear on the why rather than how before starting a project..



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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: I agree with having your own space and having it organized. I have that! I think my big problem is I need to have a planner to actually write things in....things like my thoughts and ideas that I forget because I didn't write them down to begin with! lol



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Guest222 (guest): or that concept jennifer teaches called mini kits or is it micro kits?



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LauraKaplan: When I finish a page, I used to always get another set of photos out and just set them on my workspace. I found I would start thinking about that page as I went about the rest of my day, so when I sat down I was ready to go. I don't know why I stopped doing that....



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Susan Traub Baker: Edith I like the idea of a big visual. Cool



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ShannonMinner: Unfortunately Tracie without a boundary I found myself spending money on pictures I printed and then never used in my layout.



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Jennifer Wilson: MICRO KITS!



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ShannonMinner: I started to be more intentional about what I print, which does take more pre-planning but has saved me some money.



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Jennifer Wilson: I TEND TO PRINT PHOTOS FOR THREE LAYOUTS AT A TIME... THEN I WORK THROUGH THOSE BEFORE PRINTING MORE



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Tracie Claiborne: ShannonMinner, I'm sure she has a backpile of pics but she's consistent with printing her NEW pics so they are ready when she needs them. I like that idea Jennifer! Three at a time. That's good.



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MarinaDelgado: Good idea Jennifer!



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JudiPartlo: Jennifer - do you print at home?



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: Jennifer can you give. A brief description of a micro kit, or point me toward the resource.



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Tracie Claiborne: Laura - getting photos out for the next page really used to help me. Just having something "in the works."



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SharonWilcox: Great tip, Jen.



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Jennifer Wilson: I DO PRINT AT HOME



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Tracie Claiborne: Me too. Nancy does not.



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Jennifer Wilson: <https://www.instagram.com/p/BIJAg-jDuVM/?taken-by=simplescraper>



Instagram



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: Thanks



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Tracie Claiborne: So I think she needs to pre-print more but I find that printing process slows or stops me entirely because it's WORK!



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Guest222 (guest): i'm like nancy where i print once a month. i like having my photos already printed. yes i have a back pile.



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Jennifer Wilson: Quote Point #5 - (p16-17) Henry offers a case study of Amos, who "struggles to gain creative traction" due to pressures in focus, relationships, energy, stimuli, and hours. Amos feels like there's little time to actually get anything done.



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Jennifer Wilson: Question #5 - Does this case study resonate with you? If your life is divided between life inside and outside of the home, does one feel more like a struggle than the other?



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JudiPartlo: It goes back and forth depending on the circumstances going on in each



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: At any given time they can be way out of balance. It's hard to get the balance once it's out of whack.

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LauraKaplan: It often does feel like if it's not one (of the pressures Amos experiences) then it's another, right?



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CarrieAnderson: i feel the struggle between both...im go go go all day so when i get home i tend to do anything that doesnt take energy



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Jennifer Wilson: I FEEL THAT TOO CARRIE!



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Tracie Claiborne: Yes! Interruptions from my daughter (she's with me 24/7), my husband is at home THREE DAYS A WEEK, laundry, dishes, floors that need sweeping, bathrooms that need cleaning, people that need feeding, it's all a distraction from my creative time. I can't imagine adding in a regular job to that but I did for years and I rarely made time to create because of it. My job was always #1 priority in my life.



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Tracie Claiborne: So how do we help ourselves with that? Somebody tell me.



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Guest222 (guest): hire a maid?



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Tracie Claiborne: Yep.



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CarrieAnderson: i thought you had all the answers tracie



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Tracie Claiborne: ha! Not hardly!



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CarrieAnderson: lol



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EdithBanks: I used to feel that way - last summer I read the One Thing - helped me prioritize and realize we can't do everything. The priorities exercises we do for are fresh help with my scrapbooking projects



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Guest222 (guest): edith what's the one thing?



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ShannonMinner: I hired a cleaning lady. Takes some stress off!



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Tracie Claiborne: I think the answer for me is really learning how to FOCUS.



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Tracie Claiborne: And be disciplined.



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AmyHanschen: Edith, I was about to say 'prioritize'!



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EdithBanks: A book- it's about productive



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CarrieAnderson: yes edith...refresh is a big help! just great to get everything in one spot and look at where we want/need to spend our creative time



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ShannonMinner: I do feel like I am going all the time. I feel like my husband does little to do the things that run the house every day. He does help with cooking and takes care of the yard.



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Jennifer Wilson: Quote #6 - (p19-20) Henry offers a preview of creating structures for yourself with the FRESH framework. Here's a summary: Focus - "In order to create effectively, you need a clear and concrete understanding of your objectives." Relationships - "If you want to thrive, you need to systematically engage with other people." Energy - "To make the most of your day, you need to establish practices around energy management." Stimuli - "If you want to regularly generate brilliant ideas, you must be purposeful about wha



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CarrieAnderson: tracie...a continual practice Im learning!



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Jennifer Wilson: OOH, SORRY THAT GOT SQUISHED..



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Jennifer Wilson: Quote #6 - (p19-20) Henry offers a preview of creating structures for yourself with the FRESH framework. Here's a summary:



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HollyinVegas (guest): I read the book "the fringe hours" and that was life changing. I think the project life app has also helped so many people make room for scrapbooking in their lives.



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Jennifer Wilson: Focus - "In order to create effectively, you need a clear and concrete understanding of your objectives."



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JudiPartlo: Tracie - Focusing on one thing at a time has been a big lesson for me!! I get overwhelmed by all the things I want/need to do!!



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Jennifer Wilson: Relationships - "If you want to thrive, you need to systematically engage with other people."



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Jennifer Wilson: Energy - "To make the most of your day, you need to establish practices around energy management."



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Guest222 (guest): jennifer also had those focus classes. remember those? yes refresh is a seasonal reminder of priorities or how they change based on interests.



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Jennifer Wilson: Stimuli - "If you want to regularly generate brilliant ideas, you must be purposeful about what you are putting into your head."



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Jennifer Wilson: Hours - "You need to shake yourself of our collective obsession with time efficiency and learn instead to focus on effectiveness."



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Tracie Claiborne: Sooooo good!



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Jennifer Wilson: THAT'S A LOT TO DIGEST!



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Tracie Claiborne: There's a difference between being busy and being productive. I am often busy with nothing to show for it.



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ShannonMinner: We are working on our relationships tonight...here together



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Jennifer Wilson: Question #6 - Which of these zones feels the most challenging for you?



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ShannonMinner: I would say trying to balance them all together is hardest for me.



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Tracie Claiborne: HOURS. Focusing on effectiveness. Definitely.



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MarinaDelgado: Focus. Energy. Hours



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AmyHanschen: Stimuli and hours for me.



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Jennifer Wilson: I THINK BLOCKING OUT STIMULI IS HARDEST FOR ME



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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: Energy management for sure! I start out great and fizzle quickly!ha ha



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Tracie Claiborne: Me too!



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: Energy-managing it throughout the day. On a work day work gets the best of me...not my family



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JudiPartlo: Focus and Hours



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NicoleKann: Effective use of my hours and maintaining relationships on a consistent basis are constant struggles



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LauraKaplan: During the school year: energy and sometimes hours. In the summer: focus



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CarrieAnderson: ummmm...ALL of them ...lol



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Guest222 (guest): i get distracted



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Tiffany Mitchell: Relationships and energy.



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JudiPartlo: I love you, Carrie!!!



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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: Well....if I stopped watching so doggone many YouTube videos about making cards/scrapbooking and spent more time...energy management...focus...I'd probably have my creative mojo working overtime!!



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CarrieAnderson: hahahahaa judi! so does my therapist...haahahahahaaaa



Jul 28 2016, 10:09 PM

EdithBanks: Focus which is OLW



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Jennifer Wilson: IT'S WEIRD.. TUESDAYS ARE THE WORST.. I FEEL LIKE I'VE GOT 1000 TENNIS BALLS COMING AT ME.



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ShannonMinner: Ha, ha Sherrie!



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MarinaDelgado: I think my hardest though is energy



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NicoleKann: I hear you Sherrie!



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ShannonMinner: Bet you have some good ideas though. I feel like sometimes those things can motivate us.



Jul 28 2016, 10:09 PM

Jennifer Wilson: Quote #7 - (p22) "you probably often feel pulled back and forth between possibilities and pragmatics"



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Jennifer Wilson: Question #7 - Can you think of any examples from your scrapbooking where you felt pulled between the creative and the practical choice?



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Guest222 (guest): all the time!!! like i wanna try this technique or use this paper or tell this story or i have a fake deadline or real deadline but don't give myself time to just play.



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JudiPartlo: Spending a big chunk of time on trying a special technique instead of keeping it simple.



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: Yes when it comes to style-I love paper but get more done when I go digital.



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AmyHanschen: Do I take the time to be messy with paint or do I just put the pics down on the page?



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Susan Traub Baker: when working on a senior album for my son I chose the project Life approach to Get er done!



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ShannonMinner: What I shop...I mean do I REALLY need all of this "stuff" to create?



Jul 28 2016, 10:11 PM

EdithBanks: Sometimes at a crop - I want to finish a page- and may not spend the time to be creative



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MarinaDelgado: Depending on the project, I can get too creative with my ideas of how a project can be rather than focus on the why and how to get it done in a practical way (and still be creative)



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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: Actually...I stifle myself. Don't trust either the creative or practical choice when it comes to scrapbooking! I trust myself when I'm doing other creative things...sewing, gardening, cake decorating... but not in scrapbooking. Which is strange...because it's my very favorite thing to do EVER!



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Guest9038 (guest): Do I go to the store and buy what I need to make the page in my head, or do I stay home and actually make the page with what I have?



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Tracie Claiborne: I can! I want to tell a story and showcase one photo a lot but the practical side of me says "put as many photos on the page as you can." I ignore my practical side and give in to my desire to tell stories every time or I'm not happy with the results.



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ShannonMinner: I'm afraid of the PL approach because I don't want it to rob me of my creativity. I like designing and creating a layout.



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Tracie Claiborne: A lot of people are Shannon.



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Susan Traub Baker: Shannon I find it flexible, I can be creative or I can just use cards and still make a beautiful page.



Jul 28 2016, 10:12 PM

EdithBanks: Shannon - I have spent an hour making a 3x4 card!



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JudiPartlo: Interesting, Sherrie - why do you think that is?



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Guest222 (guest): shannon you can be creative with project life too. it's a different layout composition.



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ShannonMinner: Don't get me wrong...I have a lot of their products I do a yearly PL album.



Jul 28 2016, 10:13 PM

ShannonMinner: True, but "adding" all the bonus products defeats the purpose in a sense. Don't get me wrong it's fun!



Jul 28 2016, 10:13 PM

Guest222 (guest): it's easier for me to do a layout than project life because i haven't spent the years doing project life that i have doing regular layouts.



Jul 28 2016, 10:13 PM

Sherrie Hutton Johnson: I wish I knew, JudiPartlo. I think perhaps, like I mentioned, I watch so many YouTube videos with all those creative ideas and I don't think I can live up to their awesomeness!



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Tracie Claiborne: I think everyone over-thinks PL.



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Guest9038 (guest): I mix and match pocket pages with conventional layouts.



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Tracie Claiborne: Sherrie - I've been there. Sometimes you do have to take a step back from taking in ideas from people who "wow" you.



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Jennifer Wilson: IN A WAY I THINK PL CAN HELP YOU MERGE THE CREATIVE WITH THE PRACTICAL



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Tracie Claiborne: I agree!!



Jul 28 2016, 10:14 PM

HollyinVegas (guest): So true Jennifer!



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Guest222 (guest): i'm guilty of consuming more than i create or produce.



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JudiPartlo: Yes, Sherrie - I agree with what Tracie said, maybe take a step back from watching the videos!



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SharonWilcox: Me too, Guest222



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Tracie Claiborne: I'd love to have a whole conversation about THAT sometime Guest 222!



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Susan Traub Baker: me threeee



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Jennifer Wilson: Quote #8 - (p42) "Whenever we choose to ignore the warning signs that we are violating the natural rhythms of the creative process, either by choice or because of our work environment, there will be unhealthy side effects."



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PatriciaMoore: Guest 9038 I mix too



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Jennifer Wilson: Question #8 - What "side effects" do you experience in scrapbooking when you're not being purposeful in your life?



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ShannonMinner: Amen Guest 222!



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Guest9038 (guest): Frustration, waste of time, paper and other supplies. . .



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: Not doing it-piles of photos with untold stories



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PatriciaMoore: no creativity

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LauraKaplan: Yes, Angela!



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Tracie Claiborne: I think we end up with pages that say nothing when we're not scrapbooking with intent but that's just me personally because I love a good story on a page. When I look back on pages I did "just for fun" I wish I had used that space to make something more meaningful.



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Tiffany Mitchell: I agree Traci.



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: Or worse...no photos and stories to tell



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EdithBanks: When I So,thing isn't working - I've learned to just stop.



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ShannonMinner: I feel that when life is busy and I don't carve out time to scrapbook I get cranky. It's my creative outlet, my "me time".



Jul 28 2016, 10:16 PM

Jennifer Wilson: TO ME IT'S MOSTLY JUST NOT SCRAPBOOKING AT ALL.. IGNORING IT.. PUTTING IT OFF... WHEN I AM IN A GOOD MINDSET I FEEL THE LOW MORE



Jul 28 2016, 10:16 PM

Guest222 (guest): like if i am going through something that isn't necessarily happy or i haven't processed the thing in my life i don't want to scrapbook about a happier or sadder time.



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ShannonMinner: When my energy is low I don't feel like using my time to scrapbook.



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Guest222 (guest): or if i'm out of the habit of scrapbooking it takes me time to get back in the groove again.



Jul 28 2016, 10:17 PM

Guest222 (guest): yes shannon!



Jul 28 2016, 10:17 PM

MarinaDelgado: Lack of energy and motivation to scrapbook...



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Jennifer Wilson: Quote #10 - (p46) "We make things very complex in order to mask the reality that, deep down, we're confused about our true objectives."



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ShannonMinner: Agreed Guest 222. I have to get my grove back.



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Jennifer Wilson: Quote #10 - Have you ever over-complicated a project?



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: Um...yeah!



Jul 28 2016, 10:18 PM

Guest359 (guest): Yep..my scrapbooking stopped when i began to have marriage problems



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ShannonMinner: Yes, when I over analyze whether I should add something to the page. Or trying to decide which products to use.



Jul 28 2016, 10:19 PM

Tracie Claiborne: haha!! I overcomplicate everything. I honestly do. I sometimes admit I enjoy the planning more than the making but as long as I'm happy.....This week I decided I am going to have to set time limits for my process. So I only get 10 minutes to decide on a title. 10 minutes to print a pic, etc.



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: Why do we do that? And how do you not?



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MarinaDelgado: ALL THE TIME...



Jul 28 2016, 10:19 PM

AmyHanschen: Oh yes! I'm making five different Disney albums from a family reunion and should have made them the same!



Jul 28 2016, 10:19 PM

PatriciaMoore: problems take so much of our energy



Jul 28 2016, 10:19 PM

LauraKaplan: All the time. I've gotten better, though. Used to try a million different papers before picking one, now just pick one and make it work.



Jul 28 2016, 10:19 PM

EdithBanks: Yes! And usually it happens when I am trying to do so, etching exactly like I saw on YouTube!



Jul 28 2016, 10:19 PM

Tracie Claiborne: The main thing that helps me with this is LIMITING MY SUPPLIES.



Jul 28 2016, 10:19 PM

JudiPartlo: Oh, yes!!!



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Guest222 (guest): i'm guilty again



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MarinaDelgado: But this book and some example projects I recently saw at Paper Tales have been a kick in the pants to write a clear why and a clear SIMPLE plan to get the albums done



Jul 28 2016, 10:20 PM

JudiPartlo: Micro kits have helped me with that!



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Guest6083 (guest): I think I overcomplicate some of my pages, because of all the "inspiration" that makes me feel like it needs to look better, or have a more complex title or mounting or use of paper



Jul 28 2016, 10:20 PM

CarrieAnderson: yes...very much overcomplicate! its why im still stuck on 2014 pl and basically havent printed pics since then because organizing and editing is JUST TOO MUCH



Jul 28 2016, 10:20 PM

PatriciaMoore: sounds doable Marina



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JudiPartlo: Marina, what is Paper Tales?



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Guest222 (guest): i was gonna ask that too judi



Jul 28 2016, 10:21 PM

MarinaDelgado: A scrapbooking store in San Diego



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: That's why I backed way off-too many photos.



Jul 28 2016, 10:21 PM

JudiPartlo: Oh - thanks!



Jul 28 2016, 10:21 PM

EdithBanks: If you've ever watched Suze Fish videos and saw her space- and he work is so thoughtful



Jul 28 2016, 10:21 PM

Jennifer Wilson: OK CARRIE, LET'S HOLD THAT AND WORK ON IT IN THE FB GROUP...THIS CHAT HAS GONE BY SO FAST... THERE'S SO MUCH TO THIS BOOK.. WE COULD SPEND AN HOUR ON EACH OF THE 5 AREAS.. I'VE GOT THREE QUESTIONS TO WRAP THINGS UP FOR US.



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Jennifer Wilson: AGREED EDITH!



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Guest6083 (guest): I tried to do pockets pages to simplify, and I ended up just including tooooooooooo many photos, but I do have to say all of 2012 is completely scrapped and journaled



Jul 28 2016, 10:22 PM

ShannonMinner: Yea Guest6083!



Jul 28 2016, 10:22 PM

MarinaDelgado: she had a super cute simple going away album for a friend made in a travelers notebook with PL cards and 3x4 pictures I really liked



Jul 28 2016, 10:22 PM

Jennifer Wilson: Quote #12 - (p82) "If you don't refine your creative priorities on a regular basis and focus in on a few things at a time, your mind will go into full retreat, and you will become overwhelmed with all that's left undone."



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Guest6083 (guest): Yes, yeah for 2012, but now I am in limbo trying to figure out how to scrap 2015 and beyond



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MarinaDelgado: Then a couple other simple albums in various sizes and types



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Jennifer Wilson: Question #12 - Off the top of your head, what are your top 3 scrapbooking priorities right now?



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JudiPartlo: Jennifer - I agree - feel like we just barely started!!!



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Guest6083 (guest): Here here to Quote 12



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CarrieAnderson: costa rica mini album, PL 2014, wedding layouts 12x12



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MarinaDelgado: Mom/Brother album, Reya baby album, Lola baby album



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JudiPartlo: Project Life, keeping up with my OLW album and finishing my daughter's school album



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HollyinVegas (guest): Finish my 2 kids yearbook albums, finish my Hawaii traveler's notebook.



Jul 28 2016, 10:24 PM

Jennifer Wilson: YOU ALL ARE ON THE BALL!



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Tracie Claiborne: This has flown. That last quote is so spot on! My mind does that. It goes, "nope - you're gettin nothin!" Mine are getting a new class out, creating daily in my Midori Traveler's Notebook and finding time to go to crops.



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AmyHanschen: Disney albums...



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NicoleKann: 1 finish HP bday album for son



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PatriciaMoore: Christmas, Birthday albums & 2014 album



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Guest9038 (guest): Trying to get my grandkids first couple years scrapped. They are 6 and 8 now, and moving. I want them to have the albums to take with them.



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Tiffany Mitchell: Finish 1)Baby album for my 2 child, 3)31 More Things Album, and 4)stack of pages in progress.



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Guest222 (guest): 1. enjoy the process. 2. create what i'm most inspired or excited by. 3.stop when it's not working.



Jul 28 2016, 10:24 PM

Tracie Claiborne: That makes me happy Guest222.



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: 1. Taking photos and backing them up. 2. Trying to record some stories either in my phone apps or on random bits of paper I save. 3. Finish my stepdaughters wedding album from April.



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LauraKaplan: New Hampshire vacation, 2014 stories, PL 2016



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Guest6083 (guest): Top 3 finishing Legoland mini album from 2013, figuring out 2016 album (want to do a 9x12, so I can print a calendar and then stick pocket pages of photos behing,and getting kits set up so I can go to a crop in the fall and do LOTS of pages



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EdithBanks: Keeping up with PL, finishing some layouts I had started at a crop, maybe a heritage album



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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: To create 3 albums within the next 9 months. One for granddaughter that just got married...one for one that's getting married in 2 months and one for MYSELF about my life...for all 4 of my grown children to see in time.



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ShannonMinner: Finishing off some projects stilling on my desk. I also want to get started with a couple of vacation albums.



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Guest9038 (guest): Love your own album Sherrie. Great idea.



Jul 28 2016, 10:25 PM

JudiPartlo: Tracie - I'm surprise at crops being included for you. I thought you don't get much done creatively at crops?



Jul 28 2016, 10:26 PM

Tiffany Mitchell: Finally finished last year's December Daily, so I can finally take that off my top 3 list!



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Tracie Claiborne: Judi, I don't but I have a mini-album project just for "me" and not a class and I have it all kitted so I am going to one tomorrow night with Tiff and hopefully once a month!



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JudiPartlo: Yay, Tiffany!!



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Jennifer Wilson: I NOTICED THAT GETTING INTO THE SWING OF ONE-OFF LAYOUTS GIVES ME MORE MOTIVATION TO FINISH SOMETHING BIGGER



Jul 28 2016, 10:26 PM

CarrieAnderson: tiffany *high five*



Jul 28 2016, 10:26 PM

JudiPartlo: That sounds wonderful, Tracie!!



Jul 28 2016, 10:26 PM

Sherrie Hutton Johnson: Love your answer guest 222.



Jul 28 2016, 10:26 PM

Tracie Claiborne: Oh the 2015 DD is on the list. Go Tiffany.



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ShannonMinner: If you don't talk to anyone at a crop you'll get some things done Judi



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SharonWilcox: My Top 3 Scrapbooking Priorities: (1) Begin a Book of Me Album or Journal, (2) Use the Collect App on a daily basis to document key journaling ideas, & (3)Begin Bible Journaling (aka Faith Booking).



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Susan Traub Baker: Tracie I find that I can get things done at a crop if I have kits.



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JudiPartlo: Haha, Shannon!!!



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Tracie Claiborne: Yep.



Jul 28 2016, 10:27 PM

Sherrie Hutton Johnson: Thanks guest 9038



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JudiPartlo: Jennifer, can you explain what you mean by that?



Jul 28 2016, 10:27 PM

ShannonMinner: Great priorities Sharon. I always start my hear off using the Collect app then I slack off.



Jul 28 2016, 10:27 PM

Guest6083 (guest): good luck not talking at a crop. My first hour is usually spent talking and I think delaying the sometimes overwhelming expectations I have set for myself.



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ShannonMinner: Check out Project 365 for daily photo prompts to use with the Collect app.



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Jennifer Wilson: IF I'M NOT IN THE GROOVE.. IT'S EASIER TO GET STARTED BY DOING SOMETHING SMALL.. ONE LAYOUT THAT FITS RANDOMLY IN ONE ALBUM..



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SharonWilcox: Shannon, I will.



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JudiPartlo: Oh, got it - thanks!



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Jennifer Wilson: BUT ONCE I GET GOING, I START TO SEE GAPS IN ALBUMS, THINGS I WANT TO FINISH UP EVEN IF IT'S NOT THE MOST EXCITING



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AmyHanschen: I keep a couple of one off layouts ready on the corner of my desk, so when I don't want to work on themed albums, I have something to jumpstart my creativity!



Jul 28 2016, 10:28 PM

Guest222 (guest): me too guest 6083. good idea jennifer.



Jul 28 2016, 10:28 PM

Jennifer Wilson: Quote #13 - (p176) Henry recommends weekly and quarterly checkpoints in order to “ensure that you are still on the right course”.



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Jennifer Wilson: Question #13 - What checkpoints do you already have in place and where would you like to improve your rhythm of self-assessment?



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MarinaDelgado: I've been making layouts but just as photos come up. I could pick photos that are ready to go to be part of my Big 3 projects so i can do those layouts instead



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Guest6083 (guest): I agree Jennifer. I need to spend a little more time enjoying what I have done so it reminds me and inspires me to finish my own albums (instead of being inspired by stuff on Pinterest or something such as that)



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EdithBanks: Our Simole Scrapper chats and refresh help.

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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: Checkpoints? I have absolutely NONE! That's why I need a planner! Duh!



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JudiPartlo: The quarterly Refresh have been the best checkpoints for me and have made a noticeable difference in my focus on priorities.



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EdithBanks: Simple



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MarinaDelgado: Summer has been hard for regular check-ins/planning but when I do (like this week) I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER...



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HollyinVegas (guest): I have learned I actually like unfinished layout hanging around because it gives me a jumping off point.



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LauraKaplan: Every week I check in on my Start Fresh notebook. These combined with the Refresh events have been perfect. I also keep a spreadsheet of all the stories I want to scrap, so I can see progress in that.



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Tracie Claiborne: A planner is helping me with checkpoints like I've written a note on Sunday, "You better have made 5 layouts by today!" I will be so mad at myself if I haven't.



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Guest6083 (guest): I did make a spreadsheet of all the main events from the time my girls were born, so I could theoretically go in and print photos for a missing event and then scrap it, but I think that just overwhelmed me too



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CarrieAnderson: i love that tracie!! im going to start leaving threatening notes in my planner too! haahahaaa



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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: Ha ha, Tracie! Love that idea. Yup...I need a planner!



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Tiffany Mitchell: LOL



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Tracie Claiborne: haha!!



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ShannonMinner: For my Alaska album I did an outline of what we did and where we went each day. I also did an outline of the layouts I want to include and marked off to the side whether I wanted to make it T, traditional, PL for Project Life, or D for Digital.



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MarinaDelgado: Good idea 6083. I want to do something similar



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JudiPartlo: Haha - yikes!!!



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ShannonMinner: I mark off the page as I go. I love crossing stuff off lists!



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SharonWilcox: Shannon, great idea!



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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: Love your idea Shannon



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Jennifer Wilson: I DO A WEEKLY CHECK OF WINS, LOSSES, FIXES, AND GOALS... AND THEN QUARTERLY I LOOK AT HOW EVERYTHING FITS TOGETHER AND WHAT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS



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JudiPartlo: Me, too, Shannon - why is that so satisfying?!?!?



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ShannonMinner: I am overly organized in some parts of my life...some!



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CarrieAnderson: ooh...i like that! i need a worksheet for that!! maybe wide tn size ...



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EdithBanks: Shannon and Judi - it's lie the smiley face on a. School paper



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Jennifer Wilson: SO I HAD 15 TOTAL QUESTIONS FOR YOU AND WE ONLY COVERED ABOUT HALF.. I'M GOING TO CLEAN UP MY NOTES AND WILL POST THE DISCUSSION GUIDES FOR THIS AND ALL THE PAST BOOKS.



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HollyinVegas (guest): Thanks Jennifer!



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Guest6083 (guest): I run out of time with checklists, or out of steam. I am really good when I have them and get to cross things off, but then I slack off and don't have a list and then am less productive



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ShannonMinner: I don't know Judi but luckily it works for me.



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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: Thanks Jennifer. Great chat!



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SharonWilcox: Jen, you rock!



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Guest6100 (guest): Great questions, Jennifer.



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JudiPartlo: Wow - there was just tons of great info for our discussion!!!



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ShannonMinner: Great chat, thanks Jennifer!



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PatriciaMoore: That's gr8 Jennifer



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Angela Michele Turgeon-Ladeau: This was fantastic!



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Guest9038 (guest): Great discussion. Thanks Jennifer and all



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Tracie Claiborne: Thanks for letting me chime in Jen! This rocked!



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Guest222 (guest): and go and be crafty



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Tracie Claiborne: haha!! Yes!



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Guest6083 (guest): I love the quote and then a question related to it....method. Lots of great thinking points for me.



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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: I have to say, I'm inspired and encouraged. Thanks for letting me know about this Tracie.



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HollyinVegas (guest): Love it guest 222!



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Tracie Claiborne:



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JudiPartlo: Thank you, Jennifer!!!! Awesome as always!!!



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Jennifer Wilson: AWW, THANKS!



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LauraKaplan: This was great, Jennifer! Thanks!



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Tracie Claiborne: If you came here on my recommendation, be sure to check out everything else offered by Simple Scrapper. Majorly good stuff here!



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Sherrie Hutton Johnson: Oh I plan to, Tracie!



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LauraKaplan: Yes, Tracie is right!



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Tracie Claiborne:



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Guest222 (guest): thanks coach jennifer!



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JudiPartlo: I agree!!!



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Jennifer Wilson: I LOVE DOING THESE AND I'M WORKING WITH MY TEAM TO REALLY MAKE SURE THIS IS A FUN EXPERIENCE. OUR GOAL IS, BY THE END OF THE YEAR, TO HAVE THE DISCUSSION GUIDES POSTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH TO ACCOMPANY YOUR READING.



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Jennifer Wilson: THANKS SO MUCH TRACIE!



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HollyinVegas (guest): Awesome!



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JudiPartlo: That's a great idea, Jennifer!!! Thanks for all your hard work!



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PatriciaMoore: Thanks Jennifer. You feed us a 7 course meal...



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MarinaDelgado: Another great discussion! This book club is also helping me meet my reading challenge for the year



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CarrieAnderson: this is the longest ive ever stuck with a book club haahahaa



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Jennifer Wilson: ME TOO CARRIE!



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MarinaDelgado: Me too Carrie!



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SharonWilcox: LOL??????



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JudiPartlo: Me too, Carrie!! Of course, it's my first one, too!



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Jennifer Wilson: FOR ME NON-FICTION IS THE SECRET... I HAVE TO BE IN A CERTAIN MOOD TO READ CERTAIN FICTION BOOKS



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Jennifer Wilson: THANKS AGAIN EVERYONE FOR JOINING AND I'LL SEE YOU NEXT MONTH FOR ESSENTIALISM!



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MarinaDelgado: Yup Jennifer or it has be engaging from the get-go



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CarrieAnderson: i think youre right jennifer...it does make book club easier esp with a big group like this!!



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ShannonMinner: Me also Carrie.



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NicoleKann: Thanks!! Good night.



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CarrieAnderson: cannot WAIT for essentialism...



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EdithBanks: And we are relating it to something we love to do



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SharonWilcox: Me too, Carrie.



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CarrieAnderson: its going to kick my happy hoarder butt im sure lol



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ShannonMinner: I have branched out into much more non-fiction in the last couple of years. I wish it had entered my life sooner!



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ShannonMinner: Yes, that is the best part Edith.



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MarinaDelgado: Good night everyone! I'm going to sit down and create right now! Dishes can wait



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JudiPartlo: Good night everyone!!!



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Jennifer Wilson: NIGHT!



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CarrieAnderson: night judi



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EdithBanks: Good night - and thanks Jennifer



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Guest6083 (guest): sorry was tonight's book by Todd Henry?



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ShannonMinner: Yes Guest 6083



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Tracie Claiborne: It was! "The Accidental Creative"



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SharonWilcox: Night All



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Guest6083 (guest): Thank you and good night



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ShannonMinner: Good night everyone!