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I am very pleased to announce an exciting change to ScrapMuse! As I have read the various scrapbooking websites, the one comment I have read over and over is that many members receive more than one kit and they hate getting duplicate papers! Well...we at SM have heard your voice!

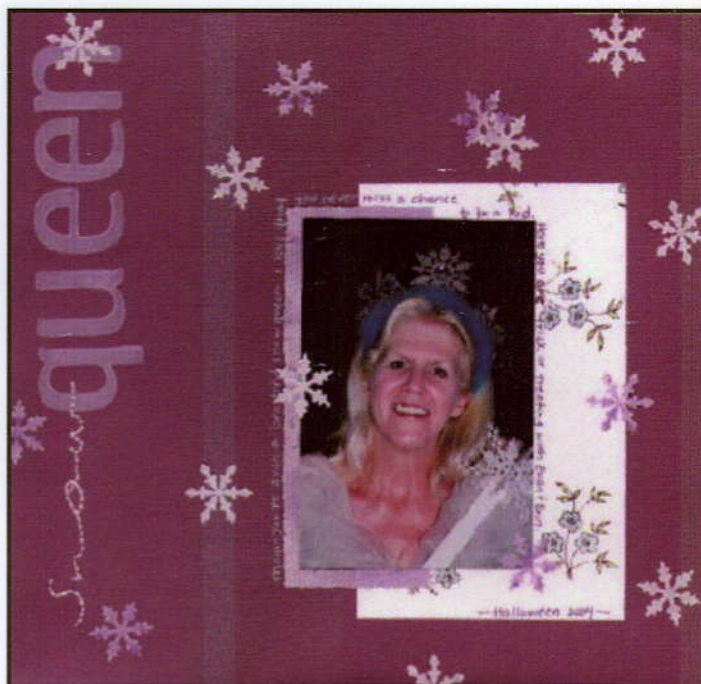
We have decided to print our own exclusive papers as a trial run for the next few months. I know that this isn't what you signed on for, but I would ask that you trust our taste in papers and know that we aren't going to choose anything too "off the wall". You can expect the same style of papers from us - you just won't be able to find them anywhere but here! Not at your LSS! Not at another online retailer! And not at any other kit club! These papers are chosen for you, our members, and you only!

If you have taken your paper pack out of the bag, you may have also felt the texture of our papers. I know that we all love texture in our scrapbooks and I felt that the linen paper I have chosen will only enhance the designs that are printed each month. I can't guarantee I will always use that texture, but I will try to use a texture every month.

This month also brought us some super specialty papers from Michael Miller. These are fabric papers and I thought they would go great with our technique this month - sewing! The DT has done some fabulous designs this month with needles and thread (and even some sneaky ways to fake it) so without further ado.....

October ScrapMuse papers designed by:

**Alicia Hansen**



Snow Queen ~ Maddy Wright

### Titles in a Stitch!

By Maddy Wright

Even if you are not a seamstress, you can have the look of a sewn title in a stitch. You only need a few items before you start.

- Embroidery floss or Scrapper's Floss
- A paper piercer, tack or needle
- A sewing needle with a big enough eye for the embroidery floss
- Pencil or computer printer
- Self healing mat, cork board or mouse pad

There are a couple of simple ways to create a sewn title. If your title is on a separate piece of cardstock or patterned paper, then you can select your favorite font and print the title in grayscale or a light colored ink directly onto your paper. If you have great handwriting, you can go an easier route and just pencil the title directly onto your paper. If you want your title directly on the 12x12 piece of cardstock and you do not have a 12x12 printer, you can print your title onto regular copy paper. Then



