



Gold Star – Ann

## Description

This month, we are meeting someone who calls herself "our biggest fan". She has been a member in the Campus since 2015. She has recently discovered the scripts in Paintshop Pro and is having a lot of fun with them!

## Can you tell us a bit about you?

Hello, my name is Ann. I have a full life with a wonderful husband of 47 years, two grown children, two grandchildren, and two aging moms. Born in Texas in 1950 I now spend about half of the year there and half in Colorado. We retired to a lake in south central Texas about 10 years ago and then built a vacation home in CO about 3 years ago. We are active in fishing, hiking, and off road ATVing, jet skiing, and snow skiing. I am also an avid quilter and avid scrapbooker. Such busy lives produce many, many pictures each year.

I have always loved our photos and have thousands of them going back to our ancestors. From the beginning, I kept photos in scrapbooks. When traditional paper scrapping began, I scrapped all of the old photos. My daughter always made scrapbooks and so it was only natural that she and I would begin using the 12x12 paper scrapbooks when they became available. I have over 1000 chronologically paper scrapped pages.

## How did you get to work with PSP?

Around 2003 my daughter began digital photography and digital scrapping. She had an available program through her work. I bought Corel Paintshop Pro and we were off and running with the digital world of scrapbooking. I am using X9 and love it.

One huge undertaking I am currently doing involved taking my tripod apart and rearranging it so that I could attach my camera aimed downward. With the tripod on a table, I lay my paper scrapped pages on a white card and snap a shot (in natural lighting). I now have a digital record stored in the bank vault in the event something were to happen to my originals. I also scanned the individual pictures before I

ever scrapped them so have that as a record, too. Corel allows me to correct many of the flaws in the old pictures, even though they have been scrapped.

## How did you get to join the Campus?

I believe I found Cassel through her videos on YouTube. I was immediately drawn to her attention to detail and great ability in explaining how best to use my Corel program. I loved her scripts and making it possible for me to perfectly adjust my pages, elements, etc. to color match my photos. Also, I can make just about any element I can think of using her scripts and instructions. I think I own most of her marvelous scripts and am going to purchase more soon.

My earliest personal contact with her involved me asking her to make a script to put white edges around my photos after they were placed digitally on my 12 x 12" page and enlarged or shrunk to my liking. She did so immediately and I use that lovely little script on 99% of my scrapped pages. In the Campus, I became a Diamond member as soon as it was available and am thrilled with my membership. It allows me to download and watch her videos whenever I have the time. I have also printed many of the notes available with the videos.

I love the fact that if I have any questions about using Corel Paintshop Pro or any of Cassel's scripts, she is just an email away.

**The Campus** is full of tutorials, Labs, and Master Classes that give volumes of information and incredible detail. I have watched many of them several times and still refer back to different ones while I am looking for something special to put on a scrapbook page. Often, if I have some pictures that have me stumped about how they need to be scrapbooked, I just go into **The Campus** and scroll through the various videos and tutorials and almost instantly find something that I can use that will make my page special.

A funny thing recently happened. My daughter is a phenomenal digital scrapbooker. I never thought I would reach her level of scrapping, but when she looked at my most recent pages she said, "Oh, your scrapbooking is better than mine now." I was so impressed and I know I owe it all to Cassel and her instructions and ideas.

Lately, I haven't had a lot of time to scrap but am excited to pick it back up now. I will look at my pictures and then take a little stroll through **The Campus** to get the spark I need to get those pages done.

## How about some projects you made?

Here are some.

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*We saw a beautiful sunset on the way to South Fork. The next morning I took pictures of the snow at the house. Then the next morning we were on the slopes getting ready for the skiing fun.*

Mike & Janeth had encouraged us to join them on this trip. It was an all day ride through miles and miles of country.





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