



Magical Memories By Scrapdolly

Week 7

Out of the World

This week I want you to look at a special excursion or trip that was a part of your holiday.

Let's deal with Disney first this week, then non Disney and then throw you all an additional challenge at the end.

If you have visited Walt Disney World then I am sure you have, on the odd occasion, ventured out of the world itself. Orlando is stuffed jam packed full with such great places to visit that this week's task is to focus on one of those trips.

You may have done a two centre holiday, staying in WDW and then moving to the coast for a week, spending time at places such as Key West, Cocoa Beach, Naples, St Pete's etc. I have never done that – but it must be a cool thing to do. To be by the coast in the heat of the Floridian summer must be relaxing and the beaches are so beautiful. We have made side trips to Jacksonville Beach (where we meet up for a weekend with the family from Georgia) and St Pete's and loved them both. Think about what you enjoyed at the coast. What feelings did you have? As ever, take a little bit of time to think about feelings and jot journaling notes before you start. I know one of my abiding memories of St. Pete's was the temperature of the water. I have never been in the ocean when it was like a warm bath before Amazing.

Some of you may have completed my dream holiday – a visit to WDW followed by a Disney cruise. One day – one day! We were lucky enough to see Disney Wonder when she was first built and called in to Southampton before she made her way across the Atlantic to her permanent home and she was beautiful. I can't wait to see if some of you have already been on a Disney cruise and show how wonderful that was.

I am sure many of you have also ventured to other parks. One of my favourite places to visit in Florida, usually more than once, is SeaWorld. I absolutely love it. It is clean, beautifully landscaped, has great shows and has my favourite mammals apart from cats – whales and dolphins. Did you know my dream job would be to be a Shamu trainer! You may also have visited the fabulous Discovery Cove and want to write about that special VIP day. (Goodness I can see a whole host of pages I am going to need to make for this prompt!)

You may have travelled South the Busch Gardens – another favourite of ours – or closer by to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure. You may have fabulous ride stories and pictures to share. There are, of course, also many other attractions in the area. We loved the Holy Land Museum which was so quiet. In the past we had a fabulous day at Splendid China and I was sorry to see that disappear.

So – break out of WDW for this one and see where else you have been and showcase that. I can't wait to see where you have visited.

For non Disney people you probably have more choice – and therefore more of a dilemma – this week.

I know a few people doing the class have been on cruises. Again this is another prompt tailor made for you. You will have taken many shore based excursions to lots of different places, so pick one of those and show us all what it was like. You might want to compare and contrast what this was like compared to life on board ship.

If you are making an album of a holiday to one destination, you may have taken an organised excursion whilst there or one of the days there might have been a special day out. You will no doubt have so many things you could choose for this prompt.

I am going to cheat for this one personally. My non Disney album is a road trip so I am just going to pick one place visited on the trip and do that as I guess all days were an excursion.

Now for a technique challenge for everyone. I tend to stitch or sew on almost every page I ever make and I also rarely create a page where I don't use ink. So – pick one of those techniques (or both if you can) and try and incorporate it onto your page for this prompt.

Sewing doesn't have to be daunting at all. Digital scrappers, digital sewing is absolutely fine ... I use it a lot. Paper scrappers you can use your sewing machine if you have one. If you have never used your machine on paper before I promise it is fine, but remember not to put glue where you are going to be sewing and if you are proper seamstresses the paper is likely to blunt your needle. Personally my machine has never been anywhere near fabric – apart from sewing the odd bit of ribbon onto a layout! It's a pure scrapping machine.

If you are hand-stitching it is a good idea to make the holes in the card/paper first. Much easier to do it that way.

You don't have to go made with the sewing. It could just be a small cross stitch in the corner of a photo to anchor it; a row of running stitch as a border; an element like a tag sewn on instead of stuck on; a pocket stitched into place. If you would really not sew on a page what about trying a tag with some stitching on that you add to the page itself.

As for inking – get mucky! You could ink edges, ink embellishments, ink and emboss, use stamps. I couldn't manage without my inks.

I can't wait to see what you all come up with for this one.

Have fun

So get scrapping and remember to share your work if possible at

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