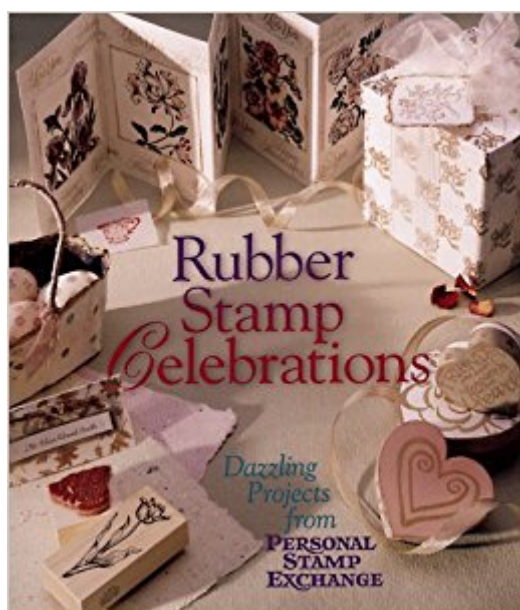


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# Rubber Stamp Celebrations: Dazzling Projects From Personal Stamp Exchange



## Synopsis

With a simple rubber stamp, plus other techniques, run-of-the-mill objects become one-of-a-kind crafts. Make housewarming, wedding, and baby shower gifts, as well as special decorative items for every holiday. For a haunted Halloween, send out stamped Pumpkin Graveyard Scene Invitations or put up a Spook Door Card. Or stamp Roses Heart Frame cards for your Valentine. Every technique and tool is covered, from inks to watercoloring to fabrics--and every wonderfully original project appears in a full-color photo. From the "Rolls-Royce" of rubber stamp companies! 128 pages (all in color), 8 1/2 x 10.

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## Customer Reviews

I was looking for a book on rubber stamping to get ideas for card creations using the stamps. I love this book, it has some really creative ideas not only on card creations but also on other crafts. It also showed you stamping techniques, basic supplies, designs and much more. It was a used book but when I received it it looked brand new. I love this book.

nothing new here....looking for new ideas....

Wonderful book for a look at the rubber stamping techniques of the 1990s. Some very interesting projects which I will share with my fellow stampers.

The book gave some great stamping techniques using different materials and tools.

This book has fascinating projects to work on that are vintage in style. The projects are beautiful and this book is well worth purchasing.

First, the bad news about these projects from the Personal Stamp Exchange (PSX): this company has gone out of business, and all of the projects in this book involve PSX rubber stamps, many of them quite ornate. (Check out [...] for a list of other rubber stamp companies that no longer exist.) The good news is that some PSX stamps are available on internet auction sites such as eBay, although you'll have to pay a premium for the rarer issues. I was able to outbid the competition for 'G1533 Baby Moon' but the elaborate botanical stamps are usually out of my reach. This book contains lovely color photos of the stamping projects, plus a chapter on 'Basic Supplies & Tools.' It did make me a bit nervous to see a photograph of a toaster oven, light bulb, and electric stovetop burner under 'Embossing Heat Sources.' I can't quite imagine how a crafter could keep the embossing powder on a paper surface, while heating it over a stovetop burner. Also, how does one keep the paper from catching fire? The stamping projects are divided into twelve categories by month: January - Everyday; February - Valentine's Day; March - Birthday; April - Easter; May - Mother's Day; June - Father's Day; July - Housewarming; August - Garden Party; September - Baby; October - Halloween; November - Thanksgiving; and December - Christmas and Hanukkah. For instance, the 'Wedding' stamping projects include directions for making boxes and tags, a 'coupage' wedding plate, 'wedding bells' toasting glasses, 'wedding bells' beverage napkins, a hand-carved rose frame, a 'fleur-de-lis' wedding album, a 'gold amor' mirror, a large rose keepsake box, a white velvet bridal handbag, 'champagne' invitations, place cards, favor boxes, and party gifts, candles, plus various wedding and anniversary cards. There is also a chapter on various stamping techniques that are used throughout this book, such as coloring and painting on the stamp itself, embossing, masking, stamping on wood and fabric, and stamping on velvet (this technique is used to make the white velvet bridal handbag). If you are searching for a book of rubber stamping projects and techniques, I would recommend Françoise Read's 'The Rubber Stamper's Bible' over this book, but for PSX stamp collectors, "Rubber Stamp Celebrations" is a 'must-have.'

The projects in this book are shown in beautiful photographs with easy to follow instructions. There are twelve "groups" of projects - one group for each month and each month has a theme. The cards are stunning. As an avid stamper, there were new techniques described that I have not seen at my

local stamp stores nor in other books or magazines. If you like to look at beautiful examples for inspiration, then I highly recommend this book.

I am an avid stamper, and PSX used to be the grand dame until I read their demonic angel policy. They are pretty tight with their stamps and what you can do with them and go beyond the, "Just-make-sure-you-hand-stamp-as-opposed-to-reproducing-our-images" policy of other firms. It is hard to sell your work and you can't really donate it to an auction without prior approval. If you enjoy stamping, look into other firms like Magneta or Mirkwood for their stamps and READ THE ANGEL POLICY (limited angel policy is a warning to run!) but definitely buy this book.

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