

## Official DYL Class Ground Rules

Please read the following statements. If you agree to them, then print this out and sign your name at the bottom. Place somewhere in your binder as a reminder of what you agreed to. If you don't agree to them, I'm not sure what to say because I really only have a plan to proceed if you agree to them. I encourage you to agree to them.

- 1 No freaking out because the sketches don't have exact measurements.
- 2 No whining, unless it is hormonally related, then use your best judgment.
- 3 No negative self talk or out loud talk about your skills and abilities. Not that I can read your mind OR hear you through the Internet, but when it comes to creating, you need to do it in a positive frame of mind.
- 4 The pages in this album we are creating will not line up neatly in any visual order. You're going to have to get over this one quickly. I'm a card-carrying member of the Anal-Retentive Club, and if I can be okay with this, anyone can.
- 5 It is okay if there is NOT a layout on the flip side of a page protector in this album.
- 6 If you fall behind on weekly assignments, it is OKAY. The assignments are designed to help engrain these concepts into your scrapbooking psyche. You can finish them at your leisure and remain guilt-free.
- 7 Sometimes, during the audio/slide show presentations, I'm going to ramble on a bit. Stay with me. I'll always bring it back around into "pertinent-land."
- 8 Just because I'm having you create pages that are based off of my designs, it doesn't mean that what you're doing isn't right. It's only to plant the seeds of design into your brain. Once planted, they will grow in ways that will come out in your own unique style. So you must tend the soil and keep it watered, and stop me right now because this seed planting metaphor is not really working the way I'd hoped. Still...my point has been made.
- 9 Keep an open mind and have fun. Because that is what I'm planning to do.

I agree to abide by the above and aforementioned Ground Rules:

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STUDENT

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TEACHER

*Cathy*